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AUGUSTA, MAINE,

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1922.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Maine, the Senators elect to the Eighty-first Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.
Communication from the Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

*To L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the
Eightieth 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 Eighty-first Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of October 6, 1922:

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

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

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

RALPH O. BREWSTER.....Portland
 HARRY L. CRAM.....Portland
 FREDERICK W. HINCKLEY.....South Portland
 ALEXANDER SPEIRS.....Westbrook

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

FREDERIC O. EATON.....Rumford

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

WM. H. KIRSCHNER.....Lisbon
 ALBERT D. MORNEAU.....Lewiston

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

*CHARLES R. HALL.....Wilton

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

FRANK W. CARLTON.....Woolwich

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HERMAN H. ADAMS.....Belgrade
 FRANK G. FARRINGTON.....Augusta
 HERBERT E. WADSWORTH.....Winthrop

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

WALTER S. BEMIS.....Harmony
 CLYDE H. SMITH.....Skowhegan

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

ERWIN G. RYDER.....Brownville

*Senator-elect, CHARLES R. HALL, died December 27, 1922, and a new election has been ordered for January 15, 1923.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

TABER D. BAILEY.....Bangor
BYRON G. CROXFORD.....Newport
FRANK P. MORISON.....Corinth

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HERBERT A CLARK.....Jefferson

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

RICHARD O. ELLIOT.....Thomaston

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HODGDON C. BUZZELL.....Belfast

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

JOSEPH D. PHILLIPS.....Southwest Harbor
PERCY G. SARGENT.....Sedgwick

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

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

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

STETSON H. HUSSEY.....Blaine
PAUL H. POWERS.....Houlton
ALLEN C. T. WILSON.....Presque Isle

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have caused
the seal of the State to be hereunto
affixed at Augusta, this 2nd day of
January, A. D. 1923, of the Independ-
ence of the United States of America,
the one hundred and forty-seventh.

FRANK W. BALL

Secretary of State.

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

Adams, Allen, Bailey, Bemis, Brewster, Buzzell, Carlton, Clark, Cram, Croxford, Elliot, Emery, Farrington, Hinckley, Hussey, Kirschner, Morison, Morneau, Phillips, Powers, Putnam, Ryder, Sargent, Smith, Speirs, Spencer, Stevens, Wadsworth, Wilson 29

Absentee: Senator Eaton 1

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

On motion by Mr. BAILEY 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 Eighty-first Legislature was present in the Senate Chamber ready to take and subscribe the oaths of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Subsequently Mr. BAILEY 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 oaths of office required by the Constitution.

Thereupon the Governor, the Honorable Percival P. Baxter, attended by the Executive Council came in before whom the Senators-elect took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

The Governor and Council then withdrew.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Messrs. Allen of York
Morneau of Androscoggin
Emery of Washington

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

Having attended to this duty Mr. ALLEN for the committee reported as follows:

Number of votes cast	28
Necessary for a choice	15
Frank G. Farrington had	25

Which report was read and accepted and the Secretary declared the Honorable Frank G. Farrington duly elected President of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature.

Mr. FARRINGTON was escorted to the Chair by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Fellow Senators:

To say that I gratefully appreciate the honor that you have conferred upon me in making me your presiding officer can convey to you a very slight conception of that appreciation.

My only hope is that from this time on through the busy days of the session, up to its very close, I may have the same confidence that you feel in me now.

We shall be very closely associated together, and will see much of one another during the time that will be occupied in trying to solve together the problems that will confront us. We will not always agree, but we may be sure of this, that all differences of opinion will result from a common desire to serve the State to the best of our several abilities.

It will be a busy session. Matters of the greatest importance will come before us for consideration; requests for appropriations of money will be numerous and most insistent. May we have the wisdom to see our duty and the courage to do it when once we clearly see what that duty is.

We should be very careful in the laws that we enact, and we should scrutinize with the greatest care all bills and resolves carrying appropriations of money. The resources of the State are limited, and the State, following the only safe course which should guide the individual, must measure its expenditures, not by what it might desire if the resources of the State were inexhaustible, but by what it needs, and we must not lose sight of this fact as the work of the session progresses.

It is needless for me to say to the members of this Senate that we are here as servants of the people, and as such may we be true in every way to the trust that has been imposed upon us.

May I say that if your presiding officer can be of any assistance to the members, old or new, who make up this Senate, this great family body so closely connected as we really are, the door of his office is always open.

The Chair awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland,

Messrs. Cram of Cumberland

Clark of Lincoln

Morneau of Androscoggin

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

Having attended to this duty Mr. CRAM for the committee reported as follows:

Number of votes cast	28
Necessary for a choice	15
L. Ernest Thornton had	28

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

At the request of the President, Mr. Cram escorted the Secretary-elect to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently Mr. CRAM 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.

L. ERNEST THORNTON,
Secretary of the Senate of the
Eightieth Legislature.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

Messrs. Adams of Kennebec
Ryder of Piscataquis
Elliot of Knox

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

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

Whole number of votes	24
Necessary for a choice	13
Royden V. Brown had	24

The report was read and accepted, and ROYDEN V. BROWN of Bingham, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1923-1924.

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

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington,

Messrs. Putnam of Washington
Wilson of Aroostook
Bemis of Somerset

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

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

Whole number of votes cast	26
Necessary for a choice	14
James F. Ashford had	26

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 1923-1924.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo, 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 Tyron of Pownal for Doorkeeper, William W. Brown of Bowdoinham for Folder and Philip T. Carroll of Southwest Harbor for Assistant Folder.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,

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 Frank Hughes of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln,

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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the same Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate had organized by the choice of the Hon. Frank G. Farrington as President; L. Ernest Thornton as Secretary; and Royden V. Brown 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. SMITH of Somerset, 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. Frank G. Farrington as President; L. Ernest Thornton as Secretary; and Royden V. Brown 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. POWERS of Aroostook,

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 office of the Secretary.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland,

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 1923 and 1924 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. Brewster of Cumberland
Bailey of Penobscot
Clark of Lincoln
Emery of Washington
Smith of Somerset
Kirschner of Androscoggin
Elliot of Knox

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. Maher of Augusta
Ludgate of Patten
Holmes of Lewiston
Kitchen of Presque Isle
Jordan of Westbrook
Brown of Bar Harbor
Lord of Wells

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY 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 1923 and 1924 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland
Spencer of York
Wadsworth of Kennebec
Croxford of Penobscot
Wilson of Aroostook
Putnam of Washington
Morneau of Androscoggin

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York,

Ordered, That 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 1923 shall be available for use in 1924.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln,

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. HUSSEY of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the use of the Senate four copies of the Revised Statutes of the State; one copy each of the Holy Bible, Webster's International 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. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the rules and orders of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature be the rules and orders of this Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be directed to provide each member and officer of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of the Eightieth Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Official Reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a typewriting 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 Record.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset,

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 Eighty-first 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
Wadsworth of Kennebec

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
Jordan of Westbrook
Stitham of Pittsfield

On motion by Mr. STEVENS of York,

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. RYDER of Piscataquis,

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

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

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 Herbert A. Sawyer of Augusta.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. BARWISE of Bangor informing the Senate that the House of Representatives had organized by the choice of the

Hon. Frank H. Holley of Anson as Speaker, Clyde R. 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 constitution amendments and upon the referendum question submitted to the Electors of the State at the election held September 11, 1922.

Which was read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of the Eightieth Legislature be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo, the Senate took a recess until two-thirty P. M.

RECESS

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1923.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of

the Legislature, forthwith, in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of electing Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General and seven Executive Councillors.

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

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

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

IN CONVENTION

President Frank G. Farrington in the chair.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis,

Messrs. Ryder of Piscataquis

Moneau of Androscoggin —*Of the Senate*

Rounds of Portland

Macomber of Jay

Douglas of Lamoine

Hayes of Chelsea

Newcomb of Newburg —*Of the House*

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

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

Whole number of votes	151
Necessary for a choice	76
Frank W. Ball had	132
Harry A. Saunders had	19

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 1923 and 1924.

On motion by Mr CARLTON of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Carlton of Sagadahoc

Kirschner of Androscoggin —*Of the Senate*

Wood of Bluehill

Farley of Bridgewater

Winn of Lisbon

Pierce of Sanford

Baker of Steuben —*Of the House*

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

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

Whole number of votes cast	167
Necessary for a choice	85
W. L. Bonney had	138
A. W. Plummer had	29

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 1923 and 1924.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook

Elliot of Knox —*Of the Senate*

Jacobs of Skowhegan

Ramsdell of Milo

Curtis of Brewer

Conant of Buckfield

Dain of Bath —*Of the House*

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

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

Whole number of votes cast	164
Necessary for a choice	83
Ransford W. Shaw had	134
F. H. Haskell had	30

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 1923 and 1924.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

Messrs. Wadsworth of Kennebec

Phillips of Hancock

—*Of the Senate*

Perkins of Orono

Moody of York

Piper of Jackman

Stratton of Albion

Crowley of Lewiston

—*Of the House*

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

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

Whole number of votes cast	162
Necessary for a choice	82
Cecil F. Clark had	132
Herbert A. Lombard had	132
Rupert H. Baxter had	132
LeRoy R. Folsom had	132
James J. Clement had	132
William S. Owen had	132
Robert J. Peacock had	132
Henry A. Descoteau had	30
John Clark Scates had	30
Edward W. Larrabee had	30
Carlton M. Holt had	30
Albert J. Skidman had	30
Leon G. C. Brown had	30
Oscar H. Dunbar had	30

Which report was read and accepted and Cecil F. Clark, Herbert A. Lombard, Rupert H. Baxter, LeRoy R. Folsom, James J. Clement, William S. Owen and Robert J. Peacock having received a majority of all the votes cast, were

severally declared elected Executive Councillors for the political years 1923 and 1924.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock 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, and the Hons. Cecil F. Clark, Herbert A. Lombard, Rupert H. Baxter, LeRoy R. Folsom, James J. Clement, William S. Owen and Robert J. Peacock of their election as Executive Councillors for the political years 1923 and 1924.

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

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

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

Thereupon the Councillors-elect

Messrs. Cecil F. Clark
Herbert A. Lombard
Rupert H. Baxter
James J. Clement
William S. Owen
Robert J. Peacock

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. BUZZELL of Waldo,

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, and of the election and qualification of Hon. Cecil F. Clark, Herbert A. Lombard, Rupert H. Baxter, James J. Clement, William S. Owen and Robert J. Peacock, and of the election of LeRoy R. Folsom, as Executive Councillors for the political years 1923 and 1924.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed the gentleman from Waldo, Mr. BUZZELL, 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.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset,

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. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate and as may be requested by the Secretary and approved by the President.

Which was read and passed.

Communication from the Governor,

Transmitting a list of the reprieves, remissions of penalties,

commutations or pardons granted during the years 1921 and 1922.

Which was read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot,

Adjourned to 10 A. M., Thursday, January 4, 1923.

THURSDAY, January 4, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. HINCKLEY from the committee on Senatorial Vote submitted the following report:

STATE OF MAINE

The committee to which was referred the returns of votes cast for Senators from the several districts at the State Election held on the 11th day of September, 1922, has attended to its duty and ask leave to report as follows:

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

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Harmon G. Allen.....	Sanford
Wilbur D. Spencer.....	Berwick
George N. Stevens	Kennebunkport

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Ralph O. Brewster.....	Portland
Harry L. Cram.....	Portland
Frederick W. Hinckley.....	South Portland
Alexander Speirs	Westbrook

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Frederic O. Eaton.....Rumford

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Wm. H. Kirschner.....Lisbon
Albert D. Morneau.....Lewiston

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

*Charles R. Hall.....Wilton

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Frank W. Carlton.....Woolwich

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Herman H. Adams.....Belgrade
Frank G. Farrington.....Augusta
Herbert E. Wadsworth.....Winthrop

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Walter S. Bemis.....Harmony
Clyde H. Smith.....Skowhegan

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Erwin G. Ryder.....Brownville

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Taber D. Bailey.....Bangor
Byron G. Croxford.....Newport
Frank P. Morison.....Corinth

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Herbert A. Clark.....Jefferson

* Senator elect Charles R. Hall from the Fifth Senatorial District died on December 27th, 1922, and a new Election for that District has been ordered to be held on January 15th, 1923.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Richard O. Elliot.....Thomaston

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Hodgdon C. Buzzell.....Belfast

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Jospeh D. Phillips.....Southwest Harbor

Percy G. Sargent.....Sedgwick

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Roscoe C. Emery.....Eastport

Varney A. Putnam.....Danforth

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Stetson H. Hussey.....Blaine

Paul H. Powers.....Houlton

Allen C. T. Wilson.....Presque Isle

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented the following resolutions:

"IN SENATE, January 4, 1923.

BE IT KNOWN,

That whereas our former colleague and brother, Charles R. Hall, has recently been summoned to the Supreme Assembly, and

Whereas, While our loss will be his inestimable gain in a broader realm of accomplishment than heretofore, his absence will deprive us of his genuine comradeship, the State of his loyal service and his family of his untiring care and devotion—

Resolved:

That, even if in the years to come there may remain only a line—or, perhaps not even a word—of our doings in this hall, there be inscribed upon our minds and hearts today this memorial to Charles R. Hall:

That he was a good citizen, a real neighbor, a true friend, and in every sense a noble man;

That we reaffirm our confidence in his sterling character, our appreciation of his friendship, our faith in the permanence of his achievements and our conviction of his continued promotion;

That the Secretary of this Senate transmit forthwith to the bereaved family a copy of this memorial as an expression of our united sympathy and esteem.

Name: SPENCER

County: York"

Which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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

Whole number of votes returned for Governor	
was	178,969
Percival P. Baxter had.....	103,713
William R. Pattangall had.....	75,256

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

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. Percival P. Baxter and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1923 and 1924.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Allen of York

Speirs of Cumberland

Powers of Aroostook

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 Gardiner of Gardiner
Jordan of Westbrook
Mrs. Pinkham of Fort Kent
Messrs. Morrison of Phillips
Blaisdell of Sullivan
Perkins of Orono
Cates of Machiasport

Mr. ALLEN for the committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor-elect, and that he was pleased to reply that he accepted the office and would attend on 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. SARGENT of Hancock,

Ordered, That a message 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. Percival P. Baxter, 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. BUZZELL of Waldo,

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. Percival P. Baxter, 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. Buzzell of Waldo

Hinckley of Cumberland

Bailey of Penobscot

—*Of the Senate*

Wing of Auburn

Hale of Portland

Ludgate of Patten

Bartlett of Waterville

Weeks of Fairfield

Holmes of Lewiston

Siddall of Sanford

—*Of the House*

Mr. BUZZELL 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. ADAMS of Kennebec,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, 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. Adams of Kennebec

Wilson of Aroostook

Elliot of Knox

—*Of the Senate*

Tilden of Hallowell

Melcher of Rumford

Moody of York

Keene of Belfast

Morse of Bath

Leland of Sangerville

Greenleaf of Auburn

—*Of the House*

Mr. ADAMS 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. Percival P. Baxter, Governor-elect, attended by the Executive Council and heads of Departments, came in, and before the presiding officer of the Senate, Hon. Frank G. Farrington, 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 eleventh day of September last, in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Percival P. Baxter, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legis-

lature, in Convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I therefore, declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that Percival P. Baxter 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:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOV. PERCIVAL P.
BAXTER, JANUARY 4, 1923

Mr. President, Senators and Representatives:

We gather here in accordance with law as the chosen representatives of a free people. The blessings that we citizens of Maine now enjoy were not obtained through our own efforts but through those of men and women of former generations. We are prone to accept them as commonplace, and often forget that centuries of struggle were necessary for their realization. If no backward step is taken and if this great inheritance is transmitted intact to those who follow, our part will have been well done.

Our system of government is the finest yet devised by man, for it allows to the individual the maximum of liberty consistent with the liberties of others. As members of this government its burdens and its opportunities are ours, and as legislators you occupy positions of greater importance than appears to the average citizen. Your purpose is serious. You are a court in which conflicting interests plead their causes, where rules of evidence have little weight, and restraints are few. A legislator unmoved by selfishness and possessed of ability both to attack and defend has an unusual opportunity to render service to his fellow citizens.

Some legislators base their success as public servants upon the amount of public money they bring home to their constituencies. Each legislator, however, represents all the

people of the State, not alone those of his particular district, and what he accomplishes for the general welfare is the true standard of measurement for his service.

The opening of a legislature is a memorable event in the history of the State. You are one of three coordinate branches of government; the Legislature makes laws for the Judiciary to interpret and the Executive to administer. For the time being the State is in your hands. You express the people's will, have the power to make or mar, and next to the people themselves are the court of last resort. All good citizens expect that your record in upholding moral standards, in furthering good causes, and in promoting the highest interests of the State will be a creditable one.

RESPECT FOR LAW

In an inaugural address the Chief Executive outlines the accomplishments of his administration and makes suggestions for the future. Before discussing details of the State's business I shall speak of a subject that I believe is of paramount importance, respect for law. My two years' service as Governor has brought me in contact with lawbreakers of high and low degree, and with both the direct and indirect results of their crimes. At present those lawbreakers who outwardly occupy positions of good standing are my chief concern, for they are undermining the moral standards of our communities. Low criminals who resort to violence, the burglar, thief and murderer, are outlawed on every hand. When their deeds are done they hide from their pursuers, and the problem they raise is not serious, for every man's hand is against them. The otherwise reputable citizen who purchases liquor from bootleggers and regales his intimates with tales of his powers, is mean and cowardly and were it not for him, and others like him, men of wealth and social position, rum-runners would soon go out of business. This man violates the law but takes no chances. When his house is entered by night, or his family assaulted, he cries aloud to the authorities for protection, forgetting that the law he connives to break is just as sacred as the law of persons or property. Such a man should be classed with other criminals who are enemies of society. The problem he raises is vital.

ENFORCEMENT IN MAINE

Enforcement conditions in our State are good, not perfect. I shall endeavor to stimulate some of our officials to greater efforts and to arouse public sentiment to the gravity of the present situation. It probably will be advisable to ask for legislation to remedy the defects in existing enforcement laws. Our sheriffs, county attorneys, local judges and municipal police, if their hearts are in their work, can drive out or imprison the whole brood of liquor offenders, and all State, county and municipal officials should work together with this end in view. Our two eastern counties, however, present the most difficult problem, due to their proximity to the Canadian boundary. The time for evading responsibility has passed and, except in extreme cases, we ourselves here in Maine can and should handle the enforcement work without calling upon Federal authorities. Most of the states are appealing to Washington for aid, and Maine, as the pioneer prohibition State, the home of Neal Dow, has an unusual opportunity by vigorously handling this matter to show the rest of the country what a law-abiding people can do for themselves. The days of "Bangor" and other "plans" have passed, and no longer do communities consider it an enviable distinction to have the laws notoriously violated within their borders.

We all should preach the gospel of respect for law, for those who disrespect it are setting an evil example to the rising generation and are undermining this country's noblest institutions. If during my two terms as Chief Executive it is given me to witness a marked improvement in law observance among the more intelligent of our population, I shall be satisfied with the results of my labors.

The ringing words of Abraham Lincoln are today more timely than when uttered sixty years ago: "Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country and never to tolerate their violation by others. Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample upon the blood of his fathers and to tear the charter of his own and

his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges. Let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs. Let it be preached from the pulpits, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

THE STATE'S BUSINESS

To study the business of the State is fascinating and the more thought given it the more absorbing it becomes. It reaches into every community, comes in contact with the lives and interests of countless citizens, and thus gives to those in charge of the State's affairs a knowledge of its people and industries, and an insight into its resources and possibilities that otherwise is unobtainable.

Maine is my inspiration, and I have unceasingly devoted the past two years to the State. Probably none will deny that I am well informed and I yield to no one in my affection for and knowledge of our State. To come to know Maine and its people is a wonderful experience, for the Almighty has lavishly bestowed His blessings upon us. I plead for a more consistent interest in public affairs on the part of citizens in general, for the State's business is theirs, just as it is yours and mine.

ECONOMY AND TAXATION

Finances are the foundation of government. The State's many activities are dependent upon its Treasury and close watch must be kept upon all expenditures. The Eightieth Legislature faced an unprecedented call for funds. It was estimated that it was asked to appropriate forty million dollars for the thirty months' period, January 1, 1921 to June 30, 1923. The requests for funds already presented to the Eighty-first Legislature are proportionately larger than those that were filed at the opening of the session two years ago, and no doubt the demands for money will be heavier in 1923 than in 1921. It was expected that as conditions became more normal there would be fewer calls for appropriations,

but instead they have expanded in every direction. Strict economy is needed in State affairs and each member of this Legislature and the Governor as well, must be prepared to make sacrifices. Every item of expenditure should be scrutinized, every cause carefully weighed, and all non-essentials eliminated.

You will be hard pressed by folks at home to secure appropriations for home institutions. Your friends in the several State departments will recall the days when your appeals to them were not in vain. Political influences and aspirations will not be lacking, all of which proves that never was there greater need of moral courage and self-restraint.

Our people are overburdened with taxation, and agriculture, industry and the home feel its pressure. It is your duty and mine to lighten this load, and now is the time to begin. The Legislature is solely responsible for taxation. You cannot escape. Theorize as you may that the other man pays the taxes, ultimately they all are taken from the pocketbooks of the people. This plain fact cannot be disguised. To say "No" will take moral courage, but it can be said, and new and unexpected strength is developed by practice. I recommend that during the early weeks of the session the members of this Legislature take daily exercises in saying "No" in order to fortify themselves against the pressure for money that is bound to be exerted upon them during the closing days. The taxpayers left behind at home are watching you and will insist upon an accounting. Economy is pleasant to talk about but difficult to put into practice. I will lead the way and outline a program; it remains to be seen whether you will follow. The success or failure of this administration depends upon the ground work that you prepare, but whether a success or a failure, it will be known as my administration. I believe you will give due weight and proper consideration to my recommendations.

During the past two years earnest efforts have been made to save in expenditures both large and small, and during this session suggestions acquired from close contact with departments and institutions will be made to you, which if adopted

will result in still further economies. The State Contingent Fund has been used to meet emergencies and provide funds as required by law for certain purposes where the Legislature failed to make sufficient appropriations. Some of the large items withdrawn were for mothers' aid, the care of dependent and neglected children, the protection of our milk supply by the condemnation of diseased cattle, and forest fire fighting. I believe sound finance requires either that some limitation be placed upon the size of this Fund or that some different method of providing for emergencies be adopted.

It requires but little imagination to plan new methods of taxation. We could devise a dozen to yield handsome returns, but in doing so might be like the boy in the story book, who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs. I take less interest in new taxation than in how our present taxes are spent. Can we meet our obligations without increasing the people's burden? New taxes will be proposed to provide funds to meet the ever-growing demands made upon the State, but for the present I urge that more attention be given to what goes out; later we can tell what is coming in.

The Board of State Assessors, under wise and experienced guidance, has just completed the new valuation of the State, which is now \$672,767,742, an increase of \$35,014,529 since 1920. Our bonded debt is \$12,521,300, 1 86/100% of the new valuation, and our per capita debt is \$16.30. As to per capita debts it appears that South Dakota leads with \$75.02, Kansas and Nebraska have no debts, while the average per capita debt of all the states is \$10.18. Our financial position is sound and is reflected in the high prices paid for our State bonds. During the past two fiscal periods, January 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922, the State has lived within its income notwithstanding the fact that the former Budget Committee of 1920 estimated an income of \$12,333,737.79 whereas but \$11,547,091.08 actually was received. This shrinkage in net income of \$786,646.71, caused by unforeseen business conditions, has handicapped the present administration and only by very close figuring has a deficit been avoided. The Legislative appropriations for the fiscal periods above mentioned were \$11,548,365.95, and the expenditures under them were \$11,323,139.88.

The cost of government has rapidly increased. The State has assumed much of the work formerly done by municipalities and by private charitable institutions. In this there is danger other than to our finances. The responsibility of the individual and of the local community has been materially weakened and today the tendency is to call upon the State for help. The road leading to paternalistic government is broad and easy to travel, but at its end is socialism.

STATE TAX POSSIBILITIES

The request for appropriations for the next two years, July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1925, filed with the Budget Committee before this session opened, total \$23,754,133.46. This does not include the several million dollars that inevitably will be asked for after the Legislature gets well under way. If you appropriate \$23,754,133.46 you must raise taxes to an equal amount.

There are two kinds of taxes, indirect and direct, and it is estimated that indirect taxation for the period in question will produce a revenue of \$8,595,333, leaving the balance of \$15,158,800.46 to be raised by direct taxation.

As the State valuation has been placed at \$672,767,742, to provide a revenue of \$15,158,800.46 will require a tax levy on the real and personal property in the State of twenty-three mills on the dollar. Such a tax would actually provide \$15,473,658.06, leaving a balance or surplus of \$314,857.60 in the State Treasury to meet emergencies. This balance would hardly be adequate, for in a business calling for an expenditure of \$23,754,133.46 there should be a margin of 2% of the total appropriations, or \$475,082.66 to go and come on. The State's expenses are estimated two years in advance and conditions may change considerably during that period.

The 23-mill tax for two years would give a State tax of 11½ mills for each year 1923-1924 and 1924-1925, which would be double the State tax for the two and one-half years, January 1, 1921 to June 30, 1923. Such a rate would be ruinous.

You all will appreciate the fact that the 23-mill tax would not provide for the numerous appropriation bills that

will be put in during the session by the members of this Legislature, for these were not presented to the Budget Committee.

DEPARTMENTS

The departments of our State Government as a rule are efficiently managed and most of them have lived within their legislative appropriations. They are directed by officials interested in their work, capable, honest and public-spirited. During the past two years it has afforded me satisfaction to work with these men and women. I doubt if any state surpasses us in the character and efficiency of what I am pleased to call our "State House Family," a group of more than three hundred loyal public servants in this building and in the departments connected with it, some of whom receive salaries not adequate for the services they render.

Some department heads no doubt will urge expansion, and although there are many of the State's activities that I would like to see enlarged, I believe that this is not the time to do so. We will do well to live within our present income, properly maintain that which we now have, and carry on the work already started without venturing into new fields. The State's business already has grown beyond expectation and to such an extent that the practice of heads of departments visiting Augusta upon infrequent occasions, and expecting deputies to do the work, is not in accord with modern requirements. Whether elected by the people or the Legislature or appointed by the Governor, the business of State requires that State officials devote their entire time to the duties of their offices and unless absent on official business should be in Augusta, not elsewhere. I suggest this as the State's New Year Resolution. The Chief Executive adopted it two years ago and finds the days far too short to complete his tasks.

THE STATE'S BOOKKEEPING

The State's bookkeeping, both departmental and institutional, on the whole is satisfactory, but changes are needed for accuracy and uniformity. Some departments are

authorized by law to pay out money before their vouchers have been passed upon by the Auditor. Income received by certain departments is used by them, whereas in my opinion definite sums for departmental work should in all cases be appropriated by the Legislature, and all income received by departments should accrue to the general fund in the State Treasury. I doubt the wisdom of having any "carrying" accounts, which means that amounts unexpended during a fiscal year are available for the next period. Business needs clean-cut methods, especially in public affairs where one administration succeeds another and where one Legislature may reverse the action of its predecessor. Each administration should complete its records and leave no unfinished business to hamper that which follows.

We do not realize the improvements made in the State's accounting system during recent years. The present State Auditor, who has been connected with the office since its establishment, informs me that sixteen years ago the State's bookkeeping was in deplorable condition. Departments were given lump sums to disburse as was convenient and no real authority to hold officials in check was vested in any one. Department heads mixed State funds with their own and payrolls often included items that could find no other comfortable abiding place. An aged member of a former Governor's Council has told me that files of vouchers under the desks in the Council Chamber were used as rests for Councilors' feet. Governor Cobb is responsible for inaugurating the much needed change. Today the State has an excellent system under able management, and modern methods of accounting prevail.

In this connection I call your attention to the financial reports of our cities and towns. These are as varied in form and substance as are the names of the municipalities issuing them. Sound government demands figures that can both be understood and depended upon. Cities and towns should have as modern accounting as the State and I suggest a law requiring uniform methods of accounting by all the State's political subdivisions.

THE BUDGET

The report of the Budget Committee soon to be submitted to you gives an outline of income and expenditures for the next two fiscal periods, 1923-1924, 1924-1925, and represents careful study by the committee. It has been prepared in advance to expedite the work of the session and is intended to be helpful. The Budget Committee is established by law. It has no pride of opinion, but its report is worthy of your consideration as the work of men of long experience in legislative matters.

"BLOCS"

In the Federal Congress they have made a great discovery, "blocs." To us these are but old friends with a new name. A Maine Legislature would be a dull affair without them, and doubtless in this very hall infant "blocs" are being successfully nursed toward maturity. "Bloc" is but another name for the old-time "log-rolling," the favorite legislative pastime indulged in to best advantage during the last weeks of a session. However, I hope that the Eighty-first Legislature will consider each question on its merits, and not allow itself to resort to the unfortunate practices of former days.

SCHOOLS

The schools of Maine are one of my principal concerns. In order to obtain first-hand information I have visited many schools of different grades throughout the State, and it is inspiring to see the teachers and children at work and play. The children of all our counties are the same, happy and responsive, eager for suggestions and appreciative of any attention shown them. I wish I had time to visit every schoolhouse in the State.

During the past few years the finances of our School department have been reorganized and placed in excellent condition. Appropriations have been liberal. Apart from the Soldiers' Bonus tax, 70% of all the money raised by direct taxation during the fiscal years 1922 and 1923 was paid into the School Fund under the annual 3 1/3 mill tax

for school purposes. This amounted to \$4,251,688.08, in addition to which the department received \$465,560.48 from the bank tax and permanent School Fund interest, and \$319,600 for special educational purposes from the general tax levy. All these items total \$5,036,848.56 available for school purposes. In this connection it is interesting to note that the State of Maine holds the seventh position among all the states as to the amount of money raised for schools by State taxation.

At present the Legislature, by suggestion of the State Superintendent of Schools, plans two years in advance as to what amounts will be required for certain of our educational activities, and as our school system is constantly developing and improving it is difficult to estimate accurately. I believe it would be advisable to consolidate all the branches of our school work and place them under the regular mill tax School Fund. This would make for economy, simplicity in accounting, and would not hamper the department's growth, for the regular increase in State valuation that takes place every two years will provide a considerable amount of additional revenue for the expansion of the department's activities. The increase referred to for 1924 and 1925 will amount to \$233,429.78.

The primary schools well may be called the cradles of the rising generation. Those in rural sections and unorganized townships require the most attention. The very young children in the lower grades seem so dependent and helpless that they make a special appeal to me. The older children having advanced somewhat in years and wisdom have attained a measure of independence and self-reliance. The little schoolhouse at the lonely crossroads is a venerable institution that has contributed toward this country's progress, but many of them should be rebuilt with proper sanitary arrangements while others should be torn down or abandoned. There are few that do not need improvement. On visiting these schools and talking with the patient teachers, I marvel that little children progress as rapidly as they do under somewhat trying conditions.

Our rural schools of all grades must not be neglected,

for no self-respecting farmer, even though his land be fertile, will remain in a town unless his children are at least given the fundamentals of a good education. A determined effort must be made to equalize conditions so that children in the smaller places may have equal opportunities with those in larger centers.

Our more advanced grades, and our high schools and academies, are doing satisfactory work and have made great improvement in their teaching forces and equipment. Agricultural, manual training and home economics courses have increased rapidly. The State takes pride in the young men and women of our colleges, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby and the University of Maine, for in character and natural ability they are second to none, and the training they receive fits them to cope with the problems of life. Our State Normal Schools are well managed and filled to capacity, while the teachers trained in them will do much to shape the future of the State. Teachers' salaries have been increased from 89½% to 99 1/10% and the value of school buildings within the State, including those now under construction, has risen from nine and one-half millions to twenty millions, all within six years. In the list of states six years ago Maine stood thirty-seventh on its educational rating, but the new survey will at least accord us the twelfth position. All this has required many sacrifices on the part of our people, and great credit is due to the head of this department, under whose guidance and inspiration these marked advances have been made.

ROADS

Although there is a wholesome difference of opinion on road matters, I believe the State's road work has progressed with reasonable satisfaction during the past two years. In 1921 and 1922 the State built 86.39 miles of State highway gravel roads; 430.46 miles of other gravel roads; 74.67 miles of macadam, and 32.97 miles of concrete roads, costing on the average \$15,712.57, \$5,332.41, \$29,789.92, \$46,520.03 respectively. In other words, one mile of macadam road costs as much as 1.89 miles of State

highway gravel roads, and 5.58 miles of other gravel roads. The cost of a mile of concrete road pays for 2.96 miles of State highway gravel roads and 8.72 miles of other gravel roads. It should not be forgotten, however, that the gravel roads are part-time roads, in good condition for about eight months each year, while, barring heavy snows, those built of macadam and concrete are useful twelve months in the year. On these hard-surfaced roads some better provision should be made for horse-drawn traffic. Approximately 90% of all the roads built by the State during the administration of the Highway Commission have been constructed of gravel.

We are spending all we can afford on road construction and the problem is to spend wisely. In this connection I call your attention to the plan of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations which is worthy of careful study as the work of practical men interested and well-informed. During the past two years road maintenance has been attended to better than before. In my State-wide travels I have found that in certain counties more attention is given to maintenance than in others. It always is encouraging to meet road patrolmen with team and drag smoothing out rough places after a shower. An effort must be made to have all sections of the State adopt higher standards of maintenance, and many a poor road can be kept decently passable at slight expense by proper co-operation between State and local officials. In 1922, 4414 miles of road were patrolled by 494 men and the State in that period spent about \$4.40 for maintenance for each \$1 spent for it by cities and towns. It is fundamental that roads should not be built faster than they properly can be maintained.

BONDS FOR ROADS

Under the constitutional amendment of 1913 we have bonds to the amount of \$2,485,000 available for road construction, and no doubt you will authorize their issue under proper restrictions. I recommend your so doing. When our present bond resources are exhausted new bond issues or new taxes will be needed if road building by the State is to

continue. All State bonds should be serial and should contain a provision against their reissue, for only in this way will our bonded indebtedness gradually be reduced. I see few objections to a second bond issue, provided it is expressly understood that it is to be the final one. If issued it should be used to complete the present trunk line system that totals 1570 miles. This plan will require the building of 600 miles of road of various types, together with bridges, and, according to figures given me by the Highway Commission, this can be done at the approximate net cost to the State of from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The suggested gasoline tax would provide more maintenance or construction money, but if levied certain exceptions should be made, as where gasoline is used for stationary engines and motor boats.

HIGHWAY BOOKKEEPING

The plan under which the State's road money is allotted and used is complicated. The laws provide that this money be spent for certain purposes, but the Legislature would do well to simplify the laws and apportion the money on a more definite basis for such purposes. Specific amounts should be appropriated for the bureau of registration of motor vehicles, for enforcement of motor laws and for expenses of administration. The public and even legislators of experience have difficulty in understanding these laws and the figures of our highway accountants based on them. I believe that savings can be effected on certain of these items as well as on overhead and engineering expenses. Our highway accounting system needs revision and should be made understandable for the average citizen.

Ever increasing road burdens are being placed upon the State, but it should be clearly understood that the State never can build or maintain all the roads within its borders. The responsibility for most of them always must be borne by local communities.

The safety of our roads is of vital concern and I often have emphasized my views that intoxicated automobile drivers deserve jail sentences. Once they are in jail no pardons will be granted by the Executive.

BRIDGES

The bridge problem is as acute as that of roads, for many of our bridges are unsafe for modern travel. It is estimated that there are 5987 bridges in Maine, ten feet or over in length. The State can afford to build but few bridges each year and the responsibility for most of them, as in the case of roads, rests upon local communities and must remain there. The bridges built by the Highway Commission are of a permanent type and are a credit to the department. With hundreds of bridges needing to be replaced and with the State and towns unable to provide funds to erect permanent concrete structures, it may be advisable in certain places to adopt a less expensive type of bridge construction so that a greater number of bridges can be built with the same amount of money. Safety, however, should not be sacrificed to economy.

KITTERY-PORTSMOUTH BRIDGE

The Kittery-Portsmouth Bridge approaches completion. It is an unusual structure, graceful and durable, and is a connecting link between two sovereign states. The bridge with approaches will cost about \$1,800,000, of which Maine will pay about \$650,000, the State of New Hampshire approximately the same, and the United States the balance. Maine's interest has been cared for by the Governor and Council in accordance with the terms of the special law of 1919. The engineers who have represented the State of Maine and New Hampshire and the Federal Government respectively, are entitled to great credit for their excellent work.

STATE PIER

The State Pier at Portland is about completed and it is expected that it will contribute to the State's prosperity. The State appropriated \$1,150,000 and the Cities of Portland and South Portland \$350,000 for this pier. According to figures filed with the Budget Committee, the immediate receipts from the pier will not pay its operating and other expenses and repairs. The directors ask \$60,640 annually for oper-

ating expenses, and the interest on the bonds amounts to \$46,000 per year in addition. The estimated annual receipts from the pier are \$25,000, which will be increased to \$36,500 if the State spends \$165,000 in constructing new freight sheds, and the directors are asking this Legislature to appropriate this amount of money. According to the directors' figures an annual deficit of considerable proportion must be cared for out of the regular State taxes, and some allowance certainly should be made for depreciation. As the use of the pier increases this deficit gradually should be reduced, and meanwhile it is hoped that the indirect benefit to the State's industries will be large.

AGRICULTURE

Thoughtful citizens understand that Maine is an agricultural State and that 52% of its population live on farms. These farmers are entitled to a good living because they are willing to work for it. Though the number of acres under cultivation and the number of our cattle have decreased in recent years, today Maine leads New England in the value of farm products, this item being \$79,364,121. The farming situation in Maine, however, is not what it should be and our agricultural interests are passing through a period of depression. It requires faith for the farmer to keep at work against heavy odds and falling prices, but notwithstanding the discouraging outlook taken by certain so-called experts who draw plans and plot elaborate curves on them to show the decline of Maine's agriculture, our farms are freer from debt than those of any Northern state. I have every confidence that better times are ahead.

The Maine farmer lives by himself, thinks for himself, is an extreme individualist, and his life makes him self-reliant and independent. These are splendid qualities, but they make it difficult for him to co-operate with other farmers. The solution of the farm problems rests with the farmer, but one thing is fundamental, he must obtain a larger share of what his products bring in the market. If this can be accomplished his future is bright.

In 1922 the Agricultural Department spent \$231,823.33.

It does a large amount of advisory and police work, and inspects dairies, tests seeds, fertilizers, foods and feeds. In cleaning up the milk supply of towns and cities 50,000 dairy animals were tested and \$97,167.25 was paid for those condemned. Sixty thousand apple trees were inspected, 3,628 acres of seed potatoes certified, and 65,000 pounds of wool graded.

Co-operative marketing is today often spoken of and may prove helpful, but farmers should be cautious about entering into long term contracts until they thoroughly understand what is involved, and until they have made ample provision for financing their needs for the full period of the contracts.

If Maine farmers would contract to raise a fixed amount of crops or a certain number of cattle each year, warehouses could be built and financed, but warehousemen must be assured of a steady influx of farm products. Our farmers ought to be independent of a Boston market. The standardization of products also is important in securing and holding a good market. A conference of farmers could be called to discuss these questions, but what better equipped conference could be assembled than one composed of the farmers who are members of this Legislature, all men of standing in their communities? I commend this suggestion to your Committee on Agriculture.

The Grange, County Agents, Farm Bureaus, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, the Department of Agriculture, and the University of Maine all are doing something for the farming interests, and I believe we all endorse the Grange program for better schools, better roads and better markets. Every body seems willing to help the farmer, but as all his property is in plain view, this Legislature can accomplish more for him by keeping his taxes down than by calling conferences to discuss his troubles or by passing laws for his relief.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Disease never will be entirely driven from the world, but preventive measures gradually will reduce its ravages to the minimum. This is what our Health Department seeks to do. It points out the path for citizens to tread and teaches rules

of health to those who have not learned them. In addition to this educational work the Public Health Department devotes itself to sanitation, to protecting milk, water and food supplies, and to cleaning up disease-breeding centers. Unusual progress has been made in the treatment and segregation of individuals afflicted with venereal diseases and the director in charge of this work is rendering a service of great and far-reaching importance to the entire State.

Our schools have undertaken health work and this will improve the physical standards of the rising generation. It is gratifying to Maine people, in view of the recent discussion of the Sheppard-Towner Maternity Bill, to know that of the twenty-seven states reporting their efforts to save the lives of babies, Maine ranks fifth among those that have shown a decrease in infant mortality during the past two years. The city of Augusta leads the towns and cities of our State in this respect. In the winning fight against tuberculosis Maine ranks third among the New England States and eleventh in the country at large. Conditions are improving year by year and we should not become hysterical on health matters.

The State should not undertake the medical treatment of its citizens, for the individual should be held responsible for his own physical condition. It is fundamental that each person is entitled to choose his own school of medicine or of treatment, just as he may choose his politics or religion.

WELFARE

Few citizens realize the extent of the State's Welfare Work. Formerly the care of the feeble minded, the aid to mothers with dependent children, the protection of neglected children, the supervision of charitable institutions, jails and almshouses were matters of no, or of purely local, concern. Today the State has entered these fields. On December 1st there were 535 persons in the Pownal Feeble Minded institution, 1856 in our two insane hospitals, 104 in the School for the Deaf, 38 in that for the Blind, 343 in the three Tuberculosis Sanatoriums, 363 in the State Prison and Reformatories, and 361 in the State Schools for Boys and

Girls. In addition to these, on December 1st there were 517 mothers receiving State aid, 1432 dependent and neglected children under the care of the State, and 900 State paupers. The State inspects 46 private charitable institutions that yearly spend \$1,140,413.14, and 97 jails and almshouses that cost the citizens of the State \$422,872.55 annually. The State's pension roll includes 516 blind persons and 2523 soldiers including their families. All this is expensive, but if the money is judiciously spent the taxpayers are not likely to complain. During the past two years the Governor and Council have made liberal provision to carry on certain phases of this work for which the Eightieth Legislature failed to make sufficient appropriation. The problem now before you is how far should the State go in social welfare work and what is the most effective and economical method of carrying it on.

I recommend your studying this department so you will familiarize yourself with its many activities. The work that is being done means much for the present and even more for the next generation. The mothers who receive State aid and the children who are wards of the State, make a strong appeal to the sympathy of all who come in contact with them. There has been criticism of overhead and inspection charges, but constant supervision is a vital factor in the care of the State's dependents. This department does not have charge of all the State's welfare work, for certain phases of it are taken care of by the Executive Department, which has an annual appropriation of \$393,800 that is spent under the painstaking and efficient direction of the Messenger to the Governor and Council.

NATURAL RESOURCES: WATER POWERS

During my several terms as a member of the Legislature I have advocated two policies in connection with the water powers of Maine: first, the retention within the State of the hydro-electric energy generated therein; and second, the construction by the State of storage reservoirs to control and conserve the flood waters at certain seasons and to regulate the flow of our rivers. My views on these two questions

remain unaltered. As to taking hydro-electric energy out of Maine, probably no one today would attempt it, for Maine's policy has been established by law and by public sentiment.

It is seriously urged that the time has arrived for Maine to allow its hydro-electric energy to be transmitted to the other New England States. Those in favor of a change in our policy say that great power developments are about to be undertaken in Canada, the purpose of which is to bring hydro-electricity from that country to Massachusetts and other New England states that are in need of it. I am told that those behind this project prefer to come to Maine and develop some of our great power locations provided they can take the power outside the State where there is a market for it, and these gentlemen say that unless this is permitted the Canadians will build their lines into New England, and once this is done Maine's power will remain idle for a long time to come. This reasoning is based of course on the premise that Maine cannot use any considerable proportion of its undeveloped powers, and that development is impossible unless there is an out-of-State market.

This reasoning does not convince me that a change is desirable, for I believe the day will come when Maine will use and need all its water power resources, and once they are taken from us, no matter how we may strive to protect the State's interest, there is grave doubt about our ever being able to recall them. If Canadian power is brought to New England the pressure that is now being exerted upon our State to modify its non-transmission policy will be relieved, and Maine's water powers will be left for Maine people. All the water power men of Maine are not in accord on this question and some of those who always have favored taking power out of the State have changed their views and now believe that Maine's policy is sound.

NATURAL RESOURCES: WATER STORAGE

Water storage is the foundation of successful water power development. Private companies already have constructed extensive reservoirs which have proven very profitable and which will furnish power for all time. The State

itself could develop storage reservoirs and derive an income therefrom and, in my opinion, this would be a forward step and would be building for the future. If our present financial condition warranted our doing so, I should advocate both a water storage constitutional amendment and an act supplementing it and conditioned upon its adoption by the people. Knowing what I do about the State's finances, I do not believe that we at present should ask for an appropriation or for a bond issue for water storage, and consequently would not advise going beyond the submission of an amendment which if adopted will make it possible for future Legislatures to take the next step forward if conditions warrant. The State has parted with most of its natural resources, for with the timberlands went the water powers, and about all that remains is the opportunity to develop storage reservoirs.

Shall charters be granted to private companies to develop water storage? The end to be sought is full utilization of Maine's water resources, for every water horse power developed, whether used for public or private purposes, means that our people and industries thereby become less dependent upon the coal supply. We all want development and if the State does not undertake it, private interests should be allowed to do so, with the State's interests fully safeguarded. In every private storage development hereafter undertaken I would reserve to the State the right to purchase it at any time for a fair price without paying for the franchise or storage rights granted by the State; the purchase price in no event to exceed the cost of the development. A clause partially covering these restrictions already has been placed in certain storage charters, and the State also could charge water storage companies a reasonable annual rental for the privilege of impounding the water and raising the natural water level of the lakes and reservoir basins. In this way private development would be encouraged, the State would derive an income, its rights would be protected, and it would be in a favorable position to acquire valuable rights upon payment of a fair price therefor if conditions later warranted such action. The recent coal strike, and threat of

another, have impressed upon the people of Maine the great value of its water resources, and although the State itself owns but few water power locations, much can be accomplished through ownership and control of storage systems.

The State always will treat its public utility companies fairly and it has the right to expect these companies to do the same by the people of Maine whom they serve and whose money is invested in them. It is well for home capital to be interested in home enterprises. Companies that invite the public to purchase their shares of stock should sell them at a price consistent with their actual market value, and wise management is needed if the investments of our people are to be conserved. Public utility companies should never enter the field of politics, nor should they seek to control public opinion through direct or indirect ownership of newspapers. The days of such things are passing and the people of Maine have a better understanding of affairs than ever before. The financing of all public utility companies should be open and above board. Those who serve the public and who are entrusted with its savings assume grave responsibilities.

MAINE WATER POWER COMMISSION

Through my efforts the Maine Water Power Commission was established and valuable work has been done in stream flow measurement, map making and water storage investigation. I believe this work could be properly carried on and that it would not be detrimental to the public interest if the present membership of the commission of ten was reduced to three, or if this work were placed under a separate division of the Public Utility Commission until the Legislature and the people shall have taken the next step forward in a water power program.

This change would effect a considerable saving of money without loss of efficiency. Future Legislatures can make provision to meet the situation that will arise if the people adopt the constitutional amendment above referred to.

NATURAL RESOURCES: FORESTS

Although our forests principally are located in the northern and eastern sections of the State, most of our peo-

ple, realizing that the forests are a great natural resource, desire to have them protected from the ravages of fire. This was apparent when my proclamation prohibiting hunting was issued last October. Citizens from all parts of Maine approved my action and almost without exception hunters, sporting camp owners and guides willingly made a sacrifice for the sake of the forests. It was encouraging to see the helpful spirit that prevailed, and many people with no financial interest in timberlands appreciated what was done to check the fire menace.

Fire protection is the foundation of any sound forest policy. Our present system approaches completion and its work is effective. In 1903, 349 forest fires destroyed 269,451 acres of timberland, while in 1921, 362 forest fires destroyed but 68,830 acres. The issuing of the proclamation referred to established a precedent for the future. Conditions were serious and it was not a time for hesitation. Our laws against starting fires in the woods need attention and heavier penalties should be imposed for their violation. The danger of fires and of hunting fatalities would be reduced if the hunting season were opened a fortnight later than at present.

Three-quarters of the area of the State is covered by forests that furnish raw material for our principal industries, protect the sources of our water powers, stabilize agriculture, harbor our fish and game, and provide places or recreation both for our own people and countless visitors. Our wood-using industries represent 43½% of the total capital invested in industry within the State, and 34% of the persons employed in all our manufacturing establishments are directly connected with our wood supply.

The forests of the northern and eastern sections cover large areas, but in addition to these the farmers' wood and timber lots represent large values, in many cases greater than the value of their owners' tillable land. These wood lots give employment during the slack periods and have saved many a farm from foreclosure.

The Forestry District plan meets with general satisfaction. The owners of forests feel they should not be

subjected to municipal taxation as they derive no benefits therefrom. The timber areas or "wild lands" are grouped into a "district" and a special tax is levied upon them, the proceeds being used exclusively for the benefit of the lands thus taxed. In this manner they bear most of the burden of their own protection. During the year 1921 \$105,968.74 was taken from the State Contingent Fund to help the Forestry District meet unusual fire fighting expenses, and of this \$50,000 has not yet been repaid. It will be necessary to increase the District's taxes to meet this obligation.

WILD LAND VALUES

In 1905 special appropriations were made for cruising timberlands to ascertain their value for taxable purposes. Since then this work has been continued and the Eightieth Legislature appropriated \$40,000 for it, with the result that \$2,552,434 has been added to the State's taxable property. Based on the 1922 tax rate this produces an annual revenue of \$15,314.60, or 38% on the money spent, which will be paid into our Treasury year by year without interruption. One hundred and thirty-three townships remain unexplored by the State assessors, the cost of which will average \$360 a township. This method of ascertaining values is fair both to timberland owners and the State and the investment that the State makes produces a generous income. I recommend a liberal appropriation for the next two years.

KATAHDIN

In my opinion the State should establish a forest reserve or park in the Katahdin country. This would provide a wonderful recreation center and afford a suitable location for experiments in scientific forestry. Some progress already has been made toward establishing a refuge for wild animal and bird life in this section.

In 1919 and 1921 I advocated an appropriation for Katahdin, and if I thought the State could now afford it, should do so again. As I appeal to you to forego matters in which you are interested, I shall not ask an appropriation for the

Katahdin project. It, however, would be well to recognize the principle of a State Forest Reservation and a law could be passed so that purchases later can be made when funds are available. This Katahdin region has a rugged grandeur that is symbolic of strength and endurance. It is typical of the sturdy character of Maine's sons and daughters. I believe the people of the State have become interested in Mount Katahdin, and this Legislature now can lay the foundations for the future without putting the State to any expense.

NATURAL RESOURCES: INLAND FISH AND GAME

In 1922 \$186,049.37 was spent by this Department. It has a wide field with unlimited opportunities for expansion. Our inland fish and game constitute an important natural resource that needs to be carefully conserved for our own benefit and that of those who follow us. This Department now receives a considerable portion of its fines, license fees and other collections, a plan that resembles the fee system of former days, long since abolished. The argument that if it is given its income those in charge will be more zealous in collecting it is a damaging one, for an Inland Fish and Game Commissioner should be as watchful of the interests of the whole State as he is of his particular department. All departments should be placed upon the same financial basis, the Legislature making definite appropriations and all income received going into the general fund in our State Treasury.

NATURAL RESOURCES: SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES

In 1922 this department spent \$88,801.78, but at present, except for its work in the lobster fisheries, has done but little to develop the boundless natural resources of our coastal waters. This is unfortunate, for here are great possibilities. The present system is cumbersome, for the Governor appoints three commissioners, who elect a director,

who employs the wardens who watch the fishermen. This divides responsibility and makes for inefficiency in the public service. A department properly organized and in the confidence of the fishermen could be of great assistance to them, especially in finding a market for their catches. The life of the fisherman is a lonely one and he is inclined to shun contact with others. He especially needs recognition and encouragement.

A single commissioner with vision and with practical experience could stimulate our salt water fishing industry and soon the coasts of Maine would be furnishing an unlimited supply of sea food to the fish markets of New York and New England.

LABOR

Maine has advanced child labor laws which are well enforced. No child under fifteen years of age can be employed for hire while the schools of the town in which the child resides are in session. In December, 1922, there were but 274 children in the entire State under sixteen years of age working for hire, a remarkable record for a population of 768,014 people.

During the past twelve months business throughout the State has shown marked improvement. There is little unemployment, and industrial and other workers seem reasonably contented. We are more fortunate than many other states in being remarkably free from what are termed "labor troubles," and in this connection Maine has an enviable record for maintenance of law and order and for the respect that is shown the rights of persons and property.

The injured workman today, under the liberal provisions of our Workmen's Compensation Law, is better cared for than ever before. It is estimated that in 1922 5000 employers and 150,000 employees came under the provisions of this act, and that more than \$1,000,000 was paid to injured men and women.

"BLUE SKY" LAW

The State has a law, ably administered by our Banking Department, requiring the registration of dealers in securi-

ties. This is popularly called the "Blue Sky" Law. In former years any promoter with a wildcat stock selling scheme could come to Maine and fleece our citizens of their savings. I suppose in many of our counties there are almost enough beautifully engraved worthless stock certificates of oil, land, gold and silver mining and other companies to paper the walls of this Capitol. Today to a considerable extent our citizens are protected from these frauds and during 1922 new promotions with capital totaling \$104,000,000 were refused admission to our State. It should not be understood that the State in any way guarantees securities sold by dealers registered under this law. The Bank Commissioner makes careful inquiry as to the personal and financial standing of the applicant for a license, looks up his past record and satisfies himself that the proposition to be sold is apparently an honest one. Notwithstanding the considerable protection this law affords, investors cannot be too careful, for there are many securities on the market in Maine that are far from being high grade or desirable. The importance of our Banking Department is appreciated when it is realized that it has direct supervision over \$279,143,757.82 of the people's money.

THE LIBRARY

Our State Library is overcrowded and the last Legislature, authorized the Governor to appoint a committee to prepare plans to meet this situation, either by enlarging the Capitol or by erecting a new building. As this was left to the discretion of the Chief Executive, I have taken no action because the condition of the State Treasury did not warrant the necessary outlay and it seemed best not to begin something unless it could be carried forward to completion.

There are 220 libraries in the State, 125 of which receive State aid. Of the 70 towns of 2000 population or over, 61 have libraries. Every town may receive books from the State Library, as well as may 500 granges, 142 school districts and 250 high schools. The library has excellent reference bureaus including those for legislative work, home economics, and the study of history. One of its most interesting features is the traveling library, which has increased from 171 in 1914

to 553 in 1922, 240%, and 415 towns in the State have used these libraries since 1914. The cost of maintaining the library has increased in proportion with other government costs, the price of books alone having advanced 82% since 1914. I hope the members of the Legislature will make liberal use of the library during this session, and you will find those in charge of it exceptionally well informed and unusually helpful.

NATIONAL GUARD

The Governor of the State is Commander-in-Chief of its military and naval forces. I have made a careful study of the National Guard and have taken a deep interest in improving its personnel and in placing it upon a secure foundation. I want to see it the most efficient State National Guard in the country and it already is approaching that position.

The National Guard is the country's first line of defense and should rank high as to quality and be adequate in numbers. In 1914, before the World War, we had 1448 officers and men in the Guard, and when I took office in January, 1921, we had but 1319 officers and men. At that time the standing of the Guard was far from what it is today, but during my administration its morale has improved and its size and efficiency have been greatly increased. At the present time we have 2228 officers and men, a gain of 68% in less than two years. Today we have 20 companies of Infantry, 10 of Coast Artillery, and 5 batteries of Field Artillery, a total of 35 units, as compared with 18 units when I took office, an increase of 95%. This all has been done while I have been Commander-in-Chief and by my orders. I take a personal pride in what has been accomplished and in the splendid men who compose the different branches of our service.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Under the National Defense Act the maximum size of the Guard is based upon the number of senators and representatives in Congress, and is figured at 800 men for each senator and representative. There are military men and civilians who believe that this is not the proper basis and seek to have it

reduced to a smaller number of men per congressman. The maximum under the Defense Act, however, has not yet been authorized, but ultimately Maine might be asked to provide 4800 officers and men. In my opinion to support a force of those proportions would place a heavy burden on our treasury and would hamper the State's other activities. We are authorized to recruit to a total of about 3000 officers and men by July 1, 1923, but according to the Defense Act this is left to the discretion of the Governor. For the time being I believe that a Guard of 2228 officers and men is all we can afford to maintain and it would seem to be sufficiently large for our immediate and practical purposes.

The Federal Government itself is at present in arrears on its own program and is hampered by lack of funds. The same situation exists in many of the states. There is doubt as to just what action Congress will take on the apportionment of representatives, and if Maine should lose a seat in the House our military obligations will be reduced by one-sixth. The quotas for the State may be altered and just what finally will be asked of us is not yet determined. With all these uncertainties and with endless demands being made upon our treasury, I believe we should proceed deliberately and cautiously and await developments. Until the situation changes or clarifies I shall postpone increasing our Guard, but should an emergency arise immediate action will be taken.

COST OF GUARD

The cost of the Guard is growing rapidly. In 1914 \$59,900 was appropriated for it, while for 1922 the Legislature passed and I approved the largest military appropriation ever made in peace times, \$117,466.67. Requests have been filed with the Budget Committee for \$173,686 for 1924 and \$173,686 for 1925, a total of \$347,372, while in addition thereto \$100,000 probably will be needed to build two new armories. The total of these sums, \$447,372, means an average annual expense of \$223,686 or an increase for each year of \$106,219.33, or 90% over what we are now spending for our Guard. These totals, moreover, do not include the cost of maintaining the two new armories which will add another large item that must be

borne by the State. The desire to expand all State Departments is natural and the calls for more money and greater power are insistent. The military department is no exception. The State of Maine, however, must economize in every department and those at home who pay the bills expect this Legislature to decide just how far each department shall go.

PAY FOR DRILLS

The State's appropriation for the past year for the Guard was liberal. As an example, it costs the State over \$1000 a day for soldiers' pay when all are at camp, this being in addition to the pay they receive from the United States Government. The Federal Government also is liberal in many ways, for when the guardsmen are on drill at their armories the United States pays them from \$1.00 a drill for privates up to \$6.67 for captains. The total amount thus received by our officers and men in 1922 was \$94,907.07. Officers of higher rank receive stated compensation from both Federal and State funds.

RESOURCES FOR DEFENSE

In 1914 we had a small National Guard and outside of these soldiers there were but a few hundred men in Maine with any military training. This State, however, sent over 31,000 men to the World War, and many of them were thoroughly trained. Thousands of these citizen-soldiers, many of them members of the American Legion, are today living in the State and can be called upon if need arises, as a considerable proportion of them will be good fighting material for ten years more. These are the men who would be the very first to respond. In addition we have the Organized Reserves, skeleton organizations that in a war would form the line of defense back of the Guard, and at present regular United States army officers are stationed in our State whose duty it is to interest ex-service men and others to join these Reserve Units. With these several groups of fighting men it would seem that our State is well provided for, and that we are able at any time to make our proper contribution to the National defense.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS

I believe in the National Guard because it is made up of loyal civilian-soldiers, volunteers for service, who can be depended upon in any emergency, but I do not favor compulsory or universal military training or great preparation for war.

The people of Maine have placed me in charge of their military forces for the next two years, and I shall see that life and property are protected and am confident that the members of the National Guard will stand behind me. I unceasingly have encouraged the Guard, have asked citizens to give them moral and material backing, and in order to show my deep interest in their work have visited all their annual encampments.

TRAINING CAMPS

The Guard is handicapped because our citizens in general know so little about it. Parades sometimes are held on holidays and similar occasions, but these furnish only a passing interest and the public is not informed as to the real work and study that is being done by our officers and men. I believe it would be well for the Guard if it were made easy for the citizens of Maine to visit its annual encampments and, in my opinion, it would be advisable occasionally to hold these events within the State instead of always having them at Camp Devens in Massachusetts. There are some objections to this plan, but an army to be effective must have the support of civilians at home, and it will be well for our officers to carefully weigh the arguments for and against my suggestion.

IDEALS AND REALITIES

I have ideals for the future in connection with the worldwide reduction of armaments by the great nations, but I fully appreciate the fact that these ideals only can be realized after a considerable lapse of time, and after public sentiment throughout the world has undergone radical changes. Although we face present-day realities, we never should forget that disarmament some day will come, and meanwhile should do our part to bring this about by gradually removing

the sources of war. Peace is the noblest of all causes, and if the nations of the world will devote to it a mere fraction of the energy now spent upon preparations for war, the next generation may indeed witness the end of war between civilized peoples. We must, however, take reasonable precautions for our actual defense, taking care not to be misled by those who would misuse the word "defense" to conceal other purposes and ambitions.

MAINE IS LOYAL

The word "patriotism" is often used as a slogan by persons whose purposes are not altogether unselfish, and there are those in high places who would make of us a great military nation. We of course must prepare to defend ourselves from attacks from without and from the more insidious enemy within, but peaceful citizens should beware lest they be misled by catch phrases and selfish pleas of those who profit from war and its preparation, and from the manufacture of military armament. These war mongers today are planting seeds of discord among nations who really desire to live in peace with their neighbors. They plot war both at home and abroad. The members of this international group are eager to sell munitions and do not hesitate to do so even though the guns they traffic in are later turned upon the citizens of their own countries. They are the ones who foster great military preparations and their swords know no brothers.

I will see that the honor and good name of this State is at all times protected. Maine in the past always has borne its share of the national defense and our record compares favorably with that of any other state. Certain discretionary powers are vested in the Chief Executive under the provisions of the National Defense Act and I believe I should voice my views on this important matter. If the time should come when the government at Washington considers it necessary to assume full control over the State's military forces and to leave no real discretion to State authorities, it would then be proper for the Federal Government to assume all the financial burdens incident to complete control. There is no need for hasty action, for our quotas are filled and our record is far

ahead of that of many sister states, but we are entitled to our proper place at the council table of the nation. Our State sent 31,000 soldiers into the World War and 72,000 into the Civil War, and today ranks second to none in its loyalty to the Federal Government. Our share of the nation's burdens always will be honorably borne, and when the time comes and Maine is called upon our quotas will be filled.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

In 1922 our nineteen State institutions, under the management of forty-five trustees grouped into nine boards, spent \$2,328,410.63. Every State institution has its problems. In some, affairs have become adjusted and routine perfected, while in others, especially in those recently founded, trustees constantly are faced by new conditions. Some institutions have no difficulty in living within their appropriations, while others are inclined to overrun them. This depends to a large extent upon the active personal interest the trustees take or fail to take in their work. Of course trustees are not attracted by the nominal compensation they receive, but an appointment to a State board is a recognition of ability and good standing and affords an opportunity to render public service. It should not be accepted unless the recipient is ready to carry the burdens the position involves. Trustees always should work in harmony with the Chief Executive, for he is even more interested in and responsible for the management of the State institutions than they are.

It has been suggested that our system of institutional management be changed by having a full-time adequately paid board, or boards, of managers. The present volunteer system works reasonably well, but a re-grouping of the institutions to reduce the number of boards and trustees probably would tend toward greater efficiency, would reduce heavy traveling expenses, and on the whole would be desirable. The book-keeping at our several institutions is not uniform and for that reason the costs of their management cannot be properly compared. This is a serious handicap to sound business methods, for it removes one of the incentives to good management and enables inefficiency to escape detection.

INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The books of the State institutions recently showed that \$61,119.31 was due the State on accounts receivable, these appearing as assets even though many are uncollectable. These bills, although rendered to relatives and persons responsible for the care of inmates, have not been collected by the trustees. Some time ago, at my suggestion these accounts were turned over to the Attorney General's Department with instructions to collect wherever possible, and \$444.69 has resulted therefrom. I believe that more determined efforts should be made by our trustees to collect accounts due the State for the care of those unfortunates who have relatives able to pay in part or whole for their support, and primarily it is for the trustees and not the Attorney General to do this work.

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS THAT RECEIVE
PUBLIC MONEY

The private institutions in Maine that receive public money present a problem. It has become the custom for Legislatures to appropriate money for private corporations, such as hospitals, children's homes, homes for aged men and women, hospital aid and "heart work" societies, and certain other private institutions. These private undertakings do excellent and much-needed work and are managed by high-minded citizens who are unselfishly devoting their time and money in carrying them on. In this connection I believe a uniform practice should be adopted where the wards of the State are cared for or treated in State aid institutions. Certain institutions use their State aid money in caring for or treating the State's dependents, while others charge the State for such care or treatment and use their stipends for other purposes. In my opinion all State aid institutions should be required to spend the State's money upon the State's wards if called upon to do so.

The State is now asked to appropriate for these private purposes \$648,710.54 for 1924 and 1925. There are many private institutions in the State doing educational and charitable

work similar to that done by those receiving State aid that do not ask it, but once an institution receives money from the public treasury and is placed upon the State's books, it is rare that its name is removed. Usually an increase of State aid is asked of succeeding Legislatures.

After close study of this question I believe the principle is sound and fundamental that public money should be used exclusively for public institutions. All will agree that State institutions should be properly cared for before State aid is granted to private charities and schools, no matter how worthy. Others will urge that after the State's needs have been provided for if there are surplus funds they should go to deserving private institutions. In your time and mine there will be no surplus, for the needs of our public institutions grow faster than does our ability to meet them. New construction is asked for at Pownal, Windham, Augusta, Bangor and several other places; in fact almost every board of trustees has included new buildings or extensive improvements in their estimates for 1923 to 1925.

THE PRESSURE FOR FUNDS

I know what this discussion involves. The pressure exerted by folks at home will be intense and boards of managers of private institutions, eager for funds to carry on their good work, will appeal to you. Political aspirations may be affected. I fully understand that these State aid appropriations of a few thousand dollars here and there smooth the pathway for the Legislative Budget, because every member has friends interested in one institution or another. The work done by these private hospitals, schools and charities is excellent, and it would be a calamity if any one of them should close its doors. We want them all to continue. If State aid is withdrawn will not our public-spirited citizens, for the sake of principle, make an heroic effort and forego State aid for their private institutions? Our citizens are generous and an appeal made to them on these grounds would meet with ready response. Where State aid is granted to a private institution does it not weaken the obligation imposed upon those in

charge of it, and upon the community that the institution serves? Is not the sense of personal responsibility the vital factor behind the success of any institution? Would not most, if not all of our private charities, in the long run be better off, better managed, and would they not serve their communities better if they did not lean upon the State?

There are a few private institutions which receive more than what properly can be called "State aid," for their principal support comes from the public treasury. Exception might be made in these cases to allow a proper time for a readjustment of their finances until they shall become self-sustaining. The University of Maine, held by the Supreme Court to be a private institution, is in a class by itself and could not continue upon its present basis without State aid, as the sum involved is too large to be raised by private subscription. A great principle is at stake and the longer we refuse to recognize it the more complicated does the problem become. Will the Eighty-first Legislature have the moral courage to face this question?

DIRECT PRIMARY

The direct primary is an issue at this session. The conventions of both political parties advocated its submission to the people. I was a member of one convention but unfortunately at that time was totally incapacitated from speaking, and therefore unable to protest against the passage of the resolution. As a rule the manner in which our party platforms are presented and passed precludes debate, and weakens the obligations their adoption seeks to impose. I believe the action taken at Bangor on April 6th, last, does not represent the sentiment of the people of Maine or even of a majority of Maine Republicans. The direct primary may have its faults, but to me these are trivial compared with those of old time party conventions. I speak dispassionately having lived through both systems and always having been successful in securing nominations under them. In my opinion the repeal of the primary would be a serious blow to popular government.

Certain elements in both parties, seeing an opportunity to secure control of party councils, began the present agitation for the repeal or radical modification of the primary law. They very modestly ask that it be submitted to the people. Other citizens whose motives cannot be questioned also desire its repeal. These two groups make strange political bed-fellows, but it is easy to predict which group will control the party councils if repeal becomes effective. All of the suggested amendments that have been brought to my attention, in my opinion, would weaken the law and make it easy for selfish interests to manipulate party nominations.

The people are the source of political power and it is well for candidates for office to appeal directly to the highest authority. The day of the hand-picked convention has forever passed in Maine. If the men and women of this State, the rank and file of our citizens, want to exert a dominating influence over party nominations they will hold fast to the present primary system. I place myself on record as opposed to the repeal of the primary, nor do I favor its submission to the voters, for as yet the voices calling for it are not the voices of the people.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

It has been my privilege to appoint several women to public positions. I believe women should be admitted to government circles for certainly their point of view is needed in the administration of public affairs. Since the advent of women into politics the political atmosphere has undergone a wholesome change. Women are likely to scrutinize the public and private records of officials more closely than do the men, and they also will insist that high moral standards be maintained by those who seek and hold public office. Already they are demanding that the old double standard of morals, one for women and a very different one for men, be forever outlawed, and now that women share equally with the men the responsibility of affairs we shall witness a gradual strengthening of the moral fibre of the entire community. The women of Maine are destined to take an active part in moulding the future of the State.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The 80th Legislature appointed a committee to make a survey of the State's business and report to the Governor and Council. The committee is composed of veterans in legislative work, its personnel inspires confidence, and its members have labored diligently with a sincere desire to make recommendations that will be helpful in improving the State's business methods. These gentlemen have obtained an intimate knowledge of the State's affairs and you will do well to receive their report with open minds and give it every consideration. Because certain methods long have been in vogue in State affairs, is no reason that changes are not desirable and although it is well to recognize the power of precedent I hope you will not hesitate to disturb the traditions of the past if occasions arise. This committee has rendered a public service, their recommendations are progressive, and I am glad to give many of them my cordial approval.

THE LOBBY

Although some of the remnants of the old time lobby linger about the Capitol they are rapidly becoming relics of the past. Years ago lobbies exercised a considerable control over legislators and legislation. Spacious quarters at the leading hotels were maintained by these autocrats of the "Third House" and those who came and those who went paid them homage. They sought the end and were little disturbed as to the means. The old lobby leaders were able, picturesque and powerful, but their modern successors are of smaller mental calibre. Lobbying is not the fine art it formerly was. It has become commonplace and those who attempt the old style methods appear to take themselves far too seriously as they gather in groups behind the rail or about the corridors. Times have changed and there are new methods of lobbying less offensive and dangerous than those of a few years ago.

I have no grievance against citizens employed to come to Augusta to plead an honest cause. Such men are always well received and are entitled to our respect, but lobbyists who

become arrogant with imaginary power and who, as often has been done in the past, use business pressure and other undue influences are properly discredited. I hope the 81st Legislature will be spared those time-worn methods but all will welcome information given in a clean cut, wholesome manner by men sent here to impart it to us.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Last August a crisis arose in the coal mining regions of this country and a nation-wide coal strike was declared. Maine faced a fuel famine and it looked as though there would be no hard coal for our homes and but little soft coal for our industries. The emergency demanded prompt action and I cancelled all my engagements so as to face this unexpected problem. Our laws make no provision for a fuel administration but, believing that public sentiment would give it approval and supported by the Executive Councilors, I created an organization to meet the situation, made myself Fuel Administrator, and Mr. Andrew P. Lane Fuel Director, and appointed an Advisory Committee composed of some of our most public spirited citizens. We promptly began to provide for Maine's needs and in fact Maine was the first State to have its official representative in Washington to confer with the Federal authorities. Shortly after our administration began work it offered emergency supplies of coal to the industries of the State, some of which were sorely in need of it. Since August every thing has been done to secure an adequate supply of fuel for our people and industries, and through our efforts Maine has been given priority rights over other states. With few exceptions the coal dealers have co-operated with us and the situation is now becoming more nearly normal. Maine will receive in excess of its allotted percentage of anthracite mined since the end of the strike, and soft coal is abundant.

Our State administration from the beginning has insisted that the State refrain from entering the fuel business or interfering unnecessarily with the affairs of private concerns. Coal is now coming into the State according to schedule and

profiteering has been checked. The State Fuel Administration is responsible for a great saving in the coal bill of our citizens. The expenses of this work to Dec. 1, were \$2,540.-19.

The Fuel Director's long experience as Traffic Manager of a large corporation gave him an unusual insight into coal and traffic problems. He deserves great credit for his accomplishments and the State of Maine owes him a debt of gratitude. I could not have found his equal.

I also desire to express my official and personal appreciation for the prompt and generous response of the President of the Great Northern Paper Company when I appealed to him to release Mr. Lane for public service. No questions were asked, and my request was granted without delay.

FEDERAL AID

The offer of the Federal Government to contribute toward maternity and child welfare work in Maine provoked State wide discussion. The Councilors and myself were unanimously of the opinion that the acceptance of Federal funds was a matter for legislative action, and that at least until the Legislature convened the State was able to care for its own mothers and children. We did not accept the proffered aid, but appropriated for the work referred to an amount of money equal to that offered us by the Federal authorities. You will be asked to accept Federal Aid for maternity and child welfare work. The question needs to be considered from every angle and I hope you will be unmoved by partisan appeal or political influences. It is a fact that Maine today is receiving Federal Aid for several of its departments but under arrangements made before I became Governor. The principle of the State's sovereignty is involved in this question.

INDIVIDUAL ENDEAVOR AND PATERNALISM

The modern tendency is toward governmental paternalism. The Federal Government is gradually assuming control over and directing the policies of States; the States are doing likewise with their municipalities; and all three, as they encroach

upon the fields of individual endeavor, are doing much to weaken the citizen's sense of personal responsibility. This progression is in the wrong direction and should be checked. We should have the minimum of government and the maximum of personal effort. Citizens should become self-reliant, they should not lean upon the State or town, they should be made to understand that they are responsible members of the community and that this responsibility cannot be evaded. Those who are able to care for themselves must be made to do so, while those who cannot, of course, will be provided for at public expense. The action that this Legislature takes on the Sheppard-Towner Bill will be of deep interest to students of government throughout the country. A ray of hope to those who disapprove of Federal interference comes from an unexpected quarter. President Harding in his recent message to the Congress in referring to Federal Aid spoke of the "extraneous activities" over which he was "concerned" because of their "increasing State, County and Municipal indebtedness." He stated that no material reduction in Federal taxes could be expected until and unless there was a material reduction in Federal Aid. Evidently Congress is tiring of its costly experiments.

SECRET ORDERS

The secret order that has obtained a foothold in neighboring states has as yet made but little headway here. Our people respect our constitution and what it stands for and believe in government by law. They are accustomed to talking and acting in the open, where they can be both heard and seen. I may find it necessary to ask for legislation to curb those who seek to set up an invisible government in our midst, but whatever happens the dignity of the State will be maintained regardless of cost.

PUBLIC SERVICE

It is an honor to be Governor of this State or a member of its Legislature, if one is free from outside influences and in a position to decide each question on its merits. As for myself

I am as unhampered by promises or obligations as when I unexpectedly became Governor on January 31, 1921. If I am spared until the close of the term that begins today it will be just twenty years since I first entered this Hall of Representatives as a member from Portland and, except for those periods when the minority party controlled the district I represented, my public service has been continuous. I have no doubt that you, like myself, consider it a greater honor to occupy the positions we now hold in the State of Maine than it would be to occupy similar positions in any other State in the Union.

Party lines need not interfere with public service; in fact it would be difficult for any of us accurately to define the real differences between the principles of the two leading political parties. We need two parties so that one may check the other and a strong minority in this Legislature has a real service to perform.

We are not here as Republicans or Democrats, for each and all of us represent all the people of this State and their welfare is in our hands. We have a government of checks and balances and although differences of opinion may arise between individual members or between the two branches, I feel confident that no ill feeling will result. If at the outset each member adopts the principle that every other member has a right to his own opinions and that every other member probably is actuated by motives as unselfish as his own, a sure foundation for real co-operation will have been laid. The opportunity is yours to set an example in this respect for future Maine Legislatures.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

My associations with the Executive Councilors have been based on mutual confidence and respect. There have been a few differences of opinion but a spirit of tolerance at all times has prevailed. Six of the seven Councilors retire and it is with regret that I witness their departure. During the past two years the Councilors have rendered valuable public service and have been of real assistance to me. I am fortu-

nate in having had their friendly advice and helpful suggestions and shall miss them from their places where I have come to know them so well.

The Council is an institution that has come down to us from Colonial times and most modern systems of government have abolished it. The manner of its selection is hardly in keeping with the theory that the Chief Executive should be given full power and be held responsible for his exercise of it, for the Council affords both the Governor and the Councilors opportunity to evade responsibility if they are so inclined. However, I seriously doubt the wisdom of making any change in our present system even though it is somewhat out of tune with present day theories.

OUR GOVERNMENT

Our State Government is comparatively simple in form. Our present system is not overburdened with complicated machinery nor has it to any dangerous extent degenerated into government by commissions or boards that tend to hamper the business life of the community and the freedom of the individual. A famous author in writing of Maine said: "Maine is the least governed and therefore the best governed American State. It illustrates the theory that the less government the better for those governed." This quotation might well be carved on the desk of every Legislator.

We have no secrets in this administration. Everything is open and above board. It is my ambition to bring the people from all sections of the State together so that those jealousies that often have hampered the State's progress may from now on be entirely done away with. The people of Maine can be trusted to respond to fair and honest treatment and as long as they are not betrayed they will hold in honor the public officials who serve them. We follow in the footsteps of worthy men whose records as Governors and Legislators were honorable ones and we should never forget the debt of gratitude we owe them.

MAINE

The following tribute to our State by the author above referred to, is worthy of a permanent place in our records:

"In Maine there is a stable condition of comfort, self-reliance, non-parasitic occupation, common in the New England of a previous generation, which makes for sturdiness, individualism and conservatism.

"It (Maine) is the last stronghold of the Puritan . . . It is distinctive from its neighboring states . . .

"More than most parts of the modern world Maine has kept its native quality, moral and physical. Whatever may be left of that famous old New England will be found today more purely and abundantly here in Maine than elsewhere."

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. BUZZELL of Waldo,

Ordered, That the Maine Bar Association have the use of the Senate Chamber Wednesday afternoon, January 10th. Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

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. Smith of Somerset

Ryder of Piscataquis

Morison of Penobscot

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth
Perkins of Orono
Knight of Turner
Foss of South Berwick
Hammond of Van Buren
Fickett of Naples
McIlheron of Lewiston

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

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook,
Ordered, The House concurring, that three thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

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

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis,

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 the introduction.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot,

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 was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

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 shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and House, the following, viz:

"Examined and recorded by the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

. Chairman."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

Ordered, That, the House concurring, the salaries paid for

clerks, stenographers and messengers to the several committees of the Legislature be fixed by the Governor and Council

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Langdon Quimby, of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

At this time the President introduced to the Senate the Honorable Mr. Justice William R. Riddell, Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of Ontario, who thereupon addressed the Senate. (For remarks of the Justice see the Legislative Record.)

Mr. ALLEN of York announced the presence in the Senate Chamber of the Hon. Frederic O. Eaton, Senator-elect from Oxford county, and that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office.

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

Subsequently Senator ALLEN reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that the Hon. Frederic O. Eaton of Oxford had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Papers from the House:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a Joint Special Committee, consisting of seven on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed to be known as Maine Publicity Committee, to which may be referred matters coming within the scope of advertising or giving publicity to the resources of Maine.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Attorney General be requested to transmit in writing to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, within seven days from date of passage hereof, his opinion on the following question:

What fees, if any, aside from those provided in Chapter 145, Section 49, of the Revised Statutes, in addition to their salaries, are the Judges of Probate in Maine entitled to by law for their own personal benefit and use?

Which were severally read and passed in concurrence.

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.	Wilson of Aroostook	
	Morison of Penobscot	
	Bemis of Somerset	<i>—Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Conant of Buckfield	
	Hayes of Gorham	
	Gile of Fayette	
	Leland of Sangerville	
	Gillespie of Meddybeemps	
	Gordon of Dayton	
	Sturgis of Auburn	<i>—Of the House</i>

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Messrs.	Eaton of Oxford	
	Wadsworth of Kennebec	
	Morison of Penobscot	<i>—Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Phillips of Orrington	
	Houghton of Ft. Fairfield	
	Sanders of Portland	

Johnson of Brownville
 White of Bowdoinham
 Boulter of Kittery
 Bisbee of Damariscotta

—*Of the House*

On Banks and Banking

Messrs. Eaton of Oxford
 Putnam of Washington
 Elliot of Knox

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Plummer of Bridgton
 Bartlett of Waterville
 Tilden of Hallowell
 Brewster of Dexter
 Hayford of M'ch'n Falls
 Foss of South Berwick
 Atwood of Portland

—*Of the House*

On Claims

Messrs. Emery of Washington
 Adams of Kennebec
 Cram of Cumberland

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Rounds of Portland
 Newcomb of Carmel
 Hamilton of Caribou
 Bickford of Brownfield
 Tarr of Arrowsic
 Macomber of Jay
 Sayward of Alfred

—*Of the House*

On Commerce

Messrs. Phillips of Hancock
 Bemis of Somerset
 Kirschner of And'coggin

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Thomas of Chesterville
 Knight of Turner
 Jacobs of Skowhegan
 Cummings of Portland
 McDonald of East Machias
 Gauvin of Lewiston
 Hallett of Ashland

—*Of the House*

On Counties

Messrs.	Clark of Lincoln	
	Morison of Penobscot	
	Morneau of Androscoggin	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Adams of Liberty	
	McIlheron of Lewiston	
	Benoit of Brunswick	
	Dunbar of Orland	
	Ranney of Winn	
	Sayward of Alfred	
	Gagnon of Frenchville	—Of the House

On Education

Messrs.	Allen of York	
	Emery of Washington	
	Speirs of Cumberland	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Barwise of Bangor	
	Wood of Bluehill	
Mrs.	Pinkham of Fort Kent	
Messrs.	Dudley of Woodstock	
	Pierce of Sanford	
	Hutchinson of Brunswick	
	Brewster of Dexter	—Of the House

On Federal Relations

Messrs.	Adams of Kennebec	
	Allen of York	
	Morneau of Androscoggin	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Gagne of Lewiston	
	Gagnon of Frenchville	
	Belliveau of Waterville	
	Overlock of Washington	
	Ray of Old Town	
	Storm of Westmanland Pl.	
	Cates of Machiasport	—Of the House

On Indian Affairs

Messrs.	Emery of Washington Croxford of Penobscot Elliot of Knox	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Jacobs of Skowhegan Sparrow of Pittston Williams of Falmouth McIlheron of Lewiston Finnell of Biddeford Leathers of Hermon Hayes of Chelsea	— <i>Of the House</i>

On Inland Fisheries and Game

Messrs.	Putnam of Washington Wilson of Aroostook Clark of Lincoln	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Crafts of Greenville Perkins of Orono O'Connell of Millinocket Lord of Wells Lord of South Portland Kitchen of Presque Isle Adams of Litchfield	— <i>Of the House</i>

On Insane Hospitals

Messrs.	Wadsworth of Kennebec Phillips of Hancock Powers of Aroostook	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Dain of Bath Adams of Liberty Chalmers of Bangor Cummings of Portland McDonald of East Machias Farley of Bridgewater Cates of Machiasport	— <i>Of the House</i>

On Interior Waters

Messrs.	Putnam of Washington Bailey of Penobscot Carlton of Sagadahoc	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Piper of Jackman Greenleaf of Auburn Douglas of Lamoine Chalmers of Bangor Gilmour of Westbrook Crafts of Greenville Small of Standish	—Of the House

On Judiciary

Messrs.	Buzzell of Waldo Hinckley of Cumberland Hussey of Aroostook	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Maher of Augusta Wing of Auburn Gardiner of Gardiner Weeks of Fairfield Archibald of Houlton Nichols of Portland Saunders of Lubec	—Of the House

On Labor

Messrs.	Smith of Somerset Ryder of Piscataquis Clark of Lincoln	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	O'Connell of Millinocket Rogers of Rockland Williams of Falmouth Kitchen of Presque Isle Towne of Norway Stitham of Pittsfield Ayer of Lincoln	—Of the House

On Legal Affairs

Messrs.	Brewster of Cumberland	
	Powers of Aroostook	
	Cram of Cumberland	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Hale of Portland	
	Morrison of Phillips	
	Martin of Augusta	
	Clarke of Stonington	
	Siddall of Sanford	
	Oakes of Portland	
	Holmes of Lewiston	—Of the House

On Library

Messrs.	Sargent of Hancock	
	Spencer of York	
	Morneau of Androscoggin	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Moody of York	
	Ranney of Winn	
	Stevens of Belgrade	
	Brown of Bar Harbor	
	Jordan of Westbrook	
	Brett of Otisfield	
	Wills of Salem	—Of the House

On Manufactures

Messrs.	Wadsworth of Kennebec	
	Smith of Somerset	
	Wilson of Aroostook	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Newcomb of Carmel	
	Palmer of Island Falls	
	Bisbee of Damariscotta	
	Curtis of Brewer	
	Finnell of Biddeford	
	Melcher of Rumford	
	Nadeau of Biddeford	—Of the House

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Messrs.	Speirs of Cumberland	
	Wilson of Aroostook	
	Morneau of Androscoggin	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Drake of Bath	
	Jones of South Portland	
	Pendleton of Islesboro	
	Hallett of Ashland	
	Ludgate of Patten	
	Johnson of Brownville	
	Jewett of North Vassalboro	—Of the House

On Military Affairs

Messrs.	Bailey of Penobscot	
	Brewster of Cumberland	
	Stevens of York	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Atwood of Portland	
	Gardiner of Gardiner	
	Hale of Portland	
	Weeks of Fairfield	
	Perry of Saco	
	Morse of Bath	
	Nadeau of Biddeford	—Of the House

On Mines and Mining

Messrs.	Stevens of York	
	Speirs of Cumberland	
	Elliot of Knox	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Belliveau of Waterville	
	Gauvin of Lewiston	
	Palmer of Island Falls	
	Owens of Madison	
	Edwards of Bethel	
	Crowley of Lewiston	
	Hayes of Chelsea	—Of the House

On Pensions

Messrs.	Ryder of Piscataquis Hussey of Aroostook Speirs of Cumberland	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Newcomb of Carmel Nevins of Pownal Bickford of Brownfield Crowley of Lewiston Leathers of Hermon Wood of Bluehill Winn of Lisbon Falls	— <i>Of the House</i>

On Public Buildings and Grounds

Messrs.	Smith of Somerset Powers of Aroostook Kirschner of Androscoggin	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Hodgkins of Bangor Bradbury of Newport Jones of South Portland Farley of Bridgewater Macomber of Jay Ayer of Lincoln Winslow of Raymond	— <i>Of the House</i>

On Public Health

Messrs.	Croxford of Penobscot Allen of York Phillips of Hancock	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
Messrs.	Pierce of Sanford Fickett of Naples	
Mrs.	Pinkham of Fort Kent	
Messrs.	Brown of Bar Harbor Ray of Old Town Reed of Harmony Bradbury of Newport	— <i>Of the House</i>

On Public Utilities

Messrs.	Bailey of Penobscot	
	Spencer of York	
	Carlton of Sagadahoc	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Hodgkins of Bangor	
	Heal of Weston	
	Blaisdell of Sullivan	
	Ludgate of Patten	
	Beckett of Calais	
	Morse of Greene	
	Bartlett of Waterville	—Of the House

On Reference of Bills

	President Farrington, <i>ex-officio</i>	
	Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland	—Of the Senate
	Speaker Holley, <i>ex-officio</i>	
Messrs.	Wing of Auburn	
	Maher of Augusta	—Of the House

On Salaries and Fees

Messrs.	Hinckley of Cumberland	
	Ryder of Piscataquis	
	Phillips of Hancock	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Beckett of Calais	
	Rounds of Portland	
	Hodgkins of Bangor	
	Moody of York	
	Hamilton of Caribou	
	Stratton of Albion	
	Edwards of Bethel	—Of the House

On School for Feeble Minded

Messrs.	Sargent of Hancock	
	Speirs of Cumberland	
	Croxford of Penobscot	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Dain of Bath	
	Downing of Bangor	
	Smith of Ludlow	
	Nevins of Pownal	
	Whitney of Corinth	
	Hobbs of Hope	
	Gagne of Lewiston	—Of the House

On Sea and Shore Fisheries

- Messrs. Stevens of York
Emery of Washington
Sargent of Hancock —Of the Senate
- Messrs. Baker of Steuben
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth
Gamage of South Bristol
Lamson of South Portland
Littlefield of Kennebunk
Boman of Vinalhaven
Goldthwaite of Biddeford —Of the House

On State Lands and Forest Preservation

- Messrs. Phillips of Hancock
Putnam of Washington
Buzzell of Waldo —Of the Senate
- Messrs. Curtis of Brewer
Granville of Parsonsfield
Piper of Jackman
Hammond of Van Buren
Plummer of Bridgton
Wills of Salem
Melcher of Rumford —Of the House

On State Prison

- Messrs. Clark of Lincoln
Bailey of Penobscot
Elliot of Knox —Of the Senate
- Messrs. Tilden of Hallowell
Knight of Turner
Storm of Westmanland Pl.
Staples of Oxford
Palmer of Island Falls
Owens of Madison
Overlock of Washington —Of the House

On State Sanatoriums

Messrs.	Wilson of Aroostook	
	Hussey of Aroostook	
	Croxford of Penobscot	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Reed of Harmony	
	Plummer of Bridgton	
	Heal of Weston	
	Thomas of Leeds	
	Whitney of Corinth	
	Hayes of Chelsea	
	Morse of Bath	—Of the House

On State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories

Messrs.	Bemis of Somerset	
	Ryder of Piscataquis	
	Kirschner of Androscoggin	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Tilden of Hallowell	
	Teague of Waldoboro	
	Dilling of Easton	
	Brett of Otisfield	
	Jacobs of Skowhegan	
	Staples of Oxford	
	Jordan of Westbrook	—Of the House

On Taxation

Messrs.	Allen of York	
	Adams of Kennebec	
	Bemis of Somerset	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Cherry of Eastport	
	Thomas of Chesterville	
	Nickerson of Swanville	
	Douglas of Lamoine	
	Downing of Bangor	
	Sanders of Portland	
	Towne of Norway	—Of the House

On Temperance

Messrs.	Clark of Lincoln	
	Sargent of Hancock	
	Spencer of York	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Thomas of Chesterville	
	Dilling of Easton	
	Wills of Salem	
	Small of Standish	
	Cummings of Portland	
	Sparrow of Pittston	
	Perry of Saco	—Of the House

On Towns

Messrs.	Spencer of York	
	Eaton of Oxford	
	Adams of Kennebec	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Smith of Ludlow	
	Stevens of Belgrade	
	Ranney of Winn	
	Winslow of Raymond	
	Atwood of Portland	
	Ramsdell of Milo	
	Rowell of South Thomaston	—Of the House

On Ways and Bridges

Messrs.	Adams of Kennebec	
	Stevens of York	
	Smith of Somerset	—Of the Senate
Messrs.	Granville of Parsonsfield	
	Story of Washburn	
	Drake of Bath	
	Dunbar of Orland	
	Keene of Belfast	
	Keef of Vanceboro	
	Dunn of North Yarmouth	—Of the House

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

Bills in Second Reading

Messrs. Spencer of York
Elliot of Knox
Adams of Kennebec
Sargent of Hancock
Kirschner of Androscoggin
Wilson of Aroostook
Bemis of Somerset
Powers of Aroostook
Speirs of Cumberland
Brewster of Cumberland
Emery of Washington
Hinckley of Cumberland

Engrossed Bills

Messrs. Stevens of York
Morneau of Androscoggin
Morison of Penobscot
Phillips of Hancock
Croxford of Penobscot
Clark of Lincoln
Carlton of Sagadahoc
Ryder of Piscataquis
Putnam of Washington
Hussey of Aroostook
Cram of Cumberland
Buzzell of Waldo

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:

“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.”

“Resolve, for 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.

"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."

"Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine relative to appropriations for private and secretarian purposes."

Which were referred to the committee on Education

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confer certain additional powers upon the Municipal officers of Cities and Towns concerning buildings, the intensity of use 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."

Which was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of archaeological objects and sites, and for the appointment of a commission of archaeology."

Which was referred to the committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve for the creation of a War Memorial Commission."

"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 were referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, relating to the incorporation of the Oquossoc Light and Power Company and to enlarge its powers."

Which was referred to the committee on Public Utilities.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of Wednesday, January 10th, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 16th, 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. EATON of Oxford, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented two bonds of the Hon. W. L. Bonney, Treasurer of State.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

At this time the President appointed the Senate members of the Joint Special Committee to be known as Maine Publicity Committee, naming on such committee

Messrs. Emery of Washington
Wadsworth of Kennebec
Brewster of Cumberland

Subsequently the Speaker joined on the part of the House

Messrs. Douglas of Lamoine

Plummer of Bridgton

Mrs. Pinkham of Fort Kent

Messrs. Lord of Wells

Crafts of Greenville

Winn of Lisbon

Edwards of Bethel

House Papers:

Joint Resolution:

“Maine House of Representatives,
January 9, 1923

Whereas, A bequest was recently made to the Federal Government of an estate in the State of Maryland to be used as the summer residence of the Chief Executive of this nation; and

Whereas, A Congressional Committee is now considering the acceptance of this bequest;

Now Therefore, The 81st Legislature of the State of Maine requests the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to appear before said Congressional Committee and present to them the great natural advantages that the State of Maine possesses as a summer residence for our President; and notify the 81st Legislature when the time is opportune for them to be heard, and

The said Senators and Representatives are urged to use every proper means to have the President's permanent summer residence located within the limits of the State of Maine.

It is requested that the Governor affix his approval to this Joint Resolution and transmit it forthwith to the members of our Congressional Delegation.”

Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a committee be appointed consisting of three on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to make a contract for the purchase of a picture of the late Governor Parkhurst to be hung in the State House, the price of same to be charged to legislative expense.

Which was read and passed in concurrence, and the President appointed as the Senate members,

Messrs. Buzzell of Waldo
Bailey of Penobscot
Morneau of Androscoggin

Subsequently the Speaker joined on the part of the House,
Rounds of Portland
Gardiner of Gardiner
Phillips of Orrington

“Resolve, in favor of the town of Fairfield to reimburse said town for money expended for the care of the family of Robert Packard.”

Which was referred to the committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve, in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the employment of women and children in workshops, factories, manufacturing or mechanical establishments for more than forty-eight hours in a week.”

Which was referred to the committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, entitled, An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston.”

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Paragraph LX 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, as further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans.”

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court."

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

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington,

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 was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to clerks of committees, postage stamps and such other necessities for the transaction of their business as said committee shall order.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER

TUESDAY, January 16, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. L. Skillin of Gardiner.

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

House Papers:

Ordered, That, the House concurring, the salaries paid for clerks, stenographers and messengers to the several committees of the Legislature be fixed by the Governor and Council.

Which came from the House, that branch having indefinitely postponed the same in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec, the Senate receded from its former action and concurred with the House in indefinitely postponing the order.

“Resolve, Appropriating Money for the University of Maine for Fire Escapes.”

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

Bill “An Act to establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court.”

Petition of H. J. Shattuck and seventeen others asking for amendment of York Beach Village Corporation Charter.

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Nine of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of Penobscot County Superior Court.”

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

“Resolve, Increasing the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery.”

Which was referred to the committee on Pensions in concurrence.

The following communications were received:

A communication from the State Auditor transmitting the Eighth Biennial Report for the period from January 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922.

Which was read and laid upon the table for printing, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the answer of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to the questions submitted under Joint Order of the Senate and House of Representatives, passed on April 8, 1921, relating to the construction to be placed upon Chapter Ten of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen in connection with

Chapters Two Hundred Seventy-six and Two Hundred Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the matter was placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication from the Attorney General transmitting his written opinion in response to the Joint Order passed, on January 10, 1923, by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which was read and placed on file.

Mr. EATON from the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the bonds of William L. Bonney, State Treasurer, for the years 1923 and 1924, viz: Surety bond of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland in the sum of \$75,000, and surety bond of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Portland, Maine, in the sum of \$75,000, reported that the same be approved by the Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State.

Which report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The following bill was taken from the files of the last Legislature:

"An Act to Create the National Guard Pay Fund."

Which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ELLIOT of Knox,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following communications were received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

January 16, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provision of our Statutes I am handing you herewith the report of the Budget Committee of 1922. This report was brought to my office from the printer on Thursday morning last, January 11th, a few moments after the adjournment of the Senate and House.

I appreciate the fact that this report should have been transmitted to you before it was made public. As is customary in such cases for the convenience of the newspapers I sent several advance copies to them marked 'Hold for Release Tuesday P. M., January 16th, 1923.' I did this so that the newspapers might not be hurried and might have time to set up their type in advance.

This is the only instance in my long experience when a report of this sort given in advance to the newspapers was published before the time specified.

I desire you to know the circumstances so you may clearly understand that as Chairman of the Budget Committee I did not violate the proprieties, which were that the report being addressed to the 81st Legislature should not have been made public until after it had been formally presented to the Senate and House.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER
Governor of Maine."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"January 10, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of the 81st Legislature:

The Committee appointed by House Order dated February 9, 1921, 'to investigate all existing legislative enactments relating to the expenditure of money by the various departments of the State and collate such expenditures * * * and report to the Governor and Council,' has rendered its report, and in

accordance with the request contained in said House Order I am transmitting it to you.

The report of the Committee consists of 373 typewritten pages, the first 58 pages of which comprise the Committee's recommendations, the balance of 315 pages being collections and tabulations of statistics relating to the State departments and other activities of our State government. In order that the Legislature may have the Committee's report promptly I have arranged with the Superintendent of Public Printing to have the first 58 pages printed and distributed. In my opinion the collections and tabulations will prove of value to the various Legislative committees that are to consider the recommendations submitted to you. As it would cost approximately \$1200.00 to print the 315 pages I have not arranged for this to be done, as this is a matter that rests in the descretion of the Legislature. I suggest that these 315 pages be placed on file with the State Librarian where they will be readily accessible to the members of the Legislature.

The Legislative Committee has made a careful examination of the various departments of State and I ask you to give serious consideration to its recommendations. It would not be advisable for the Chief Executive to go into the details of the report for doubtless the several committees of the Legislature will take up the subjects that are referred to therein. It is proper, however, for me to say that if the Legislature sees fit to adopt the Committee's recommendations the State Government will be placed upon a more secure and more economical financial basis than it is at present. Of all the matters that will be presented to this Legislature I doubt if any have greater possibilities for efficiency and economy than have the recommendations attached hereto. An opportunity is now presented to the 81st Legislature to take a step in advance and although it will be necessary to set aside some of the traditions and customs of the past, I hope you will not hesitate to do so if you believe that the State will gain thereby. Almost without exception I endorse the Committee's recommendations and hope they will be adopted.

I shall be glad to confer with the several committees of the Legislature at any time on any public matters, including those outlined in the report of the Legislative Committee, for per-

haps the knowledge acquired by two years of service as Chief Executive will prove helpful.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Communication was ordered placed on file in concurrence and three thousand copies ordered printed, and one thousand of said copies bound in permanent form.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented bill "An Act to Unite the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Prevent Crime by Persons Masked or Disguised."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to Preference to Maine Workmen and Contractors."

Which was referred to the committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec announced that Hon. LeRoy R. Folsom, Councillor-elect from the Fourth Councillor District, was present in the State House, and on motion by the same Senator a message was sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Joint 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. LeRoy R. Folsom the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary delivered the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk announcing that that branch concurred in the proposition of the Senate for a Joint Convention

for the purpose of administering to Hon. LeRoy R. Folsom the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

IN CONVENTION

President Frank G. Farrington in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

Ordered, That a messenger be appointed to wait upon the Hon. LeRoy R. Folsom, Councillor-elect from the Fourth Councillor District, inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and to escort him to the Convention Hall.

Which was read and passed.

That Senator was appointed messenger of the Convention.

Whereupon the Hon. LeRoy R. Folsom, Councillor-elect from the Fourth Councillor District, was escorted to the Convention Hall, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, in Convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election and qualification of Hon. LeRoy R. Folsom, of Norridgewock, as Executive Councillor for the political years of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three and Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four.

Which was read and passed, and the same Senator conveyed the message.

The purpose 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. CLARK of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER

THURSDAY, January 18, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. E. Young, of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington, 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 they adjourn to meet Monday, January twenty-second 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:

"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 Warren, in said State."

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

Bill "An Act establishing Katahdin Park Game Preserve, in the county of Piscataquis."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Commissioners of Pharmacy, Apothecaries and Sale of Poisons."

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Four Hundred Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1865 entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Irish American Relief Association of Portland.'"

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies Organized under the Laws of this State, and of Banking Institutions Formed under the Laws of the United States, and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, referred to the committee on Banks and Banking in non-concurrence, and on further motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin, five hundred copies ordered printed

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Eight of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of the Blind."

Which was referred to the committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petitions of John G. Curtis and forty-seven others for Rebuilding Part of Highway leading from Lisbon Falls through South Durham to Freeport Village.

"Resolve, in favor of Town of Trescott, Washington County, to aid in building highway in said town."

"Resolve, for Rebuilding a Part of the Highway leading from Lisbon Falls through South Durham to Freeport Village."

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

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of Westbrook Seminary, Portland, Maine."

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to regulate the Right of Way of Vehicles at Intersecting Public Ways."

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented 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, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Which was referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the House Committee on Elections for the afternoon of Thursday, January 18, 1923, for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of Bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, February 8, 1923, 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 7, 1923.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ELLIOT of Knox, the rules were suspended and the following additional papers from the House were received out of order :

“Resolve in favor of the City of Bath.”

Which was referred to the committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.”

“Resolve offering a reward for the recovery of the bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnston, Game Wardens, who disappeared in November, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two, and for testimony leading to the conviction of the Person or Persons responsible for their death.”

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

Bill “An Act to Review, Renew, Amend and Extend the Charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.”

Bill “An Act to Limit and Define the Powers of the Trustees of the Portland Water District in certain things.”

Bill “An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company.”

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

Bill “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, as further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other Purposes.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, and Amendments thereto, Relating to the Primary and Caucus Law.”

Bill “An Act to Amend the City Charter of Brewer.”

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Charles E. Ball of Bingham, Somerset County, State of Maine, for Teacher's Pension."

Which was referred to the committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Relieve the Town of Boothbay Harbor from all Liability and Duty to sell or Furnish Water for any purpose to a Portion of the Town of Southport and the Inhabitants thereof by Reason of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of 1903."

Petition of the town of Boothbay Harbor in Favor of the same.

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

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County."

Bill "An Act to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin County."

Which were severally referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees 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 and Seventeen, Relating to Tax on Railroads."

Which was referred to the committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make the Highway between Wiscasset Bridge and Boothbay Harbor Village a Spur State Highway."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to aid the Town of York in Repairing Roads."

"Resolve for the Improvement of a Road in the Town of Wesley."

"Resolve for Completing the Construction and Improvement of the Highway between the State Highway as now Travelled, near the Residence of George Huff to Boothbay Harbor Village."

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

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that Three Hundred and Fifty copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1923 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 Two Hundred and Fifty copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the departments, under the direction of the Document Clerk; and be it further

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

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER

MONDAY, January 22, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. S. B. Purves, of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 18, read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Legalize and make Valid the Doings of the

Inhabitants of the Town of Harrison at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 6, 1922."

Petition of Harry E. Smith and certain others in Favor of bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrison at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 6, 1922."

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

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and other Products used in Propelling Motor Vehicles."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Carelessly Shooting Human Beings while Engaged in Hunting."

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Providing for a Jewellers' Lien."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Regulation of Advertising Signs in Public View."

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the Resolve was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Cornelius Linnehan for State Pension."

Which was referred to the committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the University of Maine for Fire Escapes," reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended and the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER

TUESDAY, January 23, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford, of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve Requesting the Appointment of Hon. William W. Thomas as Minister to Sweden."

Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two 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 Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Relating to the Rate of Interest on Farm Land Loans."

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier."

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

“Resolve in Favor of Cherryfield Academy.”

Which was referred to the committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Ten and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Relating to Registration of Resident Hunters.”

Bill “An Act to Amend the First Paragraph 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 and by Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for a Yearly Limit of one Deer in all Counties of the State.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Suspension by the Governor of Open Season for Hunting.”

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Lien on Vehicles.”

Bill “An Act to Amend the Charter of the Augusta Water District.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Relative to Motor Vehicles and Law of the Road.”

Bill “An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-one of Chapter

Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Burial Permits."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty-six of Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five entitled 'An Act Relating to Drain and Common Sewers in the Town of Brewer.'"

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Property Constructed and used for Charitable Purposes from Taxation."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies."

Which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Maria N. Varrell."

Which was referred to the committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "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 Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the State Department of Health."

Which was referred to the committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter

One Hundred and Eighty-seven Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Regulating the use of Motor Driven and Animal Drawn Vehicles on the Highways."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Durham for a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Plantation of Macwahoc to Reimburse for Cost of Planking Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Road from the Canadian Pacific Railroad Depot in Little Squaw Mountain Township to the Moosehead State Hatchery in Big Squaw Mountain Township in Piscataquis County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Permanent Improvement of the Mere Point Road, so-called, in the Town of Brunswick."

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

Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis presented bill "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, and by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers."

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Provide for Registration of Land Surveyors and their Marks."

The same Senator presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for further Maintenance of the State Forest Nursery."

The same Senator presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for General Forestry Purposes."

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relative to Forest Fires within Woodlands."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Forest Fire Signs."

The same Senator presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for Salaries and Clerk Hire in the Office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented bill "An Act Concerning the Improvement, Protection and Preservation of Fruit, Shade or Ornamental Trees."

The same Senator presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Administration of Public Lands."

Which were severally referred to the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act to Control the Sale and Use of Pistols and Revolvers."

Which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. A. Clark, of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Healy Asylum, Lewiston."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Bluehill George Stevens Academy."

"Resolve in Favor of Hartland Academy."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Suspension of Open Season."

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

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Trickey Pond, in Naples in the County of Cumberland, to Lake Wewonah."

Bill "An Act to Authorize Greta M. Mendelsohn to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Long Pond, at Naples in Cumberland County."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Seventy-three, Two Hundred and Eleven and Two Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Section Fifty-one, Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Bill "An Act Relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way above the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge at Farmingdale."

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

"Resolve Amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Private Institutions and Purposes until December Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty, and so as to Prohibit such Appropriations after December Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty."

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary in concurrence, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Legalize Acknowledgements taken, Oaths Administered and Marriages Solemnized by Fred A. Torrey of Stonington in the County of Hancock."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Building of Camp Fires."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-four of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Portable Sawmills."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for the Appointment of Forest Fire Wardens in Towns."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Forest Fire Notices."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Kindling Fires on Forest Lands."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and Their Deputies."

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Arrowsic for Money Expended in Repairs and Maintenance of Bridge in the Town of Arrowsic."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bluehill for Repair of Road."

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

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty of Chapter Sixteen, Relating to the Appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute for Maintenance."

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy."

Which were severally referred to the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Publication of Monthly Motor Vehicle Registration Lists."

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

Sent down for concurrence..

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section

Fifteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Records in the Registries of Deeds."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented bill "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 and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Public Laws Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to the Slash Law."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road in the Towns of Newcastle and Jefferson."

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Belgrade, Rome and Mt. Vernon for Improving the Narrows Road."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act Providing for an Additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland,"

And on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate took a recess until eleven o'clock.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

The Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec announced the presence in the Senate Chamber of the Hon. William J. Trefethen, Senator-elect from Franklin County, and that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

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

Subsequently Senator WADSWORTH reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that the Hon. William J. Trefethen of Franklin had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Additional paper from the House:

“STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AUGUSTA

January 24, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I have been in conference with the Attorney General and the Fuel Director in regard to the emergency coal situation in the City of Portland and report to you that we are endeavoring to make arrangements whereby certain private dealers will purchase the Six Hundred (600) tons of anthracite now stored there at a fair price and have it distributed in small lots where it is most needed. If it is possible to bring this about without seizing the coal and without involving the credit of the State it is desirable to do so.

I should not want to establish a precedent in seizing private property unless it is absolutely necessary. It will require twenty-four hours more in order to determine whether or not the plans we have formulated can be carried out.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER
Governor of Maine.

Which was read and placed on file in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "Resolve Directing the Attorney General to Investigate Profiteering under Chapter Seventy-six of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one," and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was given its two several readings, under suspension of the rules.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec rose to a question of personal privilege, and upon motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to grant to Mr. TREFETHEN from Franklin the privilege of occupying seat number six for the remainder of the Legislative session.

The following communications were received:

"Augusta, Maine, January 24, 1923.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospitals.

(Signed) PAUL H. POWERS."

"Augusta, Maine, January 24, 1923.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on State Sanatoriums.

(Signed) STETSON H. HUSSLY."

"Augusta, Maine, January 24, 1923.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

(Signed) H. C. BUZZELL."

"Augusta, Maine, January 24, 1923.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

(Signed) H. H. ADAMS."

Which were read and ordered placed on file.

The President at this time announced the following Committee appointments to fill the vacancies caused by the foregoing resignations:

Committee on Insane Hospitals—William J. Trefethen of Franklin;

Committee on State Sanatoriums—William J. Trefethen of Franklin;

Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation—William J. Trefethen of Franklin;

Committee on Claims—William J. Trefethen of Franklin.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER

THURSDAY, January 25, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. L. Skillin 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 of Banking Institutions Formed under the Laws of the United States and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

Which came from the House, that branch having insisted upon their former action in referring the bill to the committee on Taxation and asking for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker having joined on the part of the House as members of such a committee,

Messrs. Winn of Lisbon

Cummings of Portland

Morrison of Phillips

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate voted to insist on its former action in referring the bill to the committee on Banks and Banking and to join the committee of Conference.

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

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook
Wadsworth of Kennebec
Bailey of Penobscot

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Duties of State Sealer of Weights and Measures."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Measurement of Wood, Bark and Shingles."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Presque Isle General Hospital."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for General Office Expenses in the Office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner."

"Resolve, to Retire Maine Forestry District Deficit."

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

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

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse Machias Lumber Company for Taxes Paid."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse William O'B. Walker for Taxes Paid."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse Annetta O'B. Walker for Taxes Paid."

"Resolve in Favor of Dr. Charles E. Johnson of Princeton,"

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Alfred for Part of Cost of Bridge."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Parsonsfield Seminary for General Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy for General Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Limington Academy for General Maintenance."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Prohibiting the Hunting of Deer in the Counties of Cumberland and York."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer."

Bill "An Act to Add to the Purposes for which the Charles M. Hay Company, a Corporation, was Organized."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Registration Fees of Certain Motor Vehicles."

Bill "An Act to Recognize the Incorporation of the Bath City Hospital and to Confirm the Validity Thereof and of its Doings."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, Relating to the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Maine Regiments Association."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Erection of a State of Maine Building on the Grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts."

Which was referred to the Maine Publicity Committee in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District."

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control."

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Build a Road in the Town of Woodstock."

"Resolve in Favor of Town of Machiasport to aid in Building Highway in said Town."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Road in the Town of Swanville."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Building of an Improved Highway in the Town of Otisfield."

"Resolve for the Repair of the Valley Road, so called, in the Towns of Salem and Freeman in Franklin County."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Litchfield."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips, to Aid in Rebuilding Weld Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Chesterville and New Sharon in the County of Franklin, to Aid in Building Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Surry to Rebuild Bridge."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road in Winterville Plantation, Aroostook County."

Petition of R. C. Brown and Others in Favor of Same.

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

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital at Bridgton."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy."

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Alfred Polk, Lewiston, for State Pension."

Which was referred to the committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY from the committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Unite the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Church" reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. BUZZELL from the committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate the Right of Way of Vehicles at Intersecting Public Ways" reported the same to the Senate and asked that five hundred copies be printed and the bill recommitted to the committee.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the committee on Salaries and Fees on 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, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court" reported the same to the Senate and asked that five hundred copies be printed and the bill recommitted to the committee.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills ordered printed and recommitted to the committees.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolve:

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the University of Maine for Fire Escapes."

Which resolve 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. BREWSTER of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Regulation of Advertising Signs in Public View," and the same was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER

FRIDAY, January 26, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. D. H. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products used in Propelling Motor Vehicles."

Which came from the House that branch having referred the same to the committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges, jointly, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH the Senate receded from its former position and concurred with the House in referring bill to the Joint Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act Requiring an Excise or License Tax to be Paid on all Gasoline Sold at Retail in this State."

Which came from the House referred to the committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland five hundred copies were ordered printed and the bill referred to the committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of Northern Maine General Hospital at Eagle Lake."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor." (House Doc. No. 13)

"Resolve in Favor of Joseph A. Pendleton, in Payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements in the Contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort."

"Resolve in Favor of Roy L. Fernald in Payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements made by him in the Contested Representative Election Case from the class towns of Sears-

port, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort."

"Resolve Providing for Assistance to the Deaf, by the Maine Mission for the Deaf."

"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 Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance."

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Board of Education in the City of Augusta."

"Resolve in Favor of Leavitt Institution for General Maintenance."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Protection of Muskrats in Gardner's Lake and Tributaries, in the Towns of East Machias, Whiting and Marion, in the County of Washington."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relative to Giving Checks or Drafts on Banks Where Maker has not Sufficient Funds."

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo five hundred copies were ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Numbered One Under Section One, Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Granting of Licenses.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Certain Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 8)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Dissolution of Corporations." (House Doc. No. 9)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for the Amendment of Purposes." (House Doc. No. 10)

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

Bill "An Act to Confer Certain Additional Powers upon the Municipal Officers of Cities and Towns Concerning Buildings, the Intensity of Use 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 with such Districts of Classes of Buildings, Trades and Industries." (House Doc. No. 12)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Accountants."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporate Records and Stock Lists."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, and Paragraph Seven of Section Four of Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation."

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec, bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revise the Military Law of the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 7)

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

"Resolve Granting a Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray."

"Resolve Increasing Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon."

"Resolve in Favor of State Pension for Levi Holden."

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook."

Which was referred to the committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds for York County."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Road in Codyville Plantation in Washington County."

"Petition of Chas. E. Harriman and Twenty-eight Others asking for Aid in Repairing Road in Codyville Plantation."

"Resolve in Favor of Road in Danforth."

"Resolve to Aid in Repairing the Thompson Road, so-called, in Lambert Lake Plantation."

"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 Appropriating Money for Road in the Town of Searsmont."

"Resolve Providing for the Repair of a Road in the Town of Sullivan."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of the Highway from Wells to the New Hampshire State Line, through the Towns of Wells, North Berwick and Berwick, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in 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."

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

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Harry P. Hawes, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented "Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Prentiss for Sheep and Poultry Killed by Dogs and Wild Animals in Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven, of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Search Warrants for Implements of Gambling."

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Legalize and make Valid the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin, at the Annual Town Meeting held on March Sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two."

Which were severally referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Forest City."

The same Senator presented petition of F. O. Foster and eighteen others of Forest City in favor of the same.

Which were severally referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sidney to Aid in Building a Road."

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sedgwick, Hancock County."

Mr. ELLIOT of Knox presented "Resolve in Favor of a Roadway in the Town of Cushing, Knox County."

The same Senator presented "Resolve for the Appropriation of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for a State Aid Road in the Town of Cushing, Knox County."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bill:

"An Act to Unite the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."
(Senate Doc. No. 13)

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

Mr. PHILLIPS from the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for the Appointment of Forest Fire Wardens in Towns,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Building of Camp Fires,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and their Deputies,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Forest Fire Notices,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Forest Fires within Woodlands,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Kindling Fires on Forest Land,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Forest Fire Signs,"

Bill "An Act to Provide for Registration of Land Surveyors and Their Marks,"

Bill "An Act Concerning the Improvement, Protection or Preservation of Fruit, Shade or Ornamental Trees,"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Portable Sawmills," reported the same to the Senate and asked that the same be printed and recommitted to the committee.

Which report was read and accepted, the bills severally ordered printed, and recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the rules were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act Repealing Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation," and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional papers from the House:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday, January Thirtieth, at Ten A. M.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

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

"Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Investigate Profiteering under Chapter Seventy-six of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

Which resolve 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. MORISON of Penobscot,

Adjourned until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, January 30, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act Providing for the Testing of Meters used to Measure Gas, Electricity and Water Service."

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding Thereof; making an Appropriation Therefor and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

"Resolve Granting Aid to the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital."

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

"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, in Favor of Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville."

"Resolve, Providing for Medical and Surgical Treatment and Care of Indigent Persons by Rumford Hospital Association at Rumford."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner General Hospital."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Haynesville for School Fund."

"Resolve, in Favor of the American Realty Company, Portland, Maine."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Brownville for Money Expended for Support of Paupers."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Limit of the Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy."

"Resolve, in Favor of Robert W. Traip Academy at Kittery."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures; Obstruction of Bridges and Ways."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in East Livermore."

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, and by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Pollution of Waters of the State by Sawdust and other Mill Waste."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend an Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen." (House Doc. No. 15)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen

Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Penalty for Reckless Driving, Going Away Without Stopping after an Accident, Using Motor Vehicles without Authority." (House Doc. No. 16)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-nine and Sixty, of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixteen, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Incorporation of Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation."

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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Improvement of Road in the Town of Parkman."

"Resolve, in Favor of Town of Newport to Aid in Building Durham Bridge Road."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Draw-Bridge."

"Resolve, in Favor of Town of Ashland to Aid in Repairing Bridge."

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

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three, Section Thirty-one, of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Printing and Binding of Reports of Certain State Departments."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Monmouth Academy to Meet Deficit in Maintenance of Monmouth Academy."

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two, Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fees of Trial Justices."

Which was referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-four and Forty-five of Chapter Ten, Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxes in Unincorporated Places."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixty-three and Sixty-four of Chapter Eight, Revised Statutes, Relative to Maine Forestry District Taxes."

Which were severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo,

Ordered, That the American Flag be displayed at the desk of the President during all sessions of the Eighty-first Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

The committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill:

"An Act to Unite the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." (Senate Doc. No. 13)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mary L. Hadley, of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for General Forestry Purposes."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Salaries and Clerk Hire in the Office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Administration of Public Lands."

Which came back from the House, that branch having referred the same to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the Senate voted to insist on its former action in referring the resolves to the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and to ask for a committee of Conference. The President announced that he would appoint the Senate members of the committee of Conference later.

"Resolve, in Favor of Memorial Hospital, Bluehill, for Maintenance."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Embden for State Aid for Free High School during the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

Which was referred to the committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of the Officers and Members of the Cumberland

County Fish and Game Association in favor of a Resident License Law for Hunting and Fishing, carrying a fee of One Dollar and Fifteen cents, to be used for the Propagation of Fish and the Protection of Game.

Petition of William E. Eggleston, of Guilford, and others; Petition of George W. Stearns of Millinocket and others; Petition of F. C. Bowler of Millinocket and others; Petition of C. F. Grant of Presque Isle, and others; Petition of James W. Wright of West Paris and others; Petition of the Officers and Members of the Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association; Petition of H. B. Stanwood of Harrington and others; Petition of H. B. Estes, R. J. Hodgson, and others; Petition of the Stanton Bird Club of Lewiston and Auburn, in Favor of Same.

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

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing for the Election on the Tuesday Next after the First Monday in November Biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other Officers now Required to be Elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially." (House Doc. No. 18)

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Control the Possession, Sale, and use of Pistols and Revolvers, to Provide Penalties, and for other Purposes."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension."

Which was referred to the committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one,

Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts in Kennebec County."

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

"Resolve, Granting the Consent of the State to the Building of a Bridge between 'Big Five Island' and 'Hen Island' in the Town of Georgetown."

"Resolve, in Favor of Road in the Town of Cooper."

"Resolve, in Favor of Road in the Town of Charlotte."

"Resolve, in Favor of Road in the Town of Pembroke."

"Resolve, in Favor of Road in the Town of Meddybemps."

"Resolve, to Aid in Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintaining Certain Portions of the Road Running from Bingham in the County of Somerset through Jackman to the Boundary Line between Canada and the State of Maine."

Petition of Leon Brown of Milo and others; Petition of George R. Merrill of The Forks and others; Petition of P. G. Barrows of Greenville and others; Petition of William H. Cook of Waterville and others; Petition of Edw. McCarthy of Bangor and others; Petition of H. W. Holden of Moose River and others; Petition of C. W. Dutton of Bingham and others; Petition of Jos. H. Murtha of Jackman and others; Petition of J. H. Gray of Solon and others; Petition of Frank S. Clough of Madison and others; Petition of Fred Clark of Caratunk and others; Petition of G. A. Wheeler of Portland and others; Petition of Lena M. Pooler of Jackman and others; Petition of James A. Foster of Waterville and others; Petition of William J. Lanigan of Waterville and others; Petition of W. R. Pattangall of Augusta and others; Petition of Fred A. Gilbert of Bangor and others; Petition of Forrest H. Colby of Bingham and others, in Favor of the Same.

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

The committee of Conference on bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies Organ-

ized under the Laws of this State, and of Banking Institutions Formed under the Laws of the United States, and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one" (Senate Doc. No. 3) reported that the bill be referred to the committees on Banks and Banking and on Taxation, jointly.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the joint committees in concurrence.

The following communications were received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

January 29, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

On Wednesday, January 24th, I sent a message to your honorable bodies stating that arrangements were being made for the purchase and distribution of the six hundred tons of anthracite coal stored in Portland, Maine, and further stating that I hoped it would not be necessary to seize this coal as I considered such action would constitute a dangerous and unfortunate precedent.

I am glad to report to you that I have received the following telegram from Fuel Director Andrew P. Lane dated Portland, January 26th:

'Schipper Bros. (owners of the coal) in Portland today. After consulting with me they have sold the entire lot of coal in the Portland Coal Co. yards to Deering Coal & Wood Co. at prices so that it can be sold to the people of Portland at the regular going rates which are satisfactory to me.'

The distribution of this coal has already been undertaken. I should have reported to you on Friday, the 26th, but the above telegram came to me a few moments after the Legislature adjourned.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER
Governor of Maine."

Which was read and placed on file in concurrence.

“STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, January 30, 1923.

*To the President of the Senate, and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

Under the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 10, Section 71, I have the honor to herewith transmit the county estimates for the years 1923 and 1924 of the several counties of the State of Maine, which have been filed with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH

Deputy Secretary of State.”.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Counties.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented “Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses.”

The same Senator presented “Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the Repair of Outside Buildings.”

The same Senator also presented “Resolve, Providing for the Completion of the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston.”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented “Resolve, to Appropriate Money for the Maintenance of Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro.”

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin presented bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and

Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend the Second Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr PHILLIPS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Establish a Ferry across Somes Sound between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor."

Which was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "Remonstrance of Robt. A. Davis and Twenty-eight Others against an Act making it Unlawful to use Corn or Bait of any Kind or Contrivance other than Decoy Birds to Entice Game Birds of any Variety within Shooting Distance."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, February 1, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. F. Lowe, of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a joint select committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider the recommendations in the Report for Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two of the State Board of Assessors, and report not later than February Twentieth by bill or otherwise.

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

Messrs. Gardiner of Gardiner
Story of Washburn
Phillips of Orrington
Bartlett of Waterville
Sanders of Portland

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

Messrs. Wilson of Aroostook
Wadsworth of Kennebec
Putnam of Washington

"Resolve, making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association."

"Resolve, in Favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford."

"Resolve, in Favor of Home for Aged Women, at Rockland."

"Resolve, for the Maintenance of Old Town Hospital."

"Resolve, in Favor of Central Maine General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve, in Favor of Augusta General Hospital."

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

“Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Charleston for State Pension Paid to Irving Curtis.”

“Resolve, in Favor of Horace White of Topsfield.”

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

“Resolve, in Favor of Gould Academy, Bethel, for Maintenance.”

“Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine.” (House Doc. No. 20.)

“Resolve in Favor of Washington Academy.”

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

“Petition of John Baker of Oakland and others; Petition of A. E. Trask of Wilton and others; Petition of John J. Marr of Island Falls and others; Petition of C. A. Spaulding of Bingham and others; Petition of Ellsworth L. Richardson of Bridgton and others; Petition of Judge F. W. Knowlton of Old Town and others; Petition of G. H. Tozier of Hampden and others; Petition of the Norway Fish and Game Association; Petition of T. M. McLaughlin, of Bangor, and others; Petition of Edwin C. Lee and Hugo Wimmer, Proprietors of Troutdale Cabins, Lake Moxie, and others; Petition of William Folsom Merrill and Edward F. Merrill and others; Petition of Forrest H. Colby of Bingham and others; Petition of B. L. Hadley of Bar Harbor and others; Petition of Bert Durgin of The Forks and others; Petition of H. G. Swett of Weld and others; Petition of N. I. Perkins of Fryeburg and others; Petition of Charles L. Harnden of Rangeley and others; Petition of members of the Ball Bird Club of Augusta; Petition of William Foley of Lubec and others; Petition of E. L. Stetson of Dixfield and others; Petition of George B. Paul of Searsmont and others; Petition of B. S. Dufour of St. Agatha and others, in Favor of a Resident License Law for Hunting and Fishing, Carrying a Fee of One Dollar and

Fifteen Cents, to be Used for the Propagation of Fish and the Protection of Game."

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

Bill "An Act to Unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Bill "An Act to Change the Date of the April Term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset County."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Home for Aged Men."

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time Limit for Exercising the Corporate Powers of the Great Pond Railway Company."

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 and Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters." (House Doc. No. 25)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of Chapter Sixteen, Section Thirty-three of Chapter Forty, Section Fifty-two of Chapter Eighty-two and Section Eighty-two of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Armistice Day, November Eleventh."

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland bill was laid upon the table for printing, pending reference to the committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Incorporation of the Specialty Club."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Thirty-eight, Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Bridge between Howland and Enfield."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Orneville, in the County of Piscataquis, Appropriating the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Repair and Maintenance of a Highway in Said Town."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Medford in the County of Piscataquis for Repair and Maintenance of Road, Westerly from Hathorn's Corner in Said Town."

"Resolve, in Favor of the city of Ellsworth."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven, Section Forty-nine, of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one." (Relative to the weight of trucks.) (House Doc. No. 21.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Carmel to Aid in Building a Road."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Newburg to Aid in Building a Road."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Levant to Aid in Building a Road."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Dixmont to Aid in Building a Road."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Hermon to Aid in Building a Road."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

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

The committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Revive, Renew, Amend and Extend the Charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company" (House Doc. No. 11) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-one of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Burial Permits" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in Favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator also presented "Resolve, in Favor of A. M. Currier, of Seven Islands, Aroostook County, Maine."

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Chiropractic, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those Desiring to Practice the same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof."

On motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table for printing pending reference to the committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Mr. ELLIOT of Knox presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Knox Bar and Library Association."

Which was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Mrs. Cora V. Swift of Portland."

Which was referred to the committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad."

Which was referred to the committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Fees of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Compensation of Clerks of Courts."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships."

Which was referred to the committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Build a Bridge Across Depot Stream in Township Number Thirteen, Range Fifteen, County of Aroostook."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, that the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Military Affairs on the afternoon of February 7, 1923.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HINCKLEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Records in the Registries of Deeds, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Carelessly Shooting Human Beings While Engaged in Hunting," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine

Forestry District," reported that the same ought to pass. (Senate Doc. No. 22.)

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended and bill given its first reading, and tomorrow assigned.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and Their Deputies," (Senate Doc. No. 26), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended and bill given its first reading, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock, bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, and Paragraph Seven of Section Four of Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation," was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARLETON of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich."

On further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee and one thousand copies ordered printed.

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act to Provide for Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich."

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee and one thousand copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies Organized Under the Laws of This State, and of Banking Institutions Formed Under the Laws of the United States, and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one," (Senate Doc. No. 3), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, bill was referred to the Joint Committees on Banks and Banking and Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter, of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act Repealing Chapter One Hundred, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill was laid upon the table pending motion to recede and concur with the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

"Resolve, in Favor of Highmoor Farm, in the Town of Monmouth."

"Resolve, in Favor of Animal Husbandry."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, Saco."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Further Public Instruction in Forestry."

"Resolve, in Favor of H. G. Smallidge for services at the Organization of the House at the 81st Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of Marjorie Lee, Stenographer to Committee on Elections."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Mattawamkeag, to Reimburse for Cost of Planking Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of St. Mary's College at Van Buren."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Town of Charleston, Penobscot County."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Eight Southern Counties of the State, Namely, Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Sagadahoc and York."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

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, and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Pollution of Certain Waters with Sawdust and Other Mill Waste."

"Resolve, in Favor of Screening Pleasant Pond in the Town of Island Falls, in the County of Aroostook."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Meddybemps Lake, in the County of Washington."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Biddeford and Saco Water Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Setting Aside of Verdicts by Single Justices."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table for printing, pending reference to a committee in concurrence, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Eleven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Selection of Jurors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Bakeries and Bakery Products."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table for printing, pending reference to a committee in concurrence, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act Relating to Good Templars' Hall in Dexter."

Bill "An Act in Addition to and to Amend Chapter Seventy-five of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six, as Amended by Chapter Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-four and Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred

and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled 'An Act Creating the South Paris Village Corporation,' Relating to a Public Sewer for Said Corporation."

Bill "An Act Relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches Thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin."

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of York to Raise Money to Aid the York Public Library Association."

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'Maine in the War of Eighteen Hundred and Twelve.'"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus."

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

"Resolve, Creating a State Pension for John B. Wallace of Lubec, Maine, Soldier Who Served in the Philippine Insurrection."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Jane Anne Sewall."

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

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

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Penobscot County Water Company, and to Define and Confirm Its Powers."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Five Hundred and Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, as Amended by Chapters Four Hundred and Three and Four Hundred and Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Norway Municipal Court and to Establish the Salary for the Judge of Said Court."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters One Hundred and Sixty-two, One Hundred and Sixty-seven and Two Hundred and Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Fire Protection."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for School Building."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Nurses' Building."

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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for a Road in the Town of Liberty."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for a Road in the Town of Freedom."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for a Road in the Town of Montville."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Construction, Extension, Repair and Maintenance of Approaches and Appurtenances to the Ferry Landings at Eggemoggin Reach."

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing a Road in Washington Plantation in the County of Franklin."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Repair of Highway in the Town of Vinalhaven."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Phippsburg in the County of Sagadahoc in Repairing and Reconstructing the Town Road from Phippsburg Center to Popham Beach, via Parker Head."

"Resolve, for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of a Public Highway Within the Limits of the Birch Point Village Corporation."

"Resolve, for the Improvement of Certain Roads in the Town of Georgetown."

"Resolve, in Aid of the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of a Public Highway in the Town of West Bath."

"Resolve, in Aid of the Maintenance and Repair of the River Road, in the Town of Woolwich."

"Resolve, in Favor of Road in the Town of Whitneyville."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mopang Bridge, Township No. 30, M. D., Washington County."

"Resolve, in Favor of Old Stream, Pembroke and Main River Bridges in Township No. 31, M. D., Washington County, Maine."

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

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 6th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The following communications were received:

"January 30, 1923.

To the 81st Legislature of the State of Maine:

During the past two years in many public addresses I have referred to the State Contingent Fund, and have stated that the existence of this Fund in its present form is not in accord with modern methods of finance. During the period in question the Executive Councilors and myself have been very reluctant to approve payments from this Fund. I desire to have the Legislature fully understand the situation, so that each member will know just how this Fund has been handled by the Governor and Council.

At my request the State Auditor has made a tabulation of all payments made from the Contingent Fund during the past two calendar years. These total \$1,159,703.91. Of this amount \$256,117.19 will be or already has been returned to the Fund as will be shown by the following four items.

Maine Forestry District.....	\$55,968.74
Soldiers' Bonus Fund.....	117,917.11
Special Resolves, for roads and park...	75,800.00
Sale Centennial coins	6,431.34

\$256,117.19

From this it will be seen that the net payments from the State Contingent Fund for the two calendar years in question were \$903,586.72.

The total payments made from the Contingent Fund are as follows:

(a) Payments required by law but for which no provisions were made by the Legislature	\$319,285.05
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(b) Payments of overdrafts by State Departments and Institutions....	389,631.17
(c) Payments under special resolves payable in 1923 for roads and State Park at Augusta; this money already has been refunded to Contingent Fund	75,800.00
(d) Payments in which Governor and Council have exercised their discretion	35,993.92
(e) Payments from Contingent Fund where balances of unexpended appropriations lapsed into the Fund, but later were used to pay outstanding bills presented after books were closed June 30, 1922	297,188.28
(f) Payments of bills contracted during 1919-1920 administration....	41,805.49
Total	<hr/> \$1,159,703.91

CLASS A—Payments required by law but for which no provisions were made by the Legislature.

The Legislature often fails to make adequate provision to meet certain expenditures required by law, and during 1921-1922 it became necessary for the Governor and Council to pay out \$319,285.05 on a large number of items that were overlooked by the last Legislature. This should be guarded against in the future, and care should be taken by the Legislature to go over the provisions of the Statutes and provide whatever funds are needed to meet the State's obligations whenever these can be foreseen. If the Governor and Council had not paid these bills, the financial standing of the State would have been injured.

CLASS B—Payments of overdrafts by State Departments and Institutions.

The several State Departments and Institutions overdrew their accounts \$389,631.17. This does not reflect credit upon

the Departments and Institutions that expend the State's money. The Departments and Institutions of the State should make every effort to live within their legislative appropriations, and early in 1921 I brought this to their attention. It is of course impossible to tell exactly what funds will be needed, but I believe that a stricter compliance with legislative appropriations is advisable. A department or institution should not overdraw its account unless a real emergency arises, and sound finance requires that some change be made in our present practice. The Governor and Council were obliged to pay these overdrafts; otherwise the State would not have met its obligations.

CLASS C—Payments under special resolves payable in 1923 for roads and State Park at Augusta; this money already has been refunded to Contingent Fund.

Certain special road resolves were paid out of the Contingent Fund in 1921 and 1922. The last Legislature made a number of special appropriations for roads, the money to be available in the fiscal year 1923. In many cases the local town authorities came to the Governor and Council and said that if they could use the 1923 money in 1922, they could spend it more economically and the citizens of their communities would get one year's extra service out of the roads built by it. It was agreed that if this money was paid to them in advance the appropriations would lapse to the Contingent Fund during the year 1923. This was done. This item of \$75,800 is merely a bookkeeping item, and does not represent any actual net draft from the State Contingent Fund.

CLASS D—Payments in which the Governor and Council exercised their discretion.

The \$35,993.92 covers those items that were paid out in the discretion of the Governor and Council. These are the only actual payments that the Governor and Council might have declined to authorize without affecting the State's credit. The total appropriations by the last Legislature amounted to \$19,760,537.93. The fact that the Governor and Council really drew out but \$35,993.92 indicates that great care has been used in taking money from this Fund, and that their discretionary powers have not been abused.

CLASS E—Payments from Contingent Fund where balances of unexpended appropriations lapsed into the Fund, but later were used to pay outstanding bills presented after books were closed June 30, 1922.

The item of \$297,188.28 represents withdrawals from the Contingent Fund subsequent to July 1, 1922. In these cases balances of unexpended appropriations of \$536,789.26 were on July 1, 1922, transferred to the Contingent Fund from the several accounts given in the tables submitted herewith, but there were outstanding bills that had not been presented and that had to be paid after July 1st. It was necessary to draw from the Contingent Fund to pay these bills as the money already had lapsed to that Fund. These items therefore do not represent actual net overdrafts. The total withdrawals under Class E were \$297,188.28, but \$536,789.26 of unexpended appropriations had lapsed to the Fund, the net overdraft being \$7,686.24 and the net balance unexpended being \$247,287.22, less \$7,686.24, or \$239,600.98.

CLASS F—Payments of bills contracted during 1919-1920 administration.

This item, amounting to \$41,805.49, was to cover bills contracted during the former administration of the years 1919-1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Which was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

“STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AUGUSTA, February 1, 1923.

To the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit a letter with accom-

panying resolutions of the International Association of Fire Engineers relating to the use of motion picture films.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor of Eastern Maine Orphans' Home, Bangor, Maine."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind."

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in Aid of the Maine Institution for the Blind" (for erection of a fire-proof dormitory).

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance and Repairs."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve, to Reimburse the County of Somerset for Expenses of Location of Public Lots."

The same Senator presented "Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Skowhegan for Money Expended for Support of Paupers, and for Mothers' Aid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purchase and Installation of a Scow Trolley System for the Old Town and Indian Island Ferry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act in Relation to Compensation of Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts Upon Retirement."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act Relating to Adoption."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Change the Board of Directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind and to Ratify the Acts of the Board of Directors Thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, in Relation to Cumberland County Power and Light Company."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds."

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of Highway in the Town of Mount Desert."

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve, in Favor of Anson for Road."

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in Favor of Embden for a road."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in Favor of Harry P. Hawes, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and bill laid upon the table for printing under joint rules.

The Committee of Conference on

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Further Maintenance of the State Forestry Nursery";

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for General Forestry Purposes";

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Salaries and Clerk Hire in the Office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner";

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Administration of Public Lands";

reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in referring the resolves to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Revive, Renew, Amend and Extend the Charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company." (House Document No. 11.)

Which bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District." (Senate Doc. No. 22.)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and Their Deputies." (Senate Doc. No. 26.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "Report of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by the Eightieth Legislature to Investigate and Report Upon the Consolidation of the Banking Laws of the State."

On further motion by the same Senator, the report was laid upon the table for printing pending reference to a committee, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of This State."

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table for printing pending reference to a committee, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc, "Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich," was taken from the table and referred to the Committees on Public Utilities and on Ways and Bridges, jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to Provide for Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich" was taken from the table and referred to the Committees on Public Utilities and on Ways and Bridges, jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. F. Walch, of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 2nd, read and approved.

House Papers:

"*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that there be appointed a special joint committee of seven on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to consider the Cole report, and to report to this Legislature by bill or otherwise; and to which committee may be referred bills pertaining to the Cole report."

Which was read and passed in concurrence and the President appointed as members upon such committee on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. EATON of Oxford,
ALLEN of York,
CRAM of Cumberland, *of the Senate.*

The Speaker having joined on the part of the House,

Messrs. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,
JONES of South Portland,
STRATTON of Albion,
BREWSTER of Dexter,
BAKER of Steuben,
GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
MORSE of Bath.

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the Repair of Outside Buildings.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses.”

“Resolve Providing for the Completion of the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston.”

Which resolves came from the House, that branch having referred the same to the Committee on State Prisons in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in referring the several resolves to the Committee on State Prisons.

“Resolve in Favor of the Children’s Hospital of Portland, Maine, for Maintenance for One Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, Both Inclusive, and for One Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five, Both Inclusive.”

“Resolve in Favor of St. Louis Home and School for Boys, Dunstan Heights, Maine.”

“Resolve in Favor of St. Elizabeth’s Roman Catholic Asylum and Holy Innocents’ Home, Portland, Maine.”

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

“Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Alexander for Expenses Incurred in Caring for Vern Harlow, a Soldier.”

"Resolve in Favor of Church Hardware Company for Material Furnished for the Construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls."

"Resolve Reimbursing Edward F. Heffron of Eastport for Material and Supplies Furnished the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide Transportation for Pupils Who Live on Islands on Which There Are No Secondary Schools and from Which Regular Transportation Lines Are Established."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Require the Teaching of the Constitution of the United States in the Public and Private Schools of the State of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women, Deering, Portland, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield, Maine, for Maintaining Courses of Instruction."

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Institute for General Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy at Bridgewater, Aroostook County, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Litchfield Academy for General Maintenance."

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

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for Redrafting Plan Book."

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

Bill "An Act to Constitute Ganneston Park, in the Cities of Augusta and Hallowell, a Game Sanctuary."

"Resolve in Favor of Establishing a Feeding Station for Fish on the Outlet of Upper Shin Pond, in the Town of Mt. Chase, in the County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to Amend 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, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Deer."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Night Fishing in Certain Waters of Kennebec County."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of York Harbor Village Corporation." (House Doc. No. 39.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses." (House Doc. No. 42.)

Bill "An Act to Extend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.'"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Elections, Ballot Boxes in Particular, by Revising Sections Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three and Thirty-four."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Over Tidewaters Between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island,' as Amended by Chapter Ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and to Authorize the Town of Harpswell to Hire Money for the Construction of Said Bridge and to Construct the Same Under the Provisions of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen and Acts Additional Thereto and Amendatory Thereof."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Its Bonds to the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Construct an Armory in the City of Lewiston."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Bonds for the Construction of School Houses in the City of Lewiston."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Its Bonds to the Amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars to Refund Its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four."

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time for Filing Applications for the Soldiers' Bonus."

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

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Hattie C. Knowlton of Liberty."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs, for State Pension."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Etta Robinson of Oxford."

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

Bill "An Act to Accept the Provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States Approved November Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes.'"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate for Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville."

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Taxation, and Repealing Such Amendments." (House Doc. No. 38.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Fiscal Year of the State."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Glenburn to Aid in Building a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of a Bridge Over the St. John River Between Fort Kent, Maine, and the Village of Clair, in the Parish of St. Francis, Province of New Brunswick."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hampden to Aid in Building a road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Road in the Town of Wiscasset."

"Resolve in Favor of City of Saco to Repair and Maintain the Highway Leading from Saco to Buxton, Known as the Buxton Road."

"Resolve to Aid the Towns of Cornish and Limerick in Repairing a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Danforth Road in Prentiss."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Maxfield."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Road in the Town of Orrington."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Road in the Town of Eddington."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Baldwin."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Repair of Road in the Town of Paris."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Moscow in the County of Somerset for the Repair and Maintenance of the Road Leading Easterly from the Bingham and Moscow Town Line Through Said Moscow and Joining the Road Leading to Dover-Foxcroft."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Steuben for the Purpose of Improving a Road."

"Resolve Expending Money to Aid the Town of Phippsburg in the County of Sagadahoc in Repairing and Constructing the Town Road from Ashdale to Sebasco."

"Resolve for the Repair of Road Leading from the Five Mile Corner, So Called, to Sucker Brook, So Called, in the Town of Orland."

"Resolve for the Repair of Road Leading from Town of Orland to the Town of Castine in the Town of Penobscot."

"Resolve for Repairing Road in the Town of New Sweden."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Portland for the Construction of a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Peru."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mt. Chase, Penobscot County, Maine, to Appropriate Money to Improve and Repair the Sebois Road, So Called, in Said Town."

"Resolve to Aid the Town of Alexander in Repairing a Road."

"Resolve to Appropriate Money to Improve So-called 'Lake Road' in the Town of Norway."

Petition of certain citizens of Norway in favor of "Resolve to Appropriate Money to Improve the So-called 'Lake Road' in the Town of Norway."

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

The Committee on Public Utilities, on "Petition of town of Boothbay Harbor that it should be relieved from all liability and duty to sell or furnish water for any purpose to a portion of the town of Southport and the inhabitants thereof by reason of chapter two hundred and three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three," reported that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of Roy L. Fernald in Payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockholm, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort," (House Doc. No. 22), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Joseph A. Pendleton in Payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockholm, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort," (House Doc. No. 23), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lien on Vehicles," (House Doc. No. 26), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation,'" submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation,'" (House Doc. No. 24), ought to pass.

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

The following communications were received:

"February 6, 1923.

To the Senators and Representatives of the 81st Legislature:

For the information of the Legislature I have had prepared a list of the employees of the 80th Legislature showing the salaries paid to them. The information handed you herewith has been furnished me by the Auditor's Office and is divided into three classes.

Class A gives the list of employees of the 80th Legislature who received more than one salary for their legislative work.

Class B gives a list of legislative employees who received a single salary for their legislative work.

Class C gives a list of the employees who received a special salary for their legislative work, and in addition thereto their regular salaries as State departmental employees.

The total amount spent for these three classes was \$25,904.38, not including regular salaries in Class C amounting to \$4,750.82, and this message is sent you so that you may have the information needed in preparing the salary lists of the employees of the present 81st Legislature. In my opinion there is some duplication in these items, and I believe, in the interest of economy, it would be well for the several legislative committees to consult together before establishing the amounts to be paid for services rendered during the present session.

At the beginning of the session an order was introduced providing that the Governor and Council fix the amounts of salaries to be paid for certain legislative employees. The Legislature in its wisdom declined to pass the order, preferring to handle this matter itself. In order that the Legislature may have the facts upon which to base its figures, the State Auditor has prepared the accompanying tables at my request, and I submit them to you.

The total amount of \$25,904.38 appears large, and I believe if the Legislature cares to do so that in some cases the figures can be reduced by a substantial amount, without doing injustice to those employed. If the Legislature will set an example in the practice of economy in the management of its own affairs, it will encourage our State Departments and Institutions to do

likewise and our people will be relieved from some of the staggering burdens of taxation.

CLASS A

Employees of Eightieth Legislature Who Received More Than One Salary for Legislative Work.

Charles S. Buckley

Clerk, Committee on Ways and Bridges	\$325.00	
Clerk, Committee on Salaries and Fees	250.00	
Clerk and Stenographer, Committee on Taxation	150.00	\$725.00

George H. Chick

Page in Senate	\$161.00	
Messenger, Legal Affairs Committee	100.00	261.00

Francis C. Colburn

Document Clerk, House	\$301.00	
Weekly Cumulative Index	100.00	401.00

Julian K. Croxford

First Folder, House	\$312.00	
Clerk, Committee on Claims.....	300.00	
Clerk, Committee on Public Health	100.00	712.00

Verna B. Curtis

Stenographer, Committee on Public Utilities	\$100.00	
Stenographer, Committee on Salaries and Fees	200.00	300.00

George A. Dow

Document Clerk, Senate	\$313.00	
Weekly Cumulative Index	100.00	413.00

Harry P. Hawes

Assistant Secretary of Senate.....	\$602.00	
Assistant Secretary of Senate (extra services)	100.00	702.00

Kenneth F. Lee

Messenger, Judiciary Committee...	\$225.00	
Clerk, Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation	150.00	
Stenographer, Committee on Claims	10.00	
Clerk, Committee on Insane Hospitals	50.00	435.00

H. G. Smallidge

Assistant Messenger to House.....	\$327.00	
Extra services, Assistant Messenger to House	100.00	427.00

Benjamin H. Swasey

Clerk, Committee on Feeble Minded	\$50.00	
Second Folder, Organization of House	36.00	
Messenger, Committee on Appropriations	100.00	
Clerk, Committee on Sanatoriums..	100.00	286.00

Faith A. Tryon

Stenographer, Committee on Legal Affairs	\$250.00	
Stenographer, Committee on Redistricting State	15.00	
Stenographer, Committee on Military Affairs	25.00	290.00

Mellen Tryon

Doorkeeper, Senate	\$312.00	
Clerk, Committee on Public Utilities	250.00	562.00

Total		\$5,514.00
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CLASS B

*Employees of Eightieth Legislature Who Received One Salary
for Legislative Work*

Alice H. Aliff, Stenographer to Secretary of Senate	\$601.00
C. H. Ashford, Doorkeeper, House, (Special Session)	16.00
J. F. Ashford, Messenger to Senate.....	417.00
C. O. Barrows, Stenographer.....	10.00
Lawrence P. Barton, Clerk, Legal Affairs.....	500.00
Queenie A. Bickford, Stenographer, Judiciary....	50.00
Mary W. Boulter, Special Messenger, House.....	253.00
Thomas Briggs, Special Messenger, House.....	60.00
William W. Brown, Folder, Senate.....	305.00
Philip T. Carroll, Assistant Folder, Senate.....	331.00
Francis J. Cayouette, Second Folder, House.....	301.00
Clyde R. Chapman, Clerk, of House.....	1,414.00
E. M. Chapman, Stenographer to Clerk of House..	600.00
Cecil Clay, Reporter of House.....	1,264.00
D. S. Clement, Mail Carrier, House.....	302.00
P. F. Crane, Organizing Senate.....	115.00
Alfred R. Dostie, Page, House.....	151.00
Ralph M. Farris, Clerk, Bills in Second Reading..	500.00
Roy C. Fish, Assistant Clerk of House.....	619.00
C. L. Fish, Stenographer to Speaker of House....	300.00
Patrick Fitzgerald, Doorkeeper, House.....	301.00
Helen Fuller, Stenographer to Assistant Reporter of House	225.00
William W. Gallagher, Clerk, Judiciary.....	600.00
Beatrice C. Gidney, Stenographer, Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.....	350.00
Fred L. Hayden, Stenographer, Committee on Tax- ation	21.00
Patrick Hayes, Messenger to House.....	402.00
George T. Hinchcliffe, Clerk and Stenographer, Sea and Shore Fisheries	150.00
Fred W. Lee, Reporter to Senate.....	1,251.00
M. C. Lee, Assistant Typist, Senate.....	351.00

Percy N. H. Lombard, First Folder, Organizing House	30.00
Stephen D. Lord, Assistant Messenger to Senate..	322.00
S. D. Lord, Clerk, Towns.....	50.00
Edmund D. Mallett, Clerk, Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs	700.00
Louis A. McGowan, Clerk and Stenographer, Mercantile Affairs and Insurance	100.00
Bernice M. Patten, Clerk	400.00
John J. Perry, Assistant Messenger to Governor and Council	400.00
Charles H. Porter, Page, Senate.....	151.00
Harry L. Rankin, Postmaster, House.....	320.00
L. B. Raynes, Assistant Reporter, Senate.....	615.00
Thomas M. Rollins, Mail Carrier, Organizing House	16.00
Lena I. Sanborn, Stenographer to Reporter of House	350.00
W. M. Stuart, Postmaster, Senate.....	310.00
Arthur E. Tiffin, Clerk, Bills in Third Reading...	500.00
L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of Senate.....	1,501.00
Charles J. Whiting, Page, House.....	152.00
Arthur H. Whitman, Assistant Reporter to House	613.00
Lelia Yeaton, Stenographer to President of Senate	501.00
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Total	\$18,791.50

CLASS C

Employees of Eightieth Legislature Who Had Special Compensation for Legislative Work and Also Regular Salary from Department Where Employed.

	Regular Salary 13½ Weeks	Special Legislative Work
Bernice E. Bates, Clerk, Committee on Education		\$200.00
Salary at \$23.07 a week.....	\$311.00	

Brooks Brown, Clerk, Committee on Agriculture		200.00
Salary at \$32.69 a week.....	441.32	
Anne M. Clancy, Clerk to Supply Department		150.00
Salary at \$23.07 a week.....	311.45	
Lillian J. Coleman, Clerk, Committee on Interior Waters		150.00
Salary at \$33.00 a week.....	445.50	
Olive M. Dutton, Clerk, Committee on Library		60.00
Salary at \$17.00 a week.....	229.00	
Myrtle H. Hodgdon, Clerk, Inland Fisheries and Game		150.00
Salary at \$32.69 a week.....	441.32	
Mildred L. Humphrey, Stenographer to Special Committee on Agriculture..		50.00
Salary at \$23.07 a week.....	311.45	
Ralph Ingraham, Clerk, Engrossing Department		27.75
Salary at \$20.00 a week.....	270.00	
Thomas A. James, Messenger, Inland Fisheries and Game		50.00
Salary at \$34.60 a week.....	467.10	
Nellie S. Lord, Clerk and Stenographer, Pensions		100.00
Salary at \$18.00 a week.....	243.00	
Sarah W. Pike, Stenographer, Judiciary Committee		250.00
Salary at \$16.50 a week.....	222.75	
Ola W. Plummer, Clerk, Engrossing Department		10.88
Salary at \$21.15 a week.....	285.53	
Carolyn L. Sparks		
Clerk, Engrossing Committee		51.75
Clerk, Committee on Counties.....		15.00
Salary at \$19.00 a week.....	256.50	

Amy E. Teague, Clerk Engrossing Department		6.75
Salary at \$15.00 a week.....	202.50	
Edith B. Wilson		
Clerk Engrossing Committee		51.75
Clerk Committee on Engrossed Bills		75.00
Salary at \$23.07 a week.....	311.45	
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	\$4,750.82	\$1,598.88

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE PAYROLL

Class A, one salary list	\$5,514.00
Class B, more than one salary list.....	18,791.50
Class C, special list with regular departmental salary	1,598.88
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Total	\$25,904.38

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

"STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUDITOR
AUGUSTA

February 6, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Section 84 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes requires that "whenever any appropriation or fund is expended all bills and accounts presented to the State Auditor and drawn on said expended appropriation or fund shall not be approved by him, but shall be reported by him to the next session of the Legislature, etc." The law establishing the State Contingent Fund authorizes "warrants to be drawn upon and 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 July of each year."

In an opinion from the Attorney General to this office interpreting the two acts above, the following language was used: "It was undoubtedly the intention of the Legislature to limit 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 the fiscal year 1922 are presented to the Governor and Council for payment from State Contingent Fund, while bills contracted prior to July 1, 1921, are herewith referred to the Legislature. These bills total \$34,720.42.

I would recommend that the claims for damage by dogs to domestic animals be ordered paid from dog licenses collected during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT D. HAYFORD,

State Auditor."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing for the Purchase of Reports of the Commemoration of a Century of Peace Between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-

operation; defining the various terms used therein; enumerating the activities and powers of such an association; prescribing the rights and privileges of membership; providing for articles of incorporation, declaring what they shall contain, manner of executing and filing, method of amending same; providing for by-laws and what they may contain; providing for method of election of directors, filling of vacancies; powers and duties of directors; division into election districts; appointment of executive committees and allotment of functions and powers; providing for officers, qualifications, election and functions; regulating issuance of membership certificates of stock and payment therefor; limiting personal liability of members for debts of association; regulating voting power of members and stockholders; authorizing issuance of preferred stock, with or without right to vote; and the retirement thereof; providing for removal of officers and directors; providing for referendum to members; providing for a marketing contract; and prescribing remedies for breach of contract, including liquidated damages, fees and all costs; authorizing injunction and general equitable remedies in the event of breach of agreement; stating presumption of control of products by landlords who have signed marketing agreements; providing for annual reports; providing that no provision of law in conflict with this act shall be construed as applying to such association; providing that legal exemption of agricultural products in the possession of producers shall apply to such products in possession of, or under the control of, such associations; limiting the use of the word "Co-operative" to names for producers' co-operative marketing activities; permitting associations to organize other corporations or to own stock in other corporations; providing for agreements with other co-operative associations in this or other states and stating the purposes or reasons therefor; providing that associations heretofore organized may re-organize hereunder; providing for similar rights and remedies for co-operative associations organized under generally similar laws in other states; making it a misdemeanor to induce a member to breach his marketing contract with the association, or spread false reports about it and prescribing a fine for each offense; making such offender liable to the associ-

ation for a prescribed penalty therefor in a civil suit; providing liability to the association in a penal sum in certain cases for any person who knowingly solicits, persuades or permits any member of the association to breach his marketing contract; authorizing an injunction against such offender; providing for payment of all fees and costs; setting out the reasons for such provisions; providing that no such association shall be deemed a conspiracy or an illegal combination or monopoly; providing that marketing contracts shall not be considered illegal; providing that if any section of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, the remainder of the act shall not be thereby affected; providing that the general corporation laws of this State shall apply to such associations, except where inconsistent with express provisions hereof; providing for annual license fees; providing fees for filing articles of incorporation and amendments thereto; providing that this act may be hereafter indexed, and cited as "The Co-operative Marketing Act."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend the Eighteenth Paragraph of Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Time of Payment by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Jonesport to Raise and Appropriate Money to Pay Expenses of the Hearing Before the Legislature of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Division of Said Town."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the Salaries of County Attorneys."

Which was 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 and Seventy-two, Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the Towns of Milbridge and Steuben."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Close Time on Lobsters in Waters of Winter Harbor."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-four, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Bays of the Towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-nine, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Close Time on Lobsters in Waters of Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in Washington County."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro and Addison."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Better Protect the Lobster Industry in the Waters Around Matinicus and Criehaven."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter

One Hundred and Twenty-two, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Closed Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro and Roques Bluffs."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two, Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Close Time on Lobsters in Waters of Pigeon Hill Bay."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-five, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madison for the Repair of a Road."

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cornville to Repair a Road."

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Concord for the Repair of a Bridge."

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Town of Skowhegan for a Road."

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Anson for a Highway."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,

"*Ordered*, that three hundred copies of the Governor's com-

munication in connection with the Legislative Salary Lists be printed for the use of the Legislature."

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Harry P. Hawes, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature." (Senate Doc. No. 42.)

Which resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty of Chapter Sixteen, Relating to the Appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers," 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.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the "Report of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by the Eightieth Legislature to Investigate and Report upon the Consolidation of the Banking Laws of the State," (Senate Doc. No. 43), was taken from the table and upon further motion by the same Senator the report was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of This State," (Senate Doc. No. 44), was taken from the table and upon further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill "An Act Repealing Chapter One Hundred, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the bill "An Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof," (Senate Doc. No. 33), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and on Interior Waters, jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Regulate Bakeries and Bakery Products," (Senate Doc. No. 40), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Setting Aside of Verdicts by Single Justices," (Senate Doc. No. 41), 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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Eight Southern Counties of the State, Namely, Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Sagadahoc and York," (Senate Doc. No. 39), 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. SARGENT of Hancock,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture for Carrying Out Provisions of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Committee on State Prison for Expenses."

"Resolve in Favor of the York Hospital in the Town of York."

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

"Resolve Making Appropriation to Reimburse J. P. Hutchison of Eastport for Medical Supplies for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve in Favor of C. W. Marley of Smyrna, Aroostook County, Maine, to Reimburse for Loss of a Horse."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Smyrna to Reimburse for Support of John Pomeroy."

"Resolve in Favor of Kenneth Pressley of Trescott, Washington County, to Reimburse Him for Loss of Sheep Killed by Dogs or Wild Animals During the Month of March, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve in Favor of Charles Parkinson of Trescott, Washington County, to Reimburse him for Loss of Sheep Killed by Dogs or Wild Animals During the Month of March, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Twenty."

"Resolve in Favor of George H. Townsend for Material Furnished for the Construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Erskine Academy for General Maintenance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Irving B. Ray of Harrington and others against an act making it unlawful to use corn or bait of any kind or contrivance other than decoy birds to entice game birds of any variety within shooting distance."

Bill "An Act Providing for Protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, Situated in the Town of Hartford in the County of Oxford and in the Town of Turner in the County of Androscoggin."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Cobosseecontee Lake in the County of Kennebec, with Statement of Facts."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections."

Bill "An Act Relative to Motor Vehicles, Neutral Zone, and to Revise and Amend Sections Thirty-four and Seventy-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

"Resolve Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Auburn Water District." (House Doc. No. 46).

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

"Petition of Sally N. Cook of York and others in favor of an Act to Restrict the Erection of Bill Boards."

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

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase of 'History of Aroostook.'"

"Resolve Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Insurance Brokers."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Ira N. Lovejoy of Hallowell for State Pension."

"Resolve in Favor of Alonzo E. Peabody for State Pension."

"Resolve Increasing the State Pension of Meldon Nealley of Brewer."

"Resolve Increasing the State Pension of Catherine Nelligan."

"Resolve for State Pension for Rena Cooley."

"Resolve for State Pension for Annie B. McLean."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the State Park Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad."

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

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter."

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Eagle Lake to Withdraw from the Maine Forestry District."

Petition of Arthur Boyle and 97 others in favor of an Act Authorizing the Town of Eagle Lake to Withdraw from the Maine Forestry District.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to Commitments to the State Reformatory for Men."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Competitive Bids in Construction Work for the State Reformatory for Men."

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys for Improvement of Its Heating System."

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes."

"Resolve in Favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction and

Equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Modern Institutional Buildings at the State Reformatory for Men."

Which were severally 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 Harrington for Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge and Its Approaches."

"Resolve to Aid the Town of Crawford in Building a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Prospect."

"Resolve in Favor of a Bridge Over the St. Croix River Between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road in Eagle Lake."

"Resolve to Aid the Town of Eagle Lake in Building Nadeau Bridge Over Fish River."

"Resolve to Aid the Towns of Parsonsfield and Porter in the Construction of a Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milbridge for Aid in Repairing a Road."

"Resolve to Aid the Town of Hope in Replacing the Wooden Bridge Called the Prescott Bridge with a Steel Bridge."

"Resolve to Aid the Town of Fryeburg in the Construction of a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Thomaston for Aid in Improving the Road from Wessaweskeag to Spruce Head Village."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Union in Building a Bridge in the County of Knox."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Warren in Repair of a Road in the County of Knox."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Union in Repair of a Road in the County of Knox."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Washington in the Improvement of a Road in the County of Knox."

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

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Augusta Water District," (House Doc. No. 27), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrison at the Annual Town Meeting Held on March Sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Authorizing the Town of Harrison to Raise Money to Build a Clock Tower in Said Town," (House Doc. No. 28), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District," (House Doc. No. 32), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin County," (House Doc. No. 34), reported 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. EATON of Oxford presented "Resolve in Favor of Rupert H. Baxter, Chairman, Recess Committee on Banks and Banking Created by the Eightieth Legislature, for Expenses of Said Committee."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve Pro-

posing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for Wood and Wood Hauling for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act Closing to All Hunting Certain Territory in Lincoln County to be Known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve."

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Establishing a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Registration of Voters."

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen, Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to Probation."

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented bill "An Act Empowering the Governor to Make Temporary Appointment of United States Senator to Fill Vacancies."

Which bills were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies of each bill ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Ninety-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings to Bar Action on Undischarged Mortgage."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Nine of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Establishing a Superior Court for the County of Penobscot."

The same Senator presented "Resolve Authorizing Warren Prouty to Bring Suit at Law Against the State of Maine."

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Create a Board of Road Commissioners in the Town of Mt. Desert."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Police Commissioner for the City of Lewiston."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented "Resolve Authorizing the Governor and Council to Transfer the Title of the State to Certain Lands in Lakeville Plantation to Carrie M. Tupper."

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented "Remonstrance of F. B. Albee and others against the passage of a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation."

The same Senator presented "Petition of R. L. Stewart and fifty-three others in favor of repealing Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Local Health Officers."

The same Senator presented bill "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, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and to Amend Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Health and five hundred copies of each bill ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Repeal Section Forty-three of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Health Officers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Beam Trawls in the Waters of Sedgwick Harbor, Known as Benjamin's River."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the State Reformatory for Women."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Schools for Boys and State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty, Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Temperance and five hundred copies of each bill ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT of Knox presented bill "An Act to Reunite the Towns of Owls Head and South Thomaston."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEMIS of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Patten to Repair a Road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

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 in the chair.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland,

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. BREWSTER of Cumberland,

CLARK of Lincoln,

TREFETHEN of Franklin,

MORNEAU of Androscoggin,

SARGENT of Hancock, —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. PLUMMER of Bridgton,
Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent,
Messrs. GILMOUR of Westbrook,
NEWCOMB of Newburg,
OWENS of Madison, —Of the House

Mr. BREWSTER 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, and thereupon the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

To the Senators and Representatives of the Eighty-first Legislature:

The Eighty-first Legislature has an unusual opportunity to stand for a great principle that is one of the foundation stones of this Republic. That principle is, that public money shall be used only for public purposes; in other words, that money taken from the people as taxes shall not be used for private purposes, no matter how worthy they may be.

In my Inaugural Address of January 4th I called attention to the rapid growth of the practice of granting "State Aid" to private schools, private hospitals and other institutions under private management. At that time I placed this question squarely before the Legislature and the people of Maine. The discussion that has ensued has assumed State-wide proportions. This is well, for a vital principle needs to be discussed in every home and shop so that the truth that underlies it, if truth there be, may be brought to light.

Opposition has been aroused, misinformation has been spread abroad, and prejudices have been appealed to. The more the grain is beaten the sooner will the chaff be threshed out and blown away. There is no issue before our people of greater importance than this. Economy, water powers, roads and all other questions will take subordinate positions once the State Aid issue is thoroughly understood.

ECONOMY IS NOT THE ISSUE

The money expenditure incurred by granting State Aid to private institutions is entirely distinct and apart from the great principle that is at stake. In fact the financial side of this question is really of so little moment that it is not worth considering in this connection. It is immaterial that a considerable saving would be made by abolishing State Aid, and my program of economy is in no way involved in the present discussion. Principle is not measured by dollars and cents.

An institution or a charity, either should be public or private; it never should attempt to be both at one and the same time. The individual may give to whomsoever or whatsoever he will; he may contribute to the advancement of any particular political, religious, medical or educational object or school. The State, however, using the money taken from all the people, should spend that money only for what are understood to be public purposes, and should do this only through those channels that are under the direct control of State authorities.

MAINE'S STATE INSTITUTIONS

In Maine the State supports two Insane Hospitals, a Feeble Minded Home, three Sanatoriums for the Tubercular, a Prison, a Reformatory for Men and one for Women, a Correctional School for Boys and one for Girls, and a Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home. The State also helps Needy Mothers and provides for Dependent and Neglected Children. All this is done by public money and the work is administered by public officials. Race, politics, religion and social status are not considered in the care of the State's wards.

PRINCIPLE NOT DOLLARS

It very properly can be advanced that the several State institutions above mentioned can use and really need more money than the State is able to furnish them, and that new construction is required at most of them if the State is to take proper care of its dependents and defectives. Apart from all these arguments I place this question upon higher ground. If we were able to provide for all the needs of our State institutions and even if we had a large surplus of money that could be

diverted to other purposes, the principle of no State Aid to private institutions would be just as important and just as binding upon us as it is today. If all our State institutions were completely equipped and were upon a comfortable financial basis, I still should advocate the adoption of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the giving of the people's money to private undertakings.

It may be advanced that certain private institutions can do some educational and relief work more economically than such work can be done in our State institutions. As I have stated, this is not a question of dollars and cents but one of principle, and it is immaterial whether such work costs more or less in private institutions than in those of the State. The people of Maine will not sacrifice a deep-rooted principle even if by doing so they can make a saving in their taxes.

FEDERAL AID AND STATE AID

The granting of Federal Aid to States in some ways is similar to the granting of State Aid to private institutions. There exists a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of Federal Aid, but the ill effects, if any, resulting from it are less harmful than those that flow from State Aid. The Federal Government never would consider appropriating Federal money for anything but for public purposes, and it gives its money to the several states to be used by them for such purposes. State Aid, however, selects certain private institutions as the State's beneficiaries, passing by others equally entitled to assistance from the public treasury, but whose managers prefer to do without it rather than sacrifice their independence and perpetuate a practice that is bound to lead to disastrous results.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

State Aid, which is public money, has been and now is granted to certain private educational institutions which do excellent work, but in my opinion public money spent for educational purposes should be used only to support our public schools. I am a firm believer in our public school system, which from the early days of this Republic has been recognized as one of the corner stones of our liberties. I believe the people

of Maine stand squarely behind this system and once this issue is placed before them, in my opinion, they will decree that no public money shall be given to any schools that are not exclusively under the management of State and municipal, public authorities. The children of the well-to-do and the poor, of the native born and the foreigner meet in the public schools, exchange views and soon learn that in this country all are equal before the law, and that all should be given equal opportunities for development. The days of class distinction or religious prejudices never will return as long as our public school system is maintained. I myself was educated in our public schools, and often have seen un-American and un-democratic tendencies developed and encouraged in those who did not attend them. I unhesitating take a stand in favor of the system that has done so much to make this country what it is.

SPECIAL AID TO ACADEMIES

In this discussion about State Aid to academies and private educational institutions I refer only to the so-called "special aid" and am not concerned with the contributions made by the State to aid academies that are doing high school work, for this money is paid them under the provisions of our general laws. In addition to this it occasionally may be necessary for the local authorities in a community that has no high school, to make temporary arrangements with private educational institutions to give certain scholars a high school training, but this should be purely a local business agreement. The following figures are interesting. Special aid to private academies was granted as follows:

1901.....	\$1,240.00
1911.....	740.00
1922.....	54,675.00

The number of academies aided in 1901 was 4; in 1911, 4; in 1922, 33; and in the latter year there were 23 academies in the State that did not receive this special aid.

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

The time has arrived for the people of Maine to squarely meet this situation. Unless our State Constitution is amended

so as to stop the immediate extension of State Aid, and finally put an end to it altogether, the day is not far distant when privately managed institutions will no longer request aid as a gift or gratuity but will demand their share of the public money as a matter of right. Should this happen, our public schools will have lost their hold upon the people and our communities will be divided into contending camps, each faction struggling jealously to extend its influence over the rising generation. This is inevitable if the present tendencies continue, and already I see evidences of a movement that justifies me in making this statement.

Through a well-intentioned but misguided generosity our legislatures of the past have contributed to private schools and charities; at first to a few, now to many. These contributions have weakened the sense of individual and community responsibility, and often have had a paralyzing effect upon private charitable and educational initiative. The day for a return to fundamentals has come, and if you will lay the foundations for abolishing State Aid, such action will constitute your greatest achievement, and the Eighty-first Legislature always will be remembered in the history of this State as a Legislature that acted courageously and built wisely.

I believe there are but few people in Maine who will not admit the soundness of the principle involved in this discussion, but many seem bewildered by the details incident to its adoption.

"NO STATE AID"

In my Inaugural I purposely made the principle of "No State Aid" stand out in bold relief, and deliberately declined to hedge it about with compromises and exceptions. I, however, did refer to the University of Maine directly, and to two other institutions indirectly, as requiring special consideration. This situation, however, can be met without sacrificing the basic principle, that only public institutions shall be supported at the public expense.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

The University of Maine held, somewhat technically, by the Supreme Court to be a private institution, is in many respects a State undertaking. Its land and buildings are owned by the

State and its buildings are insured by the State. Its Trustees are appointed by the State, and it could not operate without State Aid. No one wants to close this excellent school, and it would be obliged to close did it not receive State Aid. The University should be either public or private. Some argue it is one thing, some the other; it cannot be both.

The solution of the University of Maine problem is either *first*, make this school a State institution outright; or *second*, make it a private institution giving it State Aid for ten years, or more if need be, so that it will be self-sustaining at the end of the period, with the State controlling its board of trustees while it receives State Aid; or *third*, make it a private institution and insert a clause excepting the University from the constitutional amendment, with the further provision that the school shall be exclusively under the control of the trustees appointed by the State. If the second course is adopted State Aid would be given for a certain definite period, at the end of which the school would be in the same class as our three colleges, Bates, Bowdoin and Colby. Neither the second nor the third plans would interfere with the adoption by the Legislature of the general principle herein advocated.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The Children's Hospital in Portland is a private hospital but it received from the State in 1922, \$45,000, or 90 per cent of its total income. It costs the State about \$1,000 a year for each child treated there. This Hospital can be cared for in any one of the three methods suggested for the University of Maine, provided they are modified to meet the requirements of a hospital. If the third plan is adopted for this Hospital the constitutional exception should provide that hospitals treating the crippled and deformed exclusively, in the discretion of the Legislature, may be given State Aid. In any case as long as the State contributes to its support the State should control its Board of Managers, as in the University plan above referred to.

SCHOOL FOR BLIND

The School for the Blind can be handled in a way similar to the Children's Hospital, the exception in the constitutional

amendment being suitably framed to cover this institution. This School already is managed in part by Directors appointed by the State.

NO IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

I would not immediately withdraw State Aid from the numerous hospitals, academies and other charitable institutions now receiving it. Such action might embarrass some of them, although it is doubtful if any would close their doors on account of it. Their respective budgets have been built around State Aid, and time should be allowed them to readjust their financial affairs and make themselves self-sustaining. There is a proposal before you to allow a considerable period for this readjustment, and such a plan seems reasonable.

MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOSPITAL TREATMENT

Every municipality should assume responsibility for its sick and afflicted; every town and city should be willing and should be required to furnish hospital relief to needy citizens requiring it. If there are persons in Portland, Augusta or in other municipalities who need medical or surgical treatment and cannot pay for it, those communities should assume that burden. Many of the larger hospitals have endowment funds and a portion of their resources was given them to be used in the care of needy patients. This is especially so in the larger cities and towns. One of the functions of hospitals is to furnish a certain amount of free treatment, and many of them do not ask or expect to receive compensation for it. A hospital that receives from the State payment for non-paying patients, is not doing real charity work. Where hospitals have funds or endowments for free work it is not necessary for the municipalities to pay for it. If a town has no hospital it can send its afflicted citizens to one that has one, and should pay for the treatment furnished.

ABUSES CHECKED

The municipal authorities are better informed as to the needs of their fellow citizens than State officials can be; in fact State officials seeking information are accustomed to go to the town

authorities to get it. Hospitals often are imposed upon by those who really can afford to pay, but who receive gratuitous treatment when not entitled to it. If the responsibility of paying for free patients rested on municipal authorities, they would exercise care in authorizing it. Today it is very easy to shift this burden upon the broad shoulders of the State. On the other hand if there are sick people with no municipal residence, the State of course would pay for their hospital care from a fund provided for the purpose, and certain hospitals would be designated to furnish it.

STATE AID TO HOSPITALS AND OTHER CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

In 1901 State Aid to hospitals and other charitable institutions was granted to the extent of \$64,750; in 1911, \$92,100 and in 1922, \$191,000. The number of hospitals aided at the present time is 23 and there are 46 hospitals that do not receive State Aid.

NO PAUPERISM

It may be urged that the plan outlined herein would make paupers of the sick who receive treatment at public expense. It need not be so. Today more than 500 Mothers with Dependent Children are receiving State and Municipal Aid, and 1500 children are being cared for at the State's expense without any of them being pauperized. A similar plan could be adopted for the sick and there need be no stigma attached in such cases.

My experience, beginning 20 years ago, has convinced me that State Aid should be abolished. Other states where conditions have been much more complicated and difficult than those in Maine, have abandoned it. A constitutional amendment is needed to correct this situation.

LOG-ROLLING

Today in this Legislature the friends of one institution or another are working earnestly to save their appropriations which amount to a few thousand dollars each. These friends are not animated by selfish motives, for they receive none of the money, but they are fearful lest their home institutions suffer. It is but natural for one group of Legislators to unite with other

groups similarly interested in securing appropriations and, regardless of the actual merits of the particular charities or schools, all seek to save their State gratuities.

Once this principle is brought home to them I believe the very men, who are now advocating State Aid for their several hospitals or schools, will take a broad, statesmanlike and fearless position. I doubt if there is a man or woman here who is not actuated by good motives, and I believe that almost every one of you at heart will agree that the principle involved in this discussion is sound.

GOVERNOR'S POSITION

As for myself, I have given you my views, based upon serious reflection and long experience. I am acting without fear of consequences or hope of favor. While it would be unbecoming of me as Governor to use the power of my office to attempt to influence any man against his will, it is proper for me to urge this great principle upon you in a dignified, earnest manner. I shall abstain from confusing this important issue with any other; it is big enough to stand alone. I shall bring no pressure to bear on any one, but am deeply interested to have this issue settled on its merits. I shall at all times be glad to discuss the question with any of you.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

The practice of granting State Aid cannot continue forever and sometime it must be stopped. The Eighty-first Legislature has an unusual opportunity to erect a bulwark that will protect the future liberties and independence of the people of this State. If you choose to do this, your path is well defined and you will refer this question to the people at home for their decision. Of course it cannot be referred unless you have the courage and foresight to take positive, constructive action. In my opinion the people of Maine will be eager to decide in favor of the great principle, that public money never shall be used for private purposes or for private institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine

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

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

Senate called to order by the President.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty of Chapter Sixteen, Relating to the Appointment of State Superintendent of Public Schools." (Senate Doc. No. 46.)

"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 and by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers." (Senate Doc. No. 48.)

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on 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, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-seven of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 11), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, laid on the table pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of Roy L. Fernald in Payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort." (House Doc. No. 22.)

"Resolve in Favor of Joseph A. Pendleton in Payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements in the Contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort." (House Doc. No. 23.)

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation.'" (House Doc. No. 24.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lien on Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 26.)

"Resolve in Favor of Harry P. Hawes, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature." (Senate Doc. No. 42.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

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

"An Act to Unite the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." (Senate Doc. No. 13.)

Which bill 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. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, that 3500 copies of the Governor's message on Pub-

lic Money for Public Purposes be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Committee on Legal Affairs for the afternoon of Tuesday, February 20, 1923.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of Chapter Sixteen, Section Thirty-three of Chapter Forty, Section Fifty-two of Chapter Eighty-two and Section Eighty-two of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Armistice Day, November Eleventh," (Senate Doc. No. 31), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide Transportation for Pupils Who Live on Islands on Which There Are No Secondary Schools and from Which Regular Transportation Lines Are Established," (Senate Doc. No. 45), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Elections, Ballot Boxes in Particular, by Revising Sections Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three and Thirty-four," (Senate Doc. No. 47), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TREFETHEN of Franklin,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a special committee be constituted consisting of the members of the Legislature residing in the City of Portland, to whom may be referred matters concerning only the City of Portland, to be known as the Portland Delegation.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Entrance of Cattle into the State."

"Resolve Providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition."

"Resolve Making Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Station."

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

"Resolve to Reimburse the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, Expenses Incurred in Visiting the School."

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta for Years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care, Maintenance and Repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol."

"Resolve in Favor of Madigan Memorial Hospital, Houlton, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Knox County General Hospital."

"Resolve in Favor of Appropriating Funds in Favor of the Bath City Hospital."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Orin Packard for Damage to Automobile by Deer."

"Resolve in Favor of Orland H. Blake of Yarmouth, Maine, for Loss of Milk Business by Him Sustained by Act of Local and District Health Officers."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Town of South Thomaston for Free High School."

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Thomaston for Money Expended in Rebuilding South Warren Bridge, So-called, on Trunk Line 'D.'"

"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."

"Resolve in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

"Resolve in Favor of B. W. Faden of Carmel for Loss of Cow."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton."

"Resolve in Favor of Fryeburg Academy in the County of Oxford for Equipment, Repairs and General Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements."

"Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Nasson Institute."

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

"Remonstrance of H. A. Morison and Two Hundred and Ninety-eight others against amending Sections One, Two, Three of Chapter Forty-two, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen

Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fishing in Moose Hill Pond, Town of East Livermore."

Remonstrance of residents of Lyman and Dayton against bill relative to close time on deer in York County."

"Remonstrance of citizens of York County against changing time for hunting deer in York County."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, Prohibiting the Hunting and Trapping of Muskrats in a Portion of Cobbosseecontee Lake in Kennebec County and a Certain Tributary Thereof."

"An Act Prohibiting the Hunting of Muskrats on Cobbosseecontee Stream and Tributaries Thereof, from the Outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in the Town of Manchester, County of Kennebec, to the Reservoir Dam at the New Mills, So-called, in the City of Gardiner, in Said County of Kennebec."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening the Outlet of Long Pond, of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, in the County of Kennebec."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Nicaus Lake, in Hancock County."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Hot Brook Lake, in the Town of Bancroft, in the County of Aroostook."

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

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake."

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

"Petition in favor of an Act to Change the Date of the April Term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Notice of Sale."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section One of Chapter Two Hun-

dred and Eighty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty, Relating to Discharge of Sewerage into the Androscoggin River at Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 55.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five," Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Houlton Water Company to Generate, Sell and Distribute Electricity,' as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-three and Forty-six, Chapter Eighteen, Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Optometry." (House Doc. No. 58.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Conveyances Not Effectual Against Others Unless Recorded." (House Doc. No. 59.)

Bill "An Act to Amend an Act Relating to Caribou Municipal Court."

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees Without Special Authorization."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy in the Town of Fryeburg and County of Oxford."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Incorporation of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company and the Issue of Stock of It."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Olive E. Brann for State Pension."

“Resolve Providing a State Pension for Rudolph LeClarc of Jackman, Maine.”

“Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles E. Bradford of Hermon.”

“Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mary A. Grant of Etna.”

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

Bill “An Act to Create the North Village Water Company in Town of New Portland.”

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Patten Water Company.”

Bill “An Act to Extend the Charter Granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company for the Taking of Water from Lake Wood and Furnishing Water to the Village of Salisbury Cove, for Two Years.”

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Affecting the Salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County.”

Bill “An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds for County of Penobscot, to Correct Clerical Error.”

Bill “An Act Increasing the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices in Penobscot County.”

Bill “An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield.”

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

Bill “An Act to Regulate the Taking of Clams in the Town of Sorrento.”

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Cooper to Withdraw from the Maine Forestry District."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Four, of Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Exemptions from Taxation." (House Doc. No. 57.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquors Intended for Illegal Sale." (House Doc. No. 53.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Divide and Set Off a Certain Part of the Town of Owl's Head and Annex the Same to the Town of South Thomaston." (House Doc. No. 56.)

"Petition of Alice M. Brown and twenty others, residents of the Town of Owl's Head, in favor of an Act to Divide and Set Off a Certain Part of the Town of Owl's Head and Annex the Same to the Town of South Thomaston."

"Petition of George S. Everett and thirty others, residents of the Town of Owl's Head, in favor of an Act to Divide and Set Off a Certain Part of the Town of Owl's Head and Annex the Same to the Town of South Thomaston."

Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Jonesport and Incorporate the Town of Beals."

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

Bill "An Act to Enable the Towns of Turner and Leeds in the County of Androscoggin, to Make Free the North Turner

Toll Bridge, and Appropriating Five Thousand Dollars Therefor."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Construct a Bridge Over the Tide-waters of Joe Island Gut."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville."

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge Between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick."

"Resolve in the Aid of the Highway in Township A, Range Seven, in the County of Penobscot, for the Construction, Repair and Maintenance of the Same."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoin to Aid in Repairing Highway in Said Town."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Unity for a Road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Rebuilding and Repairing a Road in the City of Ellsworth and the Town of Hancock."

"Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Albion to Aid in Building Road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Highway in the Town of Palmyra."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Highway in the Town of Pittsfield."

"Resolve in Favor of Madison for Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells to Build a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Drew Plantation."

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge Over the Carrabassett Stream at East New Portland Village in the Town of New Portland in the County of Somerset and the State of Maine."

"Resolve to Appropriate Money to Aid the Towns of Bucksport and Verona in Repairing Verona Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of Road in the City of Westbrook."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Etna to Aid in Building a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Road in the Towns of Raymond and Gray."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Dexter in Building Road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Stetson in Improving Road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of the Highway Known as the Buzzell Road in the City of Biddeford."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greene."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harmony to Repair a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownfield in the Construction of a road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Garland in Building Road."

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

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for the Amendment of Purposes," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts in Kennebec," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve Offering a Reward for the Recovery of the Bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnson, Game Wardens, Who Disappeared in November, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two, and for Testimony Leading to the Conviction of the Person or Persons Responsible for Their Death," reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 35), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company," reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 40), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court," reported the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 43), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Private Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, Relating to the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Regiments' Association." (House Doc. No. 36), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Relieve the Town of Boothbay Harbor from All Liability and Duty to Sell or Furnish Water for Any Purpose to a Portion of the Town of Southport and the Inhabitants Thereof by Reason of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three," (House Doc. No. 41), 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 following communication was received:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

February sixth,

1923.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eighty-first
Legislature:*

We have a cabinet on the third floor of the Capitol that contains several battle flags captured by Maine troops in the Civil War from the Confederate armies. If Maine should return these flags to the Southern States whose troops once carried them into battle, such action would constitute an act of friendliness that never would be forgotten. .

The scars of the Civil War long since have healed and many of the states, both those in the North and in the South, have given back the flags which they took from their former enemies.

I believe the veterans of the Civil War will approve the return of these flags, for no doubt the Southern States cherish the flags of their regiments just as we cherish the wonderful collection of flags that we have in the rotunda of our Capitol.

I suggest to the 81st Legislature that a resolution be passed authorizing the Chief Executive to return these flags to the states from which they came.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Bangor in the County of Penobscot."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Hospital Trustees for Per Diem, Traveling and Other Expenses."

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor

of W. M. Stuart, Postmaster of the Senate at the 81st Legislature."

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Railroad Committee."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT of Knox presented "Resolve Reimbursing E. W. Pike, Assignee of E. G. Weston, Inc., for Damage Done an Outdoor Platform Scale by a Truck of the Highway Department."

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Whitefield for Payments for Sheep and Turkeys Killed by Dogs and Wild Animals."

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Nora E. Mohan of Portland."

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Theodora A. Jones of South Portland."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education Thereof."

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of James P. Lewis, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Samuel Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend 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, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Dipping of Smelts at Songo Lock, in the Town of Naples, County of Cumberland."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening of Lake Sebasticook, in the Town of Newport, County of Penobscot."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Construction of New Floors in Wards C-2 and E-2."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Construction and Equipment of a New Building for Male Patients."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve in

Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Construction of a Building for Women Nurses and Attendants."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEMIS of Somerset presented bill "An Act Relating to Transferring Inmates of the State School for Boys to the Reformatory for Men."

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Removal of the Remains of Bertha May Dunlap, Now Buried in the Smith Cemetery Near Windham Center, and to Enlarge the Powers of the Windham Cemetery Association."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Westbrook."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve Authorizing and Directing the Governor and Council to Convey Certain Land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve for Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in Augusta."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities."

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements."

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Feeble Minded.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five, Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Legal Size of Lobsters and Method of Measurement, in York County."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, laid on the table pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen, Chapter Forty-six, Relating to Lobster Licenses in York County."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, laid on the table pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Clams."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to License for Building a Fish Weir or Trap."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relative to a Close Time on Scallops."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and One, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-one, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Smelts."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements."

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "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."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEMIS of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Girls for Maintenance and Other Purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for

Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Temperance and five hundred copies of each bill ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Monmouth in Building a Road."

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Somerville in Building Road."

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for Aid in Repairing Road in Towns of Castine and Penobscot."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for Road in Jonesboro."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve Appropriating One Thousand Dollars for the Town of Robbinston for Repairs on the Ridge Road."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve Appropri-

ating Money for Improving the Road from Boyden Lake to North Perry in the Town of Perry."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act Concerning the Improvement, Protection or Preservation of Fruit, Shade or Ornamental Trees," (Senate Doc. No. 19), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Forest Fire Notices," (Senate Doc. No. 14), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland 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:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Augusta Water District." (House Doc. No. 27.)

"An Act Authorizing the Town of Harrison to Raise Money to Build a Clock Tower in Said Town." (House Doc. No. 28.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District." (House Doc. No. 32.)

"An Act to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin County." (House Doc. No. 34.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty of

Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Schools." (Senate Doc. No. 46.)

"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 and by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers." (Senate Doc. No. 48.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on 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, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 11), that legislation thereon is inexpedient, 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. MORNEAU of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. L. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Hunting, Taking or Killing of Wild Bees for a Term of Five Years."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Adjutant General's Department."

"Resolve in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine."

"Resolve in Favor of George A. Dow, Postmaster of the House at the Eighty-first Legislature."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maine School for the Deaf."

"Resolve Making Appropriation in Aid of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for the Fiscal Years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four."

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

"Resolve in Favor of J. L. Martin of Milo."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Kingman for Support of William Cunard."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Abbot."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newburg."

"Resolve in Favor of Harvey P. Libby to Reimburse Him for Loss of Buildings and Personal Property Caused by a Fire Set by R. Blourde, an Inmate of the Maine School for Feeble Minded Located at Pownal."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Lewiston to Reimburse Said City for Money Expended for Plans and Specifications for an Armory."

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Embden for Support of a Pauper."

"Resolve in Favor of Frank M. Hulit to Reimburse Him for

Loss of Buildings and Personal Property Caused by a Fire Set by R. Blourde, an Inmate of the Maine School for Feeble Minded Located at Pownal."

"Resolve in Favor of Louis H. Winship."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kingman, Penobscot County, Appropriating Money for the Building of a School House."

"Resolve in Favor of Bridgton Academy in North Bridgton, for a Deficit in Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Berwick Academy."

"Resolve in Favor of University of Maine."

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of the Outlet of Walker's Pond, in the Towns of Sedgwick and Brooksville, in the County of Hancock."

"Resolve to Aid in Screening Sibley Pond in Canaan in Somerset County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Lake Winnecook, or Unity Pond, in the Towns of Burnham and Unity, in the County of Waldo."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven 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 Protection of Foxes in York County."

"Petition of Harry E. Lunge and 200 other residents of York County, in favor of the passage of a law prohibiting the trapping of foxes in York County."

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

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."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled 'An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.'"

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

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."

"A petition in favor of 'An Act to Change the date of the April Term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset County.'"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Provide Sewerage in the Town of Houlton,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three and by Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven."

Bill "An Act to Provide a New Charter of the City of Rockland and to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-two, Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Pertaining to the Right to Kill Dogs."

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Inhabitants

of the Town of Kennebunk to Create a Sinking Fund and Raise Money Therefor by Taxation for the Retirement of Its 'Highway and Grade School House Bonds.'"

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Gray Village Corporation."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Registration of Undertakers."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Ratify, Affirm and Make Valid the Reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of the History and Maps of the People and the Town of New Sweden."

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine.'"

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

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary G. Silk of Lewiston."

"Resolve Granting a State Pension to Daniel I. Jeinei."

"Resolve in Favor of State Pension for Mrs. Etta Robinson of Welchville."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Miss Edith L. Soule."

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Yarmouth Water District."
(H. Doc. No. 63.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapters Two Hundred and Fourteen, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine, and Two Hundred and Sixty, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of County Treasurers."

Bill "An Act Amending Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended in Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the County Offices."

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 Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Kennebec County."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Clerk Hire and Compensation of Clerk of the City of Lewiston."

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

Bill "An Act to Establish a Close Time on Lobsters from

Wood Pond Point to a Point Three Miles South of Schoodic Island."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Amend and Re-enact Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taking of Smelts."

"Petition of Alfred Wilbur and others in favor of 'An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taking of Smelts.'"

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing Caratunk Plantation to Withdraw from the Maine Forestry District."

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

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 in Favor of Towns of Amherst and Clifton for Aid in Construction of Road Around 'Chick Hill.'"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Repairing Highway."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Windsor in Completing Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Hanover."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hudson for Repair of Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Hallowell for State Highway Construction."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Road in the Town of Knox."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Surry."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Deblois for Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield for Repairing Bridge Across the Aroostook River."

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge Over Mattagoodus Stream in Webster Plantation."

"Resolve in Favor of the East Machias and Machiasport Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of Beaver Dam Brook Bridge in the Town of Wesley."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fairfield for the Construction and Repair of a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kittery for Construction of a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kennebunk for a 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 Appropriating Money to Aid Reed Plantation in Repairing Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bancroft to Repair Road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Weston in Repairing Road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Haynesville in Repairing Bridges."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Berwick."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Hodgdon in Repairing Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge Over the Aroostook River in the Town of Masardis."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bluehill."

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge Over Eastern River in the Town of Dresden."

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, February thirteenth, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act Providing for the Testing of Meters Used to Measure Gas, Electricity and Water Service," reported that the same ought not to pass and that the subject was under consideration by the Public Utilities Commission."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "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 Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Rate of Interest on Farm Land Loans," reported the same in a new draft under title of "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 and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Re-

lating to the Rate of Interest, Amount of Loan and the Conditions for Making the Loans," (House Doc. No. 44), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "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, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes," (House Doc. No. 45), 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.

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Benefit of Penobscot General Hospital, Old Town, Maine."

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for Maintenance and Operation of State Pier for the Two Fiscal Years."

The same Senator presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for Maintenance and Operation for Period January First to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Reimbursing Hancock County and Mt. Desert Bridge District for Interest on Sale of Bonds Deposited with the State."

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Burnham."

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Thomas Treamer for Reimbursement for Damages."

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Fred W. Alexander for Reimbursement for Damages."

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Bernard H. Bennett for Reimbursement for Damages."

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Norman W. McLeod of Monticello for Supplies Furnished Advardis Billyea."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented "Petition in Interest of Conservation of Fish and Game."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the Counties of Knox and Waldo."

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Giving to Attorneys at Law All Powers of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Create the Maine Real Estate Commission; to Provide for Licenses for Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and to Fix Penalties for Violation of Provisions of This Act."

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Change of Name of a Corporation."

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to be Known as the Children's Act, Relating to Children who Are Now or May Hereafter Become Dependent, Neglected or Delinquent, to Establish a Special Equity Juvenile Court to Provide for the Treatment, Control, Maintenance, Adoption and Guardianship of the Person of Said Children."

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session 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.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each bill ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT of Knox presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Kennebec Bridge."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec River Bridge Company."

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a Commission to Investigate and Make Report Relative to the Construction of a Combination Railroad and Highway Bridge Over the Kennebec River and the Relative Merits of a Location Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich and Between the Towns of Richmond and Dresden as a Site of Said Bridge."

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Public

Utilities and on Ways and Bridges jointly and five hundred copies of each bill ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Making It Unlawful for Any Person to Have Intoxicating Liquors in His Possession in Any Public Place."

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty, Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prosecutions for Violation of Laws Regarding Sale and Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors, Amended."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Temperance and five hundred copies of each bill ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville for Repair of Road."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford for Repairing the Highway Leading from Rumford Center Ferry to the Milton Town Line."

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of

the Town of Monroe, Waldo County, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway."

Mr. BUZZELL, of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of the City of Belfast for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Right of Way of Vehicles at Intersecting Public Ways," (Senate Doc. No. 10), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUZZELL from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Publication of Monthly Motor Vehicle Registration Lists," (Senate Doc. No. 8), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bills each read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TREFETHEN from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Building of Camp Fires," (Senate Doc. No. 23), reported the bill in a new draft under 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.

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

"Resolve Offering a Reward for the Recovery of the Bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnson, Game Wardens, Who Disappeared in November, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two, and for Testimony Leading to the Conviction of the

Person or Persons Responsible for Their Death." (House Doc. No. 35.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Private Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, Relating to the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Maine Regiments' Association." (House Doc. No. 36.)

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company." (House Doc. No. 40.)

Bill "An Act to Relieve the Town of Boothbay Harbor from All Liability and Duty to Sell or Furnish Water for Any Purpose to a Portion of the Town of Southport and the Inhabitants Thereof, by Reason of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three." (House Doc. No. 41.)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (House Doc. No. 43.)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Forest Fire Notices." (Senate Doc. No. 14.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Revive, Renew, Amend and Extend the Charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

Which bill 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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday in passing the joint order constituting a special committee to be known as the Portland Delegation, and on further motion by the same Senator the order was then laid upon the table pending passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. L. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Librarian be requested to furnish each member and officer of the Senate and House of Representatives with one copy of 'Maine in the North-eastern Boundary Controversy,' by Burrage."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to Issue Certificate to Joseph R. Waller to Practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine or Dentistry."

"Resolve Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Sale of Milk." (House Doc. No. 78.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Children's Heart Work Society of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital."

"Resolve in Favor of Calais Hospital."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Vinalhaven for Rental of Armory to the 302nd Company, C. A. C., for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two."

"Resolve in Favor of A. Williams and Company to Reimburse Them for Loss in State Highway Construction During the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madison to Reimburse It for the Amount Expended for Relief of Pearl Marion O'Connor and Five Children."

"Resolve to Reimburse the City of Eastport for the Cost of Repairing a Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of the County of Cumberland."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Rangeley for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers."

"Resolve for Payment of Money Due from the State to Several Towns for Rental of Armories."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madison for Amount Expended for Relief of Mary Pugh."

"Resolve in Favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium, to Compensate Astle and Page for Extra Work Done on Said Sanatorium in the Construction Thereof."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of East Corinth Academy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petition of H. L. Goldsmith of West Gardiner and nine

others in favor of close time on muskrats on Cobbosseecontee Stream."

"Remonstrance of Joseph Plourde of Eagle Lake and eight others; of R. C. Brown of Winterville and nineteen others, in opposition to the law to enact a resident license law for hunting and fishing, requiring an annual fee of not less than one dollar and fifteen cents of all residents, except minors under sixteen years of age, who hunt within the State, or fish in the inland waters of Maine."

Bill "An Act to Limit the Number of Pounds of Fish that May Be Taken from Cobbosseecontee Stream and Connecting Ponds, in the County of Kennebec."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fishing in Portions of Cobbosseecontee Stream, the Outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, and in Tacoma Lake."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, Fixing the Legal Length of, and Also Daily Limit on, Trout and Land-locked Salmon Which May Be Taken in Certain Rangeley Waters, in Franklin and Oxford Counties."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fishing in Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin and in the County of Oxford."

Bill "An Act Relating to Fishing in Little Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Bounties on Bob Cats."

Bill "An Act Relating to Plug Fishing for Land-locked

Salmon and Trout in Mooselucmeguntic and Richardson Lakes, in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin."

Bill "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 and by Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fishing in a Portion of Rangeley Stream."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-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 Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Transportation of Fish Under Tag Without the Owner Accompanying the Same."

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Closed Season for Hunting in Bowman Town, Parmachenee Town, Oxbow Town, North Cupsuptic Town, So-called, and the South Half of Seven Ponds Township and the North Half of Stetson Township, So-called, the Same Being Situated in the County of Oxford and in the County of Franklin."

Bill "An Act Additional to 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 and by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Muskrats."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use or Possession of Rifles, or Shotguns Loaded with Buckshot or Slugs, in the Forests of the Eight Southern Counties of the State During Closed Season on Deer Therein."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six, of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hun-

dred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Muskrats in Royall's River and Its Tributaries in the County of Cumberland."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Bounty on Bears."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Peabody Pond in Cumberland County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Pleasant Pond in the Plantations of Caratunk and The Forks, in the County of Somerset."

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

Bill "An Act to Permit the Investigation of the Financial Affairs of the Portland Water District." (House Doc. No. 77.)

Bill "An Act to Protect the Manufacturir ; Art and Scientific Consumers and Users of Direct Electrical Current in the City of Portland." (House Doc. No. 86.)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Northern York Municipal Court."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Storage of Water in Schoodic Lake."

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on

Judiciary in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen, Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Sureties in Criminal Cases."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Hospital Trustees."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Eastport."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to Certify Records."

Bill "An Act to Cure Defect in the Original Organization of Madigan Memorial Hospital, a Charitable and Benevolent Corporation, and to Validate the Doings of Said Corporation and Officers Thereof Since Its Organization."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court within the County of York." (House Doc. No. 75.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Lewiston City Auditor." (House Doc. No. 76.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District." (House Doc. No. 81.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, Providing for the Election of a City Manager." (House Doc. No. 82.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, Providing for Biennial Elections." (House Doc. No. 83.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, Relative to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner." (House Doc. No. 84.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Insolvency Court."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section One Hundred and Thirty-nine of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Less Populous Townships."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fall Brook Improvement Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-nine, as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-nine, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer.'"

"Petition of Charles J. Hutchings and sixteen others in favor of amendment to charter of city of Brewer pertaining to the election of officers by the city council."

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

"Resolve Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building."

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock, the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Library in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Maine Publicity Committee in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Section Five of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Form of Standard Insurance Policy."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Fifty-three, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement."

Which were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Resolve for Increase of Pension of Sarah J. Everson."

"Resolve in Favor of Wilmore Quimby of Haynesville for State Pension."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan."

"Resolve in Favor of Nancy T. Morrill for State Pension."

"Resolve to Provide a Teacher's Pension of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars a Year for Miss Fannie Marble."

"Resolve in Favor of Blanch A. Grant for State Pension."

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and the Purchase by Milo Electric Light and Power Company of All the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company."

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 74.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the Salaries of County Attorneys."

Bill "An Act to Amend Revised Statutes, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Section Forty-five, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Restoring the Amount for Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Probate in Washington County to Same Rate as in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two and the Three Years Preceding."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended in Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of Registers of Probate."

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

"Remonstrance of James E. Dalton and forty-three others of Nobleboro and Bristol, against any change of the present law regarding 'The Sea and Shore Fisheries Commissioners.'"

Bill "An Act Relating to Taking of Clams in Machiasport."

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Limits of the Town of Roque Bluffs."

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Smelts in the Damariscotta River."

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

"Resolve Relating to the Acquirement of Certain Lands in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells, for a Public Park, and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine, Section Six, Chapter Ten, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans." (House Doc. No. 73.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing a Tax Upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines." (House Doc. No. 71.)

Which was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Prout's Neck Village Corporation." (House Doc. No. 72.)

Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Harpswell."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Andover et als, for Repair, Maintenance, Improvement and Reconstruction of Road."

"Petition of Walter L. Gray and forty-two others; of B. G. McIntire and twenty-two others; of B. W. Gardiner and nineteen others; of H. A. Staples and nineteen others; of Fred B. Merrill and thirty-five others; of Frank P. Thomas and thirty-eight others; of H. B. Howard and twenty-three others; of Walter G. Morse and twenty-nine others, in favor of 'Resolve in Favor of the Town of Andover et als, for Repair, Maintenance, Improvement and Reconstruction of Road.'"

"Resolve to Aid the Town of Harrison in Building and Repairing Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hebron for Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of North Yarmouth to Aid in Repairing a Road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of a Highway Bridge Between Calais, Washington County, Maine, and Milltown, New Brunswick." (Union Bridge.)

"Resolve in Favor of New Drawbridge at Naples."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bethel."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Somerville to Aid in Construction of a Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dyer Brook to Aid in Repairing Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Old Town and Milford Bridge for Hand Rails."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of a Highway Bridge Between Calais, Washington County, Maine, and Milltown, New Brunswick." (Upper Bridge.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Monticello to Repair a Bridge."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Millinocket in Building Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milford for Road Repair."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pownal for Construction and Repairs of Highway."

"Resolve in Favor of Road in the Towns of Crystal and Sherman."

"Resolve to Aid the Town of Waldo in Repairing Road."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Eastport Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sebago."

"Resolve Appropriating One Thousand Dollars in Aid of Town Road in West Bath from the New Meadows Inn to the State Highway Leading from Portland to Rockland."

"Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Frankfort."

"Resolve in Favor of Improving the State Highway Between Gray Station and the State Home for Feeble Minded."

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

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Favor of the Plantation of Macwahoc to Reimburse for Cost of Planking a Bridge," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of Marjorie Lee, Stenographer to the Committee on Elections," reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way Above the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge at Farmingdale," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 48), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One Under Section One, Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Granting of Licenses," (House Doc. No. 50), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relative to Giving Checks or Drafts on Banks Where Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds," (House Doc. No. 51), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Ac-

countants," (House Doc. No. 19), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Nine of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographer of Penobscot County Superior Court," (House Doc. No. 47), 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 following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AUGUSTA, February 12th, 1923.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Legislature:

I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of the House Joint Memorial No. 3 of the Thirty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, requesting such Federal Legislation as will permit examination of the Federal Income Tax Returns.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,

Deputy Secretary of State."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six 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 Caribou."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Petition of George R. Ashworth and nine others in favor of bill relating to time of payment by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Petition of Walter L. Gray and twelve others in favor of bill relating to time of payment by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Petition of Albert J. Stearns and seven others in favor of bill relating to time of payment by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Petition of Aretas E. Stearns and seven others in favor of bill relating to time of payment by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Furnish Funds for the Burial of the Bodies of Veterans of the Late War, Which Have Been Brought from a Foreign Land to the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to Conspiracies."

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Bail."

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Building of Camp Fires." (Senate Doc. No. 67.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in Favor of Cornelius Linnehan, for State Pension," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Section 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 and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Amount of Loan, Rate of Interest on Farm Land Loans and the General Provisions on Which the Loan Was Made." (House Doc. No. 44.)

"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, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes." (House Doc. No. 45.)

Which bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five, Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Legal Size of Lobsters and Methods of

Measurement in York County," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was again laid upon the table pending reference to a committee and five hundred copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen, Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lobster Licenses in York County," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in Favor of Thomas A. Sanders, Secretary to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend 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 Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Tributaries to Sebago Lake." (House Doc. No. 90.)

Remonstrance of John M. Brown of Eagle Lake and thirty others; of Joseph R. Labbie of Eagle Lake and fourteen others

in opposition to the law to enact a resident license law for hunting and fishing, requiring an annual fee of one dollar and fifteen cents of all residents except minors under sixteen years of age who hunt within the State, or fish in the inland waters of Maine.

Remonstrance of Bion Bradley and certain others of Cornish against making close time on deer in York and Cumberland Counties.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Sandy River and Tributaries from Farmington to its Source, in the County of Franklin."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-nine of Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases."

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

Bill "An Act for Expediting Highway and Bridge Construction Work Under Legislative Appropriations."

Bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds."

Bill "An Act to Withdraw from 'the Contingent Fund' the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to Transfer the Same Sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid or Second Class Roads."

"Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution, as Amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution and as Amended by Article XLIII, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges."

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

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on 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, and by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Pollution of Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste," reported that action thereon is unnecessary, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Alfred for Part of Cost of Bridge," (House Doc. No. 67), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Dr. Charles E. Johnson, of Princeton," (House Doc. No. 69), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Recognize the Incorporation of the Bath City Hospital and to Confirm the Validity Thereof and of Its Doings," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Validate the Incorporation of the Bath City Hospital," (House Doc. No. 66), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixteen, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Incorporation of Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation," (House Doc. No. 68), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one,

Relating to Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court," (House Doc. No. 70), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Encourage and Provide for a System of Uniform Accounting in Cities, Towns and Village Corporations."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT of Knox presented bill "An Act Relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Meridian Lines and Standards of Lengths."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Records of the Register of Deeds."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility Against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Prevent Smoking in Street Railway Cars."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees to be Paid by Executor or Administrator."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in Favor of Rupert H. Baxter, Chairman Recess Committee on Banks and Banking Created by the Eightieth Legislature, for Expenses of Said Committee," 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. CRAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve, Authorizing and Directing the Governor and Council to Convey Certain Land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve,

Authorizing the Governor and Council to Transfer the Title of the State to Certain Lands in Lakeville Plantation to Carrie M. Tupper," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

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 Nine of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Accountants." (House Doc. No. 19.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Nine of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of Penobscot County Superior Court." (House Doc. No. 47.)

"An Act Relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way Above the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge at Farmingdale." (House Doc. No. 48.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Marjorie Lee, Stenographer to Committee on Elections." (House Doc. No. 49.)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Numbered One Under Section One, Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Granting of Licenses." (House Doc. No. 50.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relative to Giving Checks or Drafts on Banks Where Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds." (House Doc. No. 51.)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Building of Camp Fires." (Senate Doc. No. 67.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company.”

“An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled ‘An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation.’”

“Resolve, Appropriating Money for a Reward for the Recovery of the Bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnson, Game Wardens, Who Disappeared in November, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two, and for Testimony Leading to the Conviction of the Person or Persons Responsible for Their Death.”

Which bills and resolve being emergency measures and each having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lien on Vehicles.”

“An Act to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin County.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, Relating to the First, Tenth and Twenty-ninth Maine Regiments’ Association.”

“An Act to Amend the Charter of the Augusta Water District.”

"An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Harrison to Raise Money to Build a Clock Tower in Said Town."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and Their Deputies."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District."

"Resolve, in Favor of Harry P. Hawes, Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of Joseph A. Pendleton in Payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements in the Contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort."

"Resolve, in Favor of Roy L. Fernald in Payment of Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Representative Election Case from the Class Towns of Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport and Frankfort."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Undertakers," (Senate Doc. No. 76), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ELLIOT of Knox,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Allow Loan and Building Associations to Issue Paid Up Stock." (House Doc. No. 97.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, to Make It Lawful to Hunt, Kill or Destroy Rabbits, Partridges, Ducks, Woodcocks, Gray Squirrels and Foxes on Sundays Occurring in the Otherwise Open Season." (House Doc. No. 98.)

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

Bill "An Act to Transfer the Ownership and Control of a Certain Pond Known as 'York Pond' in the Town of Eliot to the Town of Eliot."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens on Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark." (House Doc. No. 99.)

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

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland." (House Doc. No. 79.)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Portland to Construct Public Buildings Upon Public Grounds." (House Doc. No. 100.)

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Dissolution of Corporations," (House Doc. No. 65), reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Penalty for Reckless Driving, Going Away Without Stopping After an Accident, Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority," (House Doc. No. 85), reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend the City Charter of Brewer," (House Doc. No. 80), reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer," (House Doc. No. 89), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District," (House Doc. No. 87), reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Property Exempt from Attachment."

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph II of Section One of Chapter Fifty, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Compensation to Employees."

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act Relating to Persons Convicted of Violating the Motor Vehicle Law."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Board of State Assessors."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEMIS of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Estates."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Proprietary Medicines, Drugs, Extracts, and Other Combinations for Beverage or Tippling Purposes."

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act to Define the Phrase 'Intoxicating Liquors.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Temperance and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington,

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all committees of the legislature be instructed to insert the printed document num-

ber, in addition to the title, when advertising for hearing any bill or resolve that has been previously printed."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

"*Ordered*, that the Governor be requested to return bill 'An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lien on Vehicles,' House Document No. 26, for further consideration by the legislature."

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook,

"*Ordered*, that Senate bill No. 22, entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District,' be recalled from the Governor."

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the Governor returned the foregoing bills to the possession of the Senate.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, in Favor of Rupert H. Baxter, Chairman Recess Committee on Banks and Banking Created by the Eightieth Legislature, for Expenses of Said Committee." (Senate Doc. No. 85.)

Which resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CRAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Repealing Chapter One Hundred, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation," reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two, Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fees of Trial Justices," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Compensation of Clerks of Court," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Compensation of Clerks of Courts of Cumberland County," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Prison, on "Resolve Providing for the Completion of the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the Repair of Outside Buildings," 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 Validate the Incorporation of the Bath City Hospital." (House Doc. No. 66.)

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Alfred for Part of Cost of Bridge." (House Doc. No. 67.)

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hun-

dred and Eleven, Relating to the Incorporation of Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation." (House Doc. No. 68.)

"Resolve in Favor of Charles E. Johnson, of Princeton." (House Doc. No. 69.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Amending 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 Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court." (House Doc. No. 70.)

Which bills and resolves were severally 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 Relieve the Town of Boothbay Harbor from All Liability and Duty to Sell or Furnish Water for Any Purpose to a Portion of the Town of Southport and the Inhabitants Thereof, by Reason of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three."

Which bill 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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lien on Vehicles," (House Doc. No. 26), was passed to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered 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. HUSSEY of Aroostook, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill "An Act to Amend

Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District," (Senate Doc. No. 22), was passed to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered 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. ALLEN of York, the bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five, Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Legal Size of Lobsters and Method of Measurement, in York County," (Senate Doc. No. 81), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Authorize the Storage of Water in Schoodic Lake," (Senate Doc. No. 83), 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. RYDER of Piscataquis, the bill "An Act to Authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and Purchase by Milo Electric Light and Power Company of All the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company," (Senate Doc. No. 84), was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock, the "Resolve, Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building," (Senate Doc. No. 82), was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. BUZZELL in the Chair.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled 'An Act to Amend the City Charter of Bangor.'"

Which was referred to the Bangor Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Certificates of Sale of Tax Deeds, and Proceedings, if Redeemed." (House Doc. No. 101.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven, Chapter Ninety-five, Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Mortgagor May Redeem Within One Year." (House Doc. No. 112.)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Accept from the Executors of the Will of John Prescott, Two Five Hundred Dollar United States Liberty Bonds in Lieu of the Legacy of One Thousand Dollars Left by Said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Acceptance of a Donation to the Blaine Memorial Fund."

Bill "An Act to Establish a Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court in the County of Cumberland." (House Doc. No. 107.)

"Resolve, Amending Section Three of Article Four, Part First, of the Constitution, as Amended by Resolution Adopted by the Legislature April Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Adopted by the People September Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Proclaimed by the Governor September Twenty-fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Apportionment." (House Doc. No. 108.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Insurance." (House Doc. No. 111.)

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

Bill "An Act Providing for the Imposition of a Specific Excise Tax Upon Gasoline and All Other Fluid Internal Combustion Fuels Except Kerosene." (House Doc. No. 109.)

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committees on Taxation and on Ways and Bridges, jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Revision, as Enlarged and Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Public Laws of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen as Enacted at the Special Session of the Legislature, Held November Four-Eight, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to State Highways and to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund." (House Doc. No. 110.)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Gravel Roads in All Cases Except Where a Different Type of Construction Is Especially Authorized."

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Eleven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Selection of Jurors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Add to the Purposes for Which the Charles M. Hay Company, a Corporation, Was Organized," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

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 Tax on Railroads," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Taxation, and Repealing Such Amendments," (House Doc. No. 38), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Eight of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of the Blind," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, to Aid in Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintaining Certain Portions of the Road Running from Bingham in the County of Somerset Through Jackman to the Boundary Line Between Canada and the State of Maine," reported that legislation is inexpedient at this time.

The Committees on Taxation and 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 of Banking Institutions Formed Under the Laws of the United States, and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one," (Senate Doc. No. 3), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for Rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier," (House Doc. No. 88), reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Limit of the Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy," (House Doc. No. 91), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on 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, and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Pollution of Certain Waters with Sawdust and Other Mill Waste," (House Doc. No. 92), reported same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Establishing Katahdin Park Game Preserve, in the County of Piscataquis," (House Doc. No. 93), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures; Obstruction of Bridges and Ways," (House Doc. No. 94), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Tuesday, February twentieth, assigned for their second reading.

"*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 20th, at 10 A. M."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUDITOR
AUGUSTA

February fifteen,

1923

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I wish to call your attention to the fact that no provision was made by the Eightieth Legislature for the payment of the interest on the issue of bonds for the construction of the State Pier, at Portland, for the fiscal year 1923. This bond issue, which amounted to \$1,150,000.00, carries an interest charge of \$46,000.00 a year, of which \$23,000.00 will be due on March 1, 1923.

I ask your prompt consideration of this matter, as this interest must be paid two weeks from this date.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) ELBERT D. HAYFORD,

State Auditor."

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

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities Commission."

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Branch Railroad Tracks."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented bill "An Act Amending Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset,

Ordered, the House concurring, that all card playing within the State Capitol be prohibited from the present time to the final adjournment of the 81st Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Compensation of Clerks of Courts, of Cumberland County." (Senate Doc. No. 97.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two, Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fees of Trial Justices." (Senate Doc. No. 98.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the Repair of Outside Buildings." (Senate Doc. No. 99.)

"Resolve, Providing for the Completion of the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston." (Senate Doc. No. 100.)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and Tuesday, February twentieth, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PUTNAM 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 and Eleven of the Public Laws, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Public Laws, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to the Slash Law," (House Doc. No. 14), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for Registration of Land Surveyors and Their Marks," (Senate Doc. No. 18), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Forest Fire Signs," (Senate Doc. No. 17), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Prison, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses," reported same in a new draft, under 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 resolve:

“An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.” (House Doc. No. 65.)

“An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Brewer.” (House Doc. No. 80.)

“An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Penalty for Reckless Driving, Going Away Without Stopping After an Accident, Using Motor Vehicles Without Authority.” (House Doc. No. 85.)

“An Act to Amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District.” (House Doc. No. 87.)

“An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer.” (House Doc. No. 89.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Rupert H. Baxter, Chairman of the Recess Committee on Banks and Banking Created by the Eightieth Legislature, for Expenses of Said Committee.” (Senate Doc. No. 85.)

Which resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“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 and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Amount of Loan, Rate of Interest on Farm Land Loans and the General Provisions on Which the Loan Is Made."

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative votes of twenty-one 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.

"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, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes."

"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 Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill "An Act to Establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court," (House Doc. No. 43), 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. BREWSTER of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Authorizing the Conservation, Storage and Control of the Waters Within the State," and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the joint order constituting special committee to be known as the Portland Delegation was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the order was passed, as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve in Favor of Leslie E. Jacobs, Secretary to Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Contracts with Academies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Protection of Deer in the Town of York."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Express Trusts." (House Doc. No. 113.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection of Secondary Schools." (House Doc. No. 114.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three, Chapter Two Hundred Eleven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Revocation of Licenses to Operate Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 115.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Marriage of Persons Infected with Syphilis." (House Doc. No. 117.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage." (House Doc. No. 116.)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Protection of White Pine Trees." (House Doc. No. 119.)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Forest Property." (House Doc. No. 120.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Measurement of Wood, Bark and Shingles," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Duties of State Sealer of Weights and Measures," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Registration Fees of Certain Motor Vehicles," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Incorporation of the Oquossoc Light and Power Company and to Enlarge Its Powers," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Portable Sawmills," (Senate Doc. No. 20), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Kindling Fires on Forest Land," (Senate Doc. No. 16), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Feb. 20, 1923.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section Four, Chap-

ter One, of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,

Deputy Secretary of State.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and Their Deputies. Approved February 15.

An Act to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin County. Approved February 15.

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, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes. Approved February 17.

(EMERGENCY MEASURE)

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, and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Amount of Loan, Rate of Interest on Farm Land Loans and the General Provisions on Which the Loan Is Made. Approved February 16.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Schools. Approved February 17.

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, and by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers. Approved February 17."

Which was read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission.'"

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act Relating to the Government of State Institutions."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Cole Report and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Constitute the State Superintendent of Schools a Member, ex-officio, of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Cole Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Create a State Board of Preliminary Examination and Prescribing Its Powers and Duties."

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles by Persons Whose Licenses Have Been Revoked in This State."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to Children Born Out of Wedlock and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Court Jurisdiction of Violation of the Motor Vehicle Law and Transmission of Fines to the Highway Commission."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act Relating to the Registration and Inspection of Vessels and Providing for Safety of Navigation on Inland Waters Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. Sections Four to Sixteen, Inclusive, of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Repealed."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to the Registration and Inspection of Vessels and Providing for Safety of Navigation on Inland Waters Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. Sections Four to Sixteen, Inclusive, of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Repealed."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a State Department of Health.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, with Reference to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

The same Senator presented bill "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."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Temperance and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act Regulating the Use of Double Runner Sleds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset, the Senate suspended the rules, reconsidered its former action of Friday, February 16th, whereby the order introduced by Mr. BEMIS in regard to card-playing within the State Capitol was read and passed; and on further motion by the same Senator, unanimous consent of the Senate was granted for the withdrawal of the order.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo,

Ordered, the House concurring, that wherever changes are proposed in existing laws, both public and private, that all parts of said existing laws that are to be stricken out, as well as all additions to said laws, be printed in full in the House and Senate documents, in order that the members of the Legisla-

ture may have before them at all times both the provisions of the existing laws as well as of the proposed amendments.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Forest Fire Signs." (Senate Doc. No. 101.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses." (Senate Doc. No. 102.)

Which bill and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Remonstrance of Robert A. Davis and twenty-eight others against an Act making it unlawful to use corn or bait of any kind or contrivance other than decoy birds to entice game birds of any variety within shooting distance, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. SPEIRS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Insurance Brokers," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Providing for a Jeweler's Lien," (Senate Doc. No. 4), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Thir-

teen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two, Special Laws Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the Towns of Milbridge and Steuben," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-nine, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-four, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Bays of the Towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs in Washington County," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two, Special Laws Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to a Close Time on Lobster Traps in the Waters of Pigeon Hill Bay," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four, Special Laws

Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County," 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 Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Compensation of Clerk of Courts of Cumberland County." (Senate Doc. No. 97.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fees of Trial Justices." (Senate Doc. No. 98.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the Repair of Outside Buildings." (Senate Doc. No. 99.)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Completing the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston." (Senate Doc. No. 100.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Rebuilding the Steamship Sheds of the State Pier at Portland." (House Doc. No. 88.)

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis, the resolve was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Limit of the Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy." (House Doc. No. 91.)

"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 and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Pollution of Certain Waters with Sawdust and Other Mill Waste." (House Doc. No. 92.)

"An Act Establishing the Katahdin Park Game Preserve in the County of Piscataquis." (House Doc. No. 93.)

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Injuries to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures and to Obstruction of Bridges and Ways." (House Doc. No. 94.)

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 resolve:

"An Act Relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way Above the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge at Farmingdale."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Numbered One of Section One of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Granting of Licenses for the Sale, Lease or Exchange of Real Estate."

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Giving Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Accountants."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Publication of Monthly Motor Vehicle Registration Lists."

"An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Forest Fire Notices."

"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 Penobscot County Superior Court."

"An Act to Regulate the Right of Way of Vehicles at Intersecting Public Ways."

"Resolve, in Favor of Marjorie Lee, Stenographer to Committee on Elections."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve 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. SPEIRS of Cumberland, the bill "An Act Providing for the Imposition of a Specific Excise Tax Upon Gasoline and All Other Fluid Internal Combustion Fuels, Except Kerosene," (House Doc. No. 109), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committees on Taxation and on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Gravel Roads in All Cases Except Where a Different Type of Construction Is Especially Authorized," (Senate Doc. No. 103), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1923

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. W. D. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. HINCKLEY in the Chair.

House Papers:

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Authorizing the Conservation, Storage and Control of the Waters Within the State." (Senate Doc. No. 107.)

Which came from the House referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters jointly, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland, the resolve was tabled pending reference to committee in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer."

"Resolve, Providing Aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Steel Filing Equipment for the Office of the State Auditor."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty 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 Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-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 Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Transportation of Fish Under Tag Without the Owner Accompanying the Same."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three 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 Employment of Guides by Non-Residents in Certain Cases."

Bill "An Act to Amend 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 and by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Certain Wild Birds."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven 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 by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Use of Traps, Spears and Nets in Taking Fish in Inland Waters."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two 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 Setting of Traps in Organized or Incorporated Places."

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

Bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble Minded Inmates."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act with Reference to the Jurisdiction of the Courts in Certain Cases Under 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 Relative to Material Witnesses and Bail in Criminal Cases."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Proof of Marriage in Criminal Cases."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twelve of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to Disorderly Houses."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Forty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of the Treasurer of York County."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of

Chapter Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Issuing of Lobster Licenses."

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

The Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the recommendations in the report for 1922 of the State Board of Assessors, charged with the duty of reporting to the Legislature not later than February 20th by bill or otherwise, submitted the following partial report:

"The State Board of Assessors recommended to the consideration of the Legislature the question of a gasoline tax, billboard tax, and extension of the poll tax. Bills covering these matters have already been presented and the committee therefore does not consider necessary any report on these subjects.

"In regard to the other recommendations your committee has not found time to give the questions the serious consideration which they merit and therefore requests that the time for filing a final report be extended one week."

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrance of Irving B. Ray of Harrington and others against an act making it unlawful to use corn or bait of any kind or contrivance other than decoy birds to entice game birds of any variety within shooting distance, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Suspension of Open Season," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter thereof has been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in East Livermore," with remonstrance of H. A. Morrison and 298 others against same, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter

Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Prohibiting the Hunting of Deer in the Counties of Cumberland and York," with remonstrances against same, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend the First Paragraph 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, and by Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for a Yearly Limit of One Deer in All Counties of the State," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of Thomas A. Sanders, Secretary to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," (House Doc. No. 102), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, to Reimburse the Committee for School for Feeble Minded, Expenses Incurred in Visiting the School," reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve, in Favor of Edward Gagne, Secretary of the Committee for School for Feeble Minded," and that it ought to pass. (House Doc. No. 104.)

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Legalize Acknowledgments Taken, Oaths Administered, and Marriages Solemnized by Fred A. Torrey, of Stonington, in the County of Hancock," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Legalize Oaths Administered by Fred A. Torrey, of Stonington, in the County of Hancock," (House Doc. No. 105), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public

Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass. (House Doc. No. 106.)

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds for York County," reported same in a new draft, under same title, (House Doc. No. 103), 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. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen, Twenty-two and Twenty-three of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, and Sections Twenty-eight, Thirty and Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporations."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Pensions."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act Relating to Passengers in Motor Vehicles Operated by Persons Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented "Remonstrance of J. P. Alley of Jonesport and 274 others against the passage of the act entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Town of Jonesport to Raise and Appropriate Money to Pay Expenses of the Hearing Before the Legislature of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Division of Said Town.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Recording of Leases and Assignments or Discharge of Mortgages."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Remonstrance of Howard Staples and 26 others of Swan's Island Against Changing Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission to a one man commission."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Providing for a Jeweler's Lien." (Senate Doc. No. 108.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to a

Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County." (Senate Doc. No. 109.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two, Special Laws Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the Towns of Milbridge and Steuben." (Senate Doc. No. 110.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-nine, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters, in the County of Washington." (Senate Doc. No. 111.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-four, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Bays of the Towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento." (Senate Doc. No. 112.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs in Washington County." (Senate Doc. No. 113.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two, Special Laws Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to a Close Time on Lobster Traps in the Waters of Pigeon Hill Bay." (Senate Doc. No. 114.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County." (Senate Doc. No. 115.)

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fish-

eries, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-five, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for the Appointment of Forest Fire Wardens in Towns," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that same be printed and recommitted to the Committee.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill ordered printed and recommitted to the Committee.

- The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill and resolve:

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Forest Fire Signs." (Senate Doc. No. 101.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses." (Senate Doc. No. 102.)

Which bill and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Brewer."

"An Act to Establish the Kennebunk Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two

Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Penalty for Reckless Driving, Going Away Without Stopping After an Accident, and Using Motor Vehicles Without Authority."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District."

"An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Building of Camp Fires."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Amending 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 Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Incorporation of Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation."

"An Act to Validate the Incorporation of the Bath City Hospital."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Alfred for Part of Cost of Bridge."

"Resolve, in Favor of Dr. Charles E. Johnson, of Princeton."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, the bill "An

Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District," (Senate Doc. No. 22), was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be enacted.

Subsequently the bill was signed by the President and presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

Ordered, Whereas, it is the opinion of the 81st Legislature that had it not been for Fuel Director Andrew P. Lane, the citizens of Maine would have been subjected to severe hardship and would have been obliged to pay excessive prices for their fuel, and that in addition thereto many of the industries of the State would have been closed,

Now, therefore, the House concurring, the 81st Legislature tenders its thanks to Mr. Lane for the unselfish and efficient service he has rendered to the citizens and industries of this State.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mary L. Hadley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen,

Entitled 'An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dog Fish.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Income and Appropriations of the Several Departments and State Institutions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Cole Report in concurrence.

Petition of Elmer L. Briggs of Auburn and seven others in favor of the bill licensing real estate brokers.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Ninety-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Suspension and Revocation of Lobster Licenses."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Poll Tax."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Emery Farnsworth of Jonesport and fifty-one others; remonstrance of D. O. French of Jonesport and one hundred and three others; remonstrance of E. B. Sawyer of Jonesport and one hundred and ninety-nine others against the division of the town of Jonesport and the incorporation of the town of Beals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Charles S. Jordan and sixteen others of Gray and Raymond in favor of "Resolve in Favor of Road in Gray and

Raymond"; petition of Leon P. Carle and ten others of Gray and Raymond in favor of same.

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

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Require the Teaching of the Constitution of the United States in the Public and Private Schools of the State of Maine," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is already covered by existing law.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Change the Date of the April Term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset County," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Commissioners of Pharmacy, Apothecaries and Sale of Poisons," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing for the Election on the Tuesday Next After the First Monday in November Biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and Other Officers Now Required to be Elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture, for Carrying Out the Provisions of Chapter Eighty-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one," (House Doc. No. 123), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Highmoor Farm, in the Town of Monmouth," (House Doc. No. 124), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Animal Husbandry," (House Doc. No. 125), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County," (House Doc. No. 126), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration," (House Doc. No. 118), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy," reported same in a new draft (House Doc. No. 121), under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Harbor Village Corporation," reported same in a new draft (House Doc. No. 122), under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Library, on bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of York to Raise Money to Aid the York Public Library Association," (House Doc. No. 127), 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. 128), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter Granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company for the Taking of Water from Lake Wood, and Furnishing Water to the Village of Salisbury Cove, for Two Years," (House Doc. No. 129), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad," (House Doc. No. 130), 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 following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

February twentieth,
1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

During the past two years of my administration as Governor I have become much interested in the question of municipal accounting. At my request the State Auditor has made a survey of the various methods of accounting now in vogue in the towns and cities of our State.

The State Auditor reports to me that the accounting of many of our municipalities is wholly inadequate to meet present-day requirements. The bookkeeping of states, counties, cities and towns should be in as simple form as possible so that citizens may understand the public business, for unless citizens do so understand they cannot take an intelligent part in public affairs.

It also is important that the bookkeeping methods of cities and towns should be uniform in order that comparisons may be made, for only by comparison can the citizens of one community determine whether or not their public officials are doing their work satisfactorily.

At my suggestion the State Auditor has drafted a bill making it optional with the municipalities within our State to adopt a uniform system of accounting. I am transmitting to you herewith the Auditor's report above referred to together with the statistics that accompany it, and I suggest that this be referred to an appropriate committee. This question deserves your careful consideration.

If the bill referred to is adopted by this Legislature it will mean that in the course of a few years most of the municipalities of the State will have modern accounting systems, the

form of which will have been approved by the State Auditor.

Anything that will arouse an interest in public affairs in the minds of our citizens in general makes for better government. I believe we should do everything we can to stimulate the great body of our citizens to study and understand the financial statements of our State, county and municipal government. To do this we must make these statements understandable.

It cannot be denied that in times past many public transactions that would not bear the light of day deliberately have been covered up by elaborate systems of bookkeeping, and complicated figures often have been used for sinister purposes.

I bring this matter to your attention for I believe there is need for reform in the accounting methods of our several municipalities.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the communication was referred to the Committee on Cole Report in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented "Petition of E. W. Kilbourne and 33 other citizens of the State of Maine in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Petition of Sopil Mitchell and eight others in favor of an Overseer of the Poor for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

The same Senator presented "Petition of Sopil Mitchell and ten others in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Remonstrance of Fred B. Spear and twenty-three others against the bill changing the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission from a three to a one man commission."

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented "Remonstrance of Fred F. Crane and 168 others of Hancock County" against same.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maine Forestry District."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Amending 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, Re-

lating to Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court," (House Doc. No. 70), for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the Governor returned the bill to the Senate, and on motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Registration of Voters," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Empowering the Governor and Council to Make Temporary Appointment of United States Senator to Fill Vacancy," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Fees of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof," (Senate Doc. No. 33), reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, the matter was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Provide for a Jeweler's Lien." (Senate Doc. No. 108.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three

of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County." (Senate Doc. No. 109.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the Towns of Milbridge and Steuben." (Senate Doc. No. 110.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington." (Senate Doc. No. 111.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine as Amended by Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Bays of the Towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento." (Senate Doc. No. 112.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs in Washington County." (Senate Doc. No. 113.)

Which bills were read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred

and Three, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Pigeon Hill Bay." (Senate Doc. No. 114.)

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock, the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec in Washington County." (Senate Doc. No. 115.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Thomas A. Sanders, Secretary to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs." (House Doc. No. 102.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds for York County." (House Doc. No. 103.)

"Resolve in Favor of Edward Gagne, Secretary of the Committee for School for Feeble Minded." (House Doc. No. 104.)

"An Act to Legalize Oaths Administered by Fred A. Torrey of Stonington in the County of Hancock." (House Doc. No. 105.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County." (House Doc. No. 106.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis, "Resolve, Appropriating Money for Rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier," (House Doc. No. 88), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was accepted, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ELLIOT of Knox,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. A. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, February twenty-sixth, 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 Relating to Appropriations Made in Favor of the Department of Agriculture." (House Doc. No. 149.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. M. Cunningham and fifty-seven others of Patten and vicinity against shortening the hunting season.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Screening of Lakes and Ponds."

Bill "An Act Additional to Section Nineteen of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and

Seventeen, Prohibiting Still or Plug Fishing, So-called, in Sebago Lake, in Cumberland County."

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

Petition of M. D. Tibbetts, of Rangeley, and forty other citizens of Maine in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools.

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate referred the petition to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Civil Jurisdiction of the Inferior Courts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of D. J. Mooney and seventeen others; petition of Charles F. Colson and sixteen others in favor of an act to amend the charter of the city of Brewer relative to the election of city officers.

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Revised Statutes, Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors." (House Doc. No. 148.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act Amending Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seven-

teen of the Revised Statutes, Affecting the Salary of the Register of Probate for Penobscot County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for Co-operative Agricultural Work Between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture," (House Doc. No. 132), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Committee on State Prison for Expenses," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in Favor of Jesse Overlock, Secretary of Committee on State Prison," (House Doc. No. 133), and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and Monday, February twenty-sixth, assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight, Chapter Eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Suspension by the Governor of Open Season for Hunting," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-eight and Thirty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Suspension by the Governor of Open Season for Hunting," (House Doc. No. 135), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending assignment of a time for second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Night Fishing in Certain Waters of Kennebec County," (House Doc. No. 134), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and

on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, February 22, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the 81st
Legislature:*

Dear Sir:—

The Governor of the State having returned to the House without his approval and with his objections to the same,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Forest Fire Fighters in the Maine Forestry District,"

The House proceeded to vote upon the question,

"Shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken. None voted in the affirmative, one hundred and thirty-two in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

The following communication was received:

"February 22, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

In my Inaugural Address I called attention to the present complicated system of the State's highway program and suggested its simplification. I have given the matter careful study

and believe that the plan submitted herewith, if adopted, would do away with much of the confusion that now exists in the minds of the public in connection with the raising and expenditure of the money used by our State Highway Commission.

In the tables submitted herewith, based on the year 1922 and on such figures as we have for 1923, I have shown the amount of money available, first, for construction, giving the different classes of roads now constructed in whole or in part by money raised by the State; second, for maintenance, showing the sources from which it is derived; and third, for necessary overhead expenses, comprising State Highway Commission Administration, Secretary of State for Registration and Licenses, and Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division.

It appears from these tables that our present laws will provide a total of \$4,137,211.23, for the calendar year of 1923, to be spent by the State Highway Commission for the various branches of State road work. If a gasoline tax of one cent per gallon is passed by this Legislature it is estimated it will produce an additional revenue of \$300,000. This would give a total of \$4,437,211.23 of State money available for all road purposes.

I am accompanying this message with a plan as to how this money in my opinion properly could be apportioned, and in doing this have had in mind the special needs of the so-called third class roads. This plan calls for the expenditure of \$4,435,000.00 for all branches of the State's road work.

In order to simplify our accounting methods I suggest the creation of a State Road Fund into which would be paid all the fees received from the licensing of automobile drivers and the registration of automobiles, the proceeds of the road mill tax, the proceeds of the gasoline tax and the regular appropriation now made for road purposes. I suggest that all the appropriations passed by this Legislature for road construction, maintenance and overhead expenses be fixed as definite sums so all our citizens will understand the figures.

As the valuation of the State increases, and as the number of automobiles licensed increases, doubtless additional revenue will come into the State Treasury, and I suggest that every-

thing over and above the definite sums herein provided for be expended by the State Highway Commission in the improvement of third class roads. This would provide an ever increasing amount for this class of roads.

In my opinion the second class, or State Aid, road money should be spent by the State in the following order of preference: first, to meet the requirements of towns under the general State Aid law; second, to provide for the towns that come under the Five Times Law; and third, to meet the requirements of towns under the Three Towns Act. In fact I believe it would be fairer to all concerned to repeal the Five Times Law and the Three Towns Act. This, however, rests in the discretion of the Legislature.

In connection with the proposed new bond issue to supplement the \$10,000,000 issue already authorized, if this is adopted I would limit it to an issue of \$5,000,000 and would use it to complete the State Highway system during the calendar years 1925 and 1926. I hesitate to recommend the issuing of additional bonds, for I do not want the State to be overburdened with interest charges, but additional bonds are probably necessary if the State is to continue to receive Federal Aid for roads, and some provision should be made to meet the Federal requirements for the years in question. If new bonds are issued they should be used only to match Federal Aid and this could be provided for in the Constitutional Amendment. All bonds should be serial and provision should be made that they cannot be reissued after maturity.

A careful study of the details herein will enable the members of the Legislature to see at a glance where the State's road money comes from, what is now done with it, and what can be done with it in the future. A decided advantage will result in having cleancut appropriations for each and every item of the State's road program, and all uncertainties then would be done away with.

Should the State's road money fall below the estimated receipts a pro rata reduction could be made in each of the items of expenditure, but in the light of past experience and of what has occurred in other states this is not to be expected.

In order to be sure that the figures presented herewith are correct, after preparing them they were submitted to the bookkeeping department of the Highway Commission and have been checked over by them.

If the accompanying suggestions are adopted they would do away with much bookkeeping and any citizen of the State could tell just where the money comes from and what it is used for.

I submit this to you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

Which was read and placed on file in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Feb. 23, 1923.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the requirements of Section Four, Chapter One, of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,

Deputy Secretary of State.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Numbered One of Section One of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Granting of Licenses for the Sale, Lease or Exchange of Real Estate. Approved February 20.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Publication of Monthly Motor Vehicle Registration Lists. Approved February 20.

An Act to Regulate the Right of Way of Vehicles at Intersecting Public Ways. Approved February 20.

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 Penobscot County Superior Court. Approved February 20.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Giving Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds. Approved February 20.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Accountants. Approved February 22.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations. Approved February 22.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Penalty for Reckless Driving, Going Away Without Stopping After an Accident, and Using Motor Vehicles Without Authority. Approved February 22."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals."

The same Senator presented "Petition of Ernest E. Johnson and sixteen others, residents of Kennebec County, relating to the closing of Kennebec County to killing and trapping of

muskrats until October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen, Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Complaints and Indictments."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-six, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapters Seven and Two Hundred and Six, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Retirement and Compensation of Judges."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Supreme Judicial Court."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Continue the Maine Water Power Commission, Created by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and to Increase Its Duties and Powers and to Provide for the Creation of Corporations Which May Undertake the Conservation, Storage and Control of Waters Within the State."

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters jointly and two thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented "Resolve, to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast."

Petition of J. E. Gross of Orland and thirty-nine others; petition of Amos F. Webster of Orland and fifty others; petition of S. D. Bridges of Verona and sixteen others in favor of resolve to increase the salmon on the Maine coast.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Building of Camp Fires," (Senate Doc. No. 67), for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the bill was returned to the possession of the Senate, and on motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland,

Ordered, that five hundred additional copies of Senate Doc. No. 130 be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings to Bar Action on Undischarged Mortgage," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen, Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to Probation," (Senate Doc. No. 56), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Establishing a Superior Court in the County of Penobscot," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Reports of the Commemoration of a Century of Peace Between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three, Section Thirty-one, of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Printing and Binding of Reports of Certain State Departments," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Create a Board of Road Commissioners in the Town of Mt. Desert," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin, at the Annual Town Meeting Held on March Sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Transferring Inmates of the State School for Boys to the Reformatory for Men," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Search Warrants for Implements of Gambling," reported 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 Eighteenth Paragraph of Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Time of Payments by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility Against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund," (Senate Doc. No. 86), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading and assigned for its second reading on Monday, February twenty-sixth.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report as read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five," reported that the same be referred to a Joint Committee of Appropriations and Financial Affairs and School for Feeble Minded.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements," reported that the same be referred to a Joint Committee of Appropriations and Financial Affairs and School for Feeble Minded.

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 Section Fifty-two of Chapter One Hun-

dred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration." (House Doc. No. 118.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy." (House Doc. No. 121.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of York Harbor Village Corporation." (House Doc. No. 122.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture, for Carrying Out the Provisions of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one." (House Doc. No. 123.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Highmoor Farm, in the Town of Monmouth." (House Doc. No. 124.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Animal Husbandry." (House Doc. No. 125.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County." (House Doc. No. 126.)

"An Act Authorizing the Town of York to Raise Money to Aid the York Public Library Association." (House Doc. No. 127.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (House Doc. No. 128.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter Granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company," for the Taking of Water from Lake Wood, and Furnishing Water to the Village of Salisbury Cove, for Two Years." (House Doc. No. 129.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad." (House Doc. No. 130.)

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:

"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, and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Pollution of Certain Waters with Sawdust and Other Mill Waste."

"An Act Establishing the Katahdin Park Game Preserve, in the County of Piscataquis."

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Injuries to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures; Obstruction of Bridges and Ways."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Limit of the Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy."

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.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, the report from the Committees on Judiciary and on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof," (Senate Doc. No. 33), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the Committees "ought to pass in a new draft" was accepted, the rules were suspended and the bill given its first reading without printing.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the bill was laid upon the table pending the assignment of a time for second reading and five hundred copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin, the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Amending 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 Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court," (House Doc. No. 70), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, was passed to be engrossed; the Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order out of order:

"Ordered, the House concurring, that all bills, resolves, petitions and orders after the session of the Legislature held on Thursday, March 1, except such as pertain solely to facilitating the business of the Eighty-first Legislature, be referred to the next Legislature."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock, the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two, Special Laws Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, and Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine, Special Laws Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to a Close Time on Lobster Traps in the Waters of Pigeon Hill Bay," (Senate Doc. No. 114), was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

On motion by Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown, Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 23rd, read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Pay Dividends Quarterly as Well as Semi-annually if They Desire." (House Doc. No. 150.)

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

Petition of Harold D. Johnson and forty other citizens of Maine; petition of Lester F. Wallace and forty other citizens of Maine, in favor of a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools.

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

Remonstrance of H. F. Hoyt and twenty-four others; remonstrance of F. N. Beal and twenty-seven others; remonstrance of H. J. Beal and thirty-three others; remonstrance of Cony M. Hoyt and eighty others in opposition to an act to regulate fishing in Sandy River.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Return of Divorces." (House Doc. No. 151.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Travelling Circuses." (House Doc. No. 152.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Jury Trials in Probate Appeals." (House Doc. No. 153.)

Bill "An Act Providing for Full Time Service of State Officials." (House Doc. No. 154.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two and Ninety-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Procedure in Civil Cases in Superior Court." (House Doc. No. 155.)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Candidates for Office by Political Parties." (House Doc. No. 183.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.'" (House Doc. No. 156.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Accounts of Agents Appointed to Receive Fugitives from Justice." (House Doc. No. 157.)

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the Office of State Fire Marshal, Defining His Powers and Duties and Providing for the Maintenance of His Office Out of the Fees Collected, and Not Otherwise." (House Doc. No. 158.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a State Department of Health.'" (House Doc. No. 159.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of

Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Buying and Possession of Lobsters."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three and Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House Doc. No. 160.)

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

Bill "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, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Public Laws, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to the Slash Law." (House Doc. No. 181.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Time of Payment of Excise Tax on Railroads." (House Doc. No. 161.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to flavoring extracts and syrups as intoxicating liquors."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sale of Flavoring Extracts."

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

Report of the Joint Select Committee, appointed by the Eighty-first Legislature to consider the recommendations in the report for Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two of the Board of State Assessors, submitting "Resolve, amending Section Eight of Chapter Nine of the Constitution as amended by Article Thirty-six of the Constitution providing for a tax upon income derived from intangible property," which report was accepted and the report and accompanying resolve referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, 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. 60), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Etta Robinson, of Oxford," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Cooper to Withdraw from the Maine Forestry District," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Eagle Lake to Withdraw from the Maine Forestry District," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Authorizing Caratunk Plantation to Withdraw from the Maine Forestry District," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Relating to the Acquisition of Certain Lands in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells, for a Public Park, and Making an Appropriation therefor," (House Doc. No. 182), reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and that five hundred copies be printed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 136), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act entitled An Act to Amend Sections Forty-three and Forty-six, Chapter Eighteen, Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, relating to Optometry," (House Doc. No. 137), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Biddeford and Saco Water Company," (House Doc. No. 138), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Home for Aged Men," (House Doc. No. 139), 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.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Designation and Registration of Farm Names."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States."

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

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock presented Remonstrance of Fred Greenlaw and thirty-four others of Swans Island against a change in the three man Commission of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad." (Senate Doc. No. 135.)

"An Act to Amend the Eighteenth Paragraph of Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Time of Payments by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers." (Senate Doc. No. 136.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Search Warrants for Implements of Gambling." (Senate Doc. No. 137.)

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Town of Brooklin, at the Annual Town Meeting Held on March Sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two." (Senate Doc. No. 138.)

"An Act to Create a Board of Road Commissioners in the Town of Mt. Desert." (Senate Doc. No. 139.)

"An Act Relating to Transferring Inmates of the State School for Boys to the Reformatory for Men." (Senate Doc. No. 140.)

"Resolve, providing for the Purchase of Reports of the Commemoration of a Century of Peace Between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association." (Senate Doc. No. 141.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three, Section Thirty-one, of the Revised Statutes Relative to Printing and Binding of Reports of Certain State Departments." (Senate Doc. No. 142.)

While bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend 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, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen, of the Public Laws of 1921, Relating to the Dipping of Smelts at Songo Lock, in the Town of Naples, County of Cumberland," (Senate Doc. No. 65), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Jonesport to Raise and Appropriate Money to pay Expenses of the Hearing Before the Legislature of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Division of Said Town," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act Establishing a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot," 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 Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SARGENT, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Beam Trawls in the Waters of Sedgwick Harbor, Known as Benjamin's River," 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 Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility Against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund." (Senate Doc. No. 86.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two, Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine and Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Pigeon Hill Bay." (Senate Doc. No. 114.)

Which bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to Appropriate Money for Co-operative Agricultural Work Between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture." (House Doc. No. 132.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Jesse Overlock, Secretary of Committee on State Prison." (House Doc. No. 133.)

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 resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of Rupert H. Baxter, Chairman of the Recess Committee on Banks and Banking, Created by the Eightieth Legislature, for Expenses of Said Committee."

"Resolve, in Favor of Edward Gagne, Secretary of the Committee for School for Feeble Minded."

Which resolves were finally passed and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. HINCLKEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the

Revised Statutes Relating to Liens on Vehicles," (House Doc. No. 26), 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. SMITH of Somerset, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the order requiring all bills, resolves, petitions and orders presented after March first to be referred to the next legislature was given a passage. On further motion by the same Senator the order was laid upon the table pending passage.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 27, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in Favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Committee Expenses."

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

Remonstrance of Llewellyn Rich and ninety others of Isle au Haut; remonstrance of R. C. Young and forty-six others of Vinalhaven; remonstrance of F. W. Phippen and twelve others of Cranberry Isle; remonstrance of John Closson and twenty-five others of Bass Harbor; remonstrance of George B. Smith and forty-four others of Swans Island; remonstrance of James Wallace of Beals Island and sixty-one others; remonstrance of George L. Alley and one hundred and thirty-two

others of Jonesport; remonstrance of A. E. Elwell and fifty-five others of Tenants Harbor against a change in the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six, Nine and Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Auxiliary State Forests."

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

Bill "An Act Relative to the Retirement of Highway Bonds."

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

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to State Board of Charities and Corrections," (House Doc. No. 96), 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 Additional to Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Over Tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island' as Amended by Chapter Ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and to Authorize the Town of Harpswell to Hire Money for the Construction of Said Bridge and to Construct the Same Under the Provisions of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Acts Ad-

ditional Thereto and Amendatory Thereof," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the Senate voted to recommit the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 140), under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act Increasing the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices in Penobscot County," reported same in a new draft, under title of bill "An Act Increasing Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds in Penobscot County," (House Doc. No. 141), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 142), under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 143), under title of "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Providing for Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville," and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 144), under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds in County of Penobscot, to Correct Clerical Error," (House Doc. No. 145), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate for Hancock County," (House Doc. No. 146), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing," (House Doc. No. 147), 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
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUDITOR
AUGUSTA

February twenty seven,
1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with Chapter 2, Section 84, of the Revised Statutes, I present herewith claims presented for payment amounting to \$24,469.06.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. HAYFORD,
State Auditor."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to the Alewife Fishery of the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Permitting the Classification of Property for the Purpose of Taxation and the Assessment of Different Classes at Different Rates."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Establishing a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot." (Senate Doc. No. 149.)

"An Act to Prohibit the Use of Beam Trawls in the Waters of Sedgwick Harbor, known as Benjamin's River." (Senate Doc. No. 150.)

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." (House Doc. No. 136.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Forty-three and Forty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Optometry." (House Doc. No. 137.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to

the Biddeford and Saco Water Company." (House Doc. No. 138.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Home for Aged Men." (House Doc. No. 139.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of The Eastern Maine Railroad." (Senate Doc. No. 135.)

"An Act to Amend the Eighteenth Paragraph of Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payment by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers." (Senate Doc. No. 136.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Search Warrants for Implements of Gambling." (Senate Doc. No. 137.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin, at the Annual Town Meeting Held on the Sixth Day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two." (Senate Doc. No. 138.)

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act to Create a Board of Road Commissioners in the Town of Mr. Desert." (Senate Doc. No. 139.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Juvenile Institutions." (Senate Doc. No. 140.)

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase of Reports of the Commemoration of a Century of Peace Between the United

States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association." (Senate Doc. No. 141.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three, Section Thirty-one, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Printing and Binding of Reports of Certain State Departments." (Senate Doc. No. 142.)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Section Two, of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fees of Trial Justice."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Compensation of Clerk of Courts of Cumberland County."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County."

"An Act to Legalize Oaths Administered by Fred A. Torrey, of Stonington, in the County of Hancock."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds for York County."

"An Act to Extend the Charter Granted to the Salisbury

Cove Water Company, for the Taking of Water from Lake Wood, and Furnishing Water to the Village of Salisbury Cove, for Two Years."

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 Fifty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration."

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad."

"An Act Authorizing the Town of York to Raise Money to Aid the York Public Library Association."

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

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 Sections Four and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy."

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Forest Fire Signs."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Com-

pleting the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston."

"Resolve, in Favor of Thomas A. Sanders, Secretary to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the Repair of Outside Buildings."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the joint order requiring all bills, resolves, petitions and orders introduced after March first to be referred to the next Legislature was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the order passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Authorizing the Conservation, Storage and Control of the Waters Within the State," (Senate Doc. No. 107), was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Interior Waters jointly in concurrence.

On motion by Mr ALLEN of York,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Providing for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Vinegar." (House Doc. No. 199.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Courts of Probate."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice in Guardianship Proceedings."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Hearing on Petitions for Probate of Wills."

Bill "An Act to Exempt Non-resident Vehicles from Registration and to Establish Reciprocal Exemptions with Other States." (House Doc. No. 195.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one." (House Doc. No. 196.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and to Provide for Further Exemptions from Registration of Certain Non-resident Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 197.)

Bill "An Act to Protect and Conserve the Estates of Absentees." (House Doc. No. 198.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixty-

eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Granting of Administration on Estates of Deceased Persons.”

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for Which Cities and Towns May Raise Money.” (House Doc. No. 194.)

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, entitled, ‘An Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor.’ ”

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Paragraph Twenty-three, Section Fifteen, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities.”

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

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Maine Forestry District by Adding Thereto a Section.” (House Doc. No. 200.)

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

Petition of Jennie L. Crowley and six others praying that a certain part of the town of Owl’s Head be set off from said town and annexed to and become a part of the town of South Thomaston.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Providing for the Protection of Roadside Trees.”

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

The Committee on Pensions, on “Resolve, Granting a

Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, to Provide a Teacher's Pension of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars a Year for Fannie Marble," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to Promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding Thereof; Making an Appropriation Therefor and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 162), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine," (House Doc. No. 169), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend 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 Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Tributaries to Sebago Lake," (House Doc. No. 90), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Houlton Water Company to Generate, Sell and Distribute Electricity,' as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and

Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine," (House Doc. No. 171), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relative to Motor Vehicles, Neutral Zone, and to Revise and Amend Sections Seventy-five and Thirty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one," (House Doc. No. 172), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Provide Sewerage in the town of Houlton,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, and by Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven," (House Doc. No. 173), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, Relative to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner," (House Doc. No. 84), 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 Pensions, on "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Marie N. Varrell," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 164) under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the resolve, as amended by House Amendment "A" and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Increasing the Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 165), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 166), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Increasing the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 167), under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Mary A. Grant for State Pension," (House Doc. No. 177), reported that same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs, for State Pension," (House Doc. No. 178), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman. for State Pension," (House Doc. No. 179), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of Penobscot Valley Gas Company," (House Doc. No. 180), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court," reported same in a new draft (House Doc. No. 168), under title of "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special

Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court," 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. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented, Petition of Will H. Adams and thirty-three other citizens of Maine in favor of a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the appropriation of public funds for sectarian schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEMIS of Somerset presented bill "An Act Requiring the Use of Anesthetics in Certain Operations Upon Dumb Animals."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Bangor presented bill "An Act Relating to the Distribution of the Assets of an Insolvent Estate."

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

Petition of Flora E. Weed of Bangor and fifty-seven others in favor of the Sheppard-Towner Act.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be requested to deliver to each member of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature who were not members of the Senate or House of the Eightieth Legislature one copy each of the "Maine Book" by Henry L. Dunnack.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bill:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits." (Senate Doc. No. 148.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BEMIS, from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prosecutions for Violation of Laws Regarding Sale and Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors, Amended," (Senate Doc. No. 77), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Making it Unlawful for Any Person to Have Intoxicating Liquors in His Possession in Any Public Place," (Senate Doc. No. 69), reported the same in new draft, under 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.

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

"An Act to Incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine." (House Doc. No. 140.)

"An Act Increasing Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Penobscot County." (House Doc. No. 141.)

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter." (House Doc. No. 142.)

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville." (House Doc. No. 143.)

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield." (House Doc. No. 144.)

"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in the County of Penobscot, to Correct Clerical Error." (House Doc. No. 145.)

"An Act to Increase the Salary of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate for Hancock County." (House Doc. No. 146.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing." (House Doc. No. 147.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin, at the Annual Town Meeting held on the Sixth Day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two." (Senate Doc. No. 138.)

"An Act to Establish a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot." (Senate Doc. No. 149.)

"An Act to Prohibit the Use of Beam Trawls in the Waters of Sedgwick Harbor, Known as Benjamin's River." (Senate Doc. No. 150.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Harbor Village Corporation."

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County."

"Resolve, in Favor of Animal Husbandry."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses."

"Resolve, in Favor of Highmoor Farm, in the Town of Monmouth."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture, for Carrying Out the Provisions of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

February twenty-eighth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval two resolves as follows:

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of

Completing the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston.

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the Repair of Outside Buildings.

The first resolve calls for an appropriation of \$66,000 and the second for \$5,000.

Two factors are to be considered in making appropriations: first, the ability of the tax payers of the State to provide the funds to meet them; and second, whether there is actual need of expending money for the purposes for which it is asked.

The financial problems now confronting the State of Maine are serious. Larger appropriations are being called for by the State departments and institutions than ever before. The 81st Legislature is face to face with a trying situation.

I should be glad to sign the resolves that I am returning to you were it not for the fact that in my opinion the State at the present time cannot afford the outlay of \$71,000 that they call for.

In their recent report the Budget Committee considered the needs of every department and institution and established a basic State tax. Whatever appropriations are passed in addition to those recommended in the Budget Report will increase the State tax, and I am much disturbed at the outlook.

There is a tendency on the part of the heads of some departments and trustees of certain institutions to press unduly their claims upon the members of the Legislature. Certain of these heads and trustees are endeavoring to obtain larger appropriations than those recommended in the Budget. I am of the opinion that those in charge of our State's activities should refrain from anything that savors of lobbying. It is proper for them to present the needs of their departments or institutions when called upon to do so by the various legislative committees, but to have the heads of departments and their employees and trustees of institutions constantly pressing for funds and interviewing members at every opportunity does not have a wholesome effect upon the legislative situation.

The Legislators are responsible for providing funds for the State's activities, and those in charge of departments and

institutions should take these funds and expend them as judiciously as possible, even though their recommendations and requests are not always complied with.

The work in the State House should proceed during the legislative session as it does during the recess period, and all employees should remain in their offices and be ready to give information to the legislators and others seeking it. Beyond that they should not go.

Another feature of the situation disturbs me. Legislative committees that are considering the departmental and institutional appropriations are likely to be over zealous in seeking appropriations for the departments and institutions they have charge of. These committees never should forget that they not only have a responsibility for the particular activities of the State entrusted to them, but that they are under a very direct responsibility for all the other activities of the State. Above else a proper sense of proportion is needed and all should take a broad Statewide outlook.

I believe a word of caution at this time is necessary for the Legislature is approaching the period when large appropriation bills will be coming from every quarter. A halt must be called.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the two resolves accompanying the message were laid upon the table pending consideration.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the bill "An Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof," (Senate Doc. No. 146), was taken from the table, the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock, the bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and

Nineteen, Relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy," (House Doc. No. 121), was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock, the bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration," (House Doc. No. 118), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill 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. CARLTON of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Petition of Joseph C. Sawyer and forty others; petition of George A. Ellinwood and seventy-seven others; petition of Fred W. Peck and forty others; petition of Samuel H. Deering and forty others; petition of Walter R. Fenley and forty others; petition of M. F. Robbins and forty others; petition of George M. Hathaway and forty others; petition of Morton E. Lord and forty others of Maine in favor of a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools.

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

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, so called, Situated Wholly or Partly in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland."

Petition of R. W. Lee and twelve other residents of Denmark in favor of the same.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty, Thirty-one and Thirty-two, of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of the Legislature."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Penalty for Falsely Assuming to be an Officer."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph "D" and Paragraph "E" of Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Regarding the License Fees of Motorcycles and Motorcycle Sidecars."

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

Bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Men, Women and Minors." (House Doc. No. 201.)

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Mattresses, Pillows, Cushions, Quilts, or Similar Articles."

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

Bill "An Act Providing for the Location and Operating of Mines."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining in concurrence.

Petition of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County asking an increase in their salaries.

Remonstrance of Nehemiah J. Beal of Milbridge and thirty others against the proposed law to change the present three commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries to a one man commission.

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment."

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

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act Prohibiting the Hunting, Taking or Killing of Wild Bees for a Term of Five Years," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-nine, as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-nine, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer'," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, Entitled 'An Act Relating to Drains and Common Sewers in the Town of Brewer'," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Incorporation of the Specialty Club," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal Section One Hundred and Thirty-nine of Chapter Four of the Revised

Statutes, Relating to Organization of Less Populous Townships," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, March 1, 1923.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of
Representatives,*

Gentlemen :-

In accordance with the requirements of section four, chapter one, of the revised statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,

Deputy Secretary of State.

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, and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Pollution of Certain Waters with Sawdust and Other Mill Waste. Approved February 26.

An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Forest Fire Notices. Approved February 24.

An Act Establishing the Katahdin Park Game Preserve, in the County of Piscataquis. Approved February 26.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter

One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Injuries to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures; Obstruction of Bridges and Ways. Approved Feb. 26.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds for York County. Approved February 28.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County. Approved February 28.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Compensation of Clerk of Courts of Cumberland County. Approved February 28.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fees of Trial Justice. Approved February 28.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Forest Fire Signs. Approved February 28."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented

Petition of John McKinnon and thirty-one others; petition of C. C. Bean and fifty others; petition of Isaiah I. Gray and

thirty-three others; petition of Werton L. Sargent and sixteen others; petition of John Wyman and thirty-one other citizens of Maine in favor of a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented bill "An Act Requiring an Excise Tax to be Paid on all Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco and Cigarette Papers Sold in This State."

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons Over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses, and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of 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 was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor jointly and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented

Petition of James Olko and one hundred and seventy-three others of Auburn; petition of E. H. Folsom and six hundred and ninety-nine others of Augusta; petition of Daniel Duparis and one hundred and sixty-nine others of Baileyville; petition of Harry Snyder and three hundred and eighty-seven others of Bangor; petition of A. A. Hamor and two hundred and eight others of Bar Harbor; petition of H. A. McCabe and eighty-two others of Bath; petition of William B. Sullivan, Jr., and one thousand three hundred and forty-four others of Biddeford; petition of Elias A. Wilson and thirty-seven of Brown-

ville; petition of Blanche L. Journeault and four hundred and twenty-one others of Brunswick; petition of Orin Davidson and one hundred and thirty-seven others of Calais; petition of John Johnson and two hundred and fifteen others of Camden; petition of C. W. McClintock and thirty-six others of Fairfield; petition of Joseph H. Brown and twenty-nine others of Falmouth; petition of W. A. Willey and seventy others of Gardiner; petition of Roger O Williams and one hundred and sixty-two others of Hartland; petition of Harry Booker and thirty-five others of Howland; petition of Clinton Foote and forty-seven others of Jay; petition of Leon L. Paquette and one thousand four hundred and forty-nine others of Lewiston; petition of William D. Haskell and thirty-four others of Lincoln; petition of Arthur Strout and four hundred and ten others of Lisbon; petition of H. A. Johnson and three hundred and twenty-nine others of Madison; petition of L. F. Willis and ninety-six others of Mechanic Falls; petition of Walter B. Baker and one hundred and ninety-two others of Millinocket; petition of Mark E. Phillips and one hundred and seventy-seven others of Oakland; petition of John Hayes and ninety-nine others of Old Orchard; petition of Frank Cowan and forty-nine others of Orono; petition of Albert Cook and three hundred and thirty others of Pittsfield; petition of Gilman W. Martin and one thousand six hundred and seventy-two others of Portland; petition of James L. Rogers and two hundred and eighty-seven others of Rockland; petition of Charles H. Goodwin and two hundred and eighty others of Saco; petition of Francis L. Benn and two hundred and eighty-two others of Sanford; petition of Isaac A. Griffith and eight hundred and thirty-nine others of Skowhegan; petition of Nathan Lombard and ninety-nine others of Solon; petition of Charles Rouix and two hundred and sixty-eight others of South Portland; petition of Fred Thorndike and two hundred and seventy-two others of Vassalboro; petition of Andrew Cota and five hundred and seventy-five others of Waterville; petition of John L. Seguin and forty others of Webster; petition of A. S. Bates and twenty others of West Enfield; petition of Edward Coppack and two hundred and eighty others of Westbrook; petition of Narcisse

Charland and one hundred and fifty-five others of Winslow; petition of George H. True and thirty-eight others of Yarmouth; in favor of bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of 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 were severally referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor Jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relative to the Non-liability of the State for Damages."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act Conferring Power Upon the Public Utilities Commission to Prescribe the Standard for Coal in this State."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented bill "An Act for the better Protection of Clams in the Limits of the Town of Kennebunkport in the county of York."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Printed Bills:

"An Act making it unlawful for any person to have intoxicating Liquors in his Possession in any Public Place." (Senate Doc. No. 155.)

"Resolve, in favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (Senate Doc No. 156.)

Which bill and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Better Protect the Lobster Industry Within the Waters Around Matinicus and Criedhaven," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for the Appointment of Forest Fire Wardens in Towns," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BEMIS, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Estates," (Senate Doc. No. 90), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill

"An Act in Relation to Compensation of Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts upon Retirement," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts and Their Re-appointment as Active Retired Justices," 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. HUSSEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Doc. No. 145), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MORNEAU, from the Committee on Library, on "Resolve, Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building," (Senate Doc. No. 82), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Board of State Assessors," (Senate Doc. No. 94), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in

County Offices," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Androscoggin County," 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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, Relating to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner." (House Doc. No. 84.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend 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 Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Tributaries to Sebago Lake." (House Doc. No. 90.)

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Maria N. Varrell." (House Doc. No. 164.)

"Resolve to Increase the Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon." (House Doc. No. 165.)

"Resolve in Favor of State Pension for Levi Holden." (House Doc. No. 166.)

"Resolve to Increase the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery." (House Doc. No. 167.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hun-

dred and Ninety-five as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen as Amended by Chapter Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court." (House Doc. No. 168.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine." (House Doc. No. 169.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Houlton Water Company." (House Doc. No. 171.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-four and Seventy-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 172.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three and by Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Sewerage in the Town of Houlton." (House Doc. No. 173.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Mary A. Grant for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 177.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs, for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 178.)

"Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension."
(House Doc. No. 179.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company." (House Doc. No. 180.)

Which bill and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Prosecutions for Violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Laws." (Senate Doc. No. 77.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits." (Senate Doc. No. 148.)

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

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

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Lewiston Municipal Court."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Rebuilding Steamship Sheds of the State Pier at Portland."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec moved to reconsider the former action whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed the bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy." (House Doc. No. 121.)

A division being had, eleven Senators voting in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative, it was not a vote to reconsider.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock, the bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Building of Camp Fires," (House Doc No. 34), 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 enacted, also reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the veto message of the Governor concerning "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the Repair of Outside Buildings," (Senate Doc. No. 99), and "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Completing the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston," (Senate Doc. No. 100), together with the accompanying resolves, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the matter was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March eighth.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

"Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, March sixth, at ten o'clock in the forenoon."

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

House Papers:

"Resolve to Place the Flags of Maine in the World War in the Hall of Flags."

Which came from the House, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the State Land Agent and the Forest Commissioner." (House Doc. No. 221.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the State Park Commission."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Also to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Department of Health." (House Doc. No. 220.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Cole Report, in concurrence.

Petition of Iván M. Soule and others; petition of Willis B. Hall and forty others; petition of Albert C. Frost and sixty others in favor of a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of public funds in sectarian schools.

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

Bill "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 and by Chapter Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected Under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 210.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty, Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-eight, Forty-one, Forty-three, Forty-seven, Fifty, Fifty-three, Seventy-two, Seventy-three, Seventy-four and Eighty-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled, '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 Doc. No. 218.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Division of Towns and Wards of Cities into Convenient Polling Places." (House Doc. No. 211.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Organizing the Plantation of Elliottsville." (House Doc. No. 212.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes and to Add a New Section to Said Chapter Eighteen, Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses."

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."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archaeology."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in county Offices, in Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Eleven, of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, in Regard to Forest Land Exempted from Taxation." (House Doc. No. 213.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

The Bangor Delegation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled 'An Act to Amend the City Charter of Bangor'," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Change the Name of Trickey Pond, in Naples in the County of Cumberland, to Lake Wenonah," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize Greta M. Mendelsohn to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Long Pond, at Naples in Cumberland County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Library, on "Resolve, Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building," 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 for the County of Penobscot," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Five Hundred and Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, as Amended by Chapters Four Hundred and Three and Four Hundred and Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Norway Municipal Court and to Establish the Salary for the Judge of Said Court," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Four of Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Exemptions from Taxation," (House Doc. No. 57), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine, Section Six, Chapter Ten, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans," (House Doc. No. 73), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to

Make the Highway Between Wiscasset Bridge and Boothbay Harbor Village a Spur State Highway," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-seven of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, 'Relative to Regulating the Use of Motor Driven and Animal Drawn Vehicles on Highways,'" reported that Legislation is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy," (House Doc. No. 170), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Board of Education in the city of Augusta," (House Doc No. 6), reported same in a new draft (House Doc. No. 187), under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Education of the City of Augusta," and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act Providing for Protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, Situated in the Town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin," (House Doc. No. 189), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Limit the Number of Pounds of Fish that May be Taken from Cobbosseecontee Stream and Connecting Ponds, in the County of Kennebec," (House Doc. No. 190), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-nine and Sixty, Chapter Eighteen, Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons," (House Doc. No. 175), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to ratify, Affirm and Make Valid the Reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor," (House Doc. No. 176), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Patten Water Company," reported same in a new draft (House Doc. No. 188), under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Patten Water and Power Company," and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Clams in the town of Sorrento," (House Doc. No. 192), 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. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act Relating to the Expenditures of the Department of Public Schools."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented bill "An Act Relating to Inheritance Taxes."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Deposits in Savings Banks."

The Same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to the Deposits in the County Treasury of Certain Sums of Money Derived from Estates in the Probate Court."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Accounting of Trust Officers in Probate Courts."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Proof of Claims."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Real Estate."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Foreign

Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators or Other Trust Officer by Whatever Title They May be Appointed by Competent Authority."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Proof of Appointment."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Real Estate of Non-resident Owners."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Legacies."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Commissioners on Disputed Claims in the Probate Court."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Sessions of Probate Court."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Administration Without Bond."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Allowance to Minor Children."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Registers of Probate."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Sixty-eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment, Powers and Duties of Executors and Administrators."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Waiver of Provisions of Will."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Who Shall Cite a Trust Officer to Account."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act in Regard to the Practice in Probate Courts."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Commissioners on Claims Appointed by Judge of Probate."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Appeal from the Judge of Probate."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Legacies."

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Banks in Particular Transactions."

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Establishing the Maine School for the Blind."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented

Petition of Joseph F. Curtis of Biddeford and eighty-six others in favor of "An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of 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 was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and on Labor, Jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to the Investments of Certain Trust Funds Held for Public or Private Uses."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Permitting Sterilizing Operations in Certain Cases of Mental Disease and Feeble-Mindedness."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act authorizing the Appointment of a Fuel Administrator and Defining his Powers and Duties."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two, Chapter Four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Wharves and Fish Weirs."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Salmon, Shad, Alewives and Smelts."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act for Concurrent Jurisdiction Over Fishways."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Amending Section Thirty-three and Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Disposal of Intoxicating Liquors Declared Forfeited."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented

Report of the Special Committee to Revise the Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws of the State of Maine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bill:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Androscoggin County." (Senate Doc. No. 160.)

Which bill was read once and Tuesday, March Sixth, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MORISON, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniform-

ity of Legislation in the United States," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of this State," (Senate Doc. No. 44), reported same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Counties, on "County estimates of the various counties of the State," reported accompanying resolves entitled "Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the Year 1923," and "Resolve for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year 1924," and that they 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. BAILEY, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities Commission," (Senate Doc. No. 104), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill received its two several readings and on motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. SPENCER, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Prevent Smoking in Street Railroad Cars," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve, Authorizing and Directing the Governor and Council to Convey Certain Land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth," reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 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, 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.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Transfer the Title of the State to Certain Lands in Lakeville Plantation to Carrie M. Tupper," 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 Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building." (Senate Doc. No. 82.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Board of State Assessors." (Senate Doc. No. 94.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate Doc. No. 145.)

An Act Making it Unlawful for Any Person to Have Intoxicating Liquors in His Possession in Any Public Place." (Senate Doc. No. 155.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 156.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-eight and Thirty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Suspension by

the Governor of Open Season for Hunting," (House Doc. No. 135), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TREFETHEN of Franklin the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of Clerk of Courts of Franklin County," reporting that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,
Adjourned until Tuesday, March 6th.

TUESDAY, March 6, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford, of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, March second, read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolution, adopted at Annual Convention of Western Maine Fruit Growers' assembled at Auburn, Maine, February Fifteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, in favor of House Document No. 123.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, by Adding a New Section Four, and Making Present Section Four into Section Five Unchanged, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks." (House Doc. No. 232.)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of John J. Fisk and one hundred and twenty others; petition of George L. Rowe and one hundred and sixty others in favor of a Constitutional Amendment Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Naturopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one, of Chapter Two, and Section Seventeen, of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the State Auditor."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Commissioners Admitting to Bail Persons Committed for Not Finding Sureties." (House Doc. No. 236.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Proxies." (House Doc. No. 237.)

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." (House Doc. No. 238.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors." (House Doc. No. 234.)

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor jointly in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two

Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Maine for Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Eighty-two, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Courts."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles."

Bill "An Act to Require the Bonding or Insuring of Public Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 235.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Laying Out of Public Landings." (House Doc. No. 239.)

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, 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. 222.)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Twenty-four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Highways."

Bill "An Act to Define and Fix the Order of Preference in Which State Aid Highway Construction Funds Shall be Apportioned to Towns Under Existing Law." (House Doc. No. 240.)

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

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen, Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Sureties in Criminal Cases," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Establish the Northern York Municipal Court," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty, Relating to Discharge of Sewerage into the Androscoggin River at Lewiston," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three, Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Revocation of Licenses to Operate Motor Vehicles," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission Over Certain Motor Vehicles," reported that legislation is inexpedient, covered by other proposed legislation.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Regulate Bakeries and Bakery Products," (Senate Doc. No. 40), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in Favor of Ira N. Lovejoy of Hallowell for State Pension," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act Amending Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended in Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices," 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 Boys for Improvement of its Heating System," 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 Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Entrance of Cattle into the State," (House Doc. No. 209), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee, on "Resolve Providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition," (House Doc. No. 208), reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Committee, on "Resolve Making Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Station," (House Doc. No. 215), reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Amending Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Irish American Relief Association of Portland'," (House Doc. No. 206), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Inhabitants of the Town of Kennebunk to Create a Sinking Fund and Raise Money Therefor by Taxation for

the Retirement of its 'Highway and Grade School House Bonds'," (House Doc. No. 207), reported that the same ought to pass.

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 same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents," (House Doc. No. 202), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine'," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 241), under same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer." (House Doc. No. 89.)

Which came from the House, that branch having recalled the same from the Governor and reconsidered the passage to be enacted and the passage to be engrossed and adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending reconsideration of the passage to be enacted.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and Other Trust Funds Held by City, Town and State Officers, and Amending Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two, Section Fifty-four of Chapter Seventeen and Section Fourteen of Chapter Twenty-one, of the Revised Statutes."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter

Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State."

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Send down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four, Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the State School Fund."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented petitions of Irving S. Watts and thirty-five others; of Philip S. Melcher and forty-five others; of Clarence G. Trott and twenty-nine others; of M. C. Abbot and thirty others; of Fred C. Hall and thirty-seven others; of Myron Kidder and twenty-seven others; of William L. Cobb and thirty-three others; of Harold N. Lord and thirty-three others; of James F. Edwards and forty-five others; of Wylie H. Smith and thirty-three others; of Clifford J. Knight and forty-three others; of R. S. Hooper and thirty-two others; of Preston J. McLucas and thirty-three others; of J. H. Nealley and thirty-three others; of Ralph G. Thompson and thirty-three others; of Chas. D. Libby and twenty-six others; of Leon Pratt and thirty-three others; of Alverdo R. Small and thirty-three others; of Forrest Walker and thirty-three others; of M. P. Marsh and thirty-six others; of Henry W. Fickett and thirty-six others; of J. Frank Phillips and thirty-three others; of G. H. Johnson and thirty-seven others; of S. M. Hodsdon and twenty-six others; of Caroline A. Turner and thirty-three others; of Helen Black and thirty-three others; of Mrs. Fred M. Flint and thirty-three others; of Etta

E. Webber and twenty-nine others; of Luther Dana and thirty-four others; of Fred L. Leighton and thirty-two others; of John Nelson and thirty-three others; of Fanny L. Whitney and thirty-three others; of Leslie S. Leighton and thirty-three others; of Wm. S. Dow and twenty-five others; of Mrs. J. S. Stevens and twenty-one others; of J. Conant and twenty-four others; of Roy Adams and nineteen others; of Austin D. Ward and seventeen others; of P. D. Emerson and thirty-three others; of H. Lawrence Jones and thirty others; of B. L. Bardsley and thirty-three others; of C. B. Alexander and twenty others; of Perley P. Knight and thirty-five others; of Leon F. Cummings and one hundred and ten others; of Oscar H. Winchester and ninety-six others; of A. A. Abbot and ninety-three others; of Geo. E. Martin and thirteen others; of W. H. Witham, M. D., and eleven others; of Ernest S. Rideout and eight others; of Oden T. Naylor and six others; of Geo. E. Watson and two other citizens of Maine in favor of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the use of public funds for Sectarian Schools.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indian Tribes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-three of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and Repealing Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Same Subject."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Sec-

tion Eighteen, Chapter Eighty-four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of County Attorneys."

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Chief Clerk to the Governor and Council, and Repealing Section Four, of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten, of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Veterans of the Civil War Retired on Half Pay."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act Providing for the Protection and Assistance for Aged Persons Under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Provisions Hereof and Making an Appropriation for Carrying Out of its Purposes."

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Primary Elections."

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Port of Portland."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-

five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Purchase of Lobsters with Eggs Attached."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented "Resolve to Appropriate Money to Pay for Egg Lobsters Purchased in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two."

The same Senator presented "Resolve to Purchase and Install a New Engine in the State Boat 'Pauline.'"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty, of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Forty, Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Section Forty, Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salaries of Clerks of the Judicial Courts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented the following order:

"In Senate, March 6, 1923.

WHEREAS, under the pressure of litigation in various counties in this State there have been established from time to time Superior Courts to supplement to some extent the work of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and

WHEREAS, there are now pending before this Legislature bills requiring the appointment of two additional Superior Court Justices and

WHEREAS, there exists in other sections of the state a congestion in litigation which makes it possible that the establishment of further Superior Courts may soon be necessary and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to make the organization of our judicial system responsive to the needs of the various localities and to secure a more equitable distribution of the time and labor of the several justices of our courts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, the House concurring, that a recess committee be constituted to consider the question of reorganization of the judicial system, and to consider any bills which may be referred to it, the said committee to consist of two members from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, and two members from the House appointed by the Speaker of the House, and two members, one of whom at least shall be a member of the Maine State Bar Association, appointed by the Governor who shall not be members of the Legislature, the said committee to serve without compensation but its expenses to be paid by the Governor and Council from funds not otherwise appropriated, the said committee to report by bill or otherwise to the next Legislature."

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the order was laid upon the table pending passage.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts and Their Reappointment as Active Retired Justices." (Senate Doc. No. 161.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." (Senate Doc. No. 193.)

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three." (Senate Doc. No. 194.)

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four." (Senate Doc. No. 195.)

"Resolve, Authorizing and Directing the Governor and Council to Convey Certain Land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth." (Senate Doc. No. 196.)

Which bill and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

"An Act to Prevent Smoking in Street Railroad Cars." (Senate Doc. No. 197.)

The bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending the assignment of a time for second reading.

"An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds." (Senate Doc. No. 198.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

"An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of this State." (Senate Doc. No. 199.)

The bill was read once and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending assignment of a time for second reading.

The majority from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Chiropractic, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of This Act," (Senate Doc. No. 32), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY
BUZZELL
HUSSEY
WING
WEEKS
MAHER
GARDINER
SAUNDERS

The minority from the same Committee, on the same bill, reporting that it ought not to pass.

(Signed) NICHOLS
ARCHIBALD

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin the majority report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Relating to Indexes in Registries of Deeds," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Persons Convicted of Violating the Motor Vehicle Laws," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph II of Section One of Chapter Fifty, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Compensation of Employees," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles by Persons Whose Licenses Have Been Revoked in this State," (Senate Doc. No. 123), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Passengers in Motor Vehicles Operated by Persons Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Meridian Lines and Standard of Lengths," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Twelve, of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Records of the Register of Deeds," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Create a State Board of Preliminary Examination and Prescribing its Powers and Duties," (Senate Doc. No. 117), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Giving to Attorneys at Law all Powers of Justices of the

Peace and Notaries Public," (Senate Doc. No. 71), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to be Known as the Children's Act, Relating to Children Who Are Now or May Hereafter Become Dependent, Neglected or Delinquent, to Establish a Special Equity Juvenile Court to Provide for the Treatment, Control, Maintenance, Adoption and Guardianship of the Person of Said Children," (Senate Doc. No. 80), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CRAM, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Elections, Ballot Boxes in Particular, by Revising Sections Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, and Thirty-four," (Senate Doc. No. 47), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Westbrook," (Senate Doc No. 64), reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Clams," (Senate Doc. No. 63), reported that legislation is not expedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Forest City," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill 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 Commissioners of Pharmacy." (House Doc. No. 170.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-nine and Sixty of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons." (House Doc. No. 175.)

Which bill and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Ratify, Affirm and Make Valid the Reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor." (House Doc. No. 176.)

Which bill was passed a second time, House Amendment "A" Adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Education of the City of Augusta." (House Doc. No. 187.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Patten Water and Power Company." (House Doc. No. 188.)

"An Act Providing for Protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, Situated in the Town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin." (House Doc. No. 189.)

"An Act to Limit the Number of Pounds of Fish That May be Taken From Cobbosseecontee Stream and Connecting Ponds, in the County of Kennebec." (House Doc. No. 190.)

"An Act to Regulate the Taking of Clams in the Town of Sorrento." (House Doc. No. 192.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk

Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Androscoggin County.”
(Senate Doc. No. 160.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the Towns of Milbridge and Steuben.”

“An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield.”

“An Act to Increase the Salary of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate for Hancock County.”

“An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in the County of Penobscot, to Correct Clerical Error.”

“An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing.”

“An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Pigeon Hill Bay.”

“An Act Increasing Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Penobscot County.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and

Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs in Washington County."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Home for Aged Men."

"An Act Providing for a Jeweler's Lien."

"An Act to Amend Sections Forty-three and Forty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Optometry."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine as Amended by Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Bays of the Towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento."

"An Act to Unite the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

"Resolve, to Appropriate Money for Co-operative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture."

"Resolve, in Favor of Jesse Overlock, Secretary of Committee on State Prison."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo,

Ordered, That on Wednesday of each week, under orders of the day, all matters placed on the table in the week proceeding and unassigned, shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo,

Ordered, That resolve appropriating money for the purpose of rebuilding the steamship sheds of the state pier at Portland be recalled from the Governor.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the resolve having been returned to the possession of the Senate, the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the resolve was finally passed, and on motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo,

Ordered, That resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses be recalled from the Governor.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the resolve having been returned to the possession of the Senate, the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the resolve was finally passed, also the former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and on motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the

Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities Commission," (Senate Doc. No. 104), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. D. H. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of William A. Heal, Secretary of Committee on Sanatoriums."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Appropriation for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Time of Electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns Comprising School Unions." (House Doc. No. 264.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty, of Chapter Sixty-four, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Issuing of Burial and Transportation Permits by Sub-registrars." (House Doc. No. 265.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Full Time State Highway Commission, Amending Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relative to State Highways." (House Doc. No. 266.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage and its Solemnization." (House Doc. No. 267.)

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

Bill "An Act Amending Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Automobiles." (House Doc. No. 268.)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Width of Tires on Animal Drawn Vehicles Used for Carrying Heavy Loads, on Ways and Bridges." (House Doc. No. 269.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment of Trial Justices." (House Doc. No. 270.)

Bill "An Act to Establish a New Procedure for the Hearing and Determination of Small Claims." (House Doc. No. 271.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Authority in General of the State Highway Commission." (House Doc. No. 272.)

Bill "An Act to Create a State Road Fund, and Amending Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen." (House Doc. No. 273.)

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

The Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations," reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Allow Loan and Building Associations to Issue Paid Up Stock," reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered in another bill.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Property Constructed and Used for Charitable Purposes from Taxation," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Jonesport and Incorporate the Town of Beals," reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the report was tabled pending acceptance and Wednesday, March Fourteenth, assigned.

The divided report from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Accept the Provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved November Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes'," the majority reporting ought to pass in new draft, (House Doc. No. 219), under same title, signed by

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 RAY
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Mrs. PINKHAM
Messrs. PIERCE
CROXFORD

and the minority reporting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve Appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy in the State of Maine," and that it ought to pass, signed by

Messrs. PHILLIPS
REED
ALLEN

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the majority report.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA

March sixth,
1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the resolve directing me to forthwith examine into the question of profiteering by dealers in the necessities of life, and especially in the sale of coal, and wood, within this state, I have made investigation in all the principal cities and towns by talking with representative citizens and by writing letters. I also held two public hearings in the city of Portland which were attended by interested parties; many witnesses were examined and much testimony obtained. I also made a personal investigation into the methods of distributing coal in said city and into the cause of various complaints which were made in relation to the price and delivery of coal and wood.

Under the resolve, I decided that the only question for me to determine was whether or not the coal dealers in Maine were

charging such unreasonable prices and demanding such unusual profits as would constitute a violation of Chapter 76, Public Laws of 1921.

Many details relating to the coal situation in Maine and to the work of Mr. A. P. Lane, Fuel Administrator, were presented to me at these hearings, and I have a record of the same but I do not consider it my duty to make any report to the legislature in relation to such facts as they have only a remote bearing on the question of profiteering.

I obtained statements from various coal dealers of the cost of coal at the mines, the cost of transportation to Portland, transportation from Portland to the various communities, the cost of unloading, storage, demurrage, overhead and delivery. I also obtained the price of coal in the various sections of the state. I was thus able to determine approximately the net profits received by the different dealers in coal. I do not think it necessary to incorporate the facts and figures thus obtained into this report but they are a part of the records of my office which citizens of the state may examine at any time.

Mr. A. P. Lane, the Fuel Administrator, had obtained a vast amount of information relating to the coal situation which he kindly placed at my disposal and I received very valuable assistance from him in the collection of materials upon which this report is based. I am greatly indebted to him for his hearty co-operation with me in performing my work.

As the result of my investigation, I wish to say that I found no evidence of the violation of any law which would justify me in making a charge against any coal dealer in Maine and I have, therefore, made none. I desire to state that there has been great inconvenience and some suffering on the part of the people of Maine, even in the city of Portland by reason of lack of coal. It is also a fact that there has been at all times coal ready for delivery at Portland harbor. The principal cause of the inconvenience and suffering is the unusual and almost impassable condition of the roads and streets. I wish to report further that the newspapers of the state, especially of the city of Portland, rendered valuable assistance in advertising the meetings which I held and I found in all localities people ready and anxious to give me information.

The supplying of coal to the people of Maine is a large proposition and there are so many elements which enter into its solution that it is well nigh impossible for the layman to understand it without careful study into its various details.

I feel sure that the money which this investigation has cost will be wasted unless some constructive lessons are gleaned from it. I, therefore, ask that the suggestion made by Mr. Lane, Fuel Administrator, urging that all coal users begin at once to obtain a coal supply for next season, be made a subject of discussion in every country, town and family, and that the nation's coal situation be studied by all our people.

Respectfully submitted,
RANSFORD W. SHAW,
Attorney General."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented "Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for Airplane Forest Fire Patrol."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Filing and Indexing Papers and Documents Which Former Legislatures Have Placed on File."

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Printing and Binding of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of Maine."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to Declare the University of Maine a State Institution."

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Reading of the Bible in the Public Schools."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft."

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Itinerant Vendors."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Authorizing the Formation of Non-profit, Co-operative Associations, with or Without Capital Stock, for the Purpose of Encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Fish Products Through Co-operation."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty of Chapter Eighty-two, Revised Statutes, Relating to Superior Court for the County of Cumberland."

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Election of Officers."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Encourage Co-operative Marketing'."

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-seven of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes Relative to Assessors Making Abatements and Recording and Reporting Abatements."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods."

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend the Trustee Process."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Re-

vised Statutes as Amended, Relative to the Cultivation and Propagation of Clams."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph IX of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented bill "An Act to Change the Name of Number Twenty-one Plantation, in Hancock County, to Osborn Plantation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the thanks of the members of this Legislature be extended to the City of Portland, the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League, and the Portland Chamber of Commerce, for the cordial hospitality, courteous attentions, and varied entertainment accorded them as guests of such city and organizations on the occasion of their recent trip to Portland.

Ordered, Further, that copies of this order be sent by the

Secretary of the Senate to the Mayor of the City of Portland and the Presidents of the above named organizations.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Forest City." (Senate Doc. No. 211.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Real Estate Commission; to Provide for Licenses for Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen, and to Fix Penalties for Violations of Provisions of This Act," (Senate Doc. No. 78), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind, and to Ratify the Acts of the Board of Directors Thereof," reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Forty-three of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Health Officers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Local Health Officers," (Senate Doc. No. 53), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr.

CRAM of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents." (House Doc. No. 202.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five, Relating to the Irish American Relief Association of Portland." (House Doc. No. 206.)

"An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Inhabitants of the Town of Kennebunk to Create a Sinking Fund and Raise Money Therefor by Taxation, for the Retirement of its 'High and Grade School House Bonds'." (House Doc. No. 207.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Entrance of Cattle into the State." (House Doc. No. 209.)

"An Act to Extend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine'." (House Doc. No. 241.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Compensation of Judges Upon Retirement." (Senate Doc. No. 161.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." (Senate Doc. No. 193.)

"Resolve, for the Laying of County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three." (Senate Doc No. 194.)

"Resolve, for the Laying of County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four." (Senate Doc. No. 195.)

"Resolve, Authorizing and Directing the Governor and Council to Convey Certain Land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth." (Senate Doc. No. 196.)

"An Act to Provide for An Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds." (Senate Doc. No. 198.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen as Amended by Chapter Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three and by Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Sewerage in the Town of Houlton."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Houlton Water Company."

"An Act to Amend 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 Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Tributaries to Sebago Lake."

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 Fifty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lien on Vehicles."

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-eight and Thirty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Suspension by the Governor of Open Season for Hunting."

"An Act to Create a Board of Road Commissioners in the Town of Mt. Desert."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Search Warrants for Implements of Gambling."

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

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility Against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund."

"An Act to Incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred

and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Clerk of Waterville."

"An Act to Amend the Eighteenth Paragraph of Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payments by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers."

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brooklin, at the Annual Town Meeting Held on the Sixth Day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two."

"An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-four and Seventy-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Motor Vehicles."

"An Act to Establish a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot."

"An Act to Prohibit the Use of Beam Trawls in the Waters of Sedgwick Harbor, Known as Benjamin's River."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Juvenile Institutions."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Maria N. Varrell."

"Resolve, to Increase the Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon."

"Resolve, to Increase the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery."

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Reports of the

Commemoration of a Century of Peace Between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs, for State Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of State Pension for Levi Holden."

"Resolve, to Place the Flags of Maine in the World War in the Hall of Flags."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Under the provisions of the order passed by the Senate on March sixth, the President laid before the Senate the bill "An Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof." (Senate Doc. No. 146.)

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and a division being had, five voting in the affirmative and twenty in the negative, the motion failed of a passage.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits," (Senate Doc. No. 148), and on motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock the bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill "An Act to Amend

Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Forty, Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Section Forty of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts," was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The same Senator then requested unanimous consent to withdraw the bill, which was granted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Prevent Smoking in Street Railroad Cars," (Senate Doc. No. 107), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one by Adding a New Section Four and Making the Present Section Four into Section Five, Unchanged, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks," (House Doc. No. 232), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo, the "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses," (Senate Doc. No. 102), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Packing and Grading of Apples."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (House Doc. No. 290.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes and Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clams, Oysters and Scallops."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures."

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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Historic Block House at the Junction of the St. John River and the Fish River at Fort Kent."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven, of Chapter Eighty-two, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, in Relation to the Attorney General."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Attorney General to Procure Pictures of Former Attorneys General and Appropriating Money Therefor."

"Resolve, for the Publication of the Reports of the Attorney General, and Making Appropriation Therefor."

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

Bill "An Act Relative to the Duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Attorney General."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Cole Report in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Mink and Muskrat in Winnegance Creek and Stream in the County of Sagadahoc."

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Taking of Trout in Lake Nequasset, and Certain Tributaries Thereto in the County of Sagadahoc."

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

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Judges of Municipal Courts Being Attorneys at Law and Exempting the Eastport Municipal Court From its Provisions."

Bill "An Act Creating the State Board of Pediatrics."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Distribution of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, Revised Statutes and Session Laws."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hun-

dred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Costs to be Taxed for Parties and Attorneys."

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, and as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Pollution of Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste."

"Resolve, for the Annual Display of the American Flag on Mother's Day, the Second Sunday in May."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Use of Flag."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one in Relation to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one 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, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Judicial Courts in the County of Sagadahoc."

Bill "An Act in Relation to Employees and Office Expenses of the Department of the Attorney General."

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Fees of Constables."

Bill "An Act to Amend 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, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Sagadahoc."

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

Remonstrance of Thomas E. Sullivan and thirty-five other citizens of Bangor against any change of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven, of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

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

Petition of Matthew C. Morsett and eleven other citizens of Gray; petition of G. H. Hall and eleven other citizens of Raymond in favor of road in Gray and Raymond.

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

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and

Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Over Tide-waters Between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island' as Amended by Chapter Ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and to Authorize the Town of Harpswell to Hire Money for the Construction of Said Bridge and to Construct the Same Under the Provisions of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Acts Additional Thereto and Amendatory Thereof," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens on Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark," (House Doc. No. 99), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve for the creation of a War Memorial Commission," reported that the same ought not to pass.

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 ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Time for Filing Applications for the Soldiers' Bonus," reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter is covered in another bill.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in Favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Committee Expenses," (House Doc. No. 251), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled 'An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three,

Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company’,” (House Doc. No. 227), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill “An Act to Further Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to the Caribou Municipal Court, as Amended by Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-seven of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine,” (House Doc. No. 174), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill “An Act Entitled ‘An Act to Amend An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner,’ as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen,” (House Doc. No. 15), reported same in a new draft (House Doc. No. 263), under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill “An Act to Incorporate the Auburn Water District,” (House Doc. No. 46), reported same in a new draft (House Doc. No. 231), under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Notice of Sale,” (House Doc. No. 226), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Hospital Trustees,” (House Doc. No. 254), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill “An Act to Cure Defect in the Original Organization of Madigan Memorial Hospital, a Charitable and Benevolent Corporation, and to Validate the Doings of Said Corporation and Officers Thereof Since its Organization,” (House Doc. No. 250), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to Amend

Section One Hundred and Nine of Chapter Sixteen, Section Thirty-three of Chapter Forty, Section Fifty-two of Chapter Eighty-two and Section Eighty-two of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Armistice Day, November Eleventh," (Senate Doc. No. 31), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Time Limit for Exercising the Corporate Powers of the Great Pond Railway Company," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 262), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Library, on "Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'History of Aroostook'," (House Doc. No. 225), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, Increasing the State Pension of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer," reported the same in a new draft (House Doc. No. 260), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Increasing the State Pension of Meldon Nealley of Brewer," reported the same in a new draft (House Doc. No. 259), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Olive E Brann of Augusta for State Pension," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 258), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, for State Pension for Annie D. McLean," (House Doc. No. 255), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Alonzo E. Peabody, of Dixmont, for State Pension," (House Doc. No. 247), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Charles E. Bradford, for State Pension," (House Doc. No. 243), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, for State Pension for

Rena Cooley," (House Doc. No. 246), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Health, on bill "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, Relating to the State Department of Health," (House Doc. No. 131), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Penobscot County Water Company, and to Define and Confirm its Powers," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 257), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended in Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc No. 229), under title of "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Waldo County," and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters One Hundred and Sixty-two, One Hundred and Sixty-seven and Two Hundred and Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate," reported same in a new draft (House Doc. No. 253), under title of, bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate in Oxford County," and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to the Office of City Clerk of the City of Lewiston," (House Doc. No. 223), 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 Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Competitive Bids in Construction Work for the State Reformatory for Men," (House Doc. No. 245), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Commitments to the State Reformatory for Men," House Doc. No. 242), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve; Appropriating Money to Repair Eastport Bridge," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 228), under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Bridge Between Howland and Enfield," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 256), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act Requiring an Excise Tax to be Paid on all Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco and Cigarette Papers Sold in this State." (Senate Doc. No. 162.)

Which came from the House, that branch having referred the bill to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock the Senate receded and concurred with the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three, Section Thirty-one, of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Printing and Binding of Reports of Certain State Departments." (Senate Doc. No. 142.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered the passage to be enacted and the passage to be engrossed and adopted House Amendment "A," and having passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the bill was laid upon the table pending reconsideration of the passage to be engrossed and the adoption of House Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy." (House Doc. No. 121.)

Which by the Senate was indefinitely postponed, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be enacted and asking for a Committee of Conference, on which the Speaker had named

Messrs. WEEKS of Fairfield,
BARWISE of Bangor,
BARTLETT of Waterville.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and join the Committee of Conference. Subsequently the President named as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate

Messrs. PHILLIPS of Hancock,
WILSON of Aroostook,
MORISON of Penobscot.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March eighth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature.*

I return herewith without my approval

AN ACT Providing for a Jeweler's Lien.

In my opinion it would be unwise to extend the provisions of our lien laws unless there is pressing need for our doing so. The lien laws were originally enacted to afford protection to workmen upon buildings, the theory being that the men who put their labor into building construction could not be expected to investigate the legal title to the property on which they were employed and that they should not be deprived of what they honestly earned in case legal difficulties in connection with the property should arise.

The building trades occupy a position very different from any others, for buildings must be constructed in which citizens may live and carry on their business enterprises.

If a jeweler is to be given a lien there is no reason why the same privilege should not be accorded to a tailor, a shoemaker and to persons engaged in other trades and occupations.

I am of the opinion that no preferences should be given to one class of citizens unless the same preference is extended to those in other classes. Today a jeweler has the usual remedies at law in case his customer does not pay him for labor performed.

In my opinion all classes should be treated alike and whatever happens to hamper trade and give special privileges to one group in a community creates preferences, and for the reasons above stated I believe it against public policy to enact the law herein referred to.

Respectfully submitted,
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. BREWSTER, ELLIOT, POWERS,—3.

Those who voted in the Negative were

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BAILEY BEMIS, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, CROXFORD, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, SPENCER, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—25.

The absentees were

Messrs. CRAM, EATON, EMERY,—3.

Three 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.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Chiropractic, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of This Act." (Senate Doc. No. 212.)

"An Act to Amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind." (Senate Doc. No. 217.)

"An Act to Repeal Section Forty-three of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Health Officers." (Senate Doc. No. 220.)

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen, Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Complaints and Indictments," (Senate Doc. No. 143), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages," (Senate Doc. No. 128), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAILEY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Communication from the Governor with reference to the return of Confederate Flags to the Southern States," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority from the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act Providing for an Additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland," (Senate Doc. No. 6), reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) ROUNDS
JORDAN of Cape El'z'b'th
JORDAN of Westbrook
CUMMINGS
NICHOLS
HALE
ATWOOD
CRAM
HUTCHINSON
DUNN
BREWSTER

SMALL
WILLIAMS
NEVINS
BRETT
FICKETT
PLUMMER
WINSLOW

The minority from the same delegation, on the same bill, reporting that it ought to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY
GILMOUR
LORD
JONES
SANDERS
SPEIRS

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Forty-four and Forty-five of Chapter Ten, Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxes in Unincorporated Places," (Senate Doc. No. 27), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixty-three and Sixty-four of Chapter Eight, Revised Statutes, Relative to Maine Forestry District Taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 28), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the rules were suspended, the bills given their first reading and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Reunite the Towns of Owl's Head and South Thomaston," (Senate Doc. No. 55), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South

Thomaston and Owl's Head, in the County of Knox, into a Single Town," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and bill 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 Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Local Health Officers." (Senate Doc. No. 53.)

"An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Forest City." (Senate Doc. No. 211.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, as today assigned, the Veto Message from the Governor on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the Repair of Outside Buildings," (Senate Doc. No. 99), and "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Completing the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston." (Senate Doc. No. 100.)

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the matter was laid upon the table and especially assigned for Wednesday, March fourteenth.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of This State," (Senate Doc. No. 199), was taken from the table, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, 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. 222), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 9, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Langdon Quimby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the rules were suspended and it was voted that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eight o'clock.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act Additional to the Provisions of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Pasteurization of Milk and Cream and to Certified Milk." (House Doc. No. 291.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Apportionment of State Aid to County and Local Agricultural Societies." (House Doc. No. 292.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and By Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl." (House Doc. No. 293.)

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

"Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the Erection of a Granite Memorial Monument at Ancient Koussinoc, on the East Side of the Kennebec River, in the City of Augusta, Maine, in Memory of the Mayflower Pilgrims, the Original Owners of the Land on Which the State House and the City of Augusta Now Stand." (House Doc. No. 294.)

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

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Several Examining Boards." (House Doc. No. 295.)

Bill "An Act Creating the Office of Commissioner of Public Welfare and Defining his Duties." (House Doc. No. 296.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled, 'An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and Lines of Work of the Department of Agriculture into Divisions'." (House Doc. No. 297.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Cole Report in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Free High Schools." (House Doc. No. 299.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two, Chapter Thirty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Sanitation of School Houses." (House Doc. No. 300.)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Use of the English Language in this State."

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

Bill "An Act Amending Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioners." (House Doc. No. 301.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of

the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Employer's Insurance Policies." (House Doc. No. 302.)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Taxation of Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 303.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgages." (House Doc. No. 304.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three, Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 305.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Safeguarding from Danger Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 306.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Subordinate Officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and Amending Sections Thirteen and Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes." (House Doc. No. 307.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 308.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Employer's Insurance Policies." (House Doc. No. 309.)

Bill "An Act in Regard to Discharge of Mortgages." (House Doc. No. 310.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Costs in Civil Actions in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts." (House Doc. No. 311.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to Hours of Labor of Minors." (House Doc. No. 312.)

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor jointly in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes, Relative to Collection of Taxes." (House Doc. No. 313.)

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

Bill "An Act Providing for the Regulation and Taxation of Certain Advertising Signs." (House Doc. No. 314.)

On motion by Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Licensing of Cats." (House Doc. No. 315.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purchase of Sewers by Towns." (House Doc. No. 316.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate for Taxes." (House Doc. No. 317.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty of Chapter Fifty-three, Relating to Transactions Between Insurance Companies or Agents." (House Doc. No. 318.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes." (House Doc. No. 319.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Incontestable Clause in Life Insurance Policies." (House Doc. No. 320.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-five

of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Preference or Rebate as to Rates for Service." (House Doc. No. 321.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Real Estate Where Taxed." (House Doc. No. 322.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans." (House Doc. No. 323.)

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing the State to Take Over the Control and Maintenance of Certain Highway Bridges." (House Doc. No. 324.)

Bill "An Act concerning the Maintenance of Bridges." (House Doc. No. 325.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapters One Hundred and Forty, One Hundred and Sixty-two and Two Hundred and Forty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapters Fifty and One Hundred and Forty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges." (House Doc. No. 327.)

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

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating

to Fishing on Portions of Cobbosseecontee Stream, the Outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, and Tacoma Lake, in the County of Kennebec," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one and to Provide for Further Exemptions from Registration of Certain Non-resident Motor Vehicles," (House Doc. No. 197), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Civil Jurisdiction of the Inferior Courts," 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 Exempt Non-resident Vehicles from Registration and to Establish Reciprocal Exemptions with Other States," (House Doc. No. 195), reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was tabled pending acceptance and especially assigned for consideration on Wednesday, March fourteenth.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Certificates of Sale of Tax Deeds, and Proceedings, if Redeemed," (House Doc. No. 101), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one, Chapter Eighty-two, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, Within and for the County of York," (House Doc. No. 75), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act Relating to

the Taxation of Forest Property," (House Doc. No. 120), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Poll Tax," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Divide and Set Off a Certain Part of the Town of Owl's Head and Annex the same to the Town of South Thomaston," (House Doc. No. 56), reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Relating to Good Templar's Hall in Dexter," (House Doc. No. 275), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, and Paragraph Seven of Section Four of Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc No. 279), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Subsequently, on further motion by Mr. ADAMS, the bill was taken from the table and the same Senator moved that it be indefinitely postponed. A division being had, twelve voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative, the report and bill were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Section Forty-five, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Restoring the Amount for Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Probate in Washington County to Same Rate as in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two and the Three Years Preceding," (House Doc. No. 224), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act Relating to Taking of Clams in Machiasport," (House Doc. No. 274), 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.

"Resolve, in favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 156.)

Which came from the House, that branch having recommended the resolve to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March ninth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, Providing for the Purchase of Reports of the Commemoration of a Century of Peace Between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association.

The amount called for by this Resolve is not large but I believe that all possible economies should be effected. I take as deep an interest in saving small sums as I do in saving those that are larger. If the condition of the State Treasury warranted the purchase of the book in question I should be glad to give my approval to this Resolve. As there are a number of similar Resolves pending before this Legislature and as the total sum involved is considerable I am of the opinion that no purchases of books, other than those provided for by the regular appropriation for the State Library, should be made at present.

I regret the necessity of disapproving the Resolve now before you and do so solely from a desire to relieve the citizens of the State from the burdens of taxation.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the veto message was laid upon the table and especially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March Fifteenth.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 8, 1923.

*To L Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate,
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House
"Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture for
Carrying Out the Provisions of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws
of 1921"

with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question:

"Shall the resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; seven Representatives voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and fourteen in the negative, and accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AUGUSTA, March 9, 1923.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of
Representatives,*

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of section four, chapter one, of the revised statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-three and Forty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Optometry. Approved March 7, 1923.

An Act Increasing Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Penobscot County. Approved March 7, 1923.

An Act to Increase the Salary of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate for Hancock County. App. March 7, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing. App. Mar. 7, 1923.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Juvenile Institutions. Approved March 8, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Search Warrants for Implements of Gambling. App. March 8, 1923.

An Act to Amend the Eighteenth Paragraph of Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payments by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers. Approved March 8, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility Against Itself and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund. Approved March 8, 1923.

An Act to Amend 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 Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Tributaries to Sebago Lake. Approved March 8, 1923.

An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-eight and Thirty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Suspension by the Governor of Open Season for Hunting. Approved March 8, 1923.

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Beam Trawls in the Waters of Sedgwick Harbor, Known as Benjamin's River. Approved March 8, 1923.

An Act to Establish a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot. Approved March 8, 1923."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on "The Co-operative Marketing Act," (Senate Doc. No. 49), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act Authorizing the Formation of Non-profit, Co-operative Associations, With or Without Capital Stock, for the Purpose of Encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Agricultural Products Through Co-operation," and that it ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook three thousand copies were ordered printed.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Knox Bar Library Association," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen; Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs," reported same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relative to a Close Time on Scallops," 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 Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health." (House Doc. No. 131.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Section Four of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Caribou Municipal Court." (House Doc. No. 174.)

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Office of City Clerk in the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 223.)

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'History of Aroostook'." (House Doc. No. 225.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Sale." (House Doc. No. 226.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company." (House Doc. No. 227.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Waldo County." (House Doc. No. 229.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Auburn Water District." (House Doc. No. 231.)

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Commitments to the State Reformatory for Men." (House Doc. No. 242.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles E. Bradford, for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 243.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Competitive Bids in Construction Work for the State Reformatory for Men." (House Doc. No. 245.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Rena Cooley for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 246.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Alonzo E. Peabody, of Dixmont for State Pension." (House Doc No. 247.)

"An Act to Cure Defect in the Original Organization of the Madigan Memorial Hospital, a Charitable and Benevolent Corporation, and to Validate the Doings of Said Corporation and the Officers Thereof Since its Organization." (House Doc. No. 250.)

"Resolve, in Favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Committee Expenses." (House Doc. No. 251.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate in Oxford County." (House Doc. No. 253.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Hospital Trustees." (House Doc. No. 254.)

"Resolve, for State Pension for Annie D. McLean." (House Doc. No. 255.)

"Resolve, in Favor of a Bridge Between Howland and Enfield." (House Doc. No. 256.)

"An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Penobscot County Water Company, and to Define and Confirm its Powers." (House Doc. No. 257.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Olive E. Brann of Augusta for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 258.)

"Resolve, Increasing the State Pension of Meldon Nealley of Brewer." (House Doc. No. 259.)

"Resolve, Increasing the State Pension of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer." (House Doc. No. 260.)

"An Act to Extend the Time Limit for Exercising the Corporate Powers of the Great Pond Railway Company." (House Doc. No. 262.)

"An Act to Amend An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen." (House Doc. No. 263.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections Forty-four and Forty-five of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxes in Unincorporated Places." (Senate Doc. No. 27.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Sixty-three and Sixty-four of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Maine Forestry District Tax." (Senate Doc. No. 28.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of Chapter Sixteen, Section Thirty-three of Chapter Forty, Section Fifty-two of Chapter Eighty-two and Section Eighty-two of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Armistice Day, November Eleventh." (Senate Doc. No. 31.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Chiropractic, creating a Board

of Examination and Registration for those desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of This Act." (Senate Doc. No. 212.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind." (Senate Doc. No. 217.)

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending its second reading.

"An Act to Repeal Section Forty-three of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Health Officers." (Senate Doc. No. 220.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Regulate the Taking of Clams in the Town of Sorrento."

"An Act to Ratify, Affirm and Make Valid the Reorganization of the Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bangor."

"An Act to Incorporate the Patten Water and Power Company."

"An Act to Limit the Number of Pounds of Fish that May be Taken from Cobbosseecontee Stream and Connecting Ponds in the County of Kennebec."

"An Act Providing for Protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, Situated in the Town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin."

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-nine and Sixty of Chapter

Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Westbrook," (Senate Doc. No. 54), reporting that the same ought not to pass, 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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill "An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer," (House Doc. No. 89), 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 enacted, also 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.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the majority report ought not to pass, and minority report ought to pass from the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act Providing for an Additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland," (Senate Doc. No. 6), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the minority report ought to pass was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate the following pension resolves:

Resolve, in Favor of State Pension for Levi Holden.

Resolve, to Increase the Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon.

Resolve, to Increase the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery.

Resolve, in Favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs, for State Pension.

Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension.

Subsequently, the resolves having been returned to the possession of the Senate in compliance with the order, on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended and the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby each of the resolves were finally passed.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the resolves were recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEVENS of York,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 10, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. F. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, March 13th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act Relating to Appropriations Made in Favor of the Department of Agriculture," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Motor Vehicles and Law of the Road," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty, Thirty-one and Thirty-two, of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of the Legislature," reported that the legislature is inexpedient.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Protect the Manufacturing Art and Scientific Consumers and Users of Direct Electrical Current in the City of Portland," (House Doc. No. 86), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Permit the Investigation of the Financial Affairs of the Portland Water District," (House Doc. No. 77), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one," (House Doc. No. 196), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Express Trusts," (House Doc. No. 113), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act Additional to Section Nineteen of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Prohibiting Still or Plug Fishing, so-called, in Sebago Lake, in Cumberland County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in

Sandy River and Tributaries from Farmington to its Source, in the County of Franklin," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Eight Southern Counties of the State, Namely, Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Sagadahoc and York," (Senate Doc. No. 39), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Certain Wild Birds," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, to Make it Lawful to Hunt, Kill or Destroy Rabbits, Partridges, Ducks, Woodcocks, Gray Squirrels and Foxes on Sundays Occurring in the Otherwise Open Season", (House Doc. No. 98), 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 "Resolve, Amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Private Institutions and Purposes Until December 31, 1930, and so as to Prohibit such Appropriations After December 31, 1930," (Senate Doc. No. 9), reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) GARDINER
HINCKLEY
WEEKS
HUSSEY
BUZZELL
ARCHIBALD
MAHER

The minority from the same Committee, on the same bill,

reporting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve, Amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Denominational, Sectarian, Parochial, or Religious Institutions and Purposes Until December 31st, 1930, and so as to Prohibit such Appropriations After December 31st, 1930," (House Doc. No. 233), reported that it ought to pass.

(Signed) WING
NICHOLS
SAUNDERS

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report and especially assigned for next Wednesday, March 14.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 284), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding Thereof; Making an Appropriation Therefor and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen," (House Doc. No. 162), reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding Thereof, and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen," (House Doc. No. 288), together with resolve entitled "Resolve, for Carrying Out the Provisions of An Act of the Legislature of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed," (House Doc. No. 287), and that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes to Provide Transportation for Pupils who Live on Islands on Which there are no Secondary Schools and From which Regular Transportation Lines are Established," (Senate Doc. No. 45), reported same in a new draft, under same title, (House Doc. No. 277), and that it ought pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to Certify Records," (House Doc. No. 249), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy in the Town of Fryeburg and County of Oxford," (House Doc. No. 285), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus," (House Doc. No. 283), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-nine of Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases," (House Doc. No. 282), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Miss Edith L. Soule," (House Doc. No. 281), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on 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 Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Kennebec County," reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and

Twenty-one, Relating to Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in Offices of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate in Kennebec County," (House Doc. No. 286), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended in Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Salaries of Registers of Probate," (House Doc. No. 244), reported that the same 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 Town of Roque Bluffs," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 276), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taking of Smelts," (House Doc. No. 280), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolves each read once, and Tuesday, March thirteenth, assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," (House Doc. No. 191), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" was adopted, bill read once and Tuesday, March thirteenth, assigned for second reading.

The following communications were received:

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 9, 1923.

To
L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate
of the Eighty-first Legislature.
Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House
"Resolve in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine,"
with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on
the question:

"Shall the resolve become a law notwithstanding the objec-
tions of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; four Representatives voted
in the affirmative, and one hundred and ten in the negative, and
accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House."

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 9, 1923.

To
L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate
of the Eighty-first Legislature.
Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House

"An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-four and Seventy-five of
Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nine-
teen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Motor Vehicles,"
with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on
the question:

"Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; sixteen Representatives voted in the affirmative, and ninety-nine in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House."

Which were read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Requiring the Use of Anesthetics in Certain Operations Upon Dumb Animals," (Senate Doc. No. 154), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec River Bridge Company," (Senate Doc. No. 74), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, Providing for a Commission to Investigate and Make Report Relative to the Construction of a Combination Railroad and Highway Bridge over the Kennebec River and the Relative Merits of a Location Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich and Between the Towns of Richmond and Dresden as a Site of Said Bridge," (Senate Doc. No. 75), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act Closing to all Hunting Certain Territory in Lincoln County, to be Known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve," reported 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 Thirty-six 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 Caribou," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Branch Railroad Tracks," (Senate Doc. No. 105), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the rules were suspended and the bill read once, and Tuesday March thirteenth assigned for its second reading.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act Amending Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs," (Senate Doc. No. 106), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BEMIS, from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on "Resolve, in Favor of the State Reformatory for Women," reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes," and that it 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:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hun-

dred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Washington County." (House Doc. No. 224.)

"An Act Relating to Taking of Clams in Machiasport." (House Doc. No. 274.)

"An Act Relating to the Good Templar's Hall in Dexter." (House Doc. No. 275.)

Which bills were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Providing for an Additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland." (Senate Doc. No. 6.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 13, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. S. B. Purves, of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday, March tenth, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

House Papers:

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act Directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to Issue Certificate to Joseph R. Waller to Practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine or Dentistry," (House Doc. No. 252), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two and Ninety-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Relative to Procedure in Civil Cases in Superior Court," (House Doc. No. 155), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais Providing for Biennial Elections," (House Doc. No. 83), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Time of Payment of Excise Tax on Railroads," (House Doc. No. 161), 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.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South Thomaston and Owls Head, in the County of Knox, into a Single Town." (Senate Doc. No. 228.)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relative to a Close Time on Scallops." (Senate Doc. No. 229.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-one, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen; Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs." (Senate Doc. No. 230.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Knox Bar and Library Association." (Senate Doc. No. 231.)

"An Act Authorizing the Formation of Non-profit, Co-operative Associations, With or Without Capital Stock, for the

Purpose of Encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Agricultural Products Through Co-operation." (Senate Doc. No. 232.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six 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 Caribou." (Senate Doc. No. 233.)

"An Act Closing to all Hunting Certain Territory in Lincoln County, to be Known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve." (Senate Doc. No. 234.)

"An Act Amending Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs." (Senate Doc. No. 235.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 236.)

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges." (House Doc. No. 191.)

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hun-

dred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to Salaries of Registers of Probate." (House Doc. No. 244.)

"An Act to Authorize the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to Certify Records." (House Doc. No. 249.)

"An Act to Provide for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Limits of the Town of Roque Bluffs." (House Doc. No. 276.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide Transportation for Pupils who Live on Islands on which are no Secondary Schools and From Which Regular Transportation Lines are Established." (House Doc. No. 277.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taking of Smelts." (House Doc. No. 280.)

"Resolve in Favor of Miss Edith Soule." (House Doc. No. 281.)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-nine of Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases." (House Doc. No. 282.)

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus." (House Doc. No. 283.)

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association." (House Doc. No. 284.)

"An Act to Amend the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy in the Town of Fryeburg and County of Oxford." (House Doc. No. 285.)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in Offices of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate in Kennebec County." (House Doc. No. 286.)

"Resolve, for Carrying out the Provisions of An Act of the Legislature of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed." (House Doc. No. 287.)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding Thereof, and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen." (House Doc. No. 288.)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Branch Railroad Tracks." (Senate Doc. No. 105.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Repair Eastport Bridge."

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, having received

the affirmative vote of twenty-five 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.

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Entrance of Cattle Into the State."

"An Act to Extend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine'."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five, Relating to the Irish American Relief Association of Portland."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents."

"An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Inhabitants of the Town of Kennebunk to Create a Sinking Fund and Raise Money Therefor by Taxation for the Retirement of its 'High and Grade School House Bonds'."

"Resolve, Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building."

Which bills having been passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin, the report from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Divide and Set Off a Certain Part of the Town of Owls Head and Annex the Same to the Town of South Thomaston," (House Doc. No. 56), that the same 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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of this State,"

(Senate Doc. No. 199), was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the bill "An Act Providing for the Protection and Assistance for Aged Persons Under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine and Prescribing Penalties for Violations of the Provisions Hereto and Making an Appropriation for Carrying out of its Purposes," was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committees on Pensions and on Labor jointly and one thousand ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo, the "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Rebuilding the Steamship Sheds of the State Pier at Portland," (House Doc. No. 88), 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. ELLIOT of Knox,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, 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. 222.)

Which came from the House, that branch insisting upon their former action in referring the bill to the Committee on Taxation and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as members of such a committee

Messrs. STITHAM of Pittsfield
WINN of Lisbon
HAMILTON of Caribou

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee

Messrs. ALLEN of York
EATON of Oxford
WADSWORTH of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Fifty-three, Relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Insurance," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Amending Section Five of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Form of Standard Insurance Policy," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary G. Silk of Lewiston," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Accept from the Executors of the Will of John Prescott, Two Five Hundred Dollar United States Liberty Bonds in Lieu of the Legacy of One Thousand Dollars Left by Said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron," (House Doc. No. 332), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Authorizing the

Acceptance of a Donation to Blaine Memorial Fund," (House Doc. No. 331), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Maine Publicity, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Erection of a State of Maine Building on the Grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts," reported same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 214), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, in Favor of a Bridge Over the St. Croix River Between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick," (House Doc. No. 328), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Fiscal Year of the State," (House Doc. No. 330), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Granting the Consent of the State to the Building of a Bridge Between 'Big Five Island' and 'Hen Island' in the Town of Georgetown," (House Doc. No. 329), reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor of L. Mae Richmond, for Special and Extra Work for Aiding the Members of the Eighty-first Legislature."

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

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in Aid of The Maine Institution for the Blind," (Senate Doc. No. 35), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MORISON, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, for Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Memorial Monument in Honor of the Mayflower Pilgrims in Maine," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the same Committee, on "Re-

solve, 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 legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees to be Paid by Executor or Administrator," (Senate Doc. No. 87), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin," (House Doc. No. 31), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds," (Senate Doc. No. 88), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Railroad Committee," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EATON, from the same Committee, on "Resolve in

Favor of W. M. Stuart, Postmaster of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MORISON, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of George A. Dow, Postmaster of the House at the Eighty-first Legislature," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve, Authorizing Warren Prouty to Bring Suit at Law Against the State of Maine," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve, in Favor of Warren Prouty," 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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais Providing for Biennial Elections." (House Doc. No. 83.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two and Ninety-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Procedure in Civil Cases in Superior Courts." (House Doc. No. 155.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Time of Payment of Excise Tax on Railroads." (House Doc. No. 161.)

"An Act Directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to Issue Certificate to Joseph R. Waller to Practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine or Dentistry." (House Doc. No. 252.)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South Thomaston and Owls Head, in the County of Knox, Into a Single Town." (Senate Doc. No. 228.)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-

two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Close Time on Scallops." (Senate Doc. No. 229.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs." (Senate Doc. No. 230.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Knox Bar and Library Association." (Senate Doc. No. 231.)

"An Act Authorizing the Formation of Non-profit, Co-operative Associations, With or Without Capital Stock, for the Purpose of Encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Agricultural Products Through Co-operation." (Senate Doc. No. 232.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six 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 Caribou." (Senate Doc. No. 233.)

"An Act to Close all Hunting in a Certain Territory in Lincoln County, to be Known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve." (Senate Doc. No. 234.)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs." (Senate Doc. No. 235.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and other Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 236.)

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Extend the Time Limit for Exercising the Corporate Powers of the Great Pond Railway Company."

"An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Penobscot County Water Company, and to Define and Confirm its Powers."

"An Act Relating to Pensioning Members of the Police Department of the City of Brewer."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Hospital Trustees."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate in Oxford County."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Office of City Clerk of the City of Lewiston."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Competitive Bids in Construction Work for the State Reformatory for Men."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Waldo County."

"An Act to Cure Defect in the Original Organization of the Madigan Memorial Hospital, a Charitable and Benevolent Corporation, and to Validate the Doings of Said Corporation and the Officers Thereof Since its Organization."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities Commission."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hun-

dred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Androscoggin County."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Education of the City of Augusta."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Supreme Judicial Court."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Under matters especially assigned for today the President laid before the Senate the report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Jonesport and Incorporate the Town of Beals," reporting that the same ought not to pass, and on motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the report was accepted in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the veto message from the Governor on the two following resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston for the Repair of Outside Buildings," (Senate Doc. No. 99);

The question being "Shall this Resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor," the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. BREWSTER, CARLTON, CLARK, CROXFORD, ELLIOT, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, TREFETHEN, and WADSWORTH,—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BUZZELL, CRAM, EATON, EMERY, MORISON, PUTNAM, RYDER, SPENCER, STEVENS, FARRINGTON,—13.

The absentees were.

Messrs. BAILEY, POWERS, WILSON,—3.

Fifteen having voted in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative it was not a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Completing the New Cell Block of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston,” (Senate Doc. No. 100) ;

The question being “Shall this Resolve be finally passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,” the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. CLARK, CROXFORD, ELLIOT, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, SARGENT, SMITH, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON,—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CRAM, EATON, EMERY, MORISON, PUTNAM, RYDER, SPEIRS, SPENCER, STEVENS, FARRINGTON,—16.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, POWERS,—2.

Thirteen having voted in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative it was not a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill “An Act to Exempt Non-resident Vehicles from Registration and to Establish Reciprocal Exemptions from Other States,” (House Doc. No. 195), reporting ought not to pass, and on motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook it was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the veto message from the Governor on “Resolve Providing for the Purchase of Re-

ports of a Century of Peace Between the United States and Canada of the Maine State Bar Association." (Senate Doc. No. 41.)

The question being "Shall this Resolve be finally passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor," the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, CLARK, ELIOTT, PUTNAM, SPENCER, STEVENS, TREFETHEN,—8.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, POWERS,—2.

Twenty-one having voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative it was a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the reports from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Private Institutions and Purposes Until December 31, 1923, and so as to Prohibit Such Appropriations after December 31, 1930," (Senate Doc. No. 9), the majority reporting "ought not to pass" and the minority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve, Amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Denominational, Sectarian, Parochial, or Religious Institutions and Purposes until December 31, 1930, and so as to Prohibit Such Appropriations after December 31, 1930." (House Doc. No. 233.)

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland moved the acceptance of the majority report, and the yeas and nays being desired by at least one fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. BUZZELL, CARLTON, EATON, ELLIOT, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, PUTNAM, RYDER, SMITH, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EMERY, MORISON, PHILLIPS, SARGENT, SPEIRS, SPENCER, STEVENS, TREFETHEN,—15.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, POWERS,—2.

Fourteen having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, it was not a vote to accept the majority report.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland moved the acceptance of the minority report, and the yeas and nays being desired by at least one fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EMERY, MORISON, PHILLIPS, SARGENT, SPEIRS, SPENCER, STEVENS, TREFETHEN,—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. BUZZELL, CARLTON, EATON, ELLIOT, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, PUTNAM, RYDER, SMITH, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—14.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, POWERS,—2.

Fifteen having voted in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative, it was a vote to accept the minority report.

The bill was then read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve Providing for an An-

nual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition," (House Doc. No. 208), and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Wednesday, March twenty-first.

The President laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Station," (House Doc. No. 215), and on motion by Mr. WILSON the report was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Wednesday, March twenty-first.

The President laid before the Senate the Order relative to a Recess Committee to consider reorganization of judicial system, and on motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the order was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Tuesday, March twentieth.

The President laid before the Senate reports from the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Accept the Provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States, Approved November 23, 1921, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes'," (House Doc. No. 37), the majority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 219), and minority reporting "ought to pass" on accompanying resolve.

Mr. ALLEN of York moved the acceptance of the minority report, and a division being had, eleven voting in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative, it was not a vote.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the majority report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lien on Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 26.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was

passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three, Section Thirty-one, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Printing and Binding of Reports of Certain State Departments," (Senate Doc. No. 142.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for tomorrow, March fifteenth.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Providing for Regulation and Taxation of Certain Advertising Signs," (House Doc. No. 314), and on motion by Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the bill "An Act to Amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind," (Senate Doc. No. 217), and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending second reading.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of this State," (Senate Doc. No. 199), was taken from the table, and at the request of Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate granted unanimous consent for the withdrawal of Senate Amendment "A." Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented a new Senate Amendment "A," and upon further motion by the same Senator the amendment was laid upon the table pending adoption and five hundred copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding Thereof, and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, (House Doc. No. 288), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President announced that an additional paper had been received from the House.

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement." (Senate Doc. No. 161.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill 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. WILSON of Aroostook,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. L. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, and Paragraph Seven, of Section Four of Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation," (House Doc. No. 279.)

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, the Speaker having appointed as members of such a Committee

Messrs. HALE of Portland
CLARKE of Stonington
BAKER of Steuben.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and join the Committee of Con-

ference, and the President appointed as the Senate members on such a Committee,

Messrs. ADAMS of Kennebec
PHILLIPS of Hancock
BEMIS of Somerset.

Bill "An Act Providing for an Additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland." (Senate Doc. No. 6.)

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the majority report of the Cumberland County Delegation, reporting "ought not to pass," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist upon its former action.

The papers were sent to the House.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, 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 Warren, in said State," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation of \$25,000 for the Erection of a Granite Memorial Monument at Ancient Koussinoc, on the East Side of the Kennebec River, in the City of Augusta, Maine, in Memory of the Mayflower Pilgrims, the Original Owners of the Land on Which the State House and the City of Augusta Now Stand," (House Doc. No. 294), reported that the same ought not to pass, because the same subject matter is contained in a resolve already acted upon by this Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice in Guardianship Proceedings," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Hearing on Petitions for Probate of Wills," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Courts of Probate," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph "D" and Paragraph "E" of Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Regarding the License Fees of Motorcycles and Motorcycle Sidecars," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Granting of Administration on Estates of Deceased Persons, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Accounts of Agents Appointed to Receive Fugitives from Justice," (House Doc. No. 157), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Lewiston City Auditor," (House Doc. No. 76), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Insolvency Court," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States'," (House Doc. No. 156), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Gray Village Corporation," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Proof of Marriage in Criminal Cases," (House Doc. No. 205), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Secure Prosecution Against Bail in Criminal Cases," (House Doc. No. 204), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relative to Material Witnesses and Bail in Criminal Cases," (House Doc. No. 217), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve, Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring Suit at Law Against the State of Maine," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Providing for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors," (House Doc. No. 348), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society," (House Doc. No. 352), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Vinegar," (House Doc. No. 356), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of Leslie E. Jacobs, Secretary to Committee

on State Reformatories and State Schools, Expense as Per Schedule Visiting the Institutions," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 339), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care, Maintenance and Repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 340), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Contracts with Academies," (House Doc. No. 366), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Night Fishing in Certain Waters of Kennebec County," reported same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 338), 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 second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Ten and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters," with petitions for and remonstrances against same, reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters," (House Doc. No. 342), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" was read and adopted, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter

Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Protection of Deer in the Town of York," (House Doc. No. 346), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Screening of Lakes and Ponds," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 357), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two 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 Setting of Traps in Organized or Incorporated Places," (House Doc. No. 358), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, 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," (House Doc. No. 360), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven 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 by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Use of Traps, Spears and Nets in Taking Fish in Inland Waters," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 371), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake," reported the same in a new

draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 230), 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 second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Limit and Define the Powers of the Trustees of the Portland Water District in Certain Things," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to Limit and Define the Powers of the Trustees of said Portland Water District in Certain Things," (House Doc. No. 163), 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 Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Setting Aside of Verdicts by Single Justices," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 336), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven, Chapter Ninety-five, Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to Mortgagor May Redeem Within One Year," reported same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 337), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Eastport," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 361), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fall Brook Improvement Company," (House Doc. No. 333), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, 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 and Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters," (House Doc. No. 25), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 335), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, Providing for the Election of a City Manager," (House Doc. No. 82), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 354), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Library, on "Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine'," (House Doc. No. 248), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve Providing for the Purchase of 'Maine in the War of 1812'," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'Maine 1783-1815'," (House Doc. No. 261), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Maine Publicity, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 334), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph LX of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 350), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one, Chapter Fifty-three,

Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement," (House Doc. No. 367), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Jane Anne Sewall of York," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 362), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan of Sidney," 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 "Resolve, for Increase of Pension of Sarah J. Everson," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 364), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Wilmore Quimby of Haynesville for State Pension," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 365), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Blanch A. Grant, for State Pension," (House Doc. No. 368), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Hattie C. Knowlton of Liberty," (House Doc. No. 369), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Creating a State Pension for John B. Wallace of Lubec, Maine, Soldier who Served in the Philippine Insurrection," (House Doc. No. 370), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Yarmouth Water District," (House Doc. No. 63), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 372), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act

for the Better Protection of Smelts in the Damariscotta River," (House Doc. No. 344), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Ninety-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Suspension and Revocation of Lobster Licenses," (House Doc. No. 345), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Issuing of Lobster Licenses," (House Doc. No. 359), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven, Section Forty-nine, of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Weight of Trucks," (House Doc. No. 21), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (House Doc. No. 341), 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.

The following communication:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

March eighth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, to Place the Flags of Maine in the World War in the Hall of Flags.

This Resolve would have been in order and I gladly should have given it my approval had it not been that the placing of the flags already has been attended to by the Governor and

Council and there is no need of action being taken by the Legislature.

More than a year ago I formulated plans to procure two flag cabinets in which to place the battle flags of the Spanish War and of the World War. It took me some time to get the plans drawn and to place the contract. All details, however, were attended to and the order placed for the cabinets several months ago, notice of which was published in the newspapers. I am daily expecting the arrival of the cabinets and hope they will come before the Legislature adjourns so that the Senators and Representatives may see that the flags have been properly cared for by the Governor and Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

The question being "Shall this resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" The roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, POWERS, RYDER, SARGENT, SPEIRS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—16

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, ELLIOT, PHILLIPS, SMITH, SPENCER, STEVENS,—12.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, MORNEAU, PUTNAM,—3

Sixteen having voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, it was not a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Railroad Committee." (Senate Doc. No. 239.)

"Resolve, in Favor of W. M. Stuart, Postmaster of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature." (Senate Doc. No. 240.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Warren Prouty." (Senate Doc. No. 241.)

"Resolve, in Favor of George A. Dow, Postmaster of the House of the Eighty-first Legislature." (Senate Doc. No. 242.)

Which resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Property Exempt from Attachment," (Senate Doc. No. 91), reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the Counties of Waldo and Knox," (Senate Doc. No. 79), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings," (Senate Doc. No. 133), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, in Favor of Mrs. Alfred Polk, Lewiston, for State Pension," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance During the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, and July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twen-

ty-four to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five," 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 resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Change of Name of a Corporation," (Senate Doc. No. 70), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Distribution of the Assets of an Insolvent Estate," (Senate Doc. No. 153), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bills given their first reading and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the Salaries of County Attorneys," Reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the Salaries of County Attorneys of Somerset County," and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CROXFORD, from the Committee on State Sanatoriums, on "Resolve, in Favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium,

at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Bail," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to Conspiracies," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills and resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 54), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland 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:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Erection of a State of Maine Building on the Grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts." (House Doc. No. 214.)

Which resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Accept the Provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved November Twenty-three, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and

Infancy and for Other Purposes'." (House Doc. No. 219.)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed and especially assigned for tomorrow.

"Resolve, Amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Denominational, Sectarian, Parochial, or Religious Institutions and Purposes Until December 31, 1930, and so as to Prohibit such Appropriations After December 31, 1930." (House Doc. No. 233.)

"Resolve, in Favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River Between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick." (House Doc. No. 328.)

"Resolve, Granting the Consent of the State to the Building of a Bridge Between 'Big Five Island' and 'Hen Island' in the Town of Georgetown." (House Doc. No. 329.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Fiscal Year of the State." (House Doc. No. 330.)

"Resolve, Authorizing the Acceptance of a Donation to Blaine Memorial Fund." (House Doc. No. 331.)

Which bill and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Accept from the Executors of the Will of John Prescott, Two Five Hundred Dollar United States Liberty Bonds in Lieu of the Legacy of One Thousand Dollars Left by Said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron." (House Doc. No. 332.)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds."

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve, in Favor of a Bridge Between Howland and Enfield.”

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill “An Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof.”

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Auburn Water District.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health.”

Bill “An Act to Amend An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Board of State Assessors.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Sections One and Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Commitments to the State Reformatory for Men.”

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Section Four of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Caribou Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Sale."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of Chapter Sixteen, Section Thirty-three of Chapter Forty, Section Fifty-two of Chapter Eighty-two and Section Eighty-two of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Armistice Day, November Eleventh."

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 Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Probate in Washington County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits."

Bill "An Act Relating to Taking of Clams in Machiasport."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Good Templars' Hall in Dexter."

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Forest City."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Public Laws of

Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Prosecutions for Violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Laws."

"Resolve, in Favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Committee Expenses."

"Resolve, Authorizing and Directing the Governor and Council to Convey Certain Land in Monmouth to the Town of Monmouth."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles E. Bradford, for State Pension."

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'History of Aroostook'."

Which resolve was finally passed and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Olive E. Brann of Augusta for State Pension."

"Resolve, Increasing the State Pension of Meldon Nealley of Brewer."

"Resolve, Increasing the State Pension of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer."

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the resolves were laid upon the table pending final passage.

"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 was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Alonzo E. Peabody, of Dixmont, for State Pension."

"Resolve, for State Pension for Annie D. McLean."

"Resolve, for State Pension in Favor of Rena Cooley."

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the resolves were laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four."

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration."

This bill was passed to be enacted by the Senate on February twenty-eighth; subsequently, pursuant to House Order passed on March sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, the Governor returned the bill to the House. The House reconsidered its former action whereby the bill had been passed to be enacted, and also whereby the bill had been passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was offered but failed to be adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed and passed to be enacted without change.

No further action being necessary by the Senate, the Secretary presented the bill to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of this State," (Senate Doc. No. 199), was taken from the table, Senate Amendment "A," (Senate Doc. No. 238), was read and 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, the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three, Section Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Printing and Binding of Reports of Certain State Departments," (Senate Doc. No. 142), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and adopted House Amendment "A" in concurrence; on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 16, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln, under suspension of the rules,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, March nineteenth, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

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

House Papers:

The Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Transfer the Ownership and Control of a Certain Pond Known as 'York Pond' in the Town of Eliot to the Town of Eliot," reported that it ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the 'Peoples' Rights and Water Power

Commission of the State of Maine’,” (House Doc. No. 61), reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the matter was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill “An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble Minded Inmates,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the report was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to Establish a New Procedure for the Hearing and Determination of Small Claims,” (House Doc. No. 271), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Division of Towns and Wards of Cities Into Convenient Polling Places,” (House Doc. No. 211), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment of Trial Justices,” (House Doc. No. 270), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section Sixty-eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles,” 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 Use 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," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Amending Section Three of Article Four, Part First, of the Constitution as Amended by Resolution Adopted by the Legislature April Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Adopted by the People September Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Proclaimed by the Governor September Twenty-fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Apportionment," (House Doc. No. 108), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, Granting a State Pension to Daniel I. Jeinei," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Rudolph LeClarc, of Jackman, Maine," reported that legislation at this time is inexpedient.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Charles E. Ball of Bingham, Somerset County, State of Maine for Teacher's Pension," reported that legislation at this time is inexpedient.

The Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, entitled 'An Act to Create a State Department of Health'," (House Doc. No. 159), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on State Sanatoriums, on "Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Nurses' Building," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for School Building," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Harpswell," 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 Thirty-six of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Jury Trials in Probate Appeals," (House Doc. No. 153), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twelve of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to Disorderly Houses," (House Doc. No. 203), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Establish a Close Time on Lobsters from Wood Pond Point to a Point Three Miles South of Schoodic Island," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Establish a Close Time on Lobsters from a Point in a Straight Line From Bear Cove on the Western Side of Petit Manan Point to Little Black Ledge Directly North of Moulton's Ledge Spar Buoy to the Schoodic Island Whistling Buoy," (House Doc. No. 373), and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once, and Monday, March Nineteenth, assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Forty-three of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Health Officers," (Senate Doc. No. 220.)

By the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. Subsequently the President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
HUSSEY of Aroostook,
ELLIOT of Knox.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," (House Doc. No. 191.)

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, the Speaker having appointed as members of such a Committee

Messrs. CHALMERS of Bangor,
ARCHIBALD of Houlton,
HOLMES of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed without amendment, and join the Committee of Conference.

Subsequently the President appointed as members from the Senate on such Committee

Messrs. ADAMS of Kennebec,
WILSON of Aroostook,
EMERY of Washington.

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three." (Senate Doc. No. 194.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsider-

ed its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and having adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed and adopted House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The following communications were received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March fourteenth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval,

'RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for Rebuilding the Steamship Sheds at the State Pier at Portland.'

I have given serious thought to this Resolve and have considered it from every angle. The problem that it presents is one of the most difficult I have been called upon to face. My reason for declining to approve the Resolve is that at the present time the State cannot afford to spend the \$165,000 called for. On all sides demands for money are pouring into the Legislature and some halt must be called before it is too late. The tax rate is mounting and its progress upward must be arrested. Almost every legislator has a special project in which he is interested and each member will need to make some sacrifice if any limit is to be placed on taxation.

As often happens excuses are now being offered as to why an increased tax rate is unavoidable. Some urge that the rate of the last two years was too low, but with this argument I am not

in accord. It may be that if the tax rate for 1921 and 1922 had been larger this Legislature would have more easily excused a high rate of its own making. This argument is based upon political considerations and is not sound. I believe in reducing taxes whenever it is possible to do so, and am glad we were able to effect a considerable saving for the people in 1921 and 1922. I do not approve the position some public men take, that it is not good politics to reduce taxation below a certain point for fear that invidious comparisons between state administrations may be made. If we were able to carry on the State Government at a low tax rate in 1921 and 1922 so much the better for all concerned; the future must care for itself.

Many legislators are comforting themselves by saying that the State should not practice "false" economy, and that it must not neglect to care for its property. It is alleged that the people at home will understand the high tax rate if the matter is thoroughly explained to them. This reasoning seems to be making some headway about legislative halls and I have reason to believe it is not altogether unselfish. The fact is the people who pay the bills will brush aside all excuses, for their particular concern is the tax rate that we impose upon them. Any arguments to the contrary are misleading and confuse the issue. All agree that the State should not allow its property to deteriorate but the question is; just what is necessary to keep the State's property in proper condition? As to this no doubt there is an honest difference of opinion when any particular case is concerned. It is not well, however, to offer excuses for increasing the tax rate, for excuses are not reasons.

It has been agreed that the State is in the pier "business" and consequently must continue in it; that it must keep up what it has started, even though a large expense is involved. No doubt certain sections of the west side of the pier need strengthening; ultimately that side must be rebuilt. I have weighed these arguments, and am of the opinion that the State should complete the easterly side of the pier before it undertakes new construction. The wharf should be put in safe condition so that for the next few years it will serve the purposes for which it is now being used. Future legislatures can decide the future of the pier.

At first I felt that there was but one course to pursue and that was to approve the Resolve. The more I have considered the situation the more reluctant am I to take affirmative action. I decide this question just as though I myself owned the pier and personally was charged with its management. In such case my first desire would be to retain as a tenant the Eastern Steamship Company so that its service would continue. If I owned the wharf I should strengthen it where needed, but would not expend \$165,000 at the present time in rebuilding it along modern lines. I myself am directly responsible for two privately owned wharfs in Portland and I am treating the State Pier as though it were one of them. This is the only way to approach the question. Just at the present moment the piling is covered with ice and it is difficult to make an accurate survey.

In a letter addressed to me by one of the pier directors the statement is made that unless the wharf is rebuilt this summer the directors will not allow it to be used after next August. If the directors consider it safe to use the wharf between now and August next it cannot be in immediate danger of collapsing. I fully appreciate the valuable public service that has been rendered by the pier directors; they have devoted themselves unselfishly to their work and merit the thanks of their fellow citizens.

In my opinion it is unfortunate that the westerly side of the pier was not rebuilt before all the funds amounting to \$1,150,000 were spent on the new sheds on the easterly side. Had this been done the New York, Boston and Eastport boats would have been taken care of and the sheds for foreign and Pacific coast steamers might have been reduced somewhat in size, and both sides of the pier then would have been made reasonably satisfactory without overdrawing the original appropriation. The construction of the grain conveyers might have been postponed for the money now being spent on this portion of the pier would have been almost sufficient to have entirely rebuilt the westerly side.

The condition of the westerly side, if as bad as represented, must have been apparent to the engineers a year ago when they

began their construction work, and it may be that an error in judgment was made in not attending to this section of the pier at the very outset. Had this been done there would have been no question about the safety of the pier.

The position in which the Chief Executive now is placed is difficult. Regardless of an individual's opinion as to the wisdom of the State's having embarked in the pier business, the property now is held by the State and must be managed in a business-like way. An ultimatum is presented to the Governor to the effect that unless \$165,000 is immediately made available the westerly side of the wharf is likely to be closed. I do not think that either horn of this dilemma need be chosen for I believe the pier can be made safe for the next two years by a comparatively small outlay and the directors no doubt will be able to make a short term contract with the Eastern Steamship Company. If concessions are made in the Company's rental probably arrangements can be perfected so that it will continue its Portland-Boston service. If this veto is sustained the directors no doubt will do their best to make the premises safe and the responsibility for doing so rests upon them. Later after the present new construction on the east side is completed the directors can come to the next legislature and give an accounting of their stewardship.

The whole economy program of the 81st Legislature hinges upon this appropriation. I shall not hesitate to take a decided stand against unwarranted expenditures, even though by doing so I shall disappoint some of the public spirited citizens of my native city. I hope the members of this Legislature will take this situation to heart for legislators, as well as Governors, should have a Statewide vision, and should not unduly urge appropriations for any particular section or community. If such a spirit prevails this Legislature will have done much to relieve the burdens of taxation.

For the reasons above stated I decline to approve the Pier Resolve.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

The question being "Shall this resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" The roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BREWSTER, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, STEVENS, WADSWORTH, FARRINGTON,—24.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. BEMIS, BUZZELL, SPENCER, TREFETHEN,—4.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, WILSON,—2.

The following pair was announced:

PUTNAM "No" with WILSON "Yes."

Twenty-four having voted in the affirmative and four in the negative, it was a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The resolve having been endorsed and signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Secretary of State.

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March thirteenth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy.

My reasons for declining to approve this Resolve are similar to those which induced me to return to you without my approval, on Friday, March 9th last, a similar Resolve entitled,

'Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine.'
The latter disapproval was sustained by your honorable body by a vote of 107 to 4.

The Resolve in question and the one above referred to are similar in purport and seek to give a preference to the two boards in question. I am not in favor of granting such a preference and believe all our State Boards should be placed upon the same basis and should be made self-sustaining.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington it was voted to lay the matter upon the table and especially assign the same for Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered its action in laying the matter upon the table.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo moved that the matter be laid upon the table and assigned for next Tuesday, and a division being had, six voting in the affirmative and eighteen in the negative, it was not a vote.

The question being, "Shall the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, BREWSTER, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, FARRINGTON,—25.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BEMIS, BUZZELL, SPENCER,—4.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, WILSON,—2.

Twenty-five having voted in the affirmative and four in the negative, it was a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The resolve having been endorsed and signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Secretary of State.

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March fifteenth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE for Appropriating Money to Repair the Eastport Bridge.

The situation which this Resolve presents is a difficult one. There can be no question but that this bridge needs extensive repairs, but the present tendency is for communities where the tax rate is high to call upon the State for aid. If this plan is continued the State will find itself overburdened with bills for the repair and reconstruction of roads and bridges.

I have no doubt but that there are many bridges in Maine as much in need of repair as the Eastport Bridge. The Legislature has a fund of approximately \$112,000 which it can use to meet emergencies, and it would seem to me that resolves similar to the one before you should be paid out of this special legislative fund. Even if the Legislature should appropriate from this special fund one-half the amount called for, on condition that the city of Eastport and the town of Perry contribute the other half, it would afford substantial relief to those communities.

There are several bridge Resolves pending before the Legislature and no doubt the arguments in favor of one will apply with equal force to the others. I am not able to discriminate between them. If this Resolve and those similar to it are pass-

ed it means that a considerable addition will be made to the tax rate. The cities and towns of the State are under a very direct obligation to maintain their own roads and bridges and once the bars are let down there will be no end to the demands made upon the State Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

The question being "Shall the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, FARRINGTON,—28.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. SPENCER,—1.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, WILSON,—2.

Twenty-eight having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative it was a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The resolve having been endorsed and signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Secretary of State.

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March fifteenth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval Senate Document No. 82 entitled

A RESOLVE Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building.

Two years ago a Resolve similar to the one before you was passed by the Legislature but in it the appointment of a Library Commission was made optional with the Governor. After considering the matter from every angle I concluded not to take advantage of the power conferred upon me by the 1921 Resolve.

In my opinion it is unwise to start a project that will cost in the neighborhood of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, unless before starting it we have reason to believe that the funds can be obtained to carry the project to completion. It is comparatively easy to set in motion a movement for a new Library Building, but it will not be easy to find the funds with which to build it.

The State has had some experience in the past in matters of this sort, and oftentimes a comparatively harmless looking Act or Resolve has been the beginning of a great expenditure, which probably would not have been authorized had the Legislature originating it fully appreciated what future developments would be.

It cannot be questioned that our State Library is crowded but in my opinion for the time-being we can get along without undue inconvenience. If Five Hundred Thousand Dollars was now available I believe it could be used to better advantage in erecting new buildings at certain of our State institutions where there is real need of additional housing and equipment, than in the construction of a new Library building. Let us first care for our Insane and Feeble Minded, for our Prisoners at Thomaston and South Windham, even though for a few years our State Library is somewhat overcrowded.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

The question being "Shall the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. BREWSTER, CRAM, CROXFORD, ELLIOT, EMERY, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, SARGENT, WADSWORTH,—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, EATON, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, MORISON, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SMITH, SPEIRS, SPENCER, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, FARRINGTON,—20.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, WILSON,—2.

Nine having voted in the affirmative and twenty in the negative it was not a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

“STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AUGUSTA, March 15, 1923.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of section four, chapter one, of the revised statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,

Deputy Secretary of State.

An Act Providing for Protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, situated in the Town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin. Approved March 9, 1923.

An Act to Limit the Number of Pounds of Fish that May be Taken from Cobbosseecontee Stream and Connecting Ponds in the County of Kennebec. Approved March 9, 1923.

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-nine and Sixty of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Veterinary surgeons. Approved March 10, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1921, Relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents. Approved March 13, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Supreme Judicial Court. Approved March 14, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Androscoggin County. Approved March 14, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities Commission. Approved March 14, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section 17 of Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1919, Relating to Competitive Bids in Construction Work for the State Reformatory for Men. Approved March 14, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Hospital Trustees. Approved March 14, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate in Oxford County. App. March 14, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Waldo County. Approved March 14, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section 7 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement. Approved March 14, 1923."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended and that Senator presented out of order "Resolve to Provide More Suitable Secondary Education for the Children of Beals Island in the Town of Jonesport."

Which was read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds of Knox County." (Senate Doc. No. 243.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County." (Senate Doc. No. 244.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium, at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs, and Improvements." (Senate Doc. No. 245.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Bail." (Senate Doc. No. 246.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to Conspiracies." (Senate Doc. No. 247.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance During the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, and July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five." (Senate Doc. No. 248.)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and Monday, March Nineteenth assigned for their second reading.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Court Jurisdiction of Violation of the Motor Vehicle Law and Transmission of Fines to the Highway Commission," (Senate Doc. No. 116), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Create a State Department of Health,'" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Forest Fires Within Woodlands," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BEMIS, from the Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Permitting the Classification of Property for the Purpose of Taxation and the Assessment of different Classes at Different Rates," (Senate Doc. No. 152), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines," 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. HINCKLEY from the Committee on Salaries and Fees submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to Limit and Define the Powers of the Trustees of said Portland Water District in Certain Things." (House Doc. No. 163.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake." (House Doc. No. 230.)

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine'." (House Doc. No. 248.)

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'Maine 1783-1815'." (House Doc. No. 261.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Fall Brook Improvement Company." (House Doc. No. 333.)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 334.)

Which bill and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"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 and Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters." (House Doc. No. 335.)

Which bill was read a second time and on motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed and especially assigned for Thursday, March Twenty-second.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Setting Aside of Verdicts by Single Justices." (House Doc. No. 336.)

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Foreclosure of Mortgages." (House Doc. No. 337.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Night Fishing in Certain Waters of Kennebec County." (House Doc. No. 338.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Leslie E. Jacobs, Secretary of Committee of State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories." (House Doc. No. 339.)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care, Maintenance and Repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." (House Doc. No. 340.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Weight of Heavy Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 341.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters." (House Doc. No. 342.)

Which bill was read a second time and on motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act for the Better Protection of Smelts in the Damariscotta River." (House Doc. No. 344.)

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Suspension and Revocation of Lobster Licenses." (House Doc. No. 345.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Protection of Deer in the Town of York." (House Doc. No. 346.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Providing for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors." (House Doc. No. 348.)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph IX of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans." (House Doc. No. 350.)

"Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society." (House Doc. No. 352.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, Providing for the Election of a City Manager." (House Doc. No. 354.)

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Vinegar." (House Doc. No. 356.)

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Screening of Lakes and Ponds." (House Doc. No. 357.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two 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 Setting of Traps in Organized or Incorporated Places." (House Doc. No. 358.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Issuing of Lobster Licenses." (House Doc. No. 359.)

"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." (House Doc. No. 360.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Eastport." (House Doc. No. 361.)

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Jane Anne Sewall of York." (House Doc. No. 362.)

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan of Sidney." (House Doc. No. 363.)

"Resolve, for Increase of Pension of Sarah J. Everson." (House Doc. No. 364.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Wilmore Quimby of Haynesville for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 365.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Contracts with Academies." (House Doc. No. 366.)

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement." (House Doc. No. 367.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Blanch A. Grant for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 368.)

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Hattie C. Knowlton of Liberty." (House Doc. No. 369.)

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for John B. Wallace of Lubec." (House Doc. No. 370.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven 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 by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Use of Traps, Spears and Nets in Taking Fish in Inland Waters." (House Doc. No. 371.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Yarmouth Water District." (House Doc. No. 372.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninetyone of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquor." (Senate Doc. No. 54.)

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin 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 Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Change of Name of a Corporation." (Senate Doc. No. 70.)

"An Act Relating to the Distribution of the Assets of an Insolvent Estate." (Senate Doc. No. 153.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Railroad Committee." (Senate Doc. No. 239.)

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was tabled pending acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of W. M. Stuart, Postmaster of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature." (Senate Doc. No. 240.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Warren Prouty." (Senate Doc. No. 241.)

"Resolve, in Favor of George A. Dow, Postmaster of the House of the Eighty-first Legislature." (Senate Doc. No. 242.)

Which resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Salaries of Registers of Probate."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taking of Smelts."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus."

"An Act to Provide for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Limits of the Town of Roque Bluffs."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-nine of Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes,

as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in Offices of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate in Kennebec County."

"An Act to Authorize the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to Certify Records."

"An Act to Amend the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy in the Town of Fryeburg and County of Oxford."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes to Provide Transportation for Pupils who Live on Islands on Which There are No Secondary Schools and From Which Regular Transportation Lines are Established."

"Resolve, in Favor of Miss Edith L. Soule."

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association."

"Resolve, for Carrying out the Provisions of An Act of the Legislature of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate, under special assignment for today, the bill "An Act to Accept the Provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved November Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes'." (House Doc. No. 219.)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Property Exempt from Attachment," (Senate Doc. No. 91), reporting that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator the matter was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot,

Adjourned to Monday, March nineteenth.

MONDAY, March 19, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March sixteenth, read and approved.

House Papers:

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve, for the Annual Display of the American Flag on Mother's Day, the Second Sunday in May," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Committee, on 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, and as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Pollution of Waters of the State by Sawdust and Other Mill Waste," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act for the Licensing of Cats," (House Doc. No. 315), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Require the Bonding or Insuring of Public Motor Vehicles," (House Doc. No. 235), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in Favor of H. G. Smallidge for Services at the Organization of the House at the Eighty-first Legislature," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 378), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of William A. Heal, Secretary of Committee on Sanatoriums," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 379), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Maine School for the Deaf," (House Doc. No. 375), reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Falsely Assuming to be an Officer," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 351), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees Without Special Authorization," (House Doc. No. 54), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 349), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House Amendment "A" was adopted and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland tabled pending assignment of a time for second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize the city of

Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, to Construct an Armory in the City of Lewiston," (House Doc. No. 377), reported that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Construct a Bridge Over the Tide-waters to Joe Island Gut," (House Doc. No. 376), 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.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Local Health Officers," (Senate Doc. No. 53.)

In the Senate passed to be engrossed without amendment.

Came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds." (Senate Doc. No. 198.)

Came from the House, that branch having recalled the same from the Governor, adopted House Amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A," in non-concurrence.

The Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also 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.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines." (Senate Doc. No. 249.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for Wood and Wood-hauling for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ELLIOT, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purchase and Installation of a Scow Trolley System for the Old Town and Indian Island Ferry," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on petition of Sopil Mitchell and ten others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians asking for the appointment of an Overseer of the Poor, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on petition of Sopil Mitchell and ten others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians relative to appropriations, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. Putnam Stevens and eleven others in the interests of conservation of fish and game, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Relating to Children Born out of Wedlock and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto," (Senate Doc. No. 122), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROXFORD, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve, in Favor of James P. Lewis, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Samuel Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of 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. ELLIOT, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indian Tribes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend the Trustee Process," (Senate Doc. No. 213), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BEMIS, from 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 a new draft, under the same title, and also another new draft under title of "Resolve for the Construction and Equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls," and that they 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. EMERY from the Committee on Indian Affairs submitted its final report.

The same Senator from the Committee on Maine Publicity submitted its final report.

Which reports were 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 and Twelve of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Disorderly Houses." (House Doc. No. 203.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Establish Close Time on Lobsters from a Point in a Straight Line from Bear Cove on the Western Side of Petit Manan Point to Little Black Ledge Directly North of Moulton's Ledge Spar Buoy to the Schoodic Island Whistling Buoy." (House Doc. No. 373.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Register of Deeds of Knox County." (Senate Doc. No. 243.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County." (Senate Doc. No. 244.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium, at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements." (Senate Doc. No. 245.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bail." (Senate Doc. No. 246.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Conspiracies." (Senate Doc. No. 247.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance During the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, and July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five." (Senate Doc. No. 248.)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act, Directing the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to Issue Certificate to Joseph R. Waller to Practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine or Dentistry."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais Providing for Biennial Elections."

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 Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Chiropractic, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of This Act."

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding Thereof, and Repealing

Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen."

"An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two and Ninety-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Procedure in Civil Cases in Superior Courts."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Time of Payment of Excise Tax on Railroads."

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.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby it accepted the report, ought not to pass, from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble Minded Inmates." On further motion by the same Senator the matter was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Railroad Committee," (Senate Doc. No. 239), 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 resolve read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin, the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters," (House Doc. No. 342), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees Without Special Authorization," (House Doc. No. 349), having been laid upon the table earlier in today's proceedings, was taken from the table; the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was given its first reading, also its former action whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock the bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Jury Trials in the Probate Court," (House Doc. No. 153), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset "Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Accept from the Executors of the Will of John Prescott, Two Five Hundred Dollar United States Liberty Bonds in Lieu of the Legacy of One Thousand Dollars Left by said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron," (House Doc. No. 332), was taken from the table; 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. SPEIRS of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 20, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. W. D. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House proposing a joint convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the hall of the House for the purpose of waiting upon His Excellency Governor Percival P. Baxter, inviting him 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.

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. BUZZELL of Waldo,

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Honorable 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. BUZZELL of Waldo,
SARGENT of Hancock,
BEMIS of Somerset,
ALLEN of York,
MORNEAU of Androscoggin,—*Of the Senate.*
GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
MAHER of Augusta,
PHILLIPS of Orrington,
GILMOUR of Westbrook,
STITHAM of Pittsfield, —*Of the House.*

Mr. BUZZELL 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.

Thereupon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor, came in and addressed the Convention as follows:

March 20th, 1923.

Mr. President, Senators and Representatives:

There has been placed before me for my approval or disapproval an Act that has passed both branches of this Legislature by overwhelming majorities. This Act deals with a subject of vital importance to the State of Maine, one in which I have taken a very active interest during the past seven years. As I shall later give you my formal disapproval of this Act I desire in person to present to you my reasons for so doing, and consequently have asked that this joint session of the Senate and House be convened.

The document before me is entitled: AN ACT to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof.

Under this bill a private corporation is given one of the few remaining great undeveloped water storage reservoirs in the State of Maine. This storage is located in the Dead River and its development is destined to take place in the near future. The question before this Legislature is, shall a great storage reservoir of inestimable value be deeded to a private corporation to be used for private gain, or shall the people of the State retain it for themselves until they are given the opportunity to decide whether or not it shall be developed by the people in the interests of the people?

To give you an idea of the value and extent of the proposed storage system I call your attention to the fact that the drainage area involved covers a territory of 500 square miles, an area larger than Androscoggin county, and twice as large as Sagadahoc county. The artificial lake to be created will be 24 miles in length and will cover an area of 21 square miles. The cost of the development has been carefully figured at \$1,200,000 and 14,600 additional water horsepower will be supplied to seven

companies now developing power on the Kennebec River. If this horsepower is figured in kilowatt hours it appears that 10,950 kilowatt hours will be furnished these companies at the cost of one third of a cent per kilowatt hour.

The value of the franchise which the Kennebec Storage Reservoir Company seeks to obtain from the State is enormous. Moreover, the Act before you provides that this franchise be granted for all time to come. It is true that a clause in this charter provides that the State may take over the franchise on certain conditions. Such a clause is of but little or no value, however, in view of the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court rendered in 1919, which holds that the State has no power to develop storage until an amendment to the Constitution shall have been adopted. From this it will be seen that the reservation referred to furnishes no adequate protection to the people's rights and once this charter is given away it can safely be assumed that the power companies will do their best to prevent the passage of any such Constitutional Amendment by this or succeeding Legislatures.

This Act presents to the 81st Legislature a clean-cut issue: shall private corporations be given the remaining rights that the people have in a great natural resource? Shall this and other valuable storage systems be given away forever, or shall the people themselves retain them?

There is but one answer. The people of the State of Maine never should part with any more of their inherent rights in the State's natural resources. These should be held in perpetuity for the benefit of the present and future generations.

The Dead River storage system today in its undeveloped state, at a conservative estimate, is worth several million dollars. As the value and uses for water power increase in the coming years it is difficult to over estimate the future value of this great system. I do not hesitate to say that should my signature be affixed to this bill the paper on which it is written immediately would be worth far in excess of one million dollars in cash to the gentlemen whose names appear therein.

It should not be overlooked that if the seven companies now

operating on the Kennebec River will obtain 14,600 horsepower from this storage system, every undeveloped water power on the Kennebec, the noblest river in the State of Maine, immediately will be greatly enhanced in value on account of this charter.

There is another phase of this question that should not be overlooked, and that is the tremendous but yet unknown value that will accrue to a water storage project in the years to come through the development of electrical science. Certainly this value has not been overlooked by the far-sighted owners of electric developments, and that being so the representatives of the people also should take this into consideration before they part with something that they never can recall. No man can safely predict this great progress that is sure to be made in electrical development or the countless new uses to which it will be put. If water storage and water powers are of real value to-day, what will they be worth to-morrow, if science advances as rapidly in the next 25 years as it has in the past? What will this value be in 50 years when your grandchildren are on the stage of life? No doubt you will all agree with me that the world has not begun to appreciate what can be accomplished by electric energy.

It is less than 25 years ago that the electric experts who were called in for consultation reported that it was not possible to successfully transmit electrical power into the city of Portland from the Presumpscot River Falls, only four miles distant. These experts were paid handsomely for rendering this valuable opinion. Any man who alleges that electricity within a period of ten years will not be used for purposes at present unthought of is not entitled to a hearing, for with electricity all things are possible. Will this Legislature be responsible for giving away not only the present but also the future value that lies in the great storage development that we are considering? What will the sons and daughters and the grandsons and granddaughters of Maine say if they look back to the year 1923 as the year in which the State's great storage systems were placed definitely under the control of private interests? Let the people of Maine look ahead even as the corporations are doing. I am astonished

that scarcely a voice has been raised in protest in this Legislature against the passage of this bill. I shall not allow this matter to leave my hands without paying a well deserved tribute to those few far-sighted and courageous men who have stood bravely against the onslaught of corporate interests. These men ever will be remembered for their fearless action.

This message constitutes the turning point in the water power question in the State of Maine. If you grant this franchise, in my opinion you definitely and deliberately abandon the rights of the people in the water resources of the State. Should this bill become a law I predict that the water power question never again will be brought forward during the lives of any of the members of this Legislature. The granting of this franchise means that private corporate control of the water resources of Maine is the fixed policy of the State, and that the water power issue has passed into oblivion. The fight for the people's rights in Maine's water resources will be remembered as a lost cause. It, however, will not be forgotten that the people of Maine were deprived of their last remaining natural inheritance by an Act of the 81st Legislature.

The first agitation in behalf of the rights of the people in water storage and water powers began in the year 1909. It was actively revived in 1917 and from that time until now it has been a live issue. Gradually the people of the State have awakened to its importance. It has been and is being discussed by our citizens in the homes, the shops and on the streets. The people are beginning to appreciate the fact that they have certain rights in the State's water resources. If you Legislators will give the people the opportunity to express themselves, I believe their answer will be sent back to you in no uncertain terms.

The 81st Legislature of the State of Maine holds the key to the future, for it and it only now has the power to allow the people of the State to vote on this vital issue. Unless this or some succeeding Legislature passes a Resolve submitting to the people a constitutional amendment that allows the State to create storage reservoirs, the people never will be able to avail themselves of what rightfully belongs to them.

There is a Resolve now pending before this Legislature that provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters of the State. For seven years I have consistently advocated such a Resolve and I am deeply interested to have this Legislature pass it. The people of Maine should be allowed to vote on this question and to decide it for themselves. The language of the constitutional amendment referred to has been passed upon by several representatives of the industries of the State as well as by citizens who have no direct financial interest in them, and has met with their approval.

I realize that the industries of the State have developed our resources and give employment to thousands of our citizens. These industries by building up communities, have rendered a real service to the State and they should be given every proper encouragement. The State, however, always has treated them liberally, has given them almost everything that they have asked for and most of them have been very profitable. These industries, however, during the past seven years have stood firmly against the rights of the people and have refused to allow the people to have anything to say on the water power question. At the present session of the Legislature the lobbyists of private interests have been unusually active and diligent in working for those they represent and in my opinion those lobbyists are largely responsible for the spirit of conflict that now and then crops out in these halls. They will not hesitate to throw this Legislature into controversy with the Governor if in the confusion and distrust created thereby they can carry through this franchise that means millions to them.

I consistently have maintained that the people own the lakes and storage reservoirs of the State. In times past the people owned many valuable water power locations, and great areas of timberlands. From time to time these have been alienated, and nothing now remains but the rights to water storage. Will the 81st Legislature at this critical moment sacrifice these rights when the whole nation is awakened to the importance of the fuel supply, for water is fuel translatable into terms of heat and power?

I consider it fortunate that this issue is presented at this

time, for our citizens are more likely to understand it now that the need of heat and power daily is brought home to every householder and every industry. The shortage of coal has taught more than one lesson!

The passage of this charter by this Legislature would be nothing less than a betrayal of the trust imposed upon this Legislature by the people of the State. The plea of private corporations that the public will be benefited by the "development" of this storage is specious, for their development would be solely for their own private gain. It should be for the public interest.

It is interesting to note that the proposed dam in the Dead River system is to be located at one of the few places in the State where the State by owning both sides of the river actually owns a water power privilege. This is an additional reason why this Legislature should not part with the people's rights in this valuable location.

I want the people of Maine to develop their own storage reservoirs. The cost of doing so is trifling, when the advantages to be derived therefrom are taken into consideration. The development of industries and of water powers will be encouraged by the State's developing its own storage reservoirs and I never shall deed to a private corporation the control of the headwaters of the Kennebec River. Do not forget that he who controls the source, controls the river.

I could not go before the people of this State, who have chosen me their Governor, if I should approve the Act before you. When I took the oath of office I solemnly said, "I will faithfully and impartially perform to the best of my ability the duties incumbent upon me as Governor of the State of Maine." I cannot be false to this oath, no matter how great the pressure, and while I am Governor I shall act for all the people and shall not give away their great inheritance. Do not forget that your oath contains the same language as mine and imposes obligations equally as sacred.

It may be urged that Governors in the past have not hesitated to transfer to private interests the people's rights, but a

Governor in 1923 is better informed than were the Governors of the years gone by. Moreover, the people of Maine today are more enlightened than they were in the year 1868, when between one and two million acres of the finest timberlands that belonged to the people were given away on the empty promise that a railroad would be built into the wilderness of Maine. The year 1868 will ever be known as the year of the State Land Steal; and I hope the year 1923 will not be remembered by any similar calamity.

In refusing to approve the bill before me, I speak for three-quarters of a million people and their unborn descendants, all of whom you and I represent. I cannot believe that the 81st Legislature, knowing the facts, and it does know them, deliberately will alienate forever the land and the water which the Almighty placed here for the benefit of all the people. Should this be done, a cry of protest will be raised from Kittery Point to Quoddy Head; thence it will roll on with ever increasing volume to far away Fort Kent, and not a city, town or plantation in the State that will not hear it.

It may be that in 1868 no one protested against the rape of the State's timberlands, it may be that no one foresaw their value or realized that an innocently worded Act meant the sacrifice of the princely inheritance of millions of acres of fine timberland and many noble water powers. To-day the eyes of this Legislature are opened wide and so are the eyes of the people.

I urge you not to be misled by false arguments. I urge you to stand squarely for the people's rights. There is but one course; refuse to pass this Act and then give the people of the State the right to vote upon a constitutional amendment. Let the people decide this question for themselves.

A formal veto message will be submitted to the Senate immediately after the adjournment of this joint convention.

At the conclusion of the address the Governor withdrew.

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 the President.

House Papers:

"Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges is hereby authorized to employ such stenographical assistance as may be necessary for the remainder of the session."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Formation of Non-profit, Co-operative Associations, With or Without Capital Stock, for the Purpose of Encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Agricultural Products Through Co-operation." (Senate Doc. No. 232.)

The Senate voted to reconsider 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 Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Provide for a Closed Season for Hunting in Bowman Town, Parmachenee Town, Oxbow Town, North Cupsuptic Town, so-called and the South Half of Seven Ponds Township, and the North Half of Stetson Township, so-called, the Same Being Situated in the County of Oxford and in the County of Franklin," reported that the same be referred to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter is under his jurisdiction.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Veto message from the Governor:

“STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March twentieth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I hereby return to you without my approval

“AN ACT to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and
Define the Powers Thereof.”

My reasons for vetoing this measure have been given to you
in detail in a message that I delivered in person this forenoon
at a joint session of the Senate and House.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.”

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the same was laid up-
on the table and especially assigned for consideration tomorrow
morning.

The same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section
Twenty-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 Chapter One Hundred
and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and
Nineteen, Relating to Transportation of Fish Under Tag With-
out the Owner Accompanying the Same,” reported that the
same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incor-
porated in another bill, under the same title.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on “Re-
solve, for Maintenance and Improvement of the State Park in
Augusta,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for
Girls and State Reformatories, on “Resolve, Appropriating

Money for the Construction of Modern Institutional Buildings at the State Reformatory for Men," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act Relating to the Packing and Grading of Apples," (House Doc. No. 383), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Designation and Registration of Farm Names," (House Doc. No. 393), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Providing Aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer," (House Doc. No. 392), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three, Two Hundred and Eleven and Two Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Section Fifty-one, Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 382), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate for Taxes," (House Doc. No. 317), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars to Refund its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, (House Doc. No. 390), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act in Addition to and to Amend Chapter Seventy-five of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six as Amended by Chapter Eighteen of

the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-four and Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled 'An Act Creating the South Paris Village Corporation,' Relating to a Public Sewer for Said Corporation," (House Doc. No. 391), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Forty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of the Treasurer of York County," (House Doc. No. 387), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices, in Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County," (House Doc. No. 389), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on State Sanatoriums, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Fire Protection," (House Doc. No. 388), 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 second reading.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
AUGUSTA
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

*To the Members of the Senate, and
House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

Gentlemen:

Section 14, Article IX, of the Constitution of Maine empowers the legislature to authorize the Treasurer of State to negotiate a temporary loan not to exceed \$300,000. Article XLII of the Constitution, an amendment adopted in 1919, raises the debt limit to \$800,000. Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1917 authorizes the Treasurer, in any year in which he and the Governor and Council may deem it necessary, to negotiate a temporary loan in accordance with Article IX, Section 14, of the constitution as stated above.

The Treasurer suggests that the public interest demands that Chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1917 be amended to raise the borrowing power of the State to \$800,000, and that the statute conform to Article XLII of the constitution. Our monthly warrants often call for the expenditure of over one million and a half dollars and it may well happen that at times the state finds itself faced with the necessity of making a temporary loan in anticipation of incoming funds. I believe it is entirely in accord with good business administration that this safe guard should be extended to the Treasury, if the State's bills are to be promptly paid when due.

The Attorney General's office, at my suggestion, has prepared a bill, the effect of which will be, if enacted into law, to reconcile the statutes with the provisions of the constitution, regarding the matter of a temporary loan. This bill will be introduced by the senator from Kennebec, Senator Wadsworth, and I recommend its consideration and passage.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) W. L. BONNEY,
Treasurer of State."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, That 2000 copies of the Governor's message vetoing the Kennebec Reservoir Company charter be printed for use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. CARLTON, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act Conferring Power upon the Public Utilities Commission to Prescribe the Standard for Coal in this State," (Senate Doc. No. 159), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee to consider the Cole Report, on bill "An Act, Relating to the Expenditure of the Department of Public Schools," (Senate Doc. No. 164), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District," 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 Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees Without Special Authorization." (House Doc. No. 349.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Falsely Assuming to be an Officer." (House Doc. No. 351.)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Maine School for the Deaf." (House Doc. No. 375.)

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Construct a Bridge Over the Tide-waters to Joe Island Gut." (House Doc. No. 376.)

"An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Construct an Armory in the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 377.)

"Resolve, in Favor of H. G. Smallidge for Services at the Organization of the House at the Eighty-first Legislature." (House Doc. No. 378.)

"Resolve, in Favor of William A. Heal, Secretary of Committee on Sanatoriums." (House Doc. No. 379.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines." (Senate Doc. No. 249.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Sections Forty-four and Forty-five of Chapter Ten, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxes in Unincorporated Places."

"An Act to Amend Sections Sixty-three and Sixty-four of

Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Branch Railroad Tracks."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Fiscal Year of the State."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, Providing for the Election of a City Manager."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Screening of Lakes and Ponds."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven 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 by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Use of Traps, Spears and Nets in Taking Fish in Inland Waters."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Weight of Heavy Vehicles."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Setting Aside of Verdicts by Single Justices."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Providing for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Protection of Deer in the Town of York."

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Foreclosure of Mortgages."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs."

"Resolve, Granting the Consent of the State to the Building of a Bridge between 'Big Five Island' and 'Hen Island' in the Town of Georgetown."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Acceptance of a Donation to Blaine Memorial Fund."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate the order relative to recess committee constituted to consider the reorganization of the Judicial system of the State.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the order was again tabled and especially assigned for Thursday, March twenty-second.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Local Health Officers," (Senate Doc. No. 53), was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, "Resolve in

Favor of Charles E. Bradford for State Pension," 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland "Resolve in Favor of Olive E. Brann of Augusta for State Pension," 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland "Resolve Increasing the State Pension of Meldon Nealley of Brewer," 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland "Resolve Increasing the State Pension of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer," 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland "Resolve in Favor of Alonzo E. Peabody, of Dixmont, for State Pension," 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland "Resolve for State Pension in Favor of Rena Cooley," 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland "Resolve for

State Pension for Annie D. McLean," 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the People's Rights and Water Power Commission of the State of Maine," reporting that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table; on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln "Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Three," was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan," and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ELLIOT of Knox,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following communication was received:

“STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March twenty-first,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

“AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Board of State Assessors.”

My reason for disapproving this Act is that it increases the salary of two members of the Board of State Assessors and at the present time I do not favor salary increases. The work which the Board of Assessors is doing is of vital importance and they should be properly paid for their services, but it is entirely unreasonable to increase the salary of two members of the Board and to make no provision for the Chairman who is the one who guides its deliberations and who really is entitled to a salary increase.

It cannot be denied that many of the salaries in the State House are not adequate for the services rendered, but it is not desirable to attempt to equalize them piecemeal. If the matter could have been gone into thoroughly by a committee of the Legislature, or some other public body, it may be that increases would have been justifiable in certain cases. The people at home, however, at the present time are not in sympathy with State salary increases and I am in accord with their position.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.”

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis the same was laid upon the table and especially assigned for consideration tomorrow morning.

House Papers:

The Committee to Consider the Cole Report, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Group the Various Bureaus and lines of work of the Department of Agriculture into Divisions'," (House Doc. No. 297), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and also to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Department of Health," (House Doc. No. 220), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Library, on "Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of the History and Maps of the People and the Town of New Sweden," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to Create the National Guard Pay Fund," 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 for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 403), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District," (House Doc. No. 81), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (House Doc. No. 400), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Entitled 'An Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor'," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 402), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches Thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 419), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for Which Cities and Towns May Raise Money," (House Doc. No. 194), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 418), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes and to Add a New Section to Said Chapter Eighteen, Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses," (House Doc. No. 414), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to Revise the Military Law of the State of Maine," (House Doc. No. 7), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 407), and that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in Favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison, Widow of Cyrus D. Morrill, M. D., who Served in the Quota of Maine in the Civil War," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 399), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 398), and that the same ought to pass.

The Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Portland to Construct Public Buildings Upon Public Grounds," (House Doc. No. 100), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act Authorizing the City of Portland to Construct a Fire Station Upon Public Grounds," (House Doc. No. 397), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Health, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 394), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Judicial Courts in the County of Sagadahoc," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 411), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Fees of Constables," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 416,) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, in Relation to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners," (House Doc. No. 413), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act in Relation to Em-

ployees and Office Expenses of the Department of the Attorney General," (House Doc. No. 408), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-one 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, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County," (House Doc. No. 410), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend 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, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Sagadahoc," (House Doc. No. 409), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock County," 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 Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapters Two Hundred and Fourteen, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine and Two Hundred and Sixty, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of County Treasurers," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Stat-

utes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapters Two Hundred and Fourteen, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine and Two Hundred and Sixty, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of County Treasurer of Lincoln County," (House Doc. No. 401), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the Salaries of County Attorneys," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Still Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to the Salary of County Attorney of Lincoln County," (House Doc. No. 396), 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 second reading.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on "Petition to Increase the salaries of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County," reported the same in a bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Thirty-nine, and One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of County Commissioners, of Androscoggin County," (House Doc. No. 415), and that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin the report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend the Second Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 395), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on State Sanatoriums, on "Resolve, in Favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment," (House Doc. No. 417), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment," (House Doc. No. 412), reported that the same ought to pass.

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

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine'." (House Doc. No. 248.)

In the House, indefinitely postponed. In the Senate, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Came from the House, that branch voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the resolve was laid upon the table and especially assigned for consideration tomorrow morning.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, in Favor of James P. Lewis, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (Senate Doc. No. 250.)

"Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five." (Senate Doc. No. 252.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indian Tribes." (Senate Doc. No. 253.)

"An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission." (Senate Doc. No. 254.)

"An Act to Amend the Trustee Process." (Senate Doc. No. 255.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Samuel Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (Senate Doc. No. 256.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education Thereof." (Senate Doc. No. 257.)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration and Inspection of Vessels and Providing for Safety of Navigation on Inland Waters Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. Sections Four to Sixteen, Inclusive, of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Repealed," (Senate Doc. No. 125), reported that the same ought not to pass, subject matter covered in another bill.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 60), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CLARK, from the same Committee, on bill "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," (Senate Doc. No. 120), reported that the same ought not to pass, covered in other bills.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes with Reference to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 121), reported that the same ought not to pass, covered in other bills.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System," (Senate Doc. No. 132), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. EMERY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four, Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the State School Fund," (Senate Doc. No. 205), 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.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods," (Senate Doc. No. 227), 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.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Com-

pany," 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 Relating to the Registration and Inspection of Vessels and Providing for Safety of Navigation on Inland Waters Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. Sections Four to Sixteen, Inclusive, of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Repealed," (Senate Doc. No. 124), reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Providing for Inspection, Registration and Safety of Vessels Engaged in Inland Navigation Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. Sections Four to Sixteen, Inclusive, of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Repealed," and that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, in Relation to Cumberland County Power and Light Company," (Senate Doc. No. 38), reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Repeal Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen in Relation to Cumberland County Power and Light Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Smelts," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to License for

Building a Fish Weir or Trap," 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. SARGENT, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs," (Senate Doc. No. 222), 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 same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Salmon, Shad, Alewives and Smelts," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Laws, Relating to the Alewife Fishery of the State of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 151), 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 same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Clams in the Limits of the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast," 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. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted its final report.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Counties submitted its final report.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Federal Relations submitted its final report.

Mr. WADSWORTH from the Committee on Manufactures 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 Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate for Taxes." (House Doc. No. 317.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Seventy-three, Two Hundred and Eleven and Two Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court." (House Doc. No. 382.)

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Packing and Grading of Apples." (House Doc. No. 383.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of the Treasurer of York County." (House Doc. No. 387.)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Fire Protection." (House Doc. No. 388.)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County." (House Doc. No. 389.)

"An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of Eighty-thousand Dollars to Refund its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four." (House Doc. No. 390.)

"An Act in Addition to and to Amend Chapter Seventy-five of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six as Amended by Chapter Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-four and Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled 'An Act Creating the South Paris Village Corporation,' Relating to a Public Sewer for Said Corporation." (House Doc. No. 391.)

"Resolve, Providing Aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer." (House Doc. No. 392.)

"An Act to Provide for the Designation and Registration of Farm Names." (House Doc. No. 393.)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Expenditures of the Department of Public Schools." (Senate Doc. No. 164.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to Incorporate the Yarmouth Water District.”

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Accept the Provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States Approved November Twenty-three, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled ‘An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes’.”

“An Act to Amend Paragraph IX of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans.”

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two 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 Setting of Traps in Organized or Incorporated Places.”

“An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Issuing of Lobster Licenses.”

“An Act to Amend Section Eighty-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Contracts with Academies.”

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Eastport."

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement."

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Suspension and Revocation of Lobster Licenses."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six 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 Caribou."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Night Fishing in Certain Waters of Kennebec County."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three, Section Thirty-one, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Printing and Binding of Reports of Certain State Departments."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Close Time on Scallops."

"An Act to Incorporate the Knox-Bar-Library-Association."

"An Act to Close all Hunting in a Certain Territory in Lincoln County, to be Known as Lincoln County Game Preserve."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs."

"An Act for the Better Protection of Smelts in the Damari-scotta River."

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, 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."

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Jane Anne Sewall of York."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan of Sidney."

"Resolve, for Increase of Pension of Sarah J. Everson."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care, Maintenance and Repairs of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Hattie C. Knowlton of Liberty."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for John B. Wallace of Lubec."

"Resolve, in Favor of Blanch A. Grant for State Pension."

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake."

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'Maine 1783-1815'."

"Resolve, in Favor of Leslie E. Jacobs, Secretary of Committee of State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories."

"Resolve, in Favor of a Bridge over the St. Croix River Between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Erection of a State of Maine Building on the Grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts."

"Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society."

"Resolve, in Favor of Wilmore Quimby of Haynesville for State Pension."

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve Providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition," (House Doc. No. 208), reporting that the same ought to pass, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was accepted, the resolve given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve Making Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Station," (House Doc. No. 215), reporting that the same ought to pass, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was accepted, the resolve given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President laid before the Senate Veto Message from the Governor on bill "An Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof," (Senate Doc. No. 146), with the accompanying bill.

The question being, "Shall this act be passed to be enacted and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"; the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, BEMIS, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—22.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BREWSTER, CLARK, CRAM, KIRSCHNER, SPEIRS, SPENCER,—7.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, HUSSEY,—2.

Twenty-two having voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative it was a vote that the bill be passed to be enacted notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The bill was endorsed by the President and by the Secretary transmitted to the House.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twelve of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to Disorderly Houses," (House Doc. No. 203), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for tomorrow, March twenty-second.

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relative to Intoxicating Liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 54), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for tomorrow, March twenty-second.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind," (Senate Doc. No. 217), 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. SMITH of Somerset,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 22, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in Favor of L. A. Burleigh, Jr., for Services as Clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mellen Tryon, Clerk to the Committee on Public Utilities."

"Resolve, in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to Committee on Public Utilities."

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

Bill "An Act to Change the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts."

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

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Return of Divorces," (House Doc. No. 151), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage and its Solemnization," (House Doc. No. 267), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Costs in

Civil Actions in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts," (House Doc. No. 311), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Subordinate Officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and Amending Sections Thirteen and Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes," (House Doc. No. 307), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Providing for the Regulation and Taxation of Certain Advertising Signs," (House Doc. No. 314), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Organizing the Plantation of Elliottsville," (House Doc. No. 212), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three and Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House Doc. No. 160), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Buying and Possession of Lobsters," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Sale of Milk," (House Doc. No. 78), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 353), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dog Fish'," (House Doc. No. 347), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage," (House Doc. No. 116), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending the assignment of a time for second reading.

The majority from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Amend and Re-enact Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House Doc. No. 62), reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) SARGENT,
BAKER,
STEVENS
GAMAGE,
BOMAN
LITTLEFIELD,
GOLDTHWAITE,
EMERY.

The minority from the same Committee, on the same bill, reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) LAMSON,
JORDAN.

Came from the House, the majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the majority report and especially assigned for consideration tomorrow.

The following communications were received:

“STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 21, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate of the
Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House:

“Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of ‘History of Aroostook’ ”

with his objections to the same; the House proceeded to vote on the question

“Shall the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?”

A yea and nay vote was taken; ninety members voting in the affirmative and forty-eight in the negative, and accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House.”

“STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 21, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate of the
Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir :

The Governor of the State having returned to the House :

“AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lien on Vehicles” with his objections to the same ; 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 ; seventy-nine members voting in the affirmative and sixty-two in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House.”

“STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 21, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate of the
Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir :

The Governor of the State having returned to the House :

“Resolve Appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building” with his objections to the same ; the House proceeded to vote on the question :

"Shall the Resolve be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; seventy-four members voting in the affirmative and sixty in the negative and accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House."

Which communications were read and ordered placed on file.

“STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March fifteenth, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
Eighty-first Legislature:*

Several bills have been introduced during the present session of the legislature to change our tax exemption laws. These bills have drawn attention to the unsatisfactory status of the laws now governing this subject. Chapter ten, section six, of the revised statutes, as amended, gives in detail the several classes of property that are relieved by law from bearing their proper share of the tax burden.

Fundamentally all the property within the state equally should pay taxes and no class of property should be allowed to reap an unfair advantage through tax exemption. From time to time legislatures have extended the tax exemption privilege until at present, in the sections of the statutes above referred to, there are thirteen separate paragraphs in which are enumerated more than forty different classes of property that are tax free by law.

In this message I am not discussing property lawfully taxable but which escapes taxation, but am confiding myself to property that is lawfully exempt from all tax assessments.

A study of our tax exemption laws indicates that they are not based upon any fundamental principle but are the result of

slow and unregulated growth where each new exemption was added to relieve some special class of property from taxation. Today these laws are ill balanced and unfair. Without doubt abuses have crept into their administration so that property of great value that should be taxed is now relieved from this burden. These laws need to be revised by unbiased men with a state-wide vision.

If at the present time accurate figures could be obtained to show the amount of tax exempt property in the state, some constructive action might be taken by the present legislature. It is a fact, however, that no such tabulation ever has been made, and while some local boards of assessors have uncompleted lists of tax exempt property more or less accurate, other boards have no lists whatsoever. More attention has been given this matter in the cities where valuations run into larger figures than in smaller communities but I am of the opinion that the total amount of property in Maine tax exempt by law is larger than many citizens believe.

As an example of conditions, I call to your attention the fact that the city of Portland with a valuation of \$100,954,725, has not less than \$9,244,350 of property wholly exempt by law from taxation. This total is figured upon a low valuation and I believe that \$12,000,000 would more nearly represent the actual value of the property in question. This does not include many millions of dollars represented by mortgages, none of which are taxable. Moreover in this figure probably all the tax exempt property is not included. Compared with the population of Portland the cities of Bangor and Lewiston are in about the same situation and other cities and towns probably are in a similar position. It is very plain that whatever property is made tax exempt, the tax burdens of the property that is not so favored is proportionately increased.

I call to your attention the fact that according to careful estimates live stock to the value of \$3,000,000 is exempted from taxation; the exempted property of soldiers and sailors represents an equal amount, and so on through a list of forty or more items. The state valuation is \$672,767,742 and at a

conservative estimate \$500,000,000 of property is exempted by law under chapter ten, section six, of our revised statutes.

These exemptions need revision and some underlying principle should be discovered on which tax exemption should rest. It may be that some exemptions should be done away with altogether. Perhaps some limit should be placed upon the amount of property exempted in certain of the classes referred to. A regrouping also may be desirable. This matter should be looked into by broad minded men, uninfluenced by political ambitions or selfish motives.

I have thought of advocating the appointment of a recess committee of the legislature, as has been suggested by the legislative committee to which you referred the report of the board of state assessors. My experience, however, with the work of such committees is not altogether encouraging, for although in the past they have devoted a great deal of time to the study of the subjects placed in their charge, legislatures seldom have adopted any of their suggestions. Nor do I advocate the appointment of a permanent board or commission.

The statistics required must be collected from 520 cities and towns, and as these will need to be tabulated and audited, I am of the opinion that the chairman of the board of state assessors and the state auditor should form the nucleus of whatever committee is created to undertake this work. In addition to these state officials, who would serve ex-officio, I believe it would be desirable for the governor to appoint not more than three citizens of the state, thoroughly qualified for the work, who would undertake it as a public duty, without receiving compensation for their services.

If such a committee is formed I believe that the next legislature will have before it the information it needs to form a definite policy in regard to the future of our tax exemption laws.

A reasonable sum should be appropriated to cover the expenses of this board. I bring this to your attention and ask

your serious consideration, for the time has arrived when this tax exemption problem should be studied with great care.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

Which was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March twenty-first, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

"RESOLVE, in Favor of a Bridge Between Howland and
Enfield."

This Resolve is one of the several relating to bridges that doubtless will be presented to me. There are certain features involved in one case that are not found in others. In the case before us the bridge is between two towns bordering on the Penobscot River. Repeatedly during the last two years these towns have applied to the Governor and Council for aid to repair this bridge. The Councilors and myself have gone into the matter carefully on each occasion, have looked into the valuation of the towns and have made inquiries as to their ability to raise money to keep the bridge in proper repair. We have been satisfied that the towns are in a position to handle this situation and consequently did not take money from the Contingent Fund as requested.

In one of the towns there is a large pulp mill and its heavy trucks cause most of the wear and tear on the bridge. It of course would be helpful if the State would assume the burdens of this bridge, and the towns thereby would be relieved either from increasing their taxes or issuing bonds. This, however, applies in every case where a town is unfortunate enough to have a large number of bridges within its borders. Gradually

the State is taking over control and responsibility of bridges, and every one that is added to the State's already heavy burdens makes it more difficult for the tax-payers to carry the load. Any thoughtful citizen can see what the future will be if the practice of placing these bridge bills upon the State continues without interruption. A community with a strong representation in the Legislature can avoid its responsibilities, while other communities not so favored must get along without assistance. I believe a principle is at stake in these bridge resolves, and although it hardly can be expected that the Legislature will consider each one on its merits I feel under obligation to withhold my approval in cases similar to the one now before me. Of course if the emergency is sufficiently pressing, money can be appropriated by the Legislature out of the special \$112,000 fund which the Legislature has in hand for just such cases as the one before us.

During this Legislative session I have felt it my duty to veto an ever increasing number of Acts and Resolves and have done so without any personal feeling or prejudice. Doubtless I shall be called upon to continue the course that I have entered upon. I want the legislators to understand that a Governor's position is very different from theirs. When he affixes his signature to a law it is made effective by his affirmative act. It is his law and he assumes a personal responsibility for it.

Legislators in passing laws give their approval as a rule in mass formation and each member takes but a fraction of a share of the responsibility for its enactment. No matter how trivial or how important, I shall not sign any measure unless I really approve, and am willing to accept full responsibility for it. In doing this I am but performing the duties imposed upon me by the Constitution of our State. I have no pride of opinion in these matters but am acting solely within my constitutional rights.

A Governor should not hesitate to take the lead and certainly he should not become a mere trailer in the procession. Perhaps it would be more comfortable for him if he should sit complacently in his office and say to himself that the Legis-

lators having passed certain laws he need not go against their wishes. This is the easier course to follow, but not one that appeals to the present Chief Executive. I have no patience with those who would avoid full responsibility for their decisions.

As the days go by and as Acts and Resolves are brought to me I shall consider each upon its merits and act accordingly. There will be no feeling of resentment on my part in case some of these are passed over my disapproval. I, however, am thinking of the folks at home and am doing my best to protect their interests. They are the ones who in a few months will be called upon to pay the bills that are now being enacted. If every Legislator could make a trip home between the time of the Governor's veto and the date that it comes before the House or Senate on the question of overriding his action, I believe there would be but few cases in which the Executive and Legislative branches finally would disagree. It should not be overlooked that overriding the Governor's veto does not necessarily close an incident. If any measure is of sufficient importance those interested in it easily may invoke the referendum and then the people themselves will decide whether they will sustain the Governor or the Legislature. The final decision on any such matter in such an event would be withheld until September, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

The accompanying resolve came from the House with the following endorsement:

"In House of Representatives, March 21, 1923.

The Governor having returned to the House today the above resolve without his signature and with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to reconsider it. After such reconsideration a ye and nay vote was had on the following question: 'Shall the resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' 136 voted in the affirmative and

5 in the negative, and accordingly two-thirds of the House thereby agreed to pass the resolve notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK H. HOLLEY,
Speaker."

The question being, "Shall this resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"; the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—28.

Those who voted in the negative were:
Messrs. SPENCER,—1.

The absentees were:
Messrs. BAILEY, HUSSEY,—2.

Twenty-eight having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative it was a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The resolve having been endorsed and signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Salaries and Fees."

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in Favor of Carlton Doak, Clerk, Hazel M. Menchen, Stenographer, and Kenneth F. Lee, Messenger, of Judiciary Committee of the Eighty-first Legislature."

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented "Resolve, in Favor of Kenneth F. Lee, for services as Clerk to the Committee on

State Lands and Forest Preservation, of the Eighty-first Legislature."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of Kenneth F. Lee for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Insane Hospitals of the Eighty-first Legislature."

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in Favor of H. G. Smallidge, Clerk to the Committee on State Sanatoriums."

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor of H. G. Smallidge, Clerk to the Committee on Salaries and Fees."

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Legal Affairs."

Mr. STEVENS of York presented "Resolve, in Favor of Irving W. Case, Clerk of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot the Senate voted to suspend the provisions of the order limiting the reception of bills, resolves and petitions to March sixth, and the same Senator presented "Resolve, in Favor of Miss Edith L. Soule, repealing Chapter Twenty-six, Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three," 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.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 251.)

"An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water." (Senate Doc. No. 258.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District." (Senate Doc. No. 259.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Smelts." (Senate Doc. No. 260.)

"An Act to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast." (Senate Doc. No. 261.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Clams in the Limits of the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York." (Senate Doc. No. 262.)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to License for Building a Fish Weir or Trap." (Senate Doc. No. 263.)

"An Act to Repeal Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen in Relation to Cumberland County Power and Light Company." (Senate Doc. No. 264.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Company." (Senate Doc. No. 265.)

"Resolve, for the Construction and Equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls." (Senate Doc. No. 266.)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for Airplane Forest Patrol," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten, of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Veterans of the Civil War Retired on Half Pay," (Senate Doc. No. 203), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Itinerant Vendors," (Senate Doc. No. 215), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Establishing the Maine School for the Blind," (Senate Doc. No. 187), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Removal of the Remains of Bertha May Dunlap, now Buried in the Smith Cemetery near Windham Center, and to Enlarge the Powers of the Windham Cemetery Association," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-six, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter Seven and Two Hundred and Six, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Retirement and Compensation of Judges," (Senate Doc. No. 144), reported that legislation is inexpedient as the matter is covered by other legislation.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to Control the Sale and Use of Pistols and Revolvers," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Furnish Funds for the Burial of the Bodies of Veterans of the Late War, Which have been Brought from a Foreign Land to the State of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by Federal and State statutes.

Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Purchase of Lobsters with Eggs Attached," (Senate Doc. No. 209), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STEVENS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for Concurrent Jurisdiction Over Fishways," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SARGENT, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two, Chapter Four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Wharves and Fish Weirs," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is contained in another bill.

Mr. STEVENS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and One, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-one, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SARGENT, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relative to the Cultivation and Propagation of Clams," (Senate Doc. No. 221), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six, of Chapter Eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maine Forestry District," (Senate Doc. No. 134), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "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, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Public Laws, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relative to the Slash Law," (House Doc. No. 181), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-

seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State," (Senate Doc. No. 207), 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. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-seven of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Assessors Making Abatements and Recording and Reporting Abatements," (Senate Doc. No. 216), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-three of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and Repealing Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to same Subject," (Senate Doc. No. 210), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bills given their first reading and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Adoption," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft," (Senate Doc. No. 224), re-

ported 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. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Change the Board of Directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind," (Senate Doc. No. 37), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the bill given its first reading, tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Mrs. Cora V. Swift of Portland," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Purchase and Install a New Engine in the State Boat 'Pauline'," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY, from the same Committee, on "Resolve to Appropriate Money to Pay for Egg Lobsters Purchased in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CROXFORD, from the Committee on State Sanatoriums, on "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," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act Amending Section Thirty-three and Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Disposal of Intoxicating Liquors Declared Forfeited," (Senate Doc. No. 190), 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, Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight, of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 52), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Establish a Ferry Across Somes Sound Between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bills and resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Regulation of Advertising Signs in Public View," (Senate Doc. No. 12), reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) CRAM,
POWERS,
MARTIN,
CLARKE,
HOLMES,
MORRISON,
SIDDALL.

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) BREWSTER,
HALE,
OAKES.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the Senate voted to accept the majority report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on State Sanatoriums submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve, Providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition." (House Doc. No. 208.)

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Station." (House Doc. No. 215.)

Which resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook." (House Doc. No. 394.)

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock the resolve was laid upon the table pending the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and especially assigned for tomorrow.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Second Paragraph of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds." (House Doc. No. 395.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended

by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salary of County Attorney of Lincoln County." (House Doc. No. 396.)

"An Act Authorizing the City of Portland to Construct a Fire Station Upon Public Grounds." (House Doc. No. 397.)

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville." (House Doc. No. 398.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison, for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 399.)

"An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District." (House Doc. No. 400.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapters Two Hundred and Fourteen, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine and Two Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of County Treasurer of Lincoln County." (House Doc. No. 401.)

Which bill was read a second time and on motion by Mr. SARGENT of Hancock Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Entitled, 'An

Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor." (House Doc. No. 402.)

Which bill was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Spencer was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer." (House Doc. No. 403.)

Which bill was read a second time and on motion by Mr. WILSON was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock County." (House Doc. No. 404.)

"An Act to Revise the Military Law of the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 407.)

"An Act in Relation to Employees and Office Expenses of the Department of the Attorney General." (House Doc. No. 408.)

"An Act to Amend 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, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Sagadahoc." (House Doc. No. 409.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-one 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 by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County." (House Doc. No. 410.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Judicial Courts in the County of Sagadahoc." (House Doc. No. 411.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment." (House Doc. No. 412.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapters Two Hundred and Fourteen and Two Hundred and Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners." (House Doc. No. 413.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses." (House Doc. No. 414.)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Thirty-nine and One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County." (House Doc. No. 415.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Fees of Constables." (House Doc. No. 416.)

Which bill was read a second time and on motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

"Resolve, in Favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for Personal Service, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment." (House Doc. No. 417.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for Which Cities and Towns May Raise Money." (House Doc. No. 418.)

"An Act Relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches Thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin." (House Doc. No. 419.)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to the Alewife Fishery of the State of Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 151.)

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the State School Fund." (Senate Doc. No. 205.)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs." (Senate Doc. No. 222.)

"An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods." (Senate Doc. No. 227.)

"Resolve, in Favor of James P. Lewis, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (Senate Doc. No. 250.)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five.” (Senate Doc. No. 252.)

Which resolve was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed and especially assigned for tomorrow.

“An Act to Amend Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indian Tribes.” (Senate Doc. No. 253.)

“An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission.” (Senate Doc. No. 254.)

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process.” (Senate Doc. No. 255.)

“Resolve, in Favor of Samuel Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.” (Senate Doc. No. 256.)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education Thereof.” (Senate Doc. No. 257.)

Which resolve was read a second time and on motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed and especially assigned for tomorrow.

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

“Resolve, Amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Denominational, Sectarian, Parochial, or Religious Institutions and Purposes Until

December Thirty-one, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty, and so as to Prohibit such Appropriations after December Thirty-one, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty."

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the resolve was laid upon the table and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate the 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 and Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters." (House Doc. No. 335.)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the bill was laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate the bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquor." (Senate Doc. No. 54.)

Mr. SPENCER of York presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twelve of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to Disorderly Houses," (House Doc. No. 203), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine,'" (House Doc. No. 248), and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the resolve was again laid upon the table for further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

The President laid before the Senate the Veto Message of the Governor on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Board of State Assessors," (Senate Doc. No. 94), together with the accompanying bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"; the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SPEIRS, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON,—26.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. SPENCER, FARRINGTON,—2.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, HUSSEY, SMITH,—3.

Twenty-six Senators having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative it was a vote that the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The bill having been endorsed and signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the rules were suspended and on further motion by the same Senator

the order relative to a Recess Committee to consider the reorganization of the Judicial System of the State was taken from the table by unanimous consent and subsequently unanimous consent was granted to the Senator from Cumberland to withdraw the order.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Forty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of the Treasurer of York County," (House Doc. No. 387), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator it was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. D. H. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Monday afternoon, March twenty-sixth at four thirty o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

House Papers:

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Armory at Lewiston."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee in

concurrence and especially assigned for Monday, March twenty-sixth.

"Resolve, in Favor of Esther M. Sylvester, Clerk of the House Committee on Engrossed Bills."

"Resolve, in Favor of Roy S. Bacon for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture of the 81st Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs."

"Resolve, in Favor of Dorothy Hewins, Clerk to the Committee on Education."

"Resolve, in Favor of J. F. Wood, Secretary of Committee on Education for Expense Incurred by Committee Visiting the University of Maine."

"Resolve, in Favor of Bernice Parker, Clerk to the Committee on Pensions."

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

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, for the Publication of the Reports of the Attorney General, and Making Appropriation Therefor," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Judges of Municipal Courts being Attorneys at Law and Exempting the Eastport Municipal Court from its Provisions," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for a Full Time State Highway Commission, Amending Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to State Highways," (House Doc. No. 266), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles," (House Doc. No. 308), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relative to the Taxation of Motor Vehicles," (House Doc. No. 303), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three, Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Motor Vehicles," (House Doc. No. 305), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Employer's Insurance Policies," (House Doc. No. 309), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Employer's Insurance Policies," (House Doc. No. 302), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Naturopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Creating the State Board of Podiatry," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act in Regard to Discharge of Mortgages," (House Doc. No. 310), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Re-enact Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to When no Succession Tax Shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association," reported that the same ought not to pass, as same subject matter is covered in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Mattresses, Pillows, Cushions, Quilts, or Similar Articles," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Width of Tires on Animal Drawn Vehicles Used for Carrying Heavy Loads on Ways and Bridges," (House Doc. No. 269), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Laying out of Public Landings," (House Doc. No. 239), 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 Use 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 bill "An Act Amending Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Automobiles," (House Doc. No. 268), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-eight, Pub-

lic Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Use of Flag," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Control the Possession, Sale, and Use of Pistols and Revolvers, to Provide Penalties, and for Other Purposes," reported that the same ought not to pass, subject matter covered in another bill.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee to Consider the Cole Report, on bill "An Act Relative to the Duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings," (House Doc. No. 431), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for Re-drafting Plan Book," (House Doc. No. 421), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Constitute Ganneston Park a Game Sanctuary," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Constitute Ganneston Park, in the Cities of Augusta and Hallowell, in Kennebec County, a Game Sanctuary," (House Doc No. 429), and that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three 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 Employment of Guides by Non-residents in Certain Cases," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 428), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-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 Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Transportation of Fish Under Tag

Without the Owner Accompanying the Same," (House Doc. No. 420), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Pertaining to the Right to Kill Dogs," (House Doc. No. 95), reported the same in a new draft, Under the same title, (House Doc. No. 381), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Costs to be Taxed for Parties and Attorneys," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 426), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve in Favor of the State Park Commission," (House Doc. No. 422), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Preference or Rebate as to Rates for Service," (House Doc. No. 321), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 427), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on "Resolve, in Favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 430), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes," (Senate Doc. No. 156), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title. (House Doc. No. 423), 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 twenty-sixth assigned for their second reading.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of An Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men," reported the same in a new

draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 424), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve was read once, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford was laid upon the table pending assignment of a time for second reading.

The majority from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Undertakers," (Senate Doc. No. 76), reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) BREWSTER,
 POWERS,
 CRAM,
 HALE,
 MORRISON,
 CLARKE,
 OAKES,
 SIDDALL,
 HOLMES.

The minority from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) MARTIN.

Came from the House, the majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the Senate voted to accept the majority report ought not to pass in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines." (Senate Doc. No. 249.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopt House Amendment "A," and pass the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Seventy-three, Two Hundred and Eleven and Two Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Section Fifty-one, Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court." (House Doc. No. 382.)

In the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Came from the House, that branch voting to insist on its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the House,

Messrs. SAUNDERS of Lubec,
WEEKS of Fairfield,
WING of Auburn.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and join the Committee of Conference. The President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. PUTNAM of Washington,
POWERS of Aroostook,
EATON of Oxford.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March twenty-second, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

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 Agricultural and Industrial Exposition Incorporated at West Springfield, Massachusetts.

This Resolve is similar to one passed by the Legislature two years ago and which I disapproved, the Legislature at that time having sustained my veto. The principal difference between this Resolve and the one of 1921 is that this contains a provision whereby certain private interests are to aid the State in the erection of the proposed building. This does not in any way remove the objections which I advanced in 1921; it but adds to their force for the more elaborate and costly the building the more it will cost the State of Maine to maintain it. This resolve is but the beginning of a great, unwarranted and continuing outlay of the taxpayers' money.

Our State Government is overwhelmed with appeals for funds with which to construct buildings at the State Prison at Thomaston, at the Mens' Reformatory at South Windham, at the State Reformatory for Women, at both the Augusta and Bangor Insane Hospitals, at the Home for the Feeble Minded, and at practically every institution that the State is supporting. We are struggling along under heavy burdens. It seems to me the height of folly for the State to put \$25,000, or in fact any sum of money whatsoever, into a building in Springfield, Mass., or anywhere else outside the borders of the State. The expenses involved in this project are endless, and the sum called for by this Resolve will be put the beginning of an annual outlay that is certain to mount to many thousands of dollars. I cannot think that this Legislature on sober second thought will pass this measure.

I have visited practically every large exposition that has been

given in this country since the Chicago Exposition in 1893. My experience has been that if I really want to see the principal worthwhile exhibits I invariably have gone through the large buildings where the exhibits are grouped together by hundreds. The smaller state buildings at these great expositions are frequented by tens of thousands daily. If an exhibitor desires to properly display his wares in the most favorable location he never goes to a state building to do so. This is the experience of all who have attended and exhibited at the principal exposition of the past thirty years.

State buildings usually become a loafing place for a few State officials and their friends and I can foresee just what will occur at Springfield, Mass., if this Resolve is passed. Our officials will be entertained by those of other states and will entertain in return. The taxpayers will pay the bills. For several years our Department of Agriculture has carried a very creditable exhibit to Springfield. In fact it has been one of the best state exhibits at that Exposition. This has been taken care of out of the regular departmental appropriation. It is now proposed not only to build this building but in addition thereto to pass a special appropriation of several thousand dollars to cover the expenses of the State's exhibits. This is a rapid and undue expansion of what at first was a proper and modest undertaking.

We have about fifty fairs within the State of Maine and every one of them must struggle to keep its head above water. These fairs are managed by patriotic citizens who devote their time to, and put their money into, them for the upbuilding of their respective communities. The State appropriated approximately \$15,000 a year to aid these fairs and the pitifully small stipends they thus receive help tide them over the hard places. You are now urged to make an initial outlay of \$25,000 to erect a State Building in Springfield, Mass., hundreds of miles away from home.

There is no reason why Maine should pay tribute to Massachusetts. The invitation extended to us is not unselfish. We are to furnish another attraction to boom Springfield and its Exposition. It is strange that the management of the Eastern States Exposition should incur the expense of maintaining a

representative at Augusta throughout this session. My only explanation is that they are of the opinion that once the State of Maine is committed to this project, it will continue to pour large sums of money into the coffers of their Exposition.

I stood before the people of Maine in 1922 on a platform of economy, and I am consistently endeavoring to live up to that platform. In an attempt to bring the various groups of this Legislature together a fortnight ago I invited into the Council Chamber the members of the Appropriation Committee, and the Senate and House Chairman of practically every committee that appropriates money. The whole question of the State's finances were discussed, as were the dangers of extravagant appropriations. The conference lasted two hours and adjourned until the day following. We all came together again and an arrangement was made that every committee making appropriations was to keep in touch with the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee. It was understood that if committees were in disagreement a serious effort would be made to harmonize differences of opinion. It was the opinion of most of those present that the State tax rate should not exceed 7 mills. It is unfortunate that these conferences were not productive of better results. From what recently has occurred it is apparent that the Legislature has adopted a platform of its own. Of course it is not difficult to override Executive disapproval, if those interested in different measures join together, but whatever happens the people themselves will decide upon the merits of the case.

It has been alleged that the Executive has interfered with the Legislative prerogatives. As a matter of fact there is no such thing as "Executive interference." This is but a phrase of those who fear for their particular projects. It is as much the right of the Executive to *veto* a bill, as it is the right of a legislator to *vote* for it. It is for each to do what he believes to be right and for the public interest.

It should not be overlooked that the Legislature is in session only for about three months. The members then return to their homes and leave the government of the State to the Chief Executive for a year and nine months. The administration is

known as the Governor's administration, and he must bear the blame of or take the credit for it, as the case may be.

In my opinion there is no valid reason for an excessive tax rate and the taxpayers of the State will hold us all responsible for what is done here during the next few days. You already have passed measures over the Executive veto that have added approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mill to the tax rate. In doing this you must account to the people not to the Governor. The Governor also must account to the people, not to the Legislature. If the present situation continues I fear that public disapproval will accumulate throughout the State, that it will not be possible to hold it in check, and that it will overwhelm those who are responsible for unwarranted appropriations.

In closing I desire to say that if the Legislature continues on its present course the tax rate of the State for 1924 and 1925, when our country is at peace, will certainly exceed the tax rate we had during the years of the recent war. I fear it will be embarrassing for those who in 1924 are to appeal to the voters of Maine for their suffrage to account for the condition in which the State will find itself.

No Resolve pending before this Legislature has as little merit in it as or has greater possibilities for extravagance than, the one I am returning to you.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

The question being, "Shall the resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"; the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON,—25.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. BEMIS, SPENCER, FARRINGTON,—3.

The absentees were :

Messrs. BAILEY, HUSSEY, PUTNAM,—3.

Twenty-five Senators, having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, it was a vote that the resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The resolve having been endorsed and signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Secretary of State.

The following communication was received :

“STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, March 22, 1923.

*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,

EDGAR C. SMITH

Deputy Secretary of State.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Entrance of Cattle into the State. Approved March 14, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Sale. Approved March 16, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of Chap-

ter Sixteen, Section Thirty-three of Chapter Forty, Section Fifty-two of Chapter Eighty-two and Section Eighty-two of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Armistice Day, November Eleventh. Approved Mar. 16, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Prosecutions for Violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Laws. Approved March 16, 1923.

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 Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Probate in Washington County. Approved March 16, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Hares and Rabbits. Approved March 16, 1923.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in Offices of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate in Kennebec County. Approved March 16, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus. Approved March 16, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One

Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Salaries of Registers of Probate. Approved March 16, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taking of Smelts. Approved March 19, 1923.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Commitments to the State Reformatory for Men. Approved March 19, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide Transportation for Pupils who Live on Islands on Which there are no Secondary Schools and from Which Regular Transportation Lines are Established. Approved March 19, 1923.

An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two and Ninety-four of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Procedure in Civil Cases, in Superior Courts. Approved March 19, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-nine of Chapter Three Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases. Approved March 19, 1923.

An Act to Promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding Thereof, and Repealing Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen. Approved March 20, 1923.

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Fiscal Year of the State. Approved March 21, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred

and Nineteen, Relating to Branch Railroad Tracks. Approved March 21, 1923.

An Act to Amend Sections Sixty-three and Sixty-four of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes. Approved March 21, 1923.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-four and Forty-five of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxes in Unincorporated Places. Approved March 21, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Screening of Lakes and Ponds. Approved March 21, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven 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 by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Use of Traps, Spears and Nets in Taking Fish in Inland Waters. Approved March 21, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Weight of Heavy Vehicles. Approved March 21, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Setting Aside of Verdicts by Single Justices. Approved March 21, 1923.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Providing for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors. Approved March 21, 1923.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Fourteen of the Public Laws of

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Protection of Deer in the Town of York. Approved March 21, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Foreclosure of Mortgages. App. March 21, 1923.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs. Approved March 21, 1923."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPENCER of York presented "Resolve, in Favor of Ralph W. Farris for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in Favor of Anne M. Clancy."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act for the Better Protection of Salmon, Shad, Alewives and Smelts." (Senate Doc. No. 267.)

"An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System." (Senate Doc. No. 268.)

"An Act Providing for Inspection, Registration and Safety of Vessels Engaged in Inland Navigation Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commissions. Sections Four to Sixteen, Inclusive, of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes

and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Repealed." (Senate Doc. No. 269.)

Which bills were each read once and Monday, March twenty-sixth assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Reading of the Bible in the Public Schools," reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance, and especially assigned for Wednesday, March twenty-eighth.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Relating to Deposits in Savings Banks," (Senate Doc. No. 165), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Accounting of Trust Officers in Probate Courts." (Senate Doc. No. 167), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Election of Officers," (Senate Doc. No. 214), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Chief Clerk to the Governor and Council, and Repealing Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 201), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Real Estate," (Senate Doc. No. 169), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act in Regard to the Practice in Probate Court," (Senate Doc. No. 182), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An

Act Relating to Proof of Claims," (Senate Doc. No. 168), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Commissioners on Claims Appointed by Judge of Probate," (Senate Doc. No. 183), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Appeal from the Judge of Probate," (Senate Doc. No. 184), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Payment of Legacies," (Senate Doc. No. 185), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators or Other Trust Officer by Whatever Title They May be appointed by Competent Authority," (Senate Doc. No. 170), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Administration Without Bond," (Senate Doc. No. 177) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment, Powers and Duties of Executors and Administrators," (Senate Doc. No. 179), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Registers of Probate," (Senate Doc. No. 178), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Port of Portland," (Senate Doc. No. 202), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. POWERS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Recording of Leases and Assignments or Discharges of Mortgages," (Senate Doc. No. 127), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CRAM from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relative to the Non-liability of the State for Damages," (Senate Doc. No. 158), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, as this subject is already covered by existing law.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen, Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lobster Licenses in York County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act Requiring an Excise Tax to be Paid on all Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco and Cigarette Papers Sold in this State," (Senate Doc. No. 162), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ADAMS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans," (Senate Doc. No. 223), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (Senate Doc. No. 130), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Real Estate of Non-resident

Owners," (Senate Doc. No. 172), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Payment of Legacies," (Senate Doc. No. 173), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Allowance to Minor Children," (Senate Doc. No. 175), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Commissioners on Disputed Claims in the Probate Court," (Senate Doc. No. 174), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Proof of Appointment," (Senate Doc. No. 171), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Who Shall Cite a Trust Officer to Account," (Senate Doc. No. 181), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Deposits in the County Treasury of Certain Sums of Money Derived from Estates in the Probate Court," (Senate Doc. No. 166), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Sessions of Probate Court," (Senate Doc. No. 176), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Waiver of Provisions of Will," (Senate Doc. No. 180), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bills each read once and Monday, March twenty-sixth assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled:

'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen," (Senate Doc. No. 68), 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. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act Permitting Sterilizing Operations in Certain Cases of Mental Disease and Feeble-Mindedness," (Senate Doc. No. 188), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and Monday, March twenty-sixth assigned for its second reading.

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Change the Name of Number Twenty-one Plantation in Hancock County, to Osborn Plantation," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The majority from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools," (Senate Doc. No. 58), reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) EMERY,
ALLEN,
SPEIRS,
BARWISE,
WOOD,
BREWSTER,
PIERCE,
DUDLEY,
HUTCHINSON.

The minority from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought not to pass.

(Signed) DORA B. PINKHAM.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the Senate voted to accept the majority report ought to pass, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the resolve read once and Monday, March twenty-sixth assigned for second reading.

Mr. CROXFORD from the Committee on Public Health submitted its final report.

Mr. SPENCER 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 bills and resolves:

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dog Fish'." (House Doc. No. 347.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk." (House Doc. No. 353.)

Which bill was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Change the Board of Directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind." (Senate Doc. No. 37.)

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-three of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Affected by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and Repealing Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two

Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to same Subject." (Senate Doc. No. 210.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-seven of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assessors Making Abatements and Recording and Reporting Abatements." (Senate Doc. No. 216.)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 251.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water." (Senate Doc. No. 258.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District." (Senate Doc. No. 259.)

"An Act to Repeal Sections Seventy-four, Seventy-five, Seventy-six and Seventy-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, and Enacting a New Law for the Better Protection of Smelts." (Senate Doc. No. 260.)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast." (Senate Doc. No. 261.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Clams in the Limits of the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York." (Senate Doc. No. 262.)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to License for Building a Fish Weir or Trap." (Senate Doc. No. 263.)

"An Act to Repeal Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred

and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Cumberland County Power and Light Company." (Senate Doc. No. 264.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Company." (Senate Doc. No. 265.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down, for concurrence.

"Resolve, for the Construction and Equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls." (Senate Doc. No. 266.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

The following bills and resolves were reported as truly and strictly engrossed:

"An Act Authorizing the Formation of Non-Profit, Co-operative Associations, With or Without Capital Stock, for the Purpose of Encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Agricultural Products Through Co-operation."

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to the Distribution of the Assets of an Insolvent Estate."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Change of Name of a Corporation."

"An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Its Bonds to the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Construct an Armory in the City of Lewiston."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Construct a Bridge Over the Tide-Waters to Joe Island Gut."

"An Act to Establish Close Time on Lobsters from a Point in a Straight Line from Bear Cove on the Western Side of Petit Manan Point to Little Black Ledge Directly North of Moulton's Ledge Spar Buoy to the Schoodic Island Whistling Buoy."

"An Act to Incorporate the Fall Brook Improvement Company."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Maine School for the Deaf."

"Resolve, in Favor of H. G. Smallidge for Services at the Organization of the House at the Eighty-first Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of W. M. Stuart, Postmaster of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of George A. Dow, Postmaster of the House of the Eighty-first Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of William A. Heal, Secretary of Committee on Sanatoriums."

"Resolve, in Favor of Warren Prouty."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Accept from the Executors of the will of John Prescott, Two Five Hundred Dollar United States Liberty Bonds in Lieu of the Legacy of One Thousand Dollars Left by Said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate the bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and

Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 54.)

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twelve of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to Disorderly Houses." (House Doc. No. 203.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo, a division being had, fifteen voting in the affirmative and eleven in the negative, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine'." (House Doc. No. 249.)

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Portland the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and join a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland,
SARGENT of Hancock,
SPENCER of York.

The President laid before the Senate 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 and Seventeen, and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters." (House Doc. No. 335.)

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the majority report, ought not to pass, and the minority report, ought to pass, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and to Amend and Re-enact Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House Doc. No. 62.)

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington, a division being had, eighteen voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, the majority report ought not to pass was accepted in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education Thereof." (Senate Doc. No. 257.)

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the matter was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Monday, March twenty-sixth.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook." (House Doc. No. 394.)

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was accepted, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the resolve, as amended, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five." (Senate Doc. No. 252.)

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the resolve was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Monday, March twenty-sixth.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Fees of Constables." (House Doc. No. 416.)

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve Amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Denomination, Sectarian, Parochial or Religious Institutions and Purposes Until December Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty, and so as to Prohibit such Appropriations After December Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty." (House Doc. No. 233.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, a division being had, seventeen voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, the resolve was laid upon the table and especially assigned for Wednesday, March twenty-eight.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Chiropractic, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act," (Senate Doc. No. 212), was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin the bill 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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage," (House Doc. No. 116), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 26, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. S. B. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March Twenty-three, read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in Favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of the Committee on Counties."

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

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act Additional to the Provisions of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Pasteurization of Milk and Cream and to Certified Milk," (House Doc. No. 291), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures," (House Doc. No. 355), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act Relating to Free High Schools," (House Doc. No. 299), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Providing for the Use of the English Language in this State," (House Doc. No. 298), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kingman, Penobscot County, Appropriating Money for the Building of a School House," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection of Secondary Schools," (House Doc. No. 114), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Providing for Full Time Service of State Officials," (House Doc. No. 154), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Motor Vehicles," (House Doc. No. 210), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one, of Chapter Two, and Section Seventeen, of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the State Auditor," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes, Relative to Collection of Taxes," (House Doc. No. 313), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes," (House Doc. No. 319), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Establish the Office of State Fire Marshal, Defining his Powers and Duties and Providing for the Maintenance of His Office Out of the Fees Collected, and not Otherwise," (House Doc. No. 158), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty of Chapter Fifty-three, Relating to Trans-

actions Between Insurance Companies or Agents," (House Doc. No. 318), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Prout's Neck Village Corporation," (House Doc. No. 72), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the rules were suspended, and on further motion by the same Senator it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

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. 374), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Education, on

Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy,

Resolve in Favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine,

Resolve in Favor of Berwick Academy,

Resolve in Favor of the Bluehill George Stevens Academy,

Resolve in Favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy, Bridgewater, Aroostook County, Maine,

Resolve in Favor of Bridgton Academy in North Bridgton for a Deficit in Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of Cherryfield Academy,

Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Institute for General Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of Erskine Academy for General Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy,

Resolve in Favor of Fryeburg Academy in the County of Oxford for Equipment, Repairs and General Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of Gould Academy,

Resolve in Favor of Hampden Academy for General Maintenance and Repairs,

Resolve in Favor of Hartland Academy,

Resolve in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Town of Charleston, Penobscot County,

Resolve in Favor of Leavitt Institute for General Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy for General Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of Limington Academy for General Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements,

Resolve in Favor of Litchfield Academy for General Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Maine,

Resolve in Favor of Monmouth Academy,

Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Nasson Institute,

Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute for Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy,

Resolve to Appropriate Money for the Maintenance of Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro,

Resolve in Favor of Parsonsfield Seminary for General Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton,

Resolve in Favor of Robert W. Traip Academy at Kittery,

Resolve in Favor of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women, Deering, Portland, Maine.

Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's College at Van Buren,

Resolve in Favor of Washington Academy for the Sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars for Maintenance for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three; and the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for Maintenance for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four,

Resolve in Favor of Westbrook Seminary, Portland, Maine,

Resolve in Favor of East Corinth Academy,

reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements," (House Doc. No. 432), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Marriage of Persons Infected with Syphilis," (House Doc. No. 117), reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Create the North Village Water Company in Town of New Portland," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Incorporate the North Village Water Company," (House Doc. No. 433), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven, of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House Doc. No. 435), 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.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Thirty-nine, and One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of County Commissioners, of Androscoggin County." (House Doc. No. 415.)

In the House, indefinitely postponed. In the Senate, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Came from the House, that branch voting to adhere to its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin 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,

Messrs. MORNEAU of Androscoggin,
HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
SMITH of Somerset.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance During the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, and July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five." (Senate Doc. No. 248.)

In the Senate, passed to be engrossed.

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of this State." (Senate Doc. No. 199.)

Came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and adopted House Amendment "A" in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration." (House Doc. No. 118.)

Came back from the House amended by House Amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Vinegar." (House Doc. No. 356.)

Came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The following communications were received:

“STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March twenty-first,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

‘An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.’

This Act grants to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company one of the most valuable water storage franchises in the State of Maine. It gives the said company the right to raise the water level of Chesuncook Lake $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet above its maximum level and the right to take or flow out any water powers belonging to private individuals below the Chesuncook Dam, or below the dam authorized by the Act. The right of eminent domain always has been jealously guarded by the Legislature, but this Act gives it away without restriction. The storage developments in this region are solely for private profit, and although a great industry has located there the fact remains that most of the rights of the people in water storage have been parted with forever in this vast section of Northeastern Maine.

The West Branch Company in the years gone by has been granted everything it has asked for and now seeks further privileges. In my opinion before any such grant is made the rights of the State should be taken into consideration, and the people of the State should share directly in the benefits that will accrue by reason of this increased storage capacity.

This franchise is very similar to that asked for by the Kennebec Storage Reservoir Company and my reasons for disapproving the latter franchise apply with equal force to the present. In the case before us the State already has parted with many valuable rights and certainly a halt should be called.

Before any additional privileges are granted the rights of the people should be defined, and a halt should be made in the granting of storage franchises until the proposed constitutional amendment is placed before the people. It is easy to give away these great franchises, but once alienated they never can be recalled. The chain of lakes that already has been deeded forever to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam comprises one of the greatest water storage reservoirs in Maine and its value runs into millions of dollars. It will not work a hardship upon the company in question if the charter it seeks is postponed until the people of the State are given the right to decide what they themselves desire to do in the water storage question. I shall not give my approval to any great water storage projects at this session of the Legislature, for the time has come when all these franchises should be denied until the people come into their own.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the message and accompanying bill were laid upon the table and especially assigned for consideration on Tuesday, March twenty-seventh.

“STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March twenty-second,
1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

This resolve calls for an appropriation of \$2,000. Under the general laws of our State a special fund is created the proceeds of which are used to aid societies and organizations that promote the agricultural interests of our State. This Fund

totals \$15,360.28. It is distributed among 42 different associations connected with the farming interests of the State. In my opinion the Seed Improvement Association should be treated just like all the others and any aid granted it should be taken from the fund referred to. It is not wise to pass special appropriations for these various organizations or give one of them special favors.

I call attention to the fact that the present Legislature has been unusually liberal in its appropriations to help our agricultural interests. The former appropriation of \$3,000 per year for seed and other work already has been doubled by this Legislature and made \$6,000 and a new item of \$15,000 per year for Seed Inspection has been passed and approved by the Governor.

In my opinion the various agricultural fairs and improvement associations that are doing good work should be treated alike, and to discriminate in favor of one at the expense of others is not desirable. If it is desirable to increase our State Stipend to our various fairs it would be well to raise the present assessment and give an increase to each of the organizations now struggling to maintain themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

The question being, "Shall the resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, HINCKLEY, MORISON, MORNEAU, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SPEIRS, STEVENS, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—22.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. SPENCER,—1.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, ELLIOT, EMERY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, PHILLIPS, SMITH, TREFETHEN,—8.

Twenty-two Senators having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was a vote that the resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The resolve having been endorsed and signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Secretary of State.

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 23, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir :

The Governor of the State having returned to the House :

"AN ACT to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health"
with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question :

"Shall the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken ; ten Representatives voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and fifteen in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk of the House."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 23, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House:

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase of 'Maine 1783-1815'" with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question:

"Shall the resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; fifty Representatives voted in the affirmative, and eighty-six in the negative, and accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln presented "Resolve, in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer of the Committee on Temperance."

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Irving W. Case for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maine School for the Deaf.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the resolve having been returned in compliance with the foregoing order, on motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the resolve was finally passed and also 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.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State." (Senate Doc. No. 270.)

"An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft." (Senate Doc. No. 271.)

"An Act Relating to Adoption." (Senate Doc. No. 272.)

"Resolve, to Appropriate Money to Pay for Egg Lobsters Purchased in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two." (Senate Doc. No. 273.)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Purchase and Install a New Engine in the State Boat 'Pauline'." (Senate Doc. No. 274.)

"An Act Amending Section Thirty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Disposal of Intoxicating Liquors Declared Forfeited." (Senate Doc. No. 276.)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control." (Senate Doc. No. 277.)

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Mrs. Cora V. Swift of Portland." (Senate Doc. No. 278.)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"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." (Senate Doc. No. 279.)

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the resolve was read once, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to Establish a Ferry Across Somes Sound Between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor." Senate Doc. No. 280.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen." (Senate Doc. No. 281.)

"An Act to Change the Name of Number Twenty-one Plantation in Hancock County, to Osborn Plantation." (Senate Doc. No. 282.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty, Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 283.)

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Veto message from the Governor:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March twenty-sixth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, in Favor of Warren Prouty.

This Resolve calls for an appropriation of \$5,600 to be paid to Warren Prouty of Veazie, the claim being that certain buildings belonging to Prouty were destroyed by fire alleged to have been started by an inmate of the Bangor State Hospital.

In 1921 the 80th Legislature passed a Resolve similar to the one before you, which provided for the payment of \$10,000 to the Austin W. Jones Company of Veazie to reimburse him for the loss of his buildings by fire alleged to have been started by the insane inmate herein referred to. I vetoed the Jones Resolve and my veto was sustained. During the last hours of the session, when affairs were in their usual confused state, another Resolve was introduced and passed, and under it permission was given the Jones Company to bring legal action against the State of Maine. This Resolve contained an unusual clause that escaped the attention both of the Attorney General and of the Chief Executive.

The clause above referred to contained the following language: "The liabilities of the parties shall be the same as the liabilities between individuals." By reason of this language the State was placed in an unfortunate legal position. Without question, those who drafted the permissive Resolve inserted the foregoing language for a purpose and the result was that the State was obliged to pay the sum of \$20,391.56 under a decision of the Court. Had the usual form of Resolve been adopted whereby the State allows itself to be sued by its citizens, the State's liabilities would have been fairly tested and a safe precedent would have been established.

Under the decision however that resulted from the unusual language of the Resolve, the State may be liable to endless suits if succeeding legislatures are willing to deliberately open the door as wide as the 80th Legislature unintentionally opened it.

The doctrine that the State of Maine is liable for the criminal acts of escaped or paroled inmates of its institutions, even though the State's servants and employees have not exercised due care in connection with such inmates, is dangerous and far-reaching. I do not believe the State's liability should be extended to cover these cases, nor do I believe that any material or legal obligation rests upon the State other than to allow the party who was damaged to sue the State under the

usual and long established practice. That was all the 80th Legislature intended to allow.

If the State is to be held liable in these cases, the claims that hereafter will be presented will run into vast sums of money. Already there are indications that other claims are being prepared and once the doors are opened there will be no end.

There is a doctrine in law that in some cases the loss must remain where it falls and it well may be that such a doctrine is applicable in the matter before us, where a sovereign State is concerned. I would grant the claimant the right to bring action against the State, notwithstanding the fact that our recent experiences in lawsuits have been most unfortunate. In the DeForrest Keyes claim the 80th Legislature allowed suit to be brought against the State and the State paid a verdict of \$40,263.12. The two permissions given by the 80th Legislature to sue the State cost the taxpayers \$60,654.58. If one mistake was made in 1921 there is no reason for another in 1923.

I feel confident it was not the intention of the 80th legislature to establish any such precedent as the Jones case, and if this Legislature gives Prouty a right to sue the State under the usual conditions the verdict of the Supreme Court will then furnish a precedent that future legislatures can rely upon.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Message and accompanying Resolve were laid upon the table and especially assigned for Tuesday, March twenty-seventh.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospitals for the Construction of New Floors in Wards C-2 and E-2" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Messrs. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, and PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the

State of Maine Authorizing the Conservation, Storage and Control of the Waters Within the State," (Senate Doc. No. 107), reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table and especially assigned for Tuesday, March twenty-seventh.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Property Exempt from Attachment," (Senate Doc. No. 91), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Authorizing the Formation of Non-profit, Co-operative Associations, With or Without Capital Stock, for the Purpose of Encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Fish Products Through Co-operation," (Senate Doc. No. 226), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Inheritance Taxes," (Senate Doc. No. 192), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquors Intended for Illegal Sale," (House Doc. No. 53), reported that the same ought not to pass, same subject being covered in other bills.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Proprietary Medicines, Drugs, Extracts, and Other Combinations for Beverage or Tippling Purposes," (Senate Doc. No. 95), reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is contained in other bills.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Define the Phrase 'Intoxicating Liquors,'" (Senate Doc.

No. 96), reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is contained in other bills.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Flavoring Extracts and Syrups as Intoxicating Liquors," reported that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter being contained in other bills.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five, Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Legal Size of Lobsters and Method of Measurement, in York County," (Senate Doc. No. 81), reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) SARGENT,
JORDAN,
GAMAGE,
LAMSON,
BAKER,
BOMAN.

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) LITTLEFIELD,
GOLDTHWAITE,
STEVENS,
EMERY.

Mr. STEVENS of York moved the acceptance of the minority report, and a division being had, ten Senators voting in the affirmative and ten in the negative, the President voted "No," and therefore the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the majority report, ought not to pass, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on

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

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

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston,

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid Healy Asylum, Lewiston,

Resolve in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum and Holy Innocent's Home, Portland, Maine,

Resolve in Favor of St. Louis' Home and School, Dunstan Heights, Maine,

Resolve in Favor of Children's Heart Work Society,

Resolve in Favor of Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta, for the years 1924 and 1925,

Resolve in Favor of York County Children's Aid Society of Saco,

Resolve in Favor of Augusta General Hospital,

Resolve Granting Aid to the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital,

Resolve in Favor of Appropriating Funds in Favor of the Bath City Hospital,

Resolve in Favor of Calais Hospital,

Resolve in Favor of Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston,

Resolve in Favor of Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville,

Resolve in Favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland, Maine,

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor,

Resolve in Favor of Gardiner General Hospital,

Resolve in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital,

Resolve in Favor of Madigan Memorial Hospital, Houlton, Maine,

Resolve Making Appropriation in Aid of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for the Fiscal Years 1923 and 1924,

Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital,

Resolve in Favor of Memorial Hospital, Bluehill, for Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital at Bridgton,

Resolve in Aid of Northern Maine General Hospital at Eagle Lake,

Resolve for the Maintenance of Old Town Hospital,

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Benefit of Penobscot General Hospital, Old Town, Maine,

Resolve in Favor of Presque Isle General Hospital,

Resolve Providing for Medical and Surgical Treatment and Care of Indigent Persons by Rumford Hospital Association at Rumford,

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston,

Resolve in Favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association of Biddeford,

Resolve in Favor of Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance,

Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford,

Resolve in Favor of the York Hospital in the Town of York,

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Good Samaritan Home Association, 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 and Repairs,

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

Resolve in Favor of the Home for Aged Women at Rockland,

Resolve Providing for Assistance to the Deaf by the Maine Mission for the Deaf.

Resolve in Aid of the Maine Institution for the Blind,

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 the title of "Resolve for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Certain Persons," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements," (House Doc. No. 185), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four and July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five," reported 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.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Banks in Particular Transactions," (Senate Doc. No. 186), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Entitled An Act to Encourage Co-operative Marketing," (Senate Doc. No. 219), 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. BREWSTER, from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland," (Senate Doc. No. 66), 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; on motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland one thousand copies were ordered printed.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Winter Harbor in Hancock County," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 61), 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 One Hundred and Seven of the Revised Statutes, Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors," (House Doc. No. 148), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Seventeen of Chapter Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors," 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 and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 62), 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-two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sale of Flavoring Extracts," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor," 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. STEVENS, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries submitted its final report.

Mr. BEMIS from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories submitted its final report.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Temperance submitted its final report.

Mr. SPENCER from the same Committee submitted a special 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 Section One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Pertaining to the Right to Kill Dogs." (House Doc. No. 381.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Transportation of Fish under Tag Without Owner Accompanying the Same." (House Doc. No. 420.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for Redrafting Plan Book." (House Doc. No. 421.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Park Commission." (House Doc. No. 422.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (House Doc. No. 423.)

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Costs to be Taxed for Parties and Attorneys." (House Doc. No. 426.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Preference or Rebate as to Rates for Service." (House Doc. No. 427.)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relat-

ing to the Employment of Guides by Non-residents in Certain Cases." (House Doc. No. 428.)

"An Act to Constitute Ganeston Park in the Cities of Augusta and Hallowell in Kennebec County, a Game Sanctuary." (House Doc. No. 429.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance." (House Doc. No. 430.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act Relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings." (House Doc. No. 431.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools." (Senate Doc. No. 58.)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Pensions." (Senate Doc. No. 130.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposits in the County Treasury of Certain Sums of Money Derived from Estates in the Probate Court." (Senate Doc. No. 166.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proof of Appointment." (Senate Doc. No. 171.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Sale of Real Estate of Non-residents or of Minors out of the State." (Senate Doc. No. 172.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Payment of Legacies." (Senate Doc. No. 173.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Commissioners on Disputed Claims in the Probate Court." (Senate Doc. No. 174.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Allowance to Minor Children." (Senate Doc. No. 175.)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sessions of Probate Court." (Senate Doc. No. 176.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Waiver of Provisions of Will." (Senate Doc. No. 180.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Who Shall Cite a Trust Officer to Account." (Senate Doc. No. 181.)

"An Act Permitting Sterilizing Operations in Certain Cases of Mental Disease and Feeble-Mindedness." (Senate Doc. No. 188.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Salmon, Shad, Alewives and Smelts." (Senate Doc. No. 267.)

"An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System." (Senate Doc. No. 268.)

"An Act Providing for Inspection, Registration and Safety of Vessels Engaged in Inland Navigation Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, and Repealing Sections Four to Sixteen Inclusive of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one." (Senate Doc. No. 269.)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds."

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Fire Protection."

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate for Taxes."

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Packing and Grading of Apples."

"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Seventy-five of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six, as Amended by Chapter Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight, as Amended by Chapters One Hundred and Sixty-four and Three Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Entitled 'An Act Creating the South Paris Village Corporation,' Relating to a Public Sewer for Said Corporation."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bail."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan."

"An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of Eighty-Thousand Dollars to Refund its Bonds now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four."

"An Act to Provide for the Designation and Registration of Farm Names."

"An Act to Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees Without Special Authorization."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Conspiracies."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, Providing Aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer."

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed 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.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Railroad Committee."

Which resolve was finally passed and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the State Armory at Lewiston."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education Thereof." (Senate Doc. No. 257.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for tomorrow, March twenty-seventh.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five." (Senate Doc. No. 252.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for tomorrow, March twenty-seventh.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the bill "An Act for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer," (House Doc. No. 403), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York, the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor'." (House Doc. No. 402.)

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland 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. RYDER of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the Senate voted to take a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to Close Time on Scallops for the Purpose of Correcting a Clerical Error."

The rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game of the 81st Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of Marjorie L. Lee."

"Resolve, in Favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of the Committee on State Prison."

"Resolve, in Favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk to the Committee on Interior Waters."

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

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes and Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clams, Oysters and Scallops," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act Prohibiting the Hunting or Trapping of Muskrats on Cobbosseecontee Stream and Tributaries Thereof, From the Outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in the Town of Manchester, County of Kennebec, to the Reservoir Dam at the New Mills, so-called, in the City of Gardiner, in Said County of Kennebec," also on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, Prohibiting the Hunting and Trapping of Muskrats in a Portion of Cobbosseecontee Stream, the Outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in Kennebec County, and a Certain Tributary Thereof," reported that the same be referred to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under his jurisdiction.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Muskrats in Royal River and Tributaries in the County of Cumberland," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Protection of Muskrats in Gardiner's Lake and Tributaries, in the Towns of East Machias, Whiting and Marion, in the County of Washington," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Mink and Muskrat in Winnegance Creek and Stream in the County of Sagadahoc," reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "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, and by Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fishing in a Portion of Rangeley Stream," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relative to Fishing in Little Kennebago Stream in the County of Franklin," reported

that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to 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 and by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Muskrats," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven 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 Protection of Foxes in York County," with petition of Harry E. Lunge and two hundred others, residents of York County, in favor of the passage of a law prohibiting the trapping of foxes in York County, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use or Possession of Rifles, or Shotguns Loaded with Buckshot or Slugs, in the Forests of the Eight Southern Counties of the State, during closed season on Deer therein," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty 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 Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Prohibiting the Taking of Trout in Lake Nequasset, and Certain Tributaries Thereto in the County of Sagadahoc," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One

Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Bounty on Bears," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, 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," (House Doc. No. 238), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for Safeguarding from Damage from Motor Vehicles," (House Doc. No. 306), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Proxies," (House Doc. No. 237), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Exempt Non-resident Vehicles from Registration and to Establish Reciprocal Exemptions with Other States," (House Doc. No. 195), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Protect and Conserve the Estates of Absentees," (House Doc. No. 198), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Storage of Water in Schoodic Lake," (Senate Doc. No. 83), reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Establish a Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court in the County of Cumberland," (House Doc. No. 107), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Building of Camp Fires," (Senate Doc. No. 67), 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 Establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park," (House Doc. No. 406), reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance, and especially assigned for March twenty-eighth.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Providing for the Protection of Roadside Trees," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Create a State Road Fund, and Amending Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen," (House Doc. No. 273), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Travelling Circuses," (House Doc. No. 152), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 384), and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY,
NICHOLS,
ARCHIBALD
HUSSEY,
SAUNDERS,
WEEKS,
WING,
BUZZELL,
GARDINER.

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) MAHER.

The majority report, ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, Authorizing the Attorney General to Procure Pictures of Former Attorneys General and Appropriating Money Therefor," (House Doc. No. 442), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Historic Block House at the Junction of the St. John River and the Fish River at Fort Kent," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 436), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, in Relation to the Attorney General," (House Doc. No. 443), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Time of Electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns Comprising School Unions," (House Doc. No. 264), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (House Doc. No. 449), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Issuing of Burial and Transportation Permits by Sub-registrars," (House Doc. No. 441), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, Relative to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner," (House

Doc. No. 84), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 448), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purchase of Sewers by Towns," (House Doc. No. 316), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to enable the Town of Kennebunk to Purchase an Existing Private Sewer or Drain," (House Doc. No. 447), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Bonds for the Construction of School Houses in the City of Lewiston," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 437), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Maine for Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 445), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Incorporation of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company, and the Issue of Stock by it," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 446), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association," (House Doc. No. 440), 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 second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 380), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve to Increase the Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon," (House Doc. No. 165), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of State Pension for Levi Holden," (House Doc. No. 166), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same committee on "Resolve to Increase the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery," (House Doc. No. 167), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mary A. Grant of Etna," (House Doc. No. 177), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mary E. Ames of Stockton Springs for State Pension," (House Doc. No. 178), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension," (House Doc. No. 179), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Six, Nine and Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Auxiliary State Forests," (House Doc. No. 439), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Real Estate Where Taxed," (House Doc. No. 322), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act for Expediting Highway and Bridge Construction Work Under Legislative Appropriations," (House Doc. No. 438), 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 second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report and accompanying resolve were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled 'An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of Dog Fish'." (House Doc. No. 347.)

By the House the bill was indefinitely postponed and by the Senate passed to be engrossed 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 named as House members on such a committee

Messrs. ROGERS of Rockland
LAMSON of So. Portland
DOUGLAS of Lamoine.

Mr. WILSON of Aróostook moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House. A division being had, nine Senators voting in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference. The President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland
BUZZELL of Waldo
EMERY of Washington.

"Resolve in Favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium at Presque Isle, Aroostook County for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements." (Senate Doc. No. 245.)

This Resolve was passed to be engrossed by the Senate in concurrence with the House.

It now comes from the House that branch having reconsidered their former action in passing the Resolve to be engrossed and adopted House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee to Consider the Cole Report, on bill "An Act Relating to the Government of State Institutions," (Senate Doc. No. 119), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Police Commissioner for the City of Lewiston," (Senate Doc. No. 59), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the same subject matter is covered in another bill.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee to Consider the Cole Report, on bill "An Act to Constitute the State Superintendent of Schools a Member, Ex-officio, of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Encourage and Provide for a System of Uniform Accounting in Cities, Towns and Village Corporations," (Senate Doc. No. 89), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Report "A" from the Joint Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Provide for Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich," (Senate Doc. No. 29), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) ADAMS
CARLTON
BARTLETT
SMITH
STORY
BECKETT
DUNN
STEVENS
DRAKE

Report "B" from the same Committees, on the same subject matter, reporting that it ought not to pass.

(Signed) SPENCER
BLAISDELL
DUNBAR
HEAL
KEEF
LUDGATE
KEENE
HODGKINS
GRANVILLE

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and especially assigned for Wednesday, March twenty-eighth.

Report "A" from the Joint Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich," (Senate Doc. No. 30), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) CARLTON
BARTLETT
DRAKE
BECKETT
STORY
STEVENS
DUNN
ADAMS
SMITH

Report "B" from the same Committees, on the same subject matter, reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) SPENCER
BLAISDELL
DUNBAR
HEAL
KEEF
LUDGATE
HODGKINS
GRANVILLE
KEENE

On motion by Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc, both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report, and five hundred copies of the resolve in new draft ordered printed.

The majority of the Joint Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine

Kennebec Bridge," (Senate Doc. No. 72), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) SPENCER
BLAISDELL
LUDGATE
HEAL
KEEF
KEENE
HODGKINS
GRANVILLE
BECKETT

The minority of the same Committees, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) ADAMS
STEVENS
CARLTON
BARTLETT
SMITH
DUNBAR
DUNN
STORY

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report, and especially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March twenty-eighth.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum." (House Doc. No. 374.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements." (House Doc. No. 432.)

"An Act to Incorporate the North Village Water Company." (House Doc. No. 433.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and

Seventeen, Relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House Doc. No. 435.)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act for the Better Protection of Banks in Particular Transactions." (Senate Doc. No. 186.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State." (Senate Doc. No. 270.)

"An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft." (Senate Doc. No. 271.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Adoption." (Senate Doc. No. 272.)

"Resolve, to Appropriate Money to Pay for Egg Lobsters Purchased in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two." (Senate Doc. No. 273.)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Purchase and Install a New Engine in the State Boat 'Pauline'." (Senate Doc. No. 274.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Disposal of Intoxicating Liquors Declared Forfeited." (Senate Doc. No. 276.)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control." (Senate Doc. No. 277.)

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Mrs. Cora V. Swift of Portland." (Senate Doc. No. 278.)

"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." (Senate Doc. No. 279.)

"An Act to Establish a Ferry Across Somes Sound Between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor." (Senate Doc. No. 280.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen." (Senate Doc. No. 281.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was read a second time and laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed, and especially assigned for Wednesday, March twenty-eighth.

"An Act to Change the Name of Number Twenty-one Plantation, in Hancock County, to Osborn Plantation." (Senate Doc. No. 282.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty, Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 283.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of

Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine and Two Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of County Treasurer of Lincoln and Hancock Counties."

"An Act Relating to the Expenditures of the Department of Public Schools."

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines."

"An Act to Amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind."

"An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District."

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 Ten of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage."

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland, the bill was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Fees of Constables."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by

Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of the Treasurer of York County."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Judicial Courts in the County of Sagadahoc."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds."

"An Act to Amend 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, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Sagadahoc."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock County."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salary of County Attorney of Lincoln County."

"An Act Authorizing the City of Portland to Construct a Fire Station upon Public Grounds."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-one 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 by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapters Two Hundred and Fourteen and Two Hundred and Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners."

"An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses."

"An Act Relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches Thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for Which Cities and Towns may Raise Money."

"An Act in Relation to Employees and Office Expenses of the Department of the Attorney General."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Falsely Assuming to be an Officer."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville."

"Resolve, in Favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison, for State Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment."

"Resolve, in Favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Equipment."

"Resolve, in Favor of Miss Edith L. Soule, Repealing Chapter Twenty-six, Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Veto Message of the Governor on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," (House Doc. No. 227), was taken from the table.

The question being, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" The roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—26.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. BREWSTER, CLARK, SPENCER,—3.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, ELLIOT,—2.

Twenty-six Senators having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative it was a vote that the bill pass and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The bill having been endorsed and signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Secretary of State.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five," (Senate Doc. No. 252.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, "Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education Thereof." (Senate Doc. No. 257.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Joint Committees on Judiciary and on Interior Waters on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Authorizing the Conservation, Storage and Control of the Waters Within the State," (Senate Doc. No. 107), reporting that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland moved that the bill be substituted for the report of the Committee. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of those present, and the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. BREWSTER, CLARK, CRAM, SPEIRS,—4.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CROXFORD, EATON, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, SPENCER, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—24.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, ELLIOT, KIRSCHNER,—3.

Four Senators having voted in the affirmative and twenty-four in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the report of the Committee, ought not to pass, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the Veto Message from the Governor on "Resolve in Favor of Warren Prouty," (Senate Doc. No. 241.)

The question being, "Shall this resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" The roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, BEMIS, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BREWSTER, KIRSCHNER, PUTNAM, SPEIRS, SPENCER, STEVENS, TREFETHEN,—8.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, ELLIOT,—2.

Twenty-one Senators having voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative it was a vote that the resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The resolve having been endorsed and signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the report from the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Marriage of Persons Infected with Syphilis," (House Doc. No. 117), that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator a division being had, eighteen voting in the affirmative and ten in the negative the report and accompanying bill were indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the Joint Order limiting the time for the introduction of petitions, bills and resolves was suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to allow the town of Ashland to hold its annual town meeting for the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three in the month of April instead of in March, as required by law," 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.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Relative to Deputy Clerk of Courts," and moved that the order regarding the introduction of petitions, bills and resolves be suspended. A division being had, two Senators voting in the affirmative and twenty-four in the negative, the motion did not prevail. Subsequently, unanimous consent having been given, the Senator withdrew the bill.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in Favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of Library Committee."

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

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Committee on Education, on "Resolve Granting a Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray, Maine," re-

ported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 454), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, to Provide a Teacher's Pension of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars a Year for Fannie Marble," (House Doc. No. 462), reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Appropriation for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School," (House Doc. No. 460), 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 was laid upon the table pending assignment of a time for second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Conveyances not Effectual Against Others Unless Recorded," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 455), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 456), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Mines and Mining, on bill "An Act Providing for the Location and Operating of Mines," (House Doc. No. 463), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and Purchase by Milo Electric Light and Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of the Sebec Dam Company," (Senate Doc. No. 84), reported the same in a new draft,

under the same title, (House Doc. No. 458), and that it 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 Taxation, on

"Resolve, Amending Section Eight of Chapter Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-six of the Constitution Providing for a Tax Upon Income Derived From Intangible Property," (House Doc. No. 184), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, that branch having substituted the resolve for the report, the resolve having been read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance and especially assigned for tomorrow, March twenty-ninth.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Eleven, of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, in Regard to Forest Land Exempted From Taxation," (House Doc. No. 213), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District,' and to Limit and Define the Powers of the Trustees of Said Portland Water District in Certain Things." (House Doc. No. 163.)

In the Senate passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Came from the House, that branch voting to adhere to its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate

Messrs. BREWSTER of Cumberland,
MORISON of Penobscot,
ELLIOT of Knox.

“Resolve, in Favor of the State Armory at Lewiston.”

In the Senate referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Came from the House, that branch insisting on its former action whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the House

Messrs. HAMILTON of Caribou,
GARDINER of Gardiner,
ATWOOD of Portland.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate voted to adhere.

The following communications were received:

“STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 27, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House:

“An Act to Amend Section 21 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1921, Relating to Time of Payments of Excise Tax on Railroads”

with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question:

“Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?”

A yea and nay vote was taken; twenty-eight Representatives

voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and six in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 27, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
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of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir :

The Governor of the State having returned to the House :

"An Act to Accept the Provisions of the Congress of the United States Approved November 23, 1921, Entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes'"

with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question :

"Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken ; forty-seven Representatives voted in the affirmative, and eighty-six in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in Favor of Julian K. Croxford for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Public Health."

Mr. ALLEN of York presented "Resolve, in Favor of Charles S. Buckley for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Taxation."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, That one thousand additional copies be printed of new drafts of Portland charters.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

✓ "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty, Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Winter Harbor in Hancock County." (Senate Doc. No. 284.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 285.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 286.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Seventeen of Chapter Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 287.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor." (Senate Doc. No. 288.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements." (Senate Doc. No. 289.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, and July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five." (Senate Doc. No. 290.)

"An Act Entitled An Act to Encourage Co-operative Marketing." (Senate Doc. No. 291.)

"Resolve, for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Certain Persons." (Senate Doc. No. 292.)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty of Chapter Eighty-two, Revised Statutes, Relating to Superior Court for the County of Cumberland," (Senate Doc. No. 218), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Prevent Crime by Persons Masked or Disguised," (Senate Doc. No. 2), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Regulating the Use of Double Runner Sleds," 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 two communications from the State Auditor presenting certain claims against the State of Maine, reported a "Resolve Authorizing the Payment of Certain Deficiencies," 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.

Messrs. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and SARGENT from the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five," (House Doc. No. 186,) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Messrs. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters and BUZZELL from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to continue the Maine Water Power Commission, Created by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and to Increase its Duties and Powers and to Provide for the Creation of Corporations Which May Undertake the Conservation, Storage and Control of Waters Within the State," (Senate Doc. No. 147), reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled, 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission'," and that it 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.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Agriculture submitted its final report.

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Mines and Mining submitted its final report.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Taxation 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:

"Resolve, to Increase the Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon." (House Doc. No. 165.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Levi Holden for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 166.)

"Resolve, to Increase the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery." (House Doc. No. 167.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary A. Grant for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 177.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary E. Ames of Stockton Springs for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 178.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension." (House Doc. No. 179.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Time of Electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns Comprising School Unions." (House Doc. No. 264.)

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Real Estate Where Taxed." (House Doc. No. 322.)

"An Act to Provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses." (House Doc. No. 380.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Traveling Circuses." (House Doc. No. 384.)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Historic Block House at the Junction of the St. John River and the Fish River at Fort Kent." (House Doc. No. 436.)

"An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Bonds for the Construction of School Houses in the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 437.)

"An Act to Expedite Highway and Bridge Construction Work Under Legislative Appropriations." (House Doc. No. 438.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Six, Nine and Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Auxiliary State Forests." (House Doc. No. 439.)

"An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association." (House Doc. No. 440.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Issuing of Burial and Transportation Permits by Sub-registrars." (House Doc. No. 441.)

"Resolve, Authorizing the Attorney General to Procure Pictures of Former Attorneys General and Appropriating Money Therefor." (House Doc. No. 442.)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Attorney General." (House Doc. No. 443.)

"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles." (House Doc. No. 445.)

"An Act Relating to the Incorporation of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company and the Issue of Stock by it." (House Doc. No. 446.)

"An Act to Enable the Town of Kennebunk to Purchase an Existing Private Sewer or Drain." (House Doc. No. 447.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, Relating to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner." (House Doc. No. 448.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company." (House Doc. No. 449.)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for the Reading of the Bible in the Public Schools," reporting that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the bill was substituted for the report and the bill was laid upon the table for printing.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House proposing a joint convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of listening to an address by the Honorable W. W. Husband, of Washington in the District of Columbia, United States Commissioner General of Immigration.

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.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

The President presented to the Convention the Honorable William W. Husband, United States Commissioner General of Immigration, who thereupon addressed the Convention.

.. (For the remarks of the Commissioner see Legislative Record.)

At the conclusion of the address, 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 the President.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve Amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Denominational, Sectarian, Parochial or Religious Institutions and Purposes Until December Thirty-one, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty and so as to Prohibit Such Appropriations after December Thirty-one, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty." (House Doc. No. 233.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the resolve was again laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate the majority and minority reports from the Joint Committees on Public Utilities and on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Kennebec Bridge," (Senate Doc. No. 72), the majority reporting in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, and the minority reporting ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report, and the new draft ordered printed.

The President laid before the Senate the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen." (Senate Doc. No. 281.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report "A" and report "B" from the Joint Committees on Public Utilities and on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Provide for Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich." (Senate Doc. No. 29), report "A" reporting the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, and report "B" reporting that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc report "A" was accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the "Resolve Amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to Limit Appropriations for Denominational, Sectarian, Parochial or Religious Institutions and Purposes Until December Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty and so as to Prohibit such Appropriations after December Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty," (House Doc. No. 233), was taken from the table.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland moved that the resolve be finally passed, a division being had, eleven Senators voting in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, the resolve failed of a passage.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the Senate voted to take a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park," (House Doc. No. 406), reporting that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland moved that the bill be substituted for the report, and the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of those present, the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. BREWSTER, CRAM, SPENCER,—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, BEMIS, BUZZELL, CLARK, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—23.

The absentees were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BAILEY, CARLTON, MORNEAU, SPEIRS,—5.

Three Senators having voted in the affirmative and twenty-three in the negative the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the report of the Committee was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec rose to a question of personal privilege, stating that he felt that the address of the Executive regarding the Veto of the bill known as the "Kennebec Reservoir Company" bill impugned the motives of the Legislature. He was granted permission to address the Senate, and he presented the following resolution:

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

Whereas, the message of the governor in support of his veto of the Kennebec Reservoir Company charter and his proclamation following the passage of the same over his veto bring in question the integrity of the members of this legislature,

Resolved: That the publication by Honorable Percival P. Baxter, Governor, of an official proclamation demanding that the Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company be referred to the people at an election to be held in September, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, notwithstanding its passage by majorities of twenty-two to seven and one hundred and twenty-one to twenty-five in the two Houses, respectively, and his message in support of his veto of that measure before it was

finally passed by the above majorities, demand a formal statement by this legislature. Such a statement is necessary in order that the people of this state, to whom that proclamation was directed, and whose fortunes rather than the fortunes of any individual or group of individuals are most deeply involved, may not be misinformed by hasty or an incomplete presentation of the issue; and be it further

Resolved: That the following statement and recommendation be, therefore, adopted, spread upon the journals of these two Houses, and respectfully recommended to the attention of the citizens of this state:

THE GOVERNOR'S CHARGES

Governor Baxter, in his veto message, charged those who voted in support of the bill with unfaithfulness to their oaths of office, and characterized the charter as an attempt to obtain from the state valuable property and rights without making just compensation and otherwise to the great disadvantage of the public. In substance, he charges the proponents of the bill with an attempt to defraud the state; and the members of this legislature with ignorantly or corruptly permitting such fraudulent purposes to be consummated.

This makes the merits of the bill, its objects and the manner in which they are sought to be accomplished, a direct issue.

WHAT IS PROPOSED

The fact that the bill has been unanimously reported by a special joint committee consisting of the Judiciary and Interior Waters Committees, after a widely advertised public hearing at which no opposition appeared, and that it was passed by overwhelming majorities in both Houses after debate in both, and that it was again passed over the veto by the majorities first above stated, this fact raises a fair presumption in favor of the merits of the bill, it being assumed that the members of this legislature, as well as the governor, are naturally moved by honorable motives. But the legislature does not shrink from an inquiry into the merits of the measure; it invites it.

The purpose of the charter is to enable the owners of the principal water-power driven industries on the Kennebec river

to provide, entirely at their own expense, for the storage of the flood waters of the Dead River basin so that they may be available for use when otherwise there would be low water in the Kennebec and production reduced or made more expensive and labor thrown out of employment.

Now, twelve billion cubic feet of flood waters which are annually precipitated upon the Dead River storage area flow down the Kennebec river to the sea at a time when general high water prevents its utilization. At other seasons of the year the water in the Kennebec and its tributaries is so low that production has to be curtailed and labor thrown out of employment. For example, during the early months of the present winter more than \$30,000 in wages were lost at the Lockwood mills, in Waterville, alone, and great losses both in production and wages were suffered in the paper industries at Madison and Waterville. Where operations are conducted by the combined use of water and steam, the extra expense enters into the final cost and must be paid by ultimate consumer's or constitute a serious impediment to the industries of this state in competition with those located in other states nearer the markets and the sources of raw materials.

Briefly, this is the situation which the bill undertakes to remedy by saving these waters when they are not needed, for use when they are needed. It will add to the useful resources of the Kennebec basin, without taking away from it any of the storage it now has, nearly one-half as much—40% to be exact—as all of its present storage above Bingham; three quarters as much as the entire Rangeley Lake system furnishes the Androscoggin basin; 40% of all of the present storage on the Androscoggin river and its headwaters; one-half as much as Ripogenus now furnishes the Penobscot industries, more than three times as much as all of the existing storage on the Saco river.

And this is solely a saving of what is now annually being wasted.

So much for the primary objects of the bill.

NOW AS TO THE METHOD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Business industries on the Kennebec River, appreciating what this means to the most successful operation of their plants,

propose to develop this storage by building a reservoir dam on the Dead river, at the head of Long Falls, from which the stored waters will be turned into the Kennebec when they are needed to run the mills to capacity, exactly as is now being done with the Rangeley lakes and the Aziscohos storage on the Androscoggin and with the West Branch storage on the Penobscot.

They propose to furnish private capital for the entire expense of the development and for the entire cost of maintenance and operation after it is completed. They cannot, and do not ask for authority to compel any individual or corporation to contribute against his will. They cannot, and do not ask for authority to require any benefited owner, large or small, to pay any compensation for the benefits received.

Those benefits will be enjoyed by all of the industries and all of the water powers on the Kennebec river because all suffer from low water at the same time; and the assurance of abundance of water at all times will encourage the location of industries on powers which are not now used, thus increasing the business and the taxable property of the state without any expense to the State.

No tax exemptions or other concessions are asked. Whenever roads are flowed out, others, believed to be equally as convenient, are to be built, at the expense of the company, and to the satisfaction of the county commissioners.

Payment is to be made for all property taken or flowed, whether privately or publicly owned. If the value, or the damages, cannot be agreed upon, they are to be fixed by public officials and the courts of the state under the same general law which governs such cases wherever any public utility takes land or any mill dam causes flowage. The company may be required, by any owner of property affected, to put up security for the payment of damages, while the amount is being determined if any owner so demands.

THE OBJECTIONS

The principal objection now raised by the governor, is that the state may be deprived of property and rights without an opportunity to get fair compensation, although the message

contained the further point, that the passage of this bill would definitely settle the so-called water power issue in favor of private development, as opposed to state ownership and control. Some other objections of less importance have been raised, and it is fair that all should be stated in order that the public may best decide whether those legislators who have supported this measure are necessarily false to their oaths.

It has been said that this charter expressly exempts the company from the control of the public utilities commission. If this were so, the importance of the exemption must be weighed in connection with the fact that the incorporators propose to finance the development themselves and to bear the cost of operation, and that there is no necessity for regulating charges for the benefits conferred upon others because the company is given no power to make such charges.

But it is not true that the charter exempts the company from such control. It makes no mention of it, and the company will, therefore, automatically, pass under the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission, whenever the legislature sees fit to extend that jurisdiction to log-driving or to storage reservoir corporations generally.

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

Governor Baxter said, in his veto message, that the grant of this charter would definitely eliminate the water power issue and be construed as an adoption of a settled State policy in favor of development of water power resources by private capital.

Whether such a consummation is to be desired is not properly a matter for discussion in this statement; but in answer to the implication that any action by this Legislature tending to the establishment of a fixed policy is an evidence of bad faith or of disloyalty to the official oath, it is hereby pointed out, that:

1. There has been no sufficient evidence before this Legislature, either by way of action of its members on other questions or through resolutions, recommendations or other well-established methods of representations from the public, no sufficient evidence to indicate that the demand for State ownership

or control is widespread enough to make its accomplishment within the near future probable.

2. The present State Water Power Commission, in its last report, indicated the importance of the early establishment of some fixed policy in the following words:

"The Commission wishes to state its belief that the present disinclination to develop Maine power is due largely to the lack of a definite State policy toward such development. We believe that little development can be expected beyond the demands of actually existing markets until the State formulates a definite policy which the business world believes to be relatively stable and permanent."

3. Governor Baxter, in his inaugural message to this Legislature, in discussing the importance of speedy development of water resources, declared that he could not recommend immediate activity by the State on account of its present financial condition, and then said:

"Shall charters be granted to private companies to develop water storage? The end to be sought is full utilization of Maine's water resources, for, every water horse power developed, whether used for public or private purposes, means that our people and industries thereby become less dependent upon the coal supply. We all want development and if the State does not undertake it, private interests should be allowed to do so, with the State's interests fully safeguarded."

4. It has been repeatedly stated in public, and not denied, that the Kennebec Reservoir bill was submitted to the Governor for his examination, and that he was invited to suggest changes or additions before it was introduced in this Legislature. No such suggestions have been made except as they appear in the veto message and the proclamation which followed passage of this bill over the veto.

RETURNS TO THE STATE

It is on the subject of returns to the State that the Legislature has been most bitterly, and, we insist, most unjustly assailed.

The veto message said:—

“The year 1868 will ever be known as the year of the State Land Steal; and I hope the year 1923 will not be remembered by any similar calamity.”

The proclamation, after referring to the alleged irregularities in the disposal of timber lands in 1868, continued:—

“In 1923 the eighty-first legislature has just granted to another private corporation water storage and power privileges worth millions of dollars.”

Let this be examined in the light of exactly what provisions exist for securing to the State the full value of all the property, rights and franchises which are being granted. Let it be done without prejudice or the heat of passion which sometimes immediately follows spirited contest.

First, if the State ever does adopt a public ownership law, it is expressly provided in the charter that it may take the property and franchises of the Kennebec Reservoir Company at the expiration of a term which no person has claimed to be unreasonable without paying anything for the franchise and without payment for the physical property of anything above its then fair value, and in no event in excess of its actual cost. So the State would get an existing, completed project without paying one dollar of profit to the private owners.

Second; as to the return to the State for the property and franchises granted.

The charter provides payment in cash of the full value of all lands, flowage rights and other property received from the State, just as such things are to be paid for to private owners whose property is taken or damaged. The Company cannot fix the price but it must pay whatever price is fixed by the Courts.

This covers everything except the right as a storage reservoir company to store and make useful the flood waters which are now going to waste.

This right carried into execution is of great value both to the public and to the owners of water powers where the use of the stored waters is to be made. This Legislature has not attempted to appraise the value of such a franchise, nor to apportion what part of that value is attributable to the existence of the storage facilities to be applied to the existing power sites, nor what part should be credited to the existence of the power sites where the stored waters would be used. The storage would be valueless without the power sites below, and the power sites would be of less value without the possibility of the storage.

It has not been the policy of the State to tax such franchises. On the contrary, for the excellent reasons stated in the Governor's inaugural message and quoted above, the State has encouraged such developments because it was believed to be a very desirable method of advancing the industrial prosperity of the State as a whole.

Notable examples of this practice are the Aziscohos storage on the Androscoggin chartered in 1909; the west branch and Ripogenus developments on the Penobscot under State charters, and the more recent Aroostook charter granted in 1921 and approved by the present Governor.

This Legislature, however, is not unaware of the State's right to an income from such franchises if it is deemed expedient to impose it and the Kennebec Reservoir charter does not deprive the State of that source of income whenever this or any subsequent Legislature sees fit to demand it. All that it fails to do in this respect, is, to place upon the development of the industries on the Kennebec a charge which is not placed upon similar industries in other river basins of the State of Maine.

Under the laws of this State, it is competent for the Legislature, whenever "it is deemed expedient to exercise it, to put into one class, all corporations having express grants from the Legislature to control the waters of Great Ponds, and impose a tax upon the franchises of such corporations; that is, upon the right to carry on their corporate business and to exercise their granted powers. . . . Taxes of this kind are now im-

posed upon railroad, express, telephone and telegraph companies, and savings banks. The power of the State to impose franchise taxes seems to be plenary, and it may not only impose them, but it may measure their amount by any standard it sees fit to adopt." This quotation is from the Answers of the Justices to the Legislature of 1919, which may be found printed in full in the 118th volume of the Maine Reports.

The Kennebec Reservoir charter does not exempt it from any tax now or hereafter imposed upon such corporations; and whenever the Legislature does enact a general franchise tax law for storage reservoir companies, it will automatically fall upon this Company.

This Legislature regrets exceedingly that it did not occur to Governor Baxter to state these facts in full.

THE REFERENDUM

While sending this Act to a referendum will entail still further delay in the development of this great natural resource and the enjoyment of its benefits by the State as well as by the industries directly affected, this Legislature welcomes such a referendum.

It insists, however, that this referendum shall be at a time when this question will be decided upon its merits, entirely divorced from any political issues or political aspirations. It is a plain business proposition, whether the people of the State of Maine want the State to go into the water storage business or whether they believe that it can be more efficiently and economically done by private capital.

There is no reason for delaying its decision until 1924, as advocated by the Governor. There is every reason for prompt action in a matter which so vitally concerns the future prosperity of the State.

We join with the Governor in calling for a referendum on this act, but we insist that such a referendum should take place at the earliest possible date.

To delay until 1924, as advocated by the Governor, means one more year when the flood waters of the Kennebec can run to waste.

We therefore urge all good citizens of this State to join in signing petitions calling for an election at which this issue may be decided, the same to take place during this year of 1923.

Which was read and adopted, and five thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March twenty-eighth,
1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval:

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan.

Under the present law the Governor and Council and Treasurer of State are authorized to negotiate the temporary loans to the amount of \$300,000. The proposed Act seeks to increase the authority of the Governor and Council and Treasurer so that they can borrow up to \$800,000 without Legislative sanction.

I do not believe it is either wise or necessary to pass the Act before you.

In case of serious trouble, such as war, insurrections, or great catastrophes, the Governor has the power to immediately convene the Legislature, and if the emergency warrants an extra session can be assembled in a few days notice. I am opposed to extending the borrowing capacity of the State. Although there is a provision in the Constitution to the effect that \$800,000 may be borrowed without legislative sanction, a doubt exists as to whether this lawfully can be done without an amendment to our Statutes as is here proposed. I believe this

very uncertainty in the future will serve as a check upon unwarranted borrowing.

It is easy to enlarge the State's borrowing capacity but once this is done it is practically impossible to reduce it.

There always exists a temptation on the part of public officials to avail themselves of whatever power is given them, especially when by its exercise large sums of money are made available.

If this Legislature constructs a financial program for the State for the coming two fiscal years upon a sound basis there should be no need of the State's borrowing money to meet its ordinary running expenses. The ideal before us all is to hold expenditures within bounds so that the tax rate will not be unduly burdensome to the people.

The Act I am returning, notwithstanding its importance and the fact that it can be used to increase the debt of the State a half million dollars, never was referred to a committee and this of itself is sufficient reason why it should not be passed in the rush of the closing hours.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the message and accompanying Act were laid upon the table and especially assigned for consideration tomorrow, Thursday, March twenty-ninth.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen," (Senate Doc. No. 281), was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be en-

grossed and especially assigned for tomorrow, March twenty-ninth.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (House Doc. No. 360.)

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the Senate under suspension of the rules, reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted Senate Amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Sale of Milk." (House Doc. No. 353.)

Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill and amendment were laid upon the table pending the adoption of the amendment and especially assigned for tomorrow, March twenty-ninth.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Girls for Maintenance and Other Purposes," (Senate Doc. No. 251), and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve for the Construction and Equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls," (Senate Doc. No. 266), and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men," (House Doc. No. 424), and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the bill "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of this State," (Senate Doc. No. 199), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo, the rules were suspended and the same Senator introduced the final report from the Committee on Governor Parkhurst's Portrait, which was read and accepted. The same Senator, under suspension of the rules, presented "Resolve in Favor of D. D. Coombs of New Gloucester for portrait of Governor Parkhurst," 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.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Thirty-nine and One Hundred and Sixty-seven, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salary of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County." (House Doc. No. 415.)

Which came from the House, that branch having voted to insist upon its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill, and having failed to join the Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist.

The Committee on Claims, on "Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Prentiss for Sheep and Poultry Killed by Dogs and Wild Animals in Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Reimbursing Edward F. Heffron, of Eastport, for Material and Supplies Furnished the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," reported that the same ought not to pass, subject matter covered in another bill.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of C. W. Marley, of Smyrna, Aroostook County, to Reimburse for Loss of a Horse," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Vinalhaven for Rental of Armory to the 302nd Company C. A. C. for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two," reported that the same ought not to pass, subject matter covered in another bill.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Making Appropriation to Reimburse J. P. Hutchison, of Eastport, for Medical Supplies for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," reported that the same ought not to pass, subject matter covered in another bill.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Thomas Trearner for Personal Injury and Damages Sustained by Him by Reason of the Negligence of a State Highway Department Employee," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Bernard H. Bennett for Personal Injury and Damages Sustained by Him by Reason of the Negligence of a State Highway Department Employee," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Fred W. Alexander for Personal Injuries and Damages Sustained by Him by Reason of the Negligence of a State Highway Department employee," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Embden for State Aid for Free High School During the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen," reported that the same ought not to pass, subject matter covered in another bill.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Orland H. Blake, of Yarmouth, Maine, for Loss of Milk Business by Him Sustained, by Act of Local and District Health Officers," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Orin Packard for Damage to Automobile by Deer," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of the City of Lewiston to Reimburse Said City for Money Expended for Plans and Specifications for Armory," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty, Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-eight, Forty-one, Forty-three, Forty-seven, Fifty, Fifty-three, Seventy-two, Seventy-three, Seventy-four and Eighty-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled '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 Doc. No. 218), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Commissioners Admitting to Bail Persons Committed for not Finding Sureties," (House Doc. No. 236), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Authorizing the State to Take Over the Control and Maintenance of Certain Highway Bridges," (House Doc. No. 324), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relative to the Retire-

ment of Highway Bonds," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ATWOOD from the Committee on Military Affairs submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally 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 Three and Paragraph Seven of Section Four of Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation," (House Doc. No. 279), reported that they were unable to reach an agreement.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve, in Favor of Charles S. Buckley for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Maine Publicity," and also "Resolve, in Favor of Charles S. Buckley for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Indian Affairs."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced that the printing had been accomplished upon the new draft entitled "Resolve, Amending Article Nine of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich," which was laid upon the table yesterday upon the motion of the Senator from Sagadahoc, Mr. CARLTON, pending the acceptance of either report "A" or report "B," and that the new draft was Senate Document No. 294.

On motion by Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc, report "A," that the same ought to pass in new draft, was accepted.

The rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 29, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Report from the committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl." (House Doc. No. 293), reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl," (House Doc. No. 453), and that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report from the committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Amending Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioners," (House Doc. No. 301), reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House Doc. No. 444), and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, House Amendment "A" adopted in concur-

rence, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report, ought to pass, and minority report, ought not to pass, 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 Corporate Records and Stock Lists." (House Doc. No. 452.)

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the minority report, ought not to pass.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland moved the acceptance of the majority report, ought to pass; a division being had, twenty-three Senators voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, the majority report was accepted in non-concurrence; the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report 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," (House Doc. No. 434), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Twenty-three, Section Fifteen, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities," (House Doc. No. 425), and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South Thomaston and Owls Head in the County of Knox into a Single Town." (Senate Doc. No. 228.)

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the bill was laid upon the table.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 334.)

Which came from the House that branch having reconsidered their former action in passing the resolve to be engrossed and amending the resolve by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate voted to reconsider 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.

Bill "An Act to Revise the Military Law of the State of Maine." (House Doc. No. 407.)

Which came from the House that branch having reconsidered their former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and having adopted House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider 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.

"Resolve Providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition." (House Doc. No. 208.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered their former action in passing the resolve to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate voted to reconsider 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.

"Resolve Making Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Station," (House Doc. No. 215.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its former action in passing the resolve to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate voted to reconsider 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.

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake." (House Doc. No. 230.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered their former action in passing the resolve to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was laid upon the table.

The following communication was received:

THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

To the Honorable Senators and Representatives of the 81st Legislature:

The problem of the University of Maine is one of the most interesting as well as one of the most difficult of those now before this Legislature. It needs to be discussed without prejudice, in a sane and reasonable manner. Animated solely by a desire to solve this problem in the interests of the whole State, and of the young men and women of the present and of the future who are attending and who will attend this institution, I have given my

best thought to the study of the situation now existing at Orono.

The local self interest of any particular county or community should not be allowed to dominate this question for the entire State is represented at the University and is interested in its future. According to the 1922-23 catalogue the classification of the 1234 Maine students is as follows: Androscoggin 28, Aroostook 96, Cumberland 154, Franklin 31, Hancock 64, Kennebec 79, Knox 30, Lincoln 20, Oxford 47, Penobscot 389, Piscataquis 55, Sagadahoc 22, Somerset 38, Waldo 31, Washington 82, York 68. With 240 students from outside the State the total enrollment is 1474. These figures show 14 more students than are accounted for in the report of the President of the Trustees of June 30, 1922, on which my subsequent statistics are based. This difference, however, is immaterial.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Honest differences of opinion as to the University's needs should be recognized and tolerated while personalities and bitterness of speech should not be indulged in. I had hoped that the new President and the members of the Board of Trustees, four of whom I myself have appointed, a fifth having been persuaded by me to remain upon the Board after he had tendered his resignation, would co-operate with me in a serious and determined effort to eliminate those old-timed practices and antagonisms that for a generation have been the bane of the University. Personally I have done my best to work in harmony with those in charge of this institution, but their response has not always been cordial.

In this message I shall speak plainly but fairly, not hesitating to express my convictions and outline my plans regardless of the views of others. The crisis demands it.

DEMANDS UPON THE STATE

When the committee of Trustees and the new President came to the Capitol last autumn to consult with me about their proposed budget for 1924-1925, it soon became apparent that they came to dictate, not to discuss. Their attitude was unyielding and the President of the University made the definite statement that he would "not cut the Budget a fraction of a dollar." (There was no suggestion of any willingness to listen

to the views of others equally interested with them in the University's welfare. Moreover, the positive announcement was made at this meeting by the President of the Trustees that unless every one of their demands was complied with that most if not all of the Board of Trustees would resign. Such ultimatums are not conducive to mutual understanding.

I also deeply regret that the President of the University should have allowed himself to make a public utterance in Washington, on November 23, 1922, six weeks before the Legislature convened, and seven weeks before the Budget Committee of which the Governor is Chairman made its report, that the Governor of Maine was opposed to proper appropriations for the University and that it would be necessary to carry them over his veto. At the conference referred to I had listened patiently to the demands of the President and the Trustees for appropriations that totalled \$1,387,012.55, and my only comment was that I did not see how the State could afford such an outlay and hoped that the figures could be revised without crippling the proper activities of the institution. Since the Washington incident referred to, both the Presidents, of the University and of the Trustees, frequently have indulged in similar unwarranted utterances, and although at all times I have been ready to confer with them they have not cared to discuss with me the University's affairs. It may be that I shall disapprove some of the appropriations asked for, but that does not mean that I shall disapprove "proper" ones, and certainly no one over four months ago had the right to make the statements referred to.

STATE'S EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

The welfare of the young people at Orono is of such importance that regardless of these incidents, I approach the problem unbiased, and with a desire to determine what are the real needs of the University and to what extent the State is able to meet them. No one more than the present Governor has at heart the welfare of this institution, and I yield to no one in my desire to give our Maine boys and girls a good start in life. However, I not only am responsible for the welfare of the 1460 young people at Orono (President of Trustees report, June 30, 1922) but also am deeply concerned with the welfare of the

237,972 other boys and girls of school age who live within our State. It is right for us to be interested in the 6-10ths of one percent of our young people attending our State University, but the other Ninety-nine and 4-10ths percent at least are entitled to equal consideration. You represent, and I am Governor of, all the people and our vision should be State-wide.

The University of Maine never has been held in check; it has outgrown itself; it has outgrown the ability of the State to properly provide for it. This is the root of its troubles. Year by year, deliberately and regardless of consequences, those in charge of the University in the past have expanded its activities. They seem to have been imbued with a desire to make the University the *biggest* educational institution in the State, while there is but slight evidence that they sought to make it the *best*. Their hopes for the University have rested upon false foundations, the consequence being that the students now within its walls are suffering from the errors of those who formerly were entrusted with its management.

These students, as well as the tax payers of the State, are paying the price of ambitions that were not based upon enduring principle. My ambition for the University of Maine is to have it aim to be the *best* institution in the State and that goal I constantly shall have before me. No other is worth striving for.

WHAT CAN MAINE AFFORD?

The fundamental problem before us is, how much can the State of Maine afford to expend in giving higher education to the 1460 young people at Orono, 1270 of whom live in Maine and 190 of whom come from beyond our borders. What portion of the total amount of money that the State raises for educational purposes shall be devoted to giving college courses to this comparatively small percentage of our young people? What is fair to those boys and girls who remain at home on the farm and who work in the factories, on whom a very considerable share of the State's burden of taxation is now resting? In urging appropriations for the University we should not overlook the fact that today taxes in Maine are onerous, that many of our farms are heavily mortgaged and that it is becoming increasingly

difficult for the Maine farmer to meet his tax obligations. When thousands of farmers are obliged to lay by out of their hard-earned money the small sums of \$5 and \$10 at a time to build up a fund to pay their taxes, oftentimes being forced to borrow similar small amounts to pay the tax collector on the last day of grace, it means that some attention should be given to their relief.

The total amount of money raised by the State for schools in 1922 under the 3 1-3 mill tax was \$2,125,844.04. In that year the State Budget Committee recommended an appropriation for the State University of \$277,300.38, an amount equal to 13% of all the money raised under the mill tax to provide for the 4788 schools and 237,972 school children scattered all over this State. In 1923 the total amount of money to be raised from this mill tax will amount to \$2,242,559.14 while the University now is demanding of this Legislature an annual appropriation of \$693,506.27, this being one-half of the total for the two years of \$1,387.55. Instead of 13% as recommended in 1921, the University now demands an annual amount equal to 30 9-10ths percent of the total funds that are to be available in 1923 for the 4788 schools and 237,972 children referred to. Furthermore it is stated that if the Governor raises his hand in warning and the money is not forthcoming, the appropriation will be carried over his veto, and failing in this, several, if not all, of the Board of Trustees will resign. These figures and this situation require no comment.

STATE AID COMPARISONS

For purpose of comparison I call your attention to the fact that for the fiscal year of 1923 the State appropriated for 38 private hospitals and other charitable institutions the sum of \$183,500.00, and for the 34 private academies the sum of \$54,250.00; a total of \$237,750.00. These 72 institutions combined received less than what was given to the University in 1922, the latter amount having been \$280,957.58.

The Budget Committee of 1921 recommended a total appropriation of \$558,257.00 for the University for the two fiscal years 1922 and 1923, while the Budget Committee of 1923

recommended \$701,678.00 or a 12½% increase for the fiscal years 1924 and 1925.

The State always has been liberal to this institution. In 1902 it gave it \$40,000; in 1912, \$115,000; in 1922, \$280,957.57; while in 1923, \$693,506.27 is demanded. This latter figure represents an increase in one year of 246%. The total amount the State has given to the University is \$3,233,014. These millions represent the State's investment in higher education and that investment must be conserved. I give these figures to offset the charges that the State has been parsimonious in its support of the University.

LIMIT NUMBER OF STUDENTS

It probably will be generally admitted that the State never can afford, and some will hold that it would not be desirable, to provide a college education for every boy and girl in the State. How many young people in Maine need a college education is problematical, but how many the State can afford to educate is not problematical. Apart from these questions however I believe that taking conditions as they exist, the State without unduly burdening itself can maintain a well equipped high grade University of from 900 to 1000 students and that such an institution would be a credit to the State. Beyond this point the State at present should not go. This can be brought about in one of two ways; either this Legislature can establish 1000 students as a maximum for the University or the scholarship requirements can be raised to accomplish the desired results. Such action would meet with the general approval of thoughtful citizens. You and I face a very practical problem. Unless this, or some succeeding Legislature or the Board of Trustees have the foresight and courage to take the initiative, I predict that within five years the University of Maine will number at least 2,000 students. Conditions then would become even more unbearable than they are at present.

EXPANSION PROGRAM

The program laid out by the President and Trustees and submitted to this Legislature is one of expansion. The expenses of the University have increased rapidly. One item, that of

salaries, shows an increase for 1923 over 1922 of \$32,610.00. The teaching forces are constantly increasing, 24 new teachers being called for in the University's latest Budget estimates. The payroll of last September shows the employment of 30 persons in the Administration Department, 53 in the College of Arts and Sciences, 21 in the College of Agriculture, 37 in that of Technology, 50 in the Experiment Station, 46 in the Extension Service and 186 others on the regular weekly payroll. These make a total of 424 persons receiving salaries at this institution. This gives some idea of the University's present obligations. If conditions are allowed to continue on their present course unchecked, the University of Maine soon will become a burden too heavy for the tax payers to bear.

It is apparent that those who in the past have had charge of the University have sought to imitate the great universities of the wealthy Middle Western states. This accounts for its having lived beyond its means. As the president of the University frankly stated at the conference already referred to, the institution under his charge is approximately but 60% efficient. I maintain that such a state of affairs is deplorable and before I retire from the office of Governor I hope the University of Maine will be placed on a secure foundation, with the number of its students limited, all of them well housed and well taught, and with every branch of its activities working well within a comfortable margin of safety. Today this institution is an overgrown school, improperly nourished, with both its teaching force and its student body working under difficulties. Its Trustees and friends feel under pressure to plan in every way to obtain increasingly large sums of money from the State Treasury, and in doing this they often have felt obliged to resort to political influences in order to keep the University's head above water.

BATES, BOWDOIN AND COLBY

Bates College, with its tuition of \$150.00, expends \$310.00 a year to educate each student. It has 9 administrative officers and 30 instructors and teachers, and an enrollment of 587 students. Bowdoin with the same tuition has 31 officers and instructors and 450 students and spends \$434.00 per student per

year. Colby with a faculty of 31, tuition at \$120.00 and 505 students, spends \$300.00 per student per year. Every reasonable economy is practised in all three of these colleges and there are none in the country that give young men and young women a fairer start in life than Bates, Bowdoin and Colby. The University of Maine with tuition of \$125.00 for Maine students and \$195.00 for those from other States, spends \$495.00 per student and has 142 in its faculty and administration. Based on a proportionate student population the University of Maine has ten students for every teacher while Bates has fifteen, Bowdoin fourteen and one-half and Colby sixteen. The cost of educating a student at Orono is 42% greater than the average cost of \$348.00 at the three colleges herein named. When these figures are considered in connection with the statement made by the President of the University, that Bates is 75% efficient, Bowdoin 90% and Colby 70%, while his own institution is but 60% efficient, it shows that something must be wrong when the least efficient 60% institution costs 42% more per student per year.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

The State of Maine conducts five normal schools in which are enrolled 1,020 students and appropriates \$180,000.00 per year for their operation and maintenance. This averages \$176.00 per student per year and represents the entire income, as no tuition is charged. All bills are paid out of this \$180,000.00 and the five institutions always are in comfortable circumstances. There would seem to be no good reason why the financial conditions of the University of Maine should not at least approximate those of our colleges and normal schools, all of which are well managed and are a credit to the State.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS—INTERNAL REORGANIZATION

In estimating the amount to be paid by the State as an annual appropriation it is interesting to figure the State's contribution as though it were interest paid to the University on an endowment fund. This furnishes a basis of comparison with institutions like Bates, Bowdoin and Colby which receive no state aid and are dependent upon income from their endow-

ments. An annual appropriation of \$250,000.00 would represent the interest at 5% on an endowment fund of \$5,000,000. The endowment funds of the three colleges referred to amounts to \$5,135,360.00 and the total income therefrom amounts to \$204,029.00. Consequently the University of Maine with \$250,000.00 per year from the State would receive more than the three other colleges combined, and what would equal the interest at 5% on an endowment fund of \$5,000,000.00. With the additional aid it receives from the Federal Government it should be able to educate 1460 students where the other three colleges combined without Federal Aid are educating 1542. These comparisons are interesting. As has been stated the University also receives large sums from the United States government, a source of income not available for our other institutions and which should be sufficient to provide the extra equipment needed for its technical courses. From these figures I believe it properly can be deduced that it is unwise to continue paying large sums into the University's treasury until there is a general reconstruction of its educational and financial program. The entire situation at Orono needs to be thoroughly revised by those who earnestly desire to have this institution placed upon a sure foundation.

IS UNIVERSITY JUSTIFIED?

The figures in the preceding paragraphs do not furnish a strong argument for lavish support of a State University. Such support would be justifiable if the University brought a college education within the reach of boys and girls who could not afford to go to other Maine colleges. In the case before us however it costs more to educate our young people at Orono than it costs at any one of the three private colleges in the State, and they receive less in return for the money spent upon them according to the University President's own figures.

POLITICS

It is unfortunate that the atmosphere at Orono should be permeated with politics. This produces an unwholesome effect upon the minds of the students, and gives them a false impression not only of their own importance but of public affairs in

general. Not long ago the University paper was used as a medium for political advertisements and in its columns candidates seeking office pledged to the University liberal sums of the taxpayers money. It was apparent that the purpose of this advertising was to influence the students and through them the voters in their families at home to support those candidates who made the most alluring promises. This occurred notwithstanding the fact that on January 20, 1922, the Board of Trustees passed a vote the purpose of which was to confine to the Trustees the University's activities throughout the Legislative session. The Trustees sought to avoid the unpleasant experiences of the Legislative session of 1921, when the Alumni Associations of the University became very active in carrying on an unfortunate propaganda. The vote of the Trustees referred to was as follows:

"On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that all matters pertaining to the presentation of appropriation bills to the next Legislature be handled exclusively by the Trustees of the University and that this action be conveyed to the Alumni Association and student body in the proper way."

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

As has been stated, the last annual report showed an enrollment of 1460 students not including 168 who were taking special courses. 190, or 13% of the regular students come from outside the State of Maine. The tuition of out-of-State students is fixed at \$195.00 per year and the cost of educating them is \$495.00. This means that the State pays \$57,000.00 a year for this item alone. It would seem inadvisable for the State to be burdened with this large expense when its own sons and daughters are not being properly cared for. There is an advantage, of course, in having a certain number of students from other States, but this situation needs attention for there is no logic in the State's continuing this practice. Out-of-State students at least should be self-supporting.

There are many details in connection with the business management of the institution which, if attended to, would effect large savings and here is a wide field for the exercise of

good sound business judgment. In fact if the University is to be the institution we all want it to be, one in which we all can take pride, its affairs need a thorough internal reorganization.

PRESIDENT—FULL TIME

I believe the management of an institution of 1460 students—1628 with the “specials”—is of sufficient moment to require the undivided attention of its President. It should not be necessary for him or for the President of the Trustees to travel about the State attending Legislative hearings and carrying on what may be called propaganda in order that the University may obtain what it actually needs. This, of course, is very different from informing the people as to what the University is doing and stimulating an interest in higher education, both of which are desirable and form a part of the duties of college authorities.

It would mean much to the entire State if the University's situation could be clarified for it is not helpful to have the Legislature biennially torn by dissensions between those who have the University's welfare at heart, but who honestly differ as to what should be done to properly maintain it.

ECONOMIES TO BE PRACTICED

As an example of expenditures that in my opinion are not justifiable, is the \$6,000.00 per year appropriated in order that the President may carry on certain experiments upon several thousand rats and mice. Apart from the fundamental difference of opinion as to the value or propriety of such work, and I protested against it from the beginning, I believe these experiments will not be approved generally, at least while the financial affairs of the University are in their present unsatisfactory condition. Also a considerable saving can be made in eliminating certain courses that are not well attended, and in consolidating the work of certain professors and instructors whose teaching hours per week are below what reasonably can be expected of them.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

It should not be overlooked that the institution actually has lived within the appropriation that the State made for it two

years ago, for at the end of the year it had a current operating surplus of \$12,163.12. Notwithstanding the statement made by the President of the Board of Trustees in his annual report that the "utter inadequacy of the State's appropriation forced the University administration to drastic and stingy methods," I believe that apart from the necessary repairs on the buildings, the University ought to be able to live very close to the figures given in the 1923 Budget report.

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS

Extensive repairs on the University buildings are needed for they must be put into proper condition. It would seem to be in accord with sound business judgment immediately to repair these buildings, as they are alleged to be in deplorable condition, before planning the erection of new ones. The attitude of the University's President toward these repairs is shown by a remark made by him at our last conference. After urging an appropriation for expansion and for new buildings, he stated that "the repair of buildings is of least importance." With such a view I am not in accord.

"COLLEGE" SPIRIT

There is one phase of this State University problem that is difficult to explain. Those connected with a State educational institution, especially its alumni, seem to lack the cooperative spirit that accomplishes so much for privately owned institutions. An institution of the latter type when in debt naturally calls upon its loyal alumni to rally to its support, and seldom does its appeal fail. A college or a university debt of almost any proportions can be wiped out in a very few months, or an endowment easily can be secured if the right spirit prevails. In a State-owned University (for all practical purposes the one we are discussing is a State institution), it is impossible to arouse any favorable response when the suggestion is made that its Alumni join together and pay off the debt or raise an endowment. In fact the Committee of Trustees and the President who interviewed me refused to entertain any such suggestion, stating as a reason for their refusal that it is a State institution and everything, even the debt, must be paid from the

public treasury. Such lack of "college" spirit is disheartening. If the Alumni of the University of Maine wished to do so, they soon could pay off the debt and in addition thereto could raise a substantial endowment. This institution recently received a bequest of \$250,000.00 and no doubt others will be forthcoming, all of which will help to relieve the pressure under which it is laboring. I believe the University of Maine has a bright future if its Alumni, and those in charge of its affairs, including this Legislature, will take the necessary steps to put the institution on a right basis.

ADVERTISING

I have viewed with some misgivings the campaign of advertising recently launched by the University authorities in the daily papers. It seems to me that such a program lacks dignity and detracts from the prestige of the University. The best advertisement for this University is the young men and women it has sent and is sending out into the world. The ordinary forms of advertising are out of place here, and I cannot understand why the University needs a full-time publicity man. Its students, its Alumni and its record speak for it more eloquently than can any propaganda, no matter how skillfully conducted. The other colleges in the State do not feel such a need.

MAKE IT STATE INSTITUTION

Strictly speaking, the University is not a State institution, but if those connected with it and this Legislature will undertake the task of lifting it out of its present difficulties I should favor establishing it as a full-fledged State institution. In such an event I should be willing for the State to assume the outstanding debt amounting to \$217,500.00.

NEW TRUSTEES

If the University is to be taken over by the State, the Governor and Council should be directed to appoint a new Board of Trustees, and in order that the services of experienced members may be retained it would be wise to provide that four members of the present Board be reappointed, the appointment of the four other Trustees to be entirely in the discretion of the ap-

pointing power. It would be well to have the State Commissioner of Education a member ex-officio and this would give the University nine Trustees. If this is to be made a new institution, owned and controlled by the State, it should start its career unhampered by any traditions of the past and Trustees should be appointed who really have at heart its future welfare.

AGRICULTURE IMPORTANT

The people of Maine are by no means unanimous in their support of the institution as it is at present conducted. I believe, however, they will support it once they become convinced that the University is to be carried on both in a liberal spirit and in a practical and economical manner. Established as an agricultural school, it unfortunately has allowed this branch of its work to become the least important of its activities with approximately 20% of its students taking Agricultural Courses. In the years gone by the farmers of the State always could be depended upon to rally to the support of the Maine State College, but gradually our farmers have become convinced that agriculture is of minor importance at Orono, and that the teaching of farming is of small moment there. Their interest in its welfare is on the wane, but if new life can be infused into its Agricultural Courses, I believe the farmers of the State will be greatly encouraged. Certain improvements in the farm buildings are needed, and although not called for in the Budget I believe some appropriation should be made for their rebuilding.

The School of Technology stands well among similar schools in the country and I believe we have reason to be satisfied with what it has done. It may be urged that there is no need of the College of Arts and Sciences, as we already have three such colleges in this State. If the whole plan of the University was to be revised it might be desirable to have its courses limited to those that deal with Agricultural and Technical sciences. However, this matter is settled and it is not advisable to make any change other than to proportionately reduce the number of students taking the Arts and Science Courses, so that the total of the three colleges may come within the limit that has been suggested. Special efforts need to be made to raise the Agri-

cultural Courses up to the position of prominence and importance to which they are entitled.

NO EXPANSION

As to expansion, in my opinion, the people of the State will not look with favor upon the plans of some of the University's ambitious friends, to add to its already overburdened curriculum a School of Medicine and a Teachers' College. The closing of the Law School relieved the situation considerably and this is no time to think of new buildings, new courses, or new colleges. We should assimilate what we already have before taking on anything new.

I hope the errors of the past may not be repeated, that dissensions may be forgotten, realities faced and difficulties overcome. This all can be accomplished if the right spirit prevails.

We are representatives of all the people of the State of Maine. One of our duties is to prepare the young men and women and the boys and girls who are growing up in our midst to meet the problems of life. We have a great opportunity to take a step forward in settling this University problem, and although it is late in the session it is not too late for action.

FOURTEEN POINTS

In conclusion I summarize the recommendations contained in this message. These are offered as one complete program, and I do not recommend the adoption of some of them and the elimination of others. I favor—

1. Approximately the Budget Committee's appropriation for maintenance with an extra allowance for reconstructing certain farm buildings.
2. Sufficient sums to repair the buildings, even though it be somewhat larger than the Budget calls for.
3. Making the University a State Institution.
4. Assuming the debt of \$217,500.00.
5. A new board of nine Trustees with the State Commissioner of Education a member ex-officio, four of the present Board to be reappointed, the remaining four to be appointed by the Governor, with consent of the Council.
6. A halt upon all expansion.

7. The number of students, regular and special, to be limited to 1000 either by law or by raising the educational standards of the University.
8. Emphasizing the importance of Agricultural Courses.
9. Reduction in the cost of education, so as to open the University to those not financially able to attend other colleges.
10. Making the University the *best* and not necessarily the *biggest* educational institution in Maine.
11. Elimination of politics from the atmosphere of the University.
12. Cultivation of "college spirit" among its Alumni and undergraduates.
13. Placing the University on a sound financial and educational basis, with a thorough internal reorganization.
14. Making it a Maine institution for Maine boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER.

Governor of Maine.

Which was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 28, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House:

"Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society"
with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question:

"Shall this Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken, sixty-seven Representatives voted in the affirmative, and seventy-three in the negative, and accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,
CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland."
(Senate Doc. No. 293.)

Which bill was read once and on motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Constitute the State Superintendent of Schools a Member, Ex-Officio, of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine." (Senate Doc. No. 295.)

Which bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Encourage and Provide for a System of Uniform Accounting in Cities, Towns and Village Corporations." (Senate Doc. No. 296.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-three

of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws, of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Senator from the Committee, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Lake Sebasticook, in the Town of Newport, County of Penobscot," reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in another resolve reported by this committee.

Mr. TREFETHEN, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital, for the Construction and Equipment of a New Building for Male Patients," reported that Legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Construction of a Building for Women Nurses and Attendants," reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen, Chapter Eighty-four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of County Attorneys," (Senate Doc. No. 204), 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 to Reimburse the Town of Alexander for Expenses Incurred in Caring for Vern Harlow, A Soldier,

Resolve, in Favor of Harvey P. Libby to Reimburse Him for Loss of Buildings and Personal Property Caused by a Fire Set by R. Blourde, an Inmate of the Maine School for Feeble Minded Located at Pownal,

Resolve, in Favor of Frank M. Hulit to Reimburse Him for Loss of Buildings and Personal Property Caused by a Fire Set by R. Blourde, an Inmate of the Maine School for Feeble Minded Located at Pownal,

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Rangeley for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers,

Resolve, in Favor of George H. Townsend for Material Furnished for the Construction of the Central School Buildings for the Maine State School for Girls,

Resolve, in Favor of Reimbursing Hancock County and Mt. Desert Bridge District for Interest on Sale of Bonds Deposited with the State,

Resolve, in Favor of A. Williams and Company to Reimburse them for Loss in State Highway Construction During the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen,

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,

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Abbot,

Resolve, in Favor of Church Hardware Company for Material Furnished for the Construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls,

Resolve, in Favor of Louis H. Winship,

Resolve, in Favor of Mrs. Nora E. Mohan of Portland,

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Whitefield for Payments for Sheep and Turkeys Killed by Dogs and Wild Animals,

Resolve, Reimbursing E. W. Pike, Assignee of E. G. Weston, Inc., for Damage Done an Outdoor Platform Scale by a Truck of the Highway Department,

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Mattawamkeag to Reimburse for Cost of Replanking Bridge,

Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Charleston for State Pension Paid to Irving Curtis,

Resolve, in Favor of Horace White, of Topsfield,

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Skowhegan for Money Expended for Support of Paupers, and for Mother's Aid,

Resolve, to Reimburse the County of Somerset for Expenses of Location of Public Lots,

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Madison to Reimburse it for the Amount Expended for Relief of Pearl Marion O'Connor and Five Children, With Statement of Facts,

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Madison for Amount Expended for Relief of Mary Pugh,

Resolve, in Favor of Mary S. Burnham,

Resolve, in Favor of the County of Cumberland,

Resolve, in Favor of B. W. Faden of Carmel for Loss of Cow,

Resolve, in Favor of the Plantation of Macwahoc to Reimburse for Cost of Planking Bridge,

Resolve, in Favor of Norman W. McLeod of Monticello for Supplies Furnished Advardis Billyea,

Resolve, in Favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium to Compensate Astle and Page for Extra Work on the Sanatorium Buildings,

Resolve, in Favor of J. L. Martin of Milo,

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Kingman for Support of William Cunard,

Resolve, for Payment of Money Due From the State to Several Towns for Rental of Armories,

Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Embden for Support of a Pauper,

Resolve, in Favor of Mrs. Theodora A. Jones of South Portland,

Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Thomaston for Money Expended in Rebuilding So. Warren Bridge, so-called, on Trunk Line "D,"

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Newburg,

Resolve, to Reimburse the City of Eastport for the Cost of Repairing a Bridge,

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Fairfield to Reimburse Said Town for Money Expended for the Care of the Family of Robert Packard,

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Bath,

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse Machias Lumber Company for Taxes Paid,

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse William O'B. Walker for Taxes Paid,

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse Annetta O'B. Walker for Taxes Paid,

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Haynesville for School Fund,

Resolve, in Favor of the American Realty Company, Portland, Maine,

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Brownville for Money Expended for Support of Paupers,

Resolve, in Favor of A. M. Currier, of Seven Islands, Aroostook County, Maine,

Resolve, to Reimburse Kenneth Pressley of Trescott, Washington County, for Loss of Sheep Killed by Dogs or Wild Animals,

Resolve, in Favor of Charles Parkinson of Trescott, Reimbursing Him for Loss of Sheep Killed by Dogs or Wild Animals,

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Smyrna to Reimburse for Support of John Pomeroy, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Claims Allowed by the Committee on Claims," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee to Consider the Cole Report, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen, Twenty-two

and Twenty-three of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, and Sections Twenty-eight, Thirty and Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporations," (Senate Doc. No. 131), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporations," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Declare the University of Maine a State Institution," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Establishing the University of Maine as a State Institution," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend 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 and by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CROXFORD, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "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 as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and to Amend Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health," (Senate Doc. No. 57), 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 resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Claims submitted its final report.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters submitted its final report.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Library submitted its final report.

Mr. SPEIRS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance submitted its final report.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded submitted its final report.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation presented 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 Paragraph Eleven of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Forest Land Exempted from Taxation.” (House Doc. No. 213.)

“Resolve, Granting a Teacher’s Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray.” (House Doc. No. 454.)

Which bill and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Conveyances Not Effectual Against Others Unless Recorded.” (House Doc. No. 455.)

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company.” (House Doc. No. 456.)

“An Act to Authorize the Sale of Sebec Dam Company and Purchase by Milo Electric Light and Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company.” (House Doc. No. 458.)

"Resolve to Provide a Teacher's Pension for Fannie Marble." (House Doc. No. 462.)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Location and Operation of Mines." (House Doc. No. 463.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Winter Harbor in Hancock County." (Senate Doc. No. 284.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 285.)

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 286.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 287.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public

Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 288.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements." (Senate Doc. No. 289.)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 290.)

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the resolve read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Entitled An Act to Encourage Co-operative Marketing." (Senate Doc. No. 291.)

"Resolve for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Certain Persons." (Senate Doc. No. 292.)

Which bill and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Local Health Officers."

Which bill was 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 Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters and to Provide for the Registration of Resident Inland Fishermen."

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Sale of Milk." (House Doc. No. 353.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the report from the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve Amending Section Eight of Chapter Nine of the Constitution, as Amended by Article Thirty-six of the Constitution Providing for a Tax upon Incomes Derived from Intangible Property."

The report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred 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' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen." (Senate Doc. No. 281.)

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate the Veto Message from the Governor on the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan."

The question being, "Shall this bill be passed to be enacted and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" The roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, BEMIS, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY,

HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, FARRINGTON,—22.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BREWSTER, CRAM, PUTNAM, SPEIRS, SPENCER,—6.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, KIRSCHNER, WILSON,—3.

Twenty-two Senators having voted in the affirmative and six in the negative it was a vote that the bill be passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Having been endorsed and signed by the President, the bill was by the Secretary transmitted to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby it voted to adhere upon "Resolve in Favor of the State Armory at Lewiston."

On further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
ELLIOT of Knox,
HUSSEY of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act to legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of Washburn Held on March Twenty-sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

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. TREFETHEN of Franklin, the rules

were suspended and the same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the State Department of Health."

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. EATON of Oxford, "Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for Re-drafting Plan Book," (House Doc. No. 421), 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. MORISON of Penobscot the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby it accepted report, ought not to pass, from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Prentiss"; and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors," (Senate Doc. No. 285), was taken from the table, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities," (House Doc. No. 425), was taken from the table. On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill was again laid upon the table pending second reading.

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York the bill "An Act to Incorporate the Towns of South Thomaston and Owls Head

in the County of Knox into a Single Town," (Senate Doc. No. 228), was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the Senate insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford "Resolve in Favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance," (House Doc. No. 430), 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. EATON of Oxford "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake," (House Doc. No. 230), was taken from the table, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate took a recess until two o'clock.

AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act Validating Action of the Town of Wells and of Ogunquit Village Corporation, and Validating the Issuance of a Series of Bonds by the Town of Wells."

Which came from the House read three times under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting in the own of Prentiss Held March Twenty-sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

Which came from the House, having been given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, the bills given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee to Consider the Cole Report, on bill "An Act Creating the Office of Commissioner of Public Welfare and Defining His Duties," (House Doc. No. 296), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred and Sixty-nine, One Hundred and Seventy, One Hundred and Seventy-one, One Hundred and Seventy-two, One Hundred and Seventy-three, One Hundred and Seventy-four, One Hundred and Seventy-five, One Hundred and Seventy-six and One Hundred and 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 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 ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Lake Cobbosseecontee, in the County of Kennebec," reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend 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, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relat-

ing to Bounties on Bob Cats," reported that the same be placed on file as legislation thereon is unnecessary.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Lake Winnecook, or Unity Pond, in the Towns of Burnham and Unity, in the County of Waldo," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening the Outlet of Long Pond, of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, in the County of Kennebec," 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 Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Apportionment of State Aid to County and Local Agricultural Societies," (House Doc. No. 292), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 475), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Lincoln the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture," (House Doc. No. 468), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was laid upon the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

The Committee to Consider the Cole Report, on bill "An Act Relating to the State Park Commission," (House Doc. No. 467), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Income and Appropriations of the Several Departments and State Institutions," (House Doc. No. 466), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence,

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was laid upon the table pending its first reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, Fixing the Legal Length of, and also Daily Limit on, Trout and Landlocked Salmon which May be Taken in Certain Rangeley Waters, in Franklin and Oxford Counties," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 481), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, so-called, Situated Wholly or Partly in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act Relating to the Protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, so-called, Situated Wholly or Partly in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland," (House Doc. No. 480), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Plug Fishing for Landlocked Salmon and Trout in Mooselucmeguntic and the Richardson Lakes, in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 479), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fishing in Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin, and in the County of Oxford," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties," (House Doc. No. 478), and that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve, Relating to the Acquirement of Certain Lands in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells, for a Public Park, and Making an Appropriation Therefor," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Beach District," (House Doc. No. 474), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide a New Charter for the City of Rockland and to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-two, Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five," (House Doc. No. 64), 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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble Minded Inmates," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 476), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Eighty-two, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Superior Courts," (House Doc. No. 289), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Exchange of Justices of Superior Courts," (House Doc. No. 472), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Change the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts," reported the

same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act Additional to 'An Act Providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts and their reappointment as Active Retired Justices," (House Doc. No. 477), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act With Reference to the Jurisdiction of the Courts in Certain Cases Under Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Desertion and Non-support of Families," (House Doc. No. 216), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 471), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Relating to the Incontestable Clause in Life Insurance Policies," (House Doc. No. 320), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once.

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland," (House Doc. No. 79), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 473), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of the Chief of Police and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston," (House Doc. No. 74), reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Waldo the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County," 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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans," (House Doc. No. 323), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 469), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on Message of the Governor on

Maine's Tax Exemption Law, reported a resolve under the title of "Resolve Appropriating Three Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Investigating the Tax Exemption Laws of the State of Maine as Found in Section Six, Chapter Ten, of the Revised Statutes," (House Doc. No. 470), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Twenty-four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Highways," (House Doc. No. 465), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Authority in General of the State Highway Commission," (House Doc. No. 272), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TREFETHEN of Franklin the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Revision, as Enlarged and Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Seven-

teen, by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty, Public Laws of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Enacted at a Special Session of the Legislature Held November Fourth to Eighth, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relative to State Highways and to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 461), 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 Define and Fix the Order of Preference in Which State Aid Highway Construction Funds Shall be Apportioned to Towns Under Existing Law," (House Doc. No. 240), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee, on "Resolve Amending Article Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-five of the Constitution and as Amended by Article Forty-three Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges," reported the same in a new draft, (House Doc. No. 459), Under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 457), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men." (House Doc. No. 424).

Came from the House, that branch voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. EATON of Oxford,
WADSWORTH of Kennebec,
MORISON of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquor." (Senate Doc. No. 54.)

Came from the House Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
SPENCER of York,
CLARK of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act Relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches Thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin." (House Doc. No. 419.)

Which came from the House, that branch having recalled the same from the Governor, reconsidered their former action in passing the bill to be enacted and in passing the bill to be en-

grossed, adopted House Amendment "A" and having passed the bill to be engrossed as amended

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and also 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.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Edmund B. Mallett, Clerk, and Dorothy F. Folsom, Stenographer, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Printing and Binding of an Index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass, legislation being inexpedient.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Filing and Indexing Papers and Documents Which Former Legislatures have Placed on File," reported that the same ought not to pass, legislation being inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Hospital Trustees, for Per Diem, Traveling and Other Expenses," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of L. Mae Richmond for Special and Extra Work for Aiding the Members of the Eighty-first Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Bangor in the County of Penobscot," reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

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

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Preference or Rebate as to Rates for Service."

"An Act to Constitute Ganeston Park in the Cities of Augusta and Hallowell in Kennebec County, a Game Sanctuary."

"An Act Relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Employment of Guides by Non-residents in Certain Cases."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance During the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, and July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five."

"Resolve, to Increase the Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary E. Ames, of Stockton Springs, for State Pension."

"Resolve, in Favor of State Pension for Levi Holden."

"Resolve, to Increase the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook."

"Resolve, in Favor of James P. Lewis, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve, in Favor of Samuel Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities," (House Doc. No. 425), was taken from the table, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen," (Senate Doc. No. 281) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate took a recess until eight o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill "An Act Relating to the Incontestable Clause

in Life Insurance Policies," (House Doc. No. 320) 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Pay Dividends Quarterly as Well as Semi-annually if They Desire," (House Doc. No. 150), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Joint Committee on Taxation and Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Providing for the Imposition of a Specific Excise Tax upon Gasoline and all Other Fluid Internal Combustion Fuels Except Kerosene," (House Doc. No. 109), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Joint Committee, on bill "An Act Requiring an Excise or License Tax to be Paid on all Gasoline Sold at Retail in this State," (Senate Doc. No. 21), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in Favor of J. F. Wood, Secretary of Committee on Education for Expense Incurred by Committee Visiting the University of Maine," reported that the same 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.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Sanitation of School Houses," (House Doc. No. 300), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc No. 483), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine," (House Doc. No. 20) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 485), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Relating to the Distribution of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, Revised Statutes and Session Laws," (House Doc. No. 484), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bill and resolve each read once and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, resolve and bill each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, amending Section Eight of Chapter Nine of the Constitution as Amended by Article Thirty-six of the Constitution Providing for a Tax upon Income Derived from Intangible Property."

In the House passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, report of Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass," accepted in non-concurrence.

Came from the House, that branch voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporate Records and Stock Lists." (House Doc. No. 452.)

In the House, minority report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass," accepted.

In the Senate, majority report of the same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, accepted in non-concurrence.

Came from the House, that branch voting to insist and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having ap-

pointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. HOLMES of Lewiston,
WEEKS of Fairfield,
BURNS of Eagle Lake.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. BREWSTER of Cumberland,
BUZZELL of Waldo,
CRAM of Cumberland.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Assist in the Commercial Utilization of the Dog Fish,'" (House Doc. No. 347), reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented, out of order, report from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons Over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission." (Senate Doc. No. 163), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, March 29, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate,
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir:

The Senate having forwarded to the House:

An Act to Amend Chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan together with the objections of the Governor to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question:

"Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; sixty-three Representatives voted in the affirmative, and seventy-two in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk of the House."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled, 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission'." (Senate Doc. No. 297.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve, Authorizing the Payment of Certain Deficiencies." (Senate Doc. No. 298.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-

four and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five." (Senate Doc. No. 299.)

"An Act to Provide for the Reading of the Bible in the Public Schools." (Senate Doc. No. 300.)

"An Act to Provide for Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich." (Senate Doc. No. 302.)

The rules were suspended, the bills and resolves each read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Establishing the University of Maine as a State Institution." (Senate Doc. No. 304.)

The rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend 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, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals." (Senate Doc. No. 305.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporations." (Senate Doc. No. 306.)

The rules were suspended, the bills each given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Relating to the Investment of Certain Trust Funds Held for Public or Private Uses," (Senate Doc. No. 189), reported that the same ought not to pass, as same subject matter is covered in another bill.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections," (Senate Doc. No. 200), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Joint Committee on Taxation and on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Propelling Motor Vehicles," (Senate Doc. No. 5), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to Require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and Other Trust Funds Held by City, Town and State Officers, and Amending Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two, Section Fifty-four of Chapter Seventeen, and Section Fourteen of Chapter Twenty-one, of the Revised Statutes," (Senate Doc. No. 208), 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. WOOD, from the Committee on Education submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Pertaining to the Right to Kill Dogs."

Which bill 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. PUTNAM of Washington the Senate

reconsidered its former action whereby report from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, ought not to pass, on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Lake Winnecook, or Unity Pond, in the Towns of Burnham and Unity in the County of Waldo," was accepted; on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill "An Act Providing for the Location and Operation of Mines," (House Doc. No. 463) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 30, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. F. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

The Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one by Adding a New Section Four and Making Present Section Four into Section Five, Unchanged, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks," (House Doc. No. 232), reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters One Hundred and Fifty-six and Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks" and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending its second reading.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Public Utilities submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities," (House Doc. No. 425.)

By the House this bill was indefinitely postponed, and by the Senate passed to be engrossed.

It now comes from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. ROUNDS of Portland,
SMALL of Standish,
CLARKE of Stonington.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, the President appointing as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
SPENCER of York,
HUSSEY of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Conveyances not Effectual Against Others Unless Recorded," (House Doc. No. 455.)

By the Senate this bill was indefinitely postponed, and by the House passed to be engrossed.

It now comes from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. NICHOLS of Portland,
SAUNDERS of Lubec,
BARWISE of Bangor.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, the President appointing as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland,
WADSWORTH of Kennebec,
PUTNAM of Washington.

Mr. EATON presented "Resolve, in Favor of Claridel Bradstreet, Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Banks and Banking."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Pertaining to the Right to Kill Dogs," for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate, in compliance with the order, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland 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, 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 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 as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and to Amend Chapter

Nineteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health." (Senate Doc. No. 307.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay Claims Allowed by the Committee on Claims." (Senate Doc. No. 308.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARLTON, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a Fuel Administrator and Defining his Powers and Duties," (Senate Doc. No. 191), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six, of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Preference to Maine Workmen and Contractors," (House Doc. No. 3), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) STITHAM
ROGERS
AYER
O'CONNELL
RYDER
CLARK
SMITH

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting that it ought not to pass.

(Signed) KITCHEN
TOWNE

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the two reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Define and Fix the Order of Preference in Which State Aid Highway Construction Funds Shall be Apportioned to Towns Under Existing Law." (House Doc. No. 240.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Enlarged and Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapters Two Hundred and Twenty and Two Hundred and Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to State Highways and to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund." (House Doc. No. 461.)

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission'." (Senate Doc. No. 297.)

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

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

"An Act to Expedite Highway and Bridge Construction Work Under Legislative Appropriations."

"An Act to Allow the Town of Ashland to Hold its Annual

Town Meeting for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, in the Month of April, Instead of in March, as Required by Law."

Which bills being emergency measures, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, 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 Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles."

"An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Bonds for the Construction of School Houses in the City of Lewiston."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Traveling Circuses."

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 Fifty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Time of Electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns Comprising School Unions."

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Repeal Sections Seventy-four, Seventy-five, Seventy-six and Seventy-seven, of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, and Enacting a New Law for the Better Protection of Smelts."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-seven of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assessors Making Abatements and Recording and Reporting Abatements."

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been sign-

ed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-three of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Affected by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and Repealing Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Same Subject."

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the rules were suspended, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted Senate Amendment "A," passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to the Alewife Fishery of the State of Maine."

"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 and Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indian Tribes."

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 Regulate the Sale of Vinegar."

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to Close Time on Scallops, for the Purpose of Correcting a Clerical Error."

Which bill was 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 Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the State School Fund.”

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration.”

“An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Transportation of Fish Under Tag Without Owner Accompanying the Same.”

“An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs.”

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process.”

“An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission.”

“An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries.”

“An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred

and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Costs to be Taxed for Parties and Attorneys."

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys for Maintenance and Other Purposes."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Maine School for the Deaf."

"Resolve, Providing Aid in the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

"Resolve, in Favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium, at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Personal Services, Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements."

"Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements."

"Resolve, Authorizing the Attorney-General to Procure Pictures of Former Attorneys-General and Appropriating Money Therefor."

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary A. Grant for State Pension."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Historic Block House at the Junction of the St. John River and Fish River at Fort Kent."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police

and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston," (House Doc. No. 74), was taken from the table, the report of the committee, ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence, and the bill given its first reading.

The same Senator then moved that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill "An Act Relating to the Income and Appropriations of the Several Departments and State Institutions," (House Doc. No. 466), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was given its first reading and Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill, as amended was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve, in Favor of Establishing a Feeding Station for Fish on the Outlet of Upper Shin Pond, in the Town of Mount Chase, in the County of Penobscot," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 489), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve given its first reading, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the rules were suspended, the resolve read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The majority from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston," (House Doc. No. 4), reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) BREWSTER
CRAM
HALE
CLARKE
SIDDALL
MORRISON
POWERS

The minority from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title (House Doc. No. 464), and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) MARTIN
HOLMES

On motion by Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report and especially assigned for Tuesday, April third.

The Majority from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Jury Trial in Probate Appeals," (House Doc. No. 153), reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) BUZZELL
GARDINER
WING
HUSSEY
WEEKS
ARCHIBALD

The minority from the same Committee on the same subject matter reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 494), and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY
NICHOLS
MAHER
SAUNDERS

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines," (House Doc. No. 71), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 490), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men," (House Doc. No. 424), reported that both branches adhere to their former action.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Senate voted to adhere.

Mr. EMERY of Washington presented "Resolve, in Favor of Julian Croxford, Clerk to the Committee on Claims."

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in Favor of Louise J. Stratton, Stenographer to Committee on Claims."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RYDER from the Committee on Pensions submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of L. Mae Richmond for Special and Extra Work for Aiding the Members of the Eighty-first Legislature." (Senate Doc. No. 309.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were sus-

pended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Bangor in the County of Penobscot." (Senate Doc. No. 310.)

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Hospital Trustees, for Per Diem, Traveling and Other Expenses." (Senate Doc. No. 311.)

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission." (Senate Doc. No. 312.)

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and Other Trust Funds Held by City, Town and State Officers, and Amending Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two, Section Fifty-four of Chapter Seventeen, and Section Fourteen of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes." (Senate Doc. No. 313.)

The rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, April second, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Additional House Papers:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eighty-first Legislature."

"Resolve, on the Payroll of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Legislature."

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

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Town of South Thomaston, for Free High School," reported that the same ought not to pass, subject matter covered in another bill.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Pleasant Pond, in Caratunk and The Forks, in Somerset County; Nicatous Lake, in Hancock County; Walkers Pond, in Sedgwick and Brooksville, in Hancock County; Peabody Pond, in Cumberland County; Sibley Pond in Canaan, in Somerset County; Hot Brook Lake, in Bancroft, in Aroostook County; Meddybemps Lake, in Washington County, and Pleasant Pond, in Island Falls, in Aroostook County," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Certain Lakes and Ponds," (House Doc. No. 488), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve was given its first reading, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted; on motion by

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the rules were suspended, the bill was read a second time and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A."

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapters One Hundred and Forty, One Hundred and Sixty-two and Two Hundred and Forty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapters Fifty and One Hundred and Forty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," (House Doc. No. 327), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill was given its first reading, House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was assigned for Monday, April second, for its second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "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 and by Chapter Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected Under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws," (House Doc. No. 487), reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine'," (House Doc. No. 248), reported that the Senate recede and concur

with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House order :

"Ordered, That during the balance of the session all matters on the table be taken off the following day under orders of the day."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be enacted.

Having been signed by the President it was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin the bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Vinegar," (House Doc. No. 356), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Sanitation of School Houses," (House Doc. No. 483), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was given its two several readings, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one by Adding a

New Section Four and Making the present Section Four into Section Five, Unchanged, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks," (House Doc. No. 232), was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be requested to return to the Senate Senate Document No. 244, "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County," for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate, on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted Senate Amendment "A," passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Appropriations for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School," (House Doc. No. 460), 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Augusta, March 30, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

At my suggestion our State Commissioner of Education, Dr.

Augustus O Thomas, drafted a bill providing for the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the state, and through the courtesy of Senator Spencer of York County the bill was introduced into the Legislature. This is a subject matter in which I take a deep interest. A hearing was held upon this bill before the Committee on Education on Thursday, March 15th last, and at that time Dr. Thomas, without any solicitation on my part, appeared before the Committee in support of the bill.

I have secured a copy of the statement made by Dr. Thomas at the Committee Hearing and am so deeply impressed by it that I desire to have it incorporated in the official records of the state. Dr. Thomas' statement is as follows:

"The bill before the Committee for consideration is in many respects one of the most important measures which the present Legislature has to consider. I have not been asked by anyone to speak in its favor but there is a world emergency which makes it necessary that we return to the source of the faith of our fathers for wisdom and inspiration necessary to the solution of the gigantic problems which confront the world today. Calvin Coolidge, Vice President of the United States, has said repeatedly that 'the thing which the world needs most is a proper spiritual conception of human relationships.' Our great anxiety and desire to avoid religious confusion, animosity and hatred has driven us away from the source of harmony itself. This bill calls for the reading of certain portions of the Bible at such intervals as seem to be most expedient in the schools of the state. It especially emphasizes the Ten Commandments, the Psalms and the Lord's Prayer.

"The Bible Itself, outside of paganism, is non-sectarian and non-denominational. All faiths, all religion and Christianity Itself are founded thereon. It is in the Christian's belief the only well-spring of spiritual values known to the human race.

"The great question is—Is American Christianity of sufficient temper to include as does the Bible various types of personality and modes of thinking which underlie society, or is it necessary to go into the future over the single track of a still more intolerant future?

"Only a few years ago when, under the most gigantic human struggle of the ages, social and democratic ideals were

endangered, our peoples were brought together. It was then that Catholic and Protestant and Jew joined forces and fought shoulder to shoulder under the hazard of annihilation. They were held together by a greater fear and so imminent danger that it was said on every occasion that if the Great War brought nothing other than a better understanding and greater sympathy and a larger measure of tolerance, it had not been in vain. From the pulpit and the rostrum came the congratulations over the greater union of the souls of mankind which fought together, but scarcely had the Four Horsemen retired from the field ere we began to fall apart. The crisis being over, men and nations fell farther apart, all because of the artificial unity of sudden and alarming danger. Today we see the new and determined struggle of socialism and capitalism, the widening of the line between the Cross and the Crescent, the recrudescence of suspicion and unrest between Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, between alien and native. The strange revival of the old intolerance is today far too evident. By emphasis on inevitable diversities of formulae and temperament, we are in danger of neglecting, if not forgetting entirely, those fundamental underlying principles upon which depend the safety of both Church and State. Liberalism versus fundamentalism seems to be the rock upon which the Protestant Church may split and the lack of the spiritual in the administration of governmental affairs the rock of disaster for the State.

“Possibly sometime we shall appreciate the fact that the Bible is the book of faith for those with hope; that it is the instrument of progress of all western civilization, for those nations which have rested upon it have made greater progress in all lines of human endeavor than those which have not known it. The Bible is the greatest production and the greatest force in the world. It has come down to us through generations, centuries, almost without changing a jot. It has withstood the onslaughts of the atheist and the pagan and the idolator. It has withstood the changing creeds of men. Its very mystery has been its strength and has allowed each individual to read into it that which most satisfies the hunger of his own soul for immortality. Strange that we cannot see that religion is individual, personal; that I may read the Bible my way and you may read it

yours; that we may not agree possibly on the way of salvation but it cannot be said by intelligent men that any one man or any set of men or any company of human beings, organization or association, has the only royal road to the soul's triumph. The Bible, therefore, is a personal instrument and every man must be allowed to interpret the Bible according to his own reason, his investigation and the best light he can obtain. It is the wonder of wonders, a master of English, perfection of diction, the height of inspiration, complete in history, absorbing in romance, rhythmic in poetry, brilliant in philosophy and proverb, and startling in its revelations. It is the inspiration of law and as our Constitution is the fundamental law of a land, so the Ten Commandments form the basis of all civil and statutory law,—“Thou shalt not steal,” “Thou shalt not kill,” “Thou shalt not commit adultery,” “Thou shalt not bear false witness,” “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.” Any human law which conflicts with the tenets of the Ten Commandments could scarcely stand upon the statute books of a state or nation.

“The Bible has been the inspiration for the world's masterpieces in music, in art and in literature. The world is richer for Handel's “Messiah”, Meyerbeer's “Prophet Elijah”, Hayden's “Creation”; in sculpture, Angelo's “Moses”; in art, DaVinci's “Sistine Madonna”, portraying the mother's love, the finest sentiment which springs from the human heart. You ask the mother what she expects of her boy and she will tell you that she hopes his heart may be so pure that it may be laid upon a pillow and not leave a stain; that his every act may be reviewed by his mother, his sister, his sweetheart, his wife without a blush of shame; that his innermost thought and hope and aspiration may be whispered in an angel's ear. But you ask if she expects this perfection before she gives her love and she will tell you no, that mother love can never cease, it is perpetual. She watches the struggling footsteps of the infant as he attempts to walk, she binds up the wounds of childhood and soothes the broken heart. She follows her boy even to the gallows and still makes excuses for him. She is there when his body is taken down and bears the sacred dust to his last resting place and cherishes within her bosom the love of her own flesh and blood.

"The Bible is the inspiration of literature. The great masterpieces have sprung from it,—Milton's "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained", Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" and even down to the later days of Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" and Ibanez' "the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse". It would not seem exactly right that this Book vast in its storehouse of riches, tremendous in its influence upon human life, should be excluded from the learners of today.

"As it is the source of law and inspiration, it is also the only foundation for human ethics that has ever been created. No matter how you may interpret the Bible, you cannot get away from the fact of its moral religious significance. There are those who believe faithfully in the story of creation as found in Genesis—that man came instantly from the word of God. There are others who believe in the long, unfolding process of immutable and unchangeable laws. There are those who believe that Job was a real character and suffered pain and humiliation. Others believe that he was a character in Hebrew fiction and played on the stages of the old, old world. There are those who believe that Moses stretched forth his rod and parted the waters of the Red Sea. There are those who contend that the monsoon blew steadily in one direction for a period and piled up the waters of the sea leaving dry sands over which Moses and the Children of Israel passed, but the monsoon changed instantly when its season was over and released the waters to deluge Pharaoh and his hosts. There are those who believe that God fed the Children of Israel in the wilderness by the daily dropping of manna. Others believe that they ate from the fruit of the wilderness which grew in a natural way. There are those who believe in the miracle of Christ, while others believe Him to be the natural son of Joseph and Mary. There are those who believe that John on the Isle of Patmos saw a vision of the new Jerusalem, while others contend that he may have been partaking too freely of the fruit of the vine. But no matter what you may believe, how diverse may be your conception of radicalism, of fundamentalism, of simple faith or higher criticism or your materialism, you may believe in the inspired word of God or that the Bible is the work of man, you

cannot gainsay the fact that as a signboard for human destiny it can never be displaced.

"The Beautitudes and the Sermon on the Mount contain the essence of human relationships, and the embodiment of Christian life is given in the Golden Rule. The simplicity of religious acts and of Christian bearing are found in the words of Christ as He gathered about Him His disciples and they said, 'When saw we Thee an hungered and fed Thee?' and He replied, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethern, ye have done it unto Me,' He set up the simple, tangible ideals of Christian service and the spiritual value which the world needs today. Whether Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, all must agree that the principles of the Man-Child are eternal, as broad as human interest, as high as justice and as deep as human hope.

"Daily reading of the Bible in public schools is required by law in six states—Massachusetts, Alabama, Georgia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Except in Georgia and Alabama the law prescribes that the reading must be without comment. Both Old and New Testaments must be read from according to the Georgia statute, while the New Jersey law specifies only the New. The other states do not require any special part of the Bible. Massachusetts and Alabama do not specify the amount to be read. In Georgia at least one chapter must be read each day, while in Pennsylvania and Tennessee the minimum requirement is ten verses and in New Jersey only five. At the written request of parent or guardian, a pupil may be excused from Bible reading in Georgia or Tennessee. In Massachusetts a pupil whose parent or guardian informs the teacher in writing that he has conscientious scruples against it is not required to take any personal part in the reading.

"This bill does not require; in fact, it would prohibit denominationalism, sectarian interpretation. A Methodist cannot read into it anything without interpretation which would not be read by a Baptist or a Congregationalist or a Presbyterian, but if the Methodist and the Baptist and the Presbyterian and the Congregationalist would prefer a single track to the Kingdom rather than free open country, then the cause of humanity would seem hopeless and the world would roll back

into the beast again. The Catholic teacher may read her Catholic Bible, the Protestant her Protestant Bible, but no child is called upon or required to change his form of worship or his ideas of religion because of this bill. It seems to me that inasmuch as we have a lack of understanding, as we have stored up some religious differences, the time has come for sober-minded people to realize that the world cannot be saved by commercialism, by political parties or by keeping away from the foundation of right living, of pure thinking and of square dealing."

This statement is one that should be taken to heart by every citizen of the state and in my opinion it would be helpful if the Legislature should pass an order providing for the printing of a considerable number of copies of it for distribution by Senators and Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the Governor's communication in relation to the Bible in the Public Schools be printed for use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act to Repeal Section Forty-three of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Health Officers," (Senate Doc. No. 220), reported a bill, under the same title, and that said substituted bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act for the Better Protection of Clams in the Limits of the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York."

"An Act to Provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hotels and Private Lodging Houses."

"An Act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell, Relating to the Appointment of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner."

"An Act to Amend Sections Six, Nine and Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Auxiliary State Forests."

"An Act to Incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the North Village Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to License for Building Fish Weir or Trap."

"An Act for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Real Estate Where Taxed."

"An Act to Incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Issuing of Burial and Transportation Permits by Sub-Registrars."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Attorney-General."

"An Act Relating to the Incorporation of The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company and the Issue of Stock by It."

"An Act to Enable the Town of Kennebunk to Purchase an Existing Private Sewer or Drain."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposits in the County Treasury of Certain Sums of Money Derived from Estates in the Probate Court."

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.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot,

Adjourned until Monday, April second, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

MONDAY, April 2, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. W. D. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, March 30th, read and approved.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented "Resolve, for the Pay of the Chaplains of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on "Report of Committee appointed to revise and collate inheritance tax and probate laws" reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. SMITH, from the Joint Committees on Judiciary and Labor, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors," (Senate Doc. No. 157), reported that this bill having been proposed by not less than twelve thousand electors, to the legislature, pursuant to their constitutional right by written petition presented to the Senate of this

Legislature; and the Constitution of the State of Maine providing "Any measure thus proposed by not less than twelve thousand electors, unless enacted without change by the legislature at the session at which it is presented, shall be submitted to the electors together with any amended form, substitute or recommendation of the legislature, and in such manner that the people can choose between the competing measures or reject both," the undersigned members of the Committees on Judiciary and Labor to which the petition and measure was referred beg leave to report that the said petitions have thereon the required number of names and recommend that no action be taken by the legislature with reference to said bill in order that the same may be submitted to the electors in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, and the Governor is hereby requested to issue a proclamation referring the said act to the people at a special election to be held not less than four or more than six months after such proclamation in accordance with the petition proposing said act.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve, Calling to the Attention of the Governor the Failure of the Legislature to Enact An Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors.'"

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in Favor of Anne M. Clancy," 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.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session 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'," (Senate Doc. No. 73), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities, and for the Advancement of Commerce'," 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. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted its final report.

Mr. BREWSTER from the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 bill:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapters One Hundred and Forty, One Hundred and Sixty-two and Two Hundred and Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapters Fifty and One Hundred and Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges." (House Doc. No. 327.)

Which bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission'." (Senate Doc. No. 297.)

The bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. MORISON of Penobscot the report was again laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the State Park Commission," (House Doc. No. 422), and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate majority report "ought to pass" in a new draft, and minority report "ought not to pass" from the Joint Committees on Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Kennebec Bridge." (Senate Doc. No. 301.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of the Chief of Police and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston," (House Doc. No. 74), and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was again laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend

Section Two of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture," (House Doc. No. 468), and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Constitute the State Superintendent of Schools a Member, Ex-Officio, of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine," (Senate Doc. No. 295), and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Establishing the University of Maine as a State Institution," (Senate Doc. No. 304), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Certain Lakes and Ponds," (House Doc. No. 488), and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York Senate Amendment "B" was adopted and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Providing for a Tax Upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines." (House Doc. No. 490.)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was read once and Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "B" and moved its adoption, but the motion failed of a passage.

The bill was then assigned for tomorrow morning for its second reading.

The President laid before the Senate bill "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, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and to Amend Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health," (Senate Doc. No. 307), and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the majority report, "ought to pass" in a new draft, and the minority report "ought not to pass," from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Preference to Maine Workmen and Contractors," (House Doc. No. 3), and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the majority report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Relating to the State School Fund," (Senate Doc. No. 205), and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Time of Electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns Comprising School Unions," (House Doc. No. 264), and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill 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. HUSSEY of Aroostook the rules and orders were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act

Relative to the Gould Electric Company," and the bill received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ELLIOT of Knox the rules and orders were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Repeal Section Eight of Chapter Five Hundred and Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five and to Amend Section One of Chapter Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven, Relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the rules and orders were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Allow the Town of Forest City to Hold its Annual Town Meeting for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three in the Month of April Instead of in March as Required by Law," 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.

An Additional paper from the House:

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

"Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine."

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its former action in indefinitely postponing the "Resolve Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine'," (House Doc. No. 248), also reconsidered its former action in accepting the report from the Committee of Conference, and on further motion by the same Senator the matter was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the rules and orders were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Academy."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the rules and orders were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act to repeal An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District'."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee to Consider the Cole Report, on Communications from the State Auditor and from the Governor concerning the suggested uniform accounting for towns and cities, reported that the same be placed on file.

The Committees on Judiciary and on Labor, on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Men, Women and Minors," (House Doc. No. 201), reported that legislation is inexpedient pending initiated legislation.

The Committees on Judiciary and on Labor, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors," (House Doc. No. 234), reported that legislation is inexpedient pending initiated legislation.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petitions of Leon Brown and others; Laura M. Pooler and others; G. A. Wheeler and others; James A Foster and others; William R. Pattangall and others; William J. Lanigan and others; Fred A. Gilbert and others; Forrest H. Colby and others; F. D. Clark and others; Frank Clough and others; J. H. Gray and others; pray-

ing that the road be built from Bingham to Jackman, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee to Consider the Cole Report on bill "An Act in Relation to the Several Examining Boards," (House Doc. No. 295), reported that the same ought to pass and further reported "An Act in Relation to the Fees to be Charged by the Board of Registration of Medicine," (House Doc. No. 502), and that it also ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill "An Act in Relation to the Several Examining Boards," (House Doc. No. 295), was read once and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland laid upon the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A."

The bill "An Act in Relation to the Fees to be Charged by the Board of Registration of Medicine," (House Doc. No. 502), was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Enable the Towns of Turner and Leeds in the County of Androscoggin to Make Free the North Turner Toll Bridge and Appropriating Five Thousand Dollars Therefor," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Enable the Towns of Turner and Leeds in the County of Androscoggin, or the County of Androscoggin, to Make Free the North Turner Toll Bridge," (House Doc. No. 499), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, and Amendments Thereto, Relating to the Primary and Caucus Law," (House Doc. No. 2), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 498), and that it ought to pass.

The Committees on Judiciary and on Labor, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to Hours of Labor of Minors," (House Doc. No. 312), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee to Consider the Cole Report, on bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the State Land Agent and Forest Commissioner," (House Doc. No. 221), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Abolish the Title of Land Agent," (House Doc. No. 495), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Withdraw from the Contingent Fund the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and Transfer Same to Fund for Construction of State Roads," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Withdraw from the Contingent Fund the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and to Transfer the Same Sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid Highways and to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Accordingly," (House Doc. No. 493), and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Concerning the Maintenance of Bridges," (House Doc. No. 325), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Provide for the Inspection and Survey of Bridges." (House Doc. No. 492), 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 Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Six of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgages," (House Doc. No. 304), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 497), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be requested to return to the Senate House Document No. 459, "Resolve Amending Article IX of the Constitution as Amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution and as Amended by Article XLIII Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the

Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges," for further consideration.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the resolve, having been returned to the possession of the Senate, in compliance with the order, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, also reconsidered its former action whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented Senate Amendment "A," and on motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the amendment was laid upon the table pending adoption and ordered printed.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented Senate Amendment "B" and on further motion by the same Senator the amendment was laid upon the table pending adoption and ordered printed.

Mr. STEVENS of York presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate in compliance with the order, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on motion by Mr. STEVENS of York 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. BREWSTER of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 3, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Ordered, The Senate concurring, that there be paid to Rev. Ashley A. Smith the sum of Twenty-five dollars for Lincoln Day Address."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve, to Provide a Landing for Aeroplanes and Airships."

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

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Park Commission." (House Doc. No. 422.)

By the House passed to be engrossed, and by the Senate indefinitely postponed, and now comes from the House, that branch having voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. MAHER of Augusta,
MARTIN of Augusta,
CURTIS of Brewer.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,
EATON of Oxford,
ELLIOT of Knox.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County."

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and having adopted House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEVENS of York,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Resolve, Appropriating Money to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the resolve having been returned to the possession of the Senate, in compliance with the order, the Senate reconsidered its former action in giving the resolve its final passage, reconsidered its former action in passing the resolve to be engrossed, and on motion by Mr. STEVENS of York Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington presented the following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to prepare, and have printed, for free distribution, 40,000 copies of the revised Inland Fish & Game laws, in convenient pocket form, the expense of this work to be paid from the Appropriation for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on:
Resolve in Favor of L. A. Burleigh, Jr., for Services as Clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

Resolve in Favor of Mellen Tryon, Clerk to Committee on Public Utilities;

Resolve in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to Committee on Public Utilities;

Resolve in Favor of Esther M. Sylvester, Clerk to the House Committee on Engrossed Bills;

Resolve in Favor of Roy S. Bacon for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture of the 81st Legislature;

Resolve in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Resolve in Favor of Dorothy Hewins, Clerk to the Committee on Education;

Resolve in Favor of Bernice Parker, clerk to the Committee on Pensions;

Resolve in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Resolve in Favor of H. G. Smallidge, Clerk to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Resolve in Favor of H. G. Smallidge, Clerk to the Committee on State Sanatoriums;

Resolve in Favor of Irving W. Case for Services as Clerk for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of Judiciary Committee of the 81st Legislature;

Resolve in Favor of Kenneth F. Lee for Services as Clerk to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation of the 81st Legislature;

Resolve in Favor of Kenneth F. Lee for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Insane Hospitals of the 81st Legislature;

Resolve in Favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of the Committee on Counties;

Resolve in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer of the Committee on Temperance;

Resolve in Favor of Irving W. Case, Clerk for the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve in Favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of the Committee on State Prison;

Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game of the 81st Legislature;

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 Marjorie L. Lee, Stenographer to Cole Report Committee;

Resolve in Favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk to the Committee on Interior Waters;

Resolve in Favor of Harold G. Clark, Clerk of Library Committee;

Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Buckley for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in Favor of Julian K. Croxford for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Public Health;

Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Buckley for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Maine Publicity;

Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Buckley for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Resolve in Favor of Edmund B. Mallett, Clerk and Dorothy F. Folsom, Stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve in Favor of Claridel Bradstreet, Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Resolve in Favor of Julian Croxford, Clerk to the Committee on Claims;

Resolve in Favor of Louise J. Stratton, Stenographer to the Committee on Claims;

reporting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in Favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees of the 81st Legislature," 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.

The Majority from the Joint Committees on Pensions and on Labor on Bill "An Act Providing for the Protection and Assistance for Aged Persons Under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Provisions Hereof and Making an Appropriation for Carrying Out of its Purposes," (Senate Doc. No. 237), reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing for the Benefit and Assistance for Aged Persons Under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Provisions Hereof and Making an Appropriation for Carrying out its Purposes," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) SMITH,
RYDER,
CLARK,
NEWCOMB,
O'CONNELL,
BICKFORD,
ROGERS,
WINN,
AYER,
STITHAM.

The Minority of the same Committees on the same subject matter reporting that it ought not to pass.

(Signed) SPEIRS,
WOOD,
NEVINS,
CROWLEY,
LEATHERS,
WILLIAMS,
KITCHEN,
TOWNE.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the matter was laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report and the new draft ordered printed.

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

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to Hours of Labor for Minors." (House Doc. No. 312.)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines." (House Doc. No. 490.)

Which bill was read a second time, and Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "C."

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the matter was laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "C."

"An Act to Provide for Investigation and Survey of Bridges." (House Doc. No. 492.)

"An Act to Withdraw from the Contingent Fund the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and to Transfer the Same Sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid Highways and to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one." (House Doc. No. 493.)

"An Act to Abolish the Title of Land Agent." (House Doc. No. 495.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, and Amendments Thereto, Relating to Primary and Caucus Law." (House Doc. No. 498.)

"An Act to Enable the Towns of Turner and Leeds in the County of Androscoggin, or the County of Androscoggin, to

Make Free the North Turner Toll Bridge." (House Doc. No. 499.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees Charged by the Board of Registration of Medicine." (House Doc. No. 502.)

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 Providing for Inspection, Registration and Safety of Vessels Engaged in Inland Navigation Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission and Repealing Sections Four to Sixteen, Inclusive, of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the 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.

"An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Banking Laws of this State."

"An Act to Require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and Other Trust Funds Held by City, Town and State Officers, and Amending Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two, Section Fifty-four of Chapter Seventeen, and Section Fourteen of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes."

"An Act Relating to the Incontestable Clause in Life Insurance Policies."

"An Act Relating to the Distribution of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, Revised Statutes and Session Laws."

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 Encourage and Provide for a System of Uniform Accounting in Cities, Towns and Village Corporations."

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act for the Better Protection of Banks in Particular Transactions."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Disposal of Intoxicating Liquors Declared Forfeited."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Winter Harbor in Hancock County."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters One Hundred and Fifty-six and Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks."

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 Provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds."

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors."

"An Act to Repeal Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Cumberland County Power and Light Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-three of

the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Sanitation of School Houses."

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 Sections Twenty, Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. BUZZELL, CROXFORD, ELLIOT, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, RYDER, TREFETHEN, WILSON,—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, EATON, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, MORISON, PHILIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, SPENCER, STEVENS, WADSWORTH, FARRINGTON,—22.

The absentee was:

Mr. BAILEY,—1.

Eight Senators having voted in the affirmative and twenty-two in the negative, the motion of the Senator from Penobscot, Mr. CROXFORD, did not prevail.

The bill was then 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 Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporations."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An

Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

"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 and by Chapter Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected Under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk."

"An Act Relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West Branches Thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Register of Deeds of Knox County."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Entitled 'An Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor'."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Who Shall Cite a Trust Officer to Account."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Allowance to Minor Children."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Commissioners on Disputed Claims in the Probate Court."

"An Act to Change the Board of Directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Waiver of Provisions of Will."

"An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District."

"An Act to Provide for the Reading of the Bible in the Public Schools."

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Vinegar."

"An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sessions of Probate Court."

"An Act for the Better Protection of Salmon, Shad, Alewives and Smelts."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Payment of Legacies."

"An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Sale of Real Estate of Non-Residents or Minors Out of the State."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proof of Appointment."

"An Act to Change the Name of Number Twenty-one Plantation, in Hancock County, to Osborn Plantation."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Adoption."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioners."

"An Act Entitled 'An Act to Encourage Co-operative Marketing'."

"An Act Validating the Action of the Town of Wells and of Ogunquit Village Corporation, and Validating the Issuance of a Series of Bonds by the Town of Wells."

"An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Portland."

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"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of Washburn, Held on March Twenty-sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, Fixing the Legal Length of, and Also Daily Limit on, Trout and Landlocked Salmon Which May be Taken in Certain Rangeley Waters, in Franklin and Oxford Counties."

"An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Beach District."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Nine of the

Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl."

"An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archaeology."

"An Act Relating to the Protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, so-called, Situated Wholly or Partly in the Town of Denmark in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland."

"An Act Relating to Plug Fishing for Landlocked Salmon and Trout in Mooselucmeguntic and the Richardson Lakes, in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin."

"An Act With Reference to the Jurisdiction of the Courts in Certain Cases Under Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Desertion and Non-support of Families."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Authority in General of the State Highway Commission."

"An Act Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Highways."

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Town Meeting in the Town of Prentiss Held March Twenty-sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

"An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company."

"An Act Additional to 'An Act Providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Courts and Their Reappointment as Active Retired Justices'."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Apportionment of State Aid to County and Local Agricultural Societies."

"An Act to Authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and Purchase by Milo Electric Light and Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph XI of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Forest Land Exempted from Taxation."

"An Act to Establish a Ferry Across Somes Sound Between Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor."

"An Act to Revise the Military Law of the State of Maine."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes as Enlarged and Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty and Two Hundred and Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to State Highways and to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Pertaining to the Right to Kill Dogs."

"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Transfer of Insane or Feeble Minded Inmates."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Appropriation for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School."

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-three of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Affected by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and Repealing Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Same Subject."

"An Act to Provide a New Charter for the City of Rockland and to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five."

"Resolve, in Favor of Hospital Trustees, for Per Diem, Traveling and Other Expenses."

"Resolve, in Favor of L. Mae Richmond, for Special and Extra Work for Aiding the Members of the Eighty-first Legislature."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a Test Laboratory at Bangor in the County of Penobscot."

"Resolve, for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Certain Persons."

"Resolve, Granting a Teacher's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Mrs. Cora V. Swift of Portland."

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance."

"Resolve, to Appropriate Money to Pay for Egg Lobsters Purchased in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two."

"Resolve, in Favor of D. D. Coombs of New Gloucester for Portrait of Governor Parkhurst."

"Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lakes of Maine."

"Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy

Tribe of Indians for the Years July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Establishing a Feeding Station for Fish on the Outlet of Upper Shin Pond, in the Town of Mount Chase, in the County of Penobscot."

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the resolve was laid upon the table pending its final passage.

"Resolve, Authorizing the Payment of Certain Deficiencies."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine."

"Resolve, Providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition."

"Resolve, in Favor of J. F. Wood, Secretary of Committee on Education, for Expenses Incurred by Committee Visiting the University of Maine."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay Claims Allowed by the Committee on Claims."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for Maintenance for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes."

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls for Maintenance and Other Purposes."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance and Education Thereof."

"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 for Maintenance."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Investigating the Tax Exemption Laws."

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Station."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for Redrafting Plan Book."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Purchase and Install a New Engine in the State Boat 'Pauline'."

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Continuance of White Pine Blister Rust Control."

"Resolve, to Provide a Teacher's Pension for Fannie Marble."

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Maine Forestry District by Adding Thereto a Section," (House Doc. No. 200), reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Providing for the Purchase or Taking by Process of Law the Toll Bridge Between the State of Maine and 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 that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred

and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House Doc. No. 435.)

In the Senate this bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Came from the House, Senate Amendment "A" having been indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the matter was laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate majority report "ought not to pass," and minority report, "ought to pass," from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 464.)

Mr. MORNEAU of Androscoggin moved the acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass." The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. CARLTON, CROXFORD, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, RYDER, SMITH, STEVENS, WADSWORTH, WILSON,—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CLARK, CRAM, EATON, HUSSEY, MORISON, PHILIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, SARGENT, SPEIRS, SPENCER, TREFETHEN, FARRINGTON,—18.

The absentee was:

Mr. BAILEY,—1.

Twelve having voted in the affirmative and eighteen in the negative the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Mr. MORNEAU, did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the majority report, "ought not to pass" was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, House report of the Committee on Education, "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine to Cover Deficit."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate "An Act Establishing the University of Maine as a State Institution," (Senate Doc. No. 304), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine," (House Doc. No. 485), and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the resolve was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford "Resolve in Favor of Establishing a Feeding Station for Fish on the Outlet of Upper Shin Pond in the Town of Mount Chase in the County of Penobscot," (House Doc. No. 489), was taken from the table. 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 bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Kennebec Bridge," (Senate Doc. No. 301), was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds," (House Doc. No. 457), was taken from the

table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec moved that the Senate reconsider its action in indefinitely postponing this bill, and the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland, the bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House Doc. No. 435), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," and to ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. STEVENS of York,
BREWSTER of Cumberland,
EMERY of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report of Committee on Education, on "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine," that the same 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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill "An Act Establishing the University of Maine as a State Institution," (Senate Doc. No. 304), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the bill "An Act in Relation to the Several Examining Boards." (House Doc. No. 295.)

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, House Amend-

ment "A" was rejected, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" to House Document No. 459, "Resolve Amending Article IX of the Constitution as Amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, and as Amended by Article XLIII, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways, and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges."

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, Senate Amendment "A" was again laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate, Senate Amendment "B" to the same bill, and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, Senate Amendment "B" was adopted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the Senate reconsidered its action whereby Senate Amendment "B" was adopted, and the same was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston," (House Doc. No. 74), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine," (House Doc. No. 485), 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Additional House Papers:

Report "A" from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An

Act to Provide for the Nomination of Candidates for Office by Political Parties," (House Doc. No. 183), reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) BREWSTER
SIDDALL
HOLMES
CLARKE

Report "B" from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 500), and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) POWERS
HALE
MORRISON
MARTIN

Report "C" from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nominations," (House Doc. No. 501), and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) CRAM
OAKES

Came from the House, Report "A" accepted.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the several reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo, the several reports were taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland Report "A," ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

"An Act Making it Unlawful for Any Person to Have Intoxicating Liquors in His Possession in Any Public Place."

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and to ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
STEVENS of York,
CLARK of Lincoln.

"An Act to Amend 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, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals."

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the bill was re-committed to the Committee in concurrence.

"An Act to Define and Fix the Order of Preference in Which State Aid Highway Construction Funds Shall be Apportioned to Towns Under Existing Law."

Came from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

The Committee on Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities," (House Doc. No. 425), reported that the same should be indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the House.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Resolve in Favor of the State Armory at Lewiston," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the resolve was read once, and on motion by

Mr. EATON of Oxford was laid upon the table pending its second reading.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Preference to Maine Workmen and Contractors." (Senate Doc. No. 317.)

Which bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce'." (Senate Doc. No. 319.)

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Providing for the Benefit and Assistance for Aged Persons Under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine and Prescribing Penalties for Violations of the Provisions Hereof and Making an Appropriation for Carrying Out of its Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 320.)

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the rules were suspended, the majority report, "ought to pass" in new draft, was accepted, the bill given its two several readings, and on motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, in Favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees of the Eighty-first Legislature." (Senate Doc. No. 321.)

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as being truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolve:

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Exchange of Justices of Superior Courts."

Which bill was passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Permitting Sterilizing Operations in Certain Cases of Mental Disease and Feeble-Mindedness."

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Repeal Section Eight of Chapter Five Hundred and Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, and to Amend Section One of Chapter Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company," (Senate Doc. No. 318), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table for further consideration.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Gravel Roads in all Cases Except Where a Different Type of Construction is Especially Authorized," (Senate Doc. No. 103), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 491), and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 285.)

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the State Park Commission." (House Doc. No. 467.)

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. ADAMS for the Committee on Ways and Bridges to which was referred the following resolves:

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Albion to Aid in Building Road.

Resolve in Favor of Anson for a Road.

Resolve in Favor of Anson for a Road.

Resolve in Favor of Town of Ashland to Aid in Repairing Bridge.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Arrowsic for Money Expended in the Repairs and Maintenance of Bridge in the Town of Arrowsic.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Athens to Repair a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Baldwin.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bancroft to Repair Road.

Resolve in Favor of the City of Belfast, for the Purpose of Repairing a Roadway.

Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Belgrade, Rome and Mt. Vernon to Aid in Building and Improving the Narrows Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bethel.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of the Highway Known as the Buzzell Road in the City of Biddeford.

Resolve for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of a Public Highway Within the Limits of Birch Point Village Corporation.

Resolve in Favor of Bluehill for Repair of Road.

Resolve for Completing the Construction and Improvement of the State Aid Highway Between the State Highway as Now Traveled Near the Residence of George Huff to Boothbay Harbor Village.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoin to Aid in Repairing Highway in Said Town.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownfield in the Construction of a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville for Repair of a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Buckfield for Constructing a road.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Permanent Improvement of the Mere Point Road, so-called, in the Town of Brunswick.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of a Highway Bridge Between Calais, Washington County, Maine and Milltown, New Brunswick.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Carmel to Aid in Building a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Chesterville and New Sharon to Aid in Rebuilding Road.

Resolve in Favor of Road in Codyville Plantation in Washington County.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Concord for the Repair of a Bridge.

Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Cooper.

Resolve to Aid the Towns of Cornish and Limerick in Repairing a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cornville to Repair a Road.
Resolve in Favor of Road in the Towns of Crystal and Sherman.

Resolve in Favor of a Roadway in the Town of Cushing, Knox County.

Resolve in Favor of Road in Danforth.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Deblois for Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dexter.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dixmont to Aid in Building a Road.

Resolve in Favor of Drew Plantation.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Durham for a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dyer Brook to Aid in Repairing Road.

Resolve for Rebuilding Part of Highway Leading From Lisbon Falls Through South Durham to Freeport Village.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road in Eagle Lake.

Resolve to Aid the Town of Eagle Lake in Building Nadeau Bridge Over Fish River.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Road in the Town of Edgington.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Construction, Extension, Repair and Maintenance of Approaches and Appurtenances to the Ferry Landings at Eggemoggin Reach.

Resolve in Favor of City of Ellsworth for Repair of Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Rebuilding and Repairing a Road in the City of Ellsworth and the Town of Hancock.

Resolve in Favor of Embden for a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Etna to Aid in Building a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fairfield for the Construction and Repair of a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield, for Repairing Bridge Across the Aroostook River.

Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Frankfort.

Resolve Appropriating Money for a Road in the Town of Freedom.

Resolve to Aid the Town of Fryeburg in the Construction of a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Garland in Building Road.

Resolve for the Improvement of Certain Roads in the Town of Georgetown.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Glenburn to Aid in Building a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greene.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hampden to Aid in Building a Road.

Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Hanover.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harmony to Repair a Road.

Resolve to Aid the Town of Harrison in Building and Repairing Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Haynesville in Repairing Bridges.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hebron for Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hermon to Aid in Building a Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Hodgdon in Repairing Road.

Resolve to Aid the Town of Hope in Re-placing the Wooden Bridge called the Prescott Bridge with Steel Bridge.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hudson for Repair of Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kennebunk for a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kittery for Construction of a Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Road in the Town of Knox.

Resolve to Aid in Repairing the Thompson Road, so-called, in Lambert Lake Plantation.

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 Town of Levant to Aid in Building a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Litchfield to Aid in Repairing the Highway.

Resolve Appropriating Money for a Road in the Town of Liberty.

Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Road from the Canadian Pacific Railroad Depot, in Little Squaw Mountain Township, to the Moosehead State Hatchery in Big Squaw Mountain Township, in Piscataquis County, With Statement of Facts.

Resolve in Favor of Town of Machiasport to Aid in Building Highway in Said Town.

Resolve in Favor of Madison for Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madison for the Repair of a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Maxfield.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Medford in the County of Piscataquis for Repair and Maintenance of Road Westerly from Hathorn's Corner in Said Town.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milbridge, for Aid in Repairing a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milford for Road Repair.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Millinocket in Building Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Monmouth in Building Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Monroe, Waldo County, for the Purpose of Repairing Roadway.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Monticello to Repair a Bridge.

Resolve Appropriating Money for a Road in the Town of Montville.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Moscow in the County of Somerset for Repair and Maintenance of Road Leading Easterly from the Bingham and Moscow Town Line Through Said Moscow and Joining the Road Leading to Dover-Foxcroft.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mt. Chase, Penobscot County, Maine, to Appropriate Money to Improve and Repair the Sebois Road, so-called, in Said Town.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repairing of the Highway in the Town of Mt. Desert.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newburg to Aid in Building a Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road in the Towns of Newcastle and Jefferson.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newport to Aid in Building Durham Bridge Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Portland for the Construction of a Road.

Resolve for Repairing Road in Town of New Sweden.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of North Yarmouth to Aid in Repairing a Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the Town of Wells to Build a 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 Repairing Road from Five Mile Corner, so-called, to Sucker Brook, in the Town of Orland.

Resolve for the Repair of Road Leading From Town of Orland, to the Town of Castine, in the Town of Penobscot.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orneville, in the County of Piscataquis, for the Repair and Maintenance of a Highway in said Town, With Statement of Facts.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Road in the Town of Orrington.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Building of an Improved Highway in the Town of Otisfield.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Repair of Road in the Town of Paris.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Improvement of Road in the Town of Parkman.

Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Pembroke.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Improving the Road From Boyden Lake to North Perry in the Town of Perry.

Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Peru.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips to Aid in Rebuilding Weld Road.

Resolve Expending Money to Aid the Town of Phippsburg, in the County of Sagadahoc, in Repairing and Constructing the Town Road From Ashdale to Sebasco.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Phippsburg, in Sagadahoc County in Repairing and Reconstructing the Town Road From Phippsburg Center to Popham Beach, via Parker Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Highway in the Town of Pittsfield.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pownal for Construction and Repairs of Highway.

Resolve in Favor of the Danforth Road in Prentiss.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for Repairing Highway.

Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Prospect.

Resolve in Favor of Road in the Towns of Raymond and Gray.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Reed Plantation in Repairing Road.

Resolve Appropriating \$1000 for the Town of Robbinston for Repairs on the Ridge Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford for Repairing the Highway Leading from Rumford Center Ferry to the Milton Town Line.

Resolve in Favor of the City of Saco to Repair and Maintain the Highway Leading from Saco to Buxton Known as the Buxton Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Road in the Town of Searsmont.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sedgwick, Hancock County, for Aid in Rebuilding Ridge Road, so-called.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sidney to Aid in Repairing a Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Somerville in Building Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Berwick.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Stetson in Improving Road.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Steuben for the Purpose of Improving a Road.

Resolve Providing for the Repair of a Road in the Town of Sullivan.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Surry to Rebuild Bridge.

Resolve Appropriating Money for a Road in the Town of Swanville.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Build a Bridge Across Depot Stream in Township No. 13, Range 15, County of Aroostook.

Resolve in the Aid of the Highway in Township A, Range 7, in the County of Penobscot, for the Construction, Repair and Maintenance of the Same.

Resolve to Aid in Repairing the "Vanceboro Road" so-called, Through Township No. 9, Range 2, and No. 1, Range 3, in Washington County.

Resolve in Favor of Mopang Bridge, Township No. 30, M. D., Washington County.

Resolve in Favor of Old Stream, Pembroke and Main River Bridges in Township No. 31, M. D., Washington County.

Resolve in Favor of Town of Trescott, Washington County, to Aid in Building Highway in said Town.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Union in Repair of a Road in the County of Knox.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Unity for a Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Repair of Highway in the Town of Vinalhaven.

Resolve to Aid the Town of Waldo in Repairing Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Warren in Repair of a Road in the County of Knox.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Washington in the Improvement of a Road in the County of Knox.

Resolve in Favor of Repairing Road in Washington Plantation in the County of Franklin.

Resolve in Favor of Bridge Over Mattagoodus Stream in Webster Plantation.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Weston in Repairing Road.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of the Highway from Wells to the New Hampshire State Line, Through the Towns of Wells, North Berwick and Berwick, and Providing for Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve in Favor of Road in the City of Westbrook.

Resolve Appropriating One Thousand Dollars in Aid of

Town Road in West Bath from the New Meadows Inn to the State Highway Leading from Portland to Rockland.

Resolve for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of a Public Highway Within the Limits of the Town of West Bath, Maine.

Resolve for the Improvement of a Road in the Town of Wesley.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Windsor in Completing Road.

Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Wiscasset.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Build a Road in the Town of Woodstock.

Resolve in Aid of the Maintenance and Repair of the River Road in the Town of Woolwich.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of York in Repairing Road, With Accompanying Statement of Facts.

Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Bucksport and Verona for Rebuilding the Bucksport-Vernon Bridge.

Resolve in Favor of a Bridge Over the St. John River Between Fort Kent, Maine, and the Village of Clair, Parish of St. Francis, Province of New Brunswick.

Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Parsonsfield and Porter in the Construction of Bridges.

Resolve in Favor of Bridge Over Carrabassett Stream at East New Portland Village in the Town of New Portland in the County of Somerset and State of Maine.

Reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads, Bridges and Ferries," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the report laid up on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook bill "An Act Permitting Sterilizing Operations in Certain Cases of Mental Dis-

ease and Feeble-Mindedness," 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill "An Act Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines," (House Doc. No. 490), was taken from the table, Senate Amendment "C" was adopted, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "C."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer for Committee on Ways and Bridges."

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

"Resolve, for the Purpose of Correcting an Error in the Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four as Applying to the County of Cumberland."

The rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, for the Purpose of Correcting an Error in the Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nine-

teen Hundred and Twenty-three as Applying to the County of Cumberland.

The rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, in Favor of Bridge Between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick," reported that the same ought not to pass, legislation inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in Favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eighty-first Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, on the Payroll of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings 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 Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House Doc. No. 435), reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds." (House Doc. No. 457.)

Came from the House, that branch insisting upon their former action in passing the bill to be enacted, and asking for a

Committee of Conference, the Speaker having named as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. MAHER of Augusta,
GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
LELAND of Sangerville.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, the President appointing as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,
SMITH of Somerset,
HINCKLEY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Several Examining Boards."
(House Doc. No. 295.)

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, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. McDONALD of East Machias,
BRETT of Otisfield,
HAYFORD of Mechanic Falls.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, the President appointing as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland,
RYDER of Piscataquis,
SPENCER of York.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the following resolves:

Resolve to Aid the Town of Alexander in Repairing Road;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Andover et als, for Repair, Maintenance, Improvement and Reconstruction of Road;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bluehill;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of a Highway Bridge Between Calais, Maine and Milltown, New Brunswick;

Resolve Appropriating Money for Aid in Repairing Road in Towns of Castine and Penobscot;

Resolve in Favor of a Road in the Town of Charlotte;

Resolve in Favor of Towns of Amherst and Clifton for Aid in Construction of Road Around "Chick Hill";

Resolve to Aid the Town of Crawford in Building Road;

Resolve for the Appropriation of \$750 for a State Aid Road in the Town of Cushing, Knox County;

Resolve in Favor of Bridge Over Eastern River in the Town of Dresden;

Resolve in Favor of the East Machias and Machiasport Bridge;

Resolve in Favor of Improving the State Highway Between Gray Station and the State Home for Feeble Minded;

Resolve in Favor of the City of Hallowell for State Highway Construction;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harrington for Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge and its Approaches;

Resolve Appropriating Money for Road in Jonesboro;

Resolve in Favor of Bridge Over the Aroostook River in the Town of Masardis;

Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Meddybemps;

Resolve in Favor of New Drawbridge at Naples;

Resolve to Appropriate Money to Improve the so-called "Lake Road" in the Town of Norway;

Resolve in Favor of Old Town and Milford Bridge for Hand Rails;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Highway in the Town of Palmyra;

Resolve for the Repair of the Valley Road, so-called, in the Towns of Salem and Freeman in Franklin County;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sebago;

Resolve in Favor of Town of Skowhegan for a Road;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Somerville to Aid in Construction of a Road;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Thomaston for Aid in Improving the Road from Wessaweskeag to Spruce Head Village;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Surry;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Union in Building a Bridge in the County of Knox;

Resolve in Favor of Beaver Dam Brook Bridge in the Town of Wesley;

Resolve in Favor of Road in the Town of Whitneyville;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road in Winterville Plantation, Aroostook County;
reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve, Apropriating Money for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds and for Printing the Report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.”

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. BEMIS of Somerset presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return “Resolve

in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements," (House Doc. No. 432), for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the Senate voted to reconsider its vote in giving the order a passage, and unanimous consent was granted for the withdrawal of the order.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquor," (Senate Doc. No. 54), report a recommendation that the Senate recede and concur with the House in indefinite postponement.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate voted to indefinitely postpone the bill in concurrence with the former action of the House.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 74.)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Preference to Maine Workmen and Contractors." (Senate Doc. No. 317.)

Mr. SMITH of Somerset moved that the bill be passed to be

engrossed, a division being had, eight voting in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the State Armory at Lewiston."

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was again laid upon the table pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Encourage and Provide for a System of Uniform Accounting in Cities, Towns and Village Corporations." (Senate Doc. No. 296.)

On motion by Mr. KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools." (Senate Doc. No. 58.)

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland moved that the resolve be finally passed, and the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, CLARK, CRAM, ELLIOT, EMERY, MORISON, PHILLIPS, SARGENT, SPEIRS, SPENCER, STEVENS,—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CROXFORD, EATON, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, POWERS, PUTNAM, SMITH, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—16.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, RYDER,—2.

Thirteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen

in the negative it was not a vote that the resolve be finally passed.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution as Amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution and as Amended by Article XLIII Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges." (House Doc. No. 459.)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the Senate also voted to adopt Senate Amendment "B," the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate House report from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Gravel Roads in All Cases Except Where a Different Type of Construction is Especially Authorized." (House Doc. No. 491.)

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the report was accepted, the bill was given its first reading, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Providing for a Tax Upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines." (House Doc. No. 490.)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland moved for the reconsideration of the adoption of Senate Amendment "C," a division being had, eleven Senators voting in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was

passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "C."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Providing for the Benefit and Assistance for Aged Persons Under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Provisions Hereof and Making an Appropriation for Carrying out of Its Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 320.)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Repeal Section Eight of Chapter Five Hundred and Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, and to Amend Section One of Chapter Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company." (Senate Doc. No. 318.)

On motion by Mr. ELLIOT of Knox the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Somerset Academy." The resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the bills and resolve:

"An Act to Withdraw from 'The Contingent Fund' the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to Transfer the Same Sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid Highways, and to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Accordingly."

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to Define and Fix the Order of Preference in Which State Aid Highway Construction Funds Shall Be Apportioned to Towns Under Existing Law.”

This act being an emergency measure, and having received the 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.

“An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to Hours of Labor of Minors.”

“An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County.”

“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, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and to Amend Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapters One Hundred and Forty, One Hundred and Sixty-two and Two Hundred and Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapters Fifty and One Hundred and Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Providing for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.”

"An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Health Officers."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees Charged by the Board of Registration of Medicine."

"An Act to Enable the Towns of Turner and Leeds in the County of Androscoggin, or the County of Androscoggin, to Make Free the North Turner Toll Bridge."

"An Act to Abolish the Title of Land Agent."

"An Act to Provide for Investigation and Survey of Bridges."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Increase the Salmon on the Maine Coast."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled, 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission'."

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted and especially assigned for tomorrow, April fifth.

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixty-nine of

Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Pensions."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

An Additional paper from the House:

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." (Senate Doc. No. 288.)

Which came from the House that branch having reconsidered its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional House Papers:

"Resolve, to Provide for Copying Pictures to be Placed in the Speaker's Office."

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hun-

dred 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, Relating to the State Department of Health."

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock the rules and orders were suspended and the bill received.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and referred to the next legislature.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System."
(Senate Doc. No. 268.)

Which came from the House, that branch having adopted House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B" and passed the bill to be engrossed as so amended.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN from York the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Gravel Roads in All Cases Except Where a Different Type of Construction is Especially Authorized." (House Doc. No. 491.)

Came from the House, that branch having voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and to ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. NICKERSON of Swanville,
LELAND of Sangerville,
HAMILTON of Caribou.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, and the

President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,
EATON of Oxford,
CRAM of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salaries of Chief of Police and Police Captains of the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 74.)

Came from the House, that branch having voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and to ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. GAGNE of Lewiston,
DOUGLAS of Lamoine,
CRAFTS of Greenville.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act Providing for a Tax Upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines." (House Doc. No. 490.)

Came from the House, that branch having voted to insist upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed without amendment, and to ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. LELAND of Sangerville,
GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
MAHER of Augusta.

Mr. ALLEN of York moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House, and a division being had, nine Senators voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference and the President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
EMERY of Washington,
PHILLIPS of Hancock.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend 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 and as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Deer," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 482), and that it ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Lincoln the report was accepted and the bill read once.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Printed Bill:

"Resolve, for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads, Bridges and Ferries." (Senate Doc. No. 322.)

Which bill was read once.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill "An Act to

Amend Section One Hundred and Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Pensions," 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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the "Resolve in Favor of the State Armory at Lewiston," 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.

Additional House Papers:

"An Act to Withdraw from 'The Contingent Fund' the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to Transfer the Same Sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid Highways, and to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one." (House Doc. No. 493.)

Which came from the House, that branch having voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be enacted, and to ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
LELAND of Sangerville,
MAHER of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. BREWSTER of Cumberland,
CLARK of Lincoln,
BUZZELL of Waldo.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Department of Health."

Which came from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. TREFETHEN of Franklin,
PHILLIPS of Hancock,
ALLEN of York.

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Lake Winnecook, or Unity Pond, in the Towns of Burnham and Unity, in the County of Waldo," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another resolve.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act Making it Unlawful for Any Person to Have Intoxicating Liquors in His Possession in Any Public Place," (Senate Doc. No. 155), reported that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

In accordance with the report the Senate voted to refer the bill to the next Legislature.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland moved that the rules be suspended and that the Senate reconsider its former action whereby the bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Academy," was referred to the next Legislature; a division being had, eight Senators voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the rules and orders were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year 1923," the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo, the rules were suspended and he presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate AN ACT to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate, on motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the Senate reconsidered its action in passing the bill to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo, the rules were suspended and he presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate AN ACT to Amend Paragraph XI of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Forest Land Exempted from Taxation.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate, on motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the Senate reconsidered its action in passing the bill to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table.

Additional House Papers:

"An Act to Provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons Over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission." (Senate Doc. No. 312.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its action in passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to

reconsider 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.

"Resolve Amending Article IX of the Constitution as Amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, and as Amended by Article XLIII Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges." (House Doc. No. 459.)

Which came from the House, Senate Amendment "B" rejected, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, also its former action whereby Senate Amendment "B" was adopted, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston." (House Doc. No. 464.)

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the minority report "ought to pass" in a new draft, the Senate having accepted the majority report "ought not to pass," the House insisting upon its action and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HOLMES of Lewiston,
MARTIN of Augusta,
WEEKS of Fairfield.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. POWERS of Aroostook,
BUZZELL of Waldo,
BREWSTER of Cumberland.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Conveyances not Effectual Against Others Unless Recorded," (House Doc. No. 455), reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in giving the bill a passage.

Which report was read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Resolve in Favor of the State Park Commission," (House Doc. No. 422), reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend 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, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals," (Senate Doc. No. 305), 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, the new draft read three times under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bill given its first reading.

Mr. SPENCER presented Senate Amendment "A" and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Report "A" from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Protection of White Pine Trees," (House Doc. No. 119), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, (House Doc. No. 486), and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) GRANVILLE
MELCHER
PLUMMER
PHILLIPS

Report "B" from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) PUTNAM
CURTIS
HAMMOND
PIPER

Came from the House, Report "B" accepted.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington report "B" was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 5, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Rattlesnake Pond in the Town of Brownfield to Lane Pond."

Came from the House read three times under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Cole Report, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Attorney General," reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Attorney General," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend 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, and as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Deer," (House Doc. No. 482), 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 rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings.

On motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis, the bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "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, Relating to the State Department of Health."

Which came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and asking for a Committee of Conference,

the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HALE of Portland,
PIERCE of Sanford,
BRETT of Otisfield.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland 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 Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," (House Doc. No. 191), and House Amendment "A" Thereto, Reported that said bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed, subject matter being covered by other legislation.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill and amendment indefinitely postponed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Conveyances not Effectual Against Others Unless Recorded." (House Doc. No. 455.)

Came from the House, that branch having voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled, 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission'." (Senate Doc. No. 297.)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph XI of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Forest Land Exempted from Taxation." (House Doc. No. 213.)

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph IX of Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Exemption from Taxation of the Estates of War Veterans." (House Doc. No. 469.)

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend 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, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals." (Senate Doc. No. 305.)

On motion by Mr. SPENCER of York Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Providing for the Benefit and Assistance for Aged Persons Under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Provisions Hereof and Making an Appropriation for Carrying Out of Its Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 320.)

Mr. SMITH of Somerset moved that the bill be passed to be engrossed, and the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, ELLIOT, EMERY, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SMITH, SPEIRS, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, FARRINGTON,—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, MORISON, SARGENT, SPENCER, WILSON,—6.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, BREWSTER, EATON, POWERS,—4.

Twenty-one Senators having voted in the affirmative and six in the negative, it was a vote that the bill be passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

The following order:

“Ordered, The Senate concurring that the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries be authorized to prepare, and have printed, for free distribution, ten thousand copies of the revised Sea and Shore Fisheries laws, in convenient pocket form, the expense of this work to be paid from the Appropriation for the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.”

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

“Resolve, in Favor of Ashley A. Smith for Lincoln Day Address.”

The rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich.” (Senate Doc. No. 294.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
CARLTON of Sagadahoc,
ELLIOT of Knox.

"An Act to Provide for Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich." (Senate Doc. No. 302.)

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,
CARLTON of Sagadahoc,
ELLIOT of Knox.

"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Kennebec Bridge." (Senate Doc. No. 301.)

Which came from the House, that branch having passed the bill to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Gould Electric Company."

Which came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A," passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

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

"Resolve for the Purpose of Correcting an Error in the Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Applying to the County of Cumberland."

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce."

"An Act to Constitute the State Superintendent of Schools a Member Ex-Officio, of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine."

"An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

"Resolve for the Purpose of Correcting an Error in the Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four as Applying to the County of Cumberland."

"Resolve in Favor of Anne M. Clancy."

"Resolve in Favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees of the Eighty-first Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eighty-first Legislature."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Certain Lakes and Ponds."

“Resolve in Favor of Establishing a Feeding Station for Fish on the Outlet of Upper Shin Pond, in the Town of Mount Chase, in the County of Penobscot.”

“Resolve Calling to the Attention of the Governor the Failure of the Legislature to Enact An Act, Entitled ‘An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors.’”

“Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature.”

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Additional House Papers:

“Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lakes of Maine.”

Which came from the House, given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve, Appropriating Money for Maternity and Child Welfare Work.”

Which came from the House, given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the rules were suspended, the resolve read once, Senate Amendment “A” was adopted, the resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on “Resolve Appropriating Money for General Office Expenses in the Office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner,” reported that the same ought not to pass, for the reason that it is included in general appropriation bill.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Steel Filing Equipment for the office of the State Auditor," reported that the same ought not to pass, for the reason that same is included in the general appropriation bill.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Adjutant General's Department," reported that the same ought not to pass, for the reason that same is contained in the regular appropriation bill.

The same Committee, on "Resolve Appropriating Money for Further Public Instruction in Forestry," reported that the same ought not to pass, same being included in the general appropriation bill.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve to Retire Maine Forestry District Deficit," reported that the same 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.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and Purchase by Milo Electric Light and Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company." (House Doc. No. 458.)

Which came from the House, having been recalled from the Governor and amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate voted to reconsider its former action in passing the bill to be enacted, also in passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Benefit and Assistance for Aged Persons Under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations of the Provisions Hereof, and Making an Appropriation for Carrying Out of its Purposes." (Senate Doc. No. 320.)

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the minority report "ought not to pass" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset,
MORNEAU of Androscoggin,
ALLEN of York.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Kennebec Bridge."
(Senate Doc. No. 301.)

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. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to adhere to its former action and decline to join a Committee of Conference.

Mr. EATON for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money for General Forestry Purposes," reported that the same ought not to pass, the same being included in the general appropriation bill.

The same Senator for the same Committee reported the same on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation." (Senate Doc. No. 206.)

The same Senator for the same Committee reported the same on "Resolve Appropriating Money for Salaries and Clerk Hire in the Office of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner."

The same Senator for the same Committee reported the same on "Resolve Appropriating Money for Further Maintenance of the State Forest Nursery."

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator for the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money for Maintenance and Operation of State Pier for Period January First to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hun-

dred and Twenty-three," reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending its acceptance.

Subsequently Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland moved that the report be taken from the table, and the report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH for the Same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Administration of Public Lands," reported that the same ought not to pass, same being included in the general appropriation bill.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

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.

On motion by Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order out of order:

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the remarks made by Senator Smith of Somerset on the bill providing for a Pension for Aged Persons in Maine, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order out of order :

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Document No. 227, Entitled, AN ACT to Make Uniform the Law of Sales of Goods.

Which was read and passed.

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

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.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

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. BREWSTER of Cumberland,

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. BREWSTER of Cumberland,
CLARK of Lincoln,
ELLIOT of Knox,
SPEIRS of Cumberland,
SARGENT of Hancock, —*Of the Senate.*

Messrs. LUDGATE of Patten,
KEEFE of Vanceboro,
TOWNE of Norway,
HUTCHINSON of Brunswick,
O'CONNELL of Millinocket, —*Of the House.*

Mr. BREWSTER 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. President, Mr. Speaker, Senators and Representatives:

On March 20th last I appeared in person before a joint session of this Legislature and delivered a message vetoing "An Act to Create the Kennebec Reservoir Company and Define the Powers Thereof." In that message I described the storage reservoir that was to be created, and pointed out how the rights of the State of Maine in certain lands and certain water resources that belonged to the State were being deeded away to private interests.

I stated that the proposed storage reservoir was of "inestimable value," and expressed my opinion that the people of the State should "retain it for themselves." I used the following language: "The people of the State of Maine never should part with any more of their inherent rights in the State's natural resources. These should be held in perpetuity for the benefit of the present and future generations," and that "should my signature be affixed to this bill the paper on which it is written immediately would be worth far in excess of a million dollars."

I recited the history of the water power question in Maine, and maintained "that the people owned the lakes and storage reservoirs of the State."

Notwithstanding my message, both branches of this Legislature passed the Kennebec Reservoir charter over my veto by overwhelming majorities, and it became law on March 22, 1923. As I was not satisfied with the policy of deeding away the rights of the people of the State, on March 23rd I issued an official proclamation calling upon our citizens to support a referendum upon this charter. There is not a town, city or plantation in the State that has not received a referendum petition. Signatures are pouring into my office daily, and I have reason to believe that the people of Maine have been aroused by this issue, and that they desire an opportunity to express themselves thereon.

Since the passage of the Act by the Legislature, I have given very careful consideration to the situation that has arisen. Realizing that honest differences of opinion exist, even in matters as important as the one before us, I felt that there might be some common ground on which those who hold these diverse views could meet. Entirely without suggestion from outside sources, I invited one of the men interested in the charter to a conference, at which were present two disinterested citizens of wide experience in public affairs. Other conferences were held at which the Senator from Cumberland county, Mr. Brewster, was present. The conferences were not in any way secret, and all parties expressed themselves without reservation. It was encouraging to see that there was a spirit of conciliation manifested on the part of all. As a result I am presenting to you what appears to me and to the gentlemen who have been over the matter with me a solution of the Kennebec Reservoir charter, one which furnishes adequate protection to the interests of the people of the State. I objected to the first charter because it deeded away forever an important portion of the water resources now the property of the State, transferred them to a private corporation, and placed in its control the headwaters of the Kennebec river. Also in my opinion no adequate provision was made for the removal of the trees in the proposed reservoir, and this would have made of it an unsightly waste and a forest graveyard.

The charter which I present is entitled "An Act to create the Dead River Reservoir Company." Under it the State does not part with its title to the land and water resources, but leases them to the corporation for a period of 40 years. The corporation is to pay the State the total sum of one million dollars as rental for the right to use this land and these resources, said payment to be made in forty annual installments of \$25,000 each. The corporation not only agrees to completely remove all the dead wood and other material that will result from the creation of the reservoir, so that it will become a beautiful lake, in harmony with the State's natural scenic beauties of which we are so justly proud, but the State reserves the right to use such portion of these trees as it may desire, and considerable additional revenue may be derived by the State from this source.

At the end of the 40-year period the lease will terminate and at that time, the State has the expressed right to take over the property at not more than one-half its net cost of the improvements thereon. As a matter of fact the State probably will acquire the property at a very nominal figure due to the fact that it will be almost completely amortized by the end of the lease.

The State also reserves the right to take over the property at any time during the term of the lease, by paying proper compensation therefor, which shall not include any payment for the franchise hereby granted.

Reasonable charges will be made for the services that the new company is to render and all the industries along the river as well as citizens who use the current of power companies will derive immediate benefit therefrom. All profits over 6 per cent. which the company makes will be credited to the State, and this will reduce the price at which the State may acquire the property if it so elects.

This charter permits the development of electric power in connection with the storage development, but the State's interests are fully protected under the clause that prevents electricity generated on this property being taken out of the State contrary to the provisions of our general laws relating to that subject.

The payment of rental herein provided will begin on July 1, 1924, according to the charter which must be accepted within

five months. Construction work will be begun on the dam at once, and it is made obligatory on the lessees that the construction work shall be pushed forward to completion with all reasonable expedition. If the charter is not accepted and work not begun and carried on without delay, it will lapse and all rights granted under it, thereupon, will become of no effect.

A very important provision of the charter is that the company must file annual accounts with the State Auditor, who has the right to examine its books at any time. The State also will derive a large income in addition to the rental on account of the taxes that will accrue by reason of the developments. No exemptions from taxation are granted, and if it costs a million and a half to build the dam, there will be that amount of property available for taxation purposes.

If the State should not see fit to take over the property at the end of forty years, the terms of renewal of the lease will be agreed upon between the Legislature of that period and the company; and failing to agree, the Supreme Court is to fix the rental to be paid.

I have outlined at some length the details of this charter so that you all may understand it. In my opinion this will inaugurate a policy of leasing rather than deeding away the State's natural resources. If you adopt it, you will have placed upon our Statute books legislation that will be hailed as both wise and constructive, and you will have established a precedent and a policy that well may guide those who follow.

These are the terms of the Dead river charter. In my opinion this marks a new era in the water power history of the State of Maine. If this Legislature in its wisdom enacts this bill into law, it means that never again will a private corporation obtain storage rights from the State under a deed or transfer, but that all such rights, in all probability, hereafter will be granted on a lease with a rental accruing to the State and with proper safeguards to protect the interests of the people.

This charter means that private development will be encouraged in every way, and that the great industries along the Kennebec river will be enabled to secure a large amount of cheap power which they sorely need, and for which they are willing to pay. It also means that future generations of Maine people will

derive an ever increasing income from these sources. It means that the discussion that has taken place from one end of the State to the other will cease, and in my opinion, the people will approve this policy of leasing rather than deeding away their property.

In my Inaugural Address delivered to this Legislature on January 4, 1923, I stated, "Water storage is the foundation of successful water power development. We all want development, and if the State does not undertake it private interests should be allowed to do so with the State's interests fully safeguarded. In every private storage development hereafter undertaken, I would reserve to the State the right to purchase it at any time for a fair price without paying for the franchise or storage rights granted by the State, the purchase price in no event to exceed the cost of the development." "The State also could charge water storage companies a reasonable annual rental for the privilege of impounding the water and raising the natural water level of the lakes and reservoir basins. In this way private development would be encouraged, the State would derive an income, its rights would be protected, and it would be in a favorable position to acquire valuable rights upon payment of a fair price therefor if conditions later warranted such action."

All these conditions have been complied with in the present charter and I am presenting it to you for your careful consideration, believing that if you understand it you will agree with me that it is the solution of the water power problem for the people of the State of Maine. This is not a revamping of the old charter; it is an entirely new and distinct proposition under a new name and founded on an entirely different principle.

I have referred to the referendum petitions that have been sent broadcast over the State. As these daily are pouring into my office it would of course be necessary for me to honor them and to have a referendum on the Kennebec charter unless this Legislature takes some further action. The only course open is for the Legislature to repeal the Kennebec Reservoir charter. There is a clause in the new bill that provides that this shall be done. In this way all reason for a referendum is removed, and

those who have signed the petitions will have accomplished their purpose.

As for myself I have had this issue at heart for more than seven years and could not wish to have it settled in any more satisfactory manner than herein proposed.

Great issues often times are settled at the last moment and I believe this is such a case. The matter has been thoroughly discussed from every angle and I believe the people of the State will hail this new charter as a wise solution of a long standing issue.

I should not want this occasion to pass without expressing my appreciation of the spirit of those who have assisted in proposing for your consideration this solution of a distressing problem, and I trust it will commend itself to you for favorable action. The Senator from Cumberland county, Mr. Brewster, has taken an active part in these negotiations and has contributed materially to their successful outcome.

This whole matter is now before you for your decision.

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.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. CHAPMAN, its Clerk, proposing a Joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held, forthwith, in the Hall of the House for the purpose of presenting the Governor with a Loving Cup.

The Senate voted that a message be sent to the House concurring in the foregoing proposition.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Thereupon the Senate retired to the Hall of the House, where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented the following order:

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.

Which was read and passed.

The Chairman appointed as members of such a Committee:

Messrs. ALLEN of York,
BEMIS of Somerset,
SPENCER of York,
TREFETHEN of Franklin,
KIRSCHNER of Androscoggin, —*Of the Senate.*

Messrs. DRAKE of Bath,
NADEAU of Biddeford,
Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent,
Messrs. BREWSTER of Dexter,
BISBEE of Damariscotta, —*Of the House.*

Mr. ALLEN 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.

Thereupon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor, came in, and thereupon Hon. FRANK H. HOLLEY, Speaker of the House, addressed the Convention as follows:

Speaker HOLLEY: Mr. President and members of the 81st Legislature: In the twilight hours of this legislative ses-

sion, it seems fitting that we, as a group, should remember the Chief Executive of this State.

During all the many busy days we have found him ever willing to assist each and all of us in our duties and many splendid friendships have been formed. Although we may have differed with him at some times with regard to matters of legislation, it has in no way taken anything from the splendid friendships formed, and it is in the spirit of friendship and in the spirit of gratitude for having been allowed these associations, Governor Baxter, that I am accorded the privilege of presenting to you this loving cup from the members of the 81st Legislature of Maine.

Governor BAXTER: Mr. Speaker, Mr. President and friends of the 81st Legislature: I was very much surprised when the committee called upon me. I did not expect to play a return engagement quite as soon as this. I did not know just what was in store. I thought that perhaps the members of the Legislature might have some veto message to deliver to me in return for many that I have delivered to you. (Laughter). But I want to say, with all sincerity, that I am deeply grateful for this expression of your confidence in me. It is not easy to adequately express the feelings that are now within my mind and my heart. I want you to know that I hold every member of both branches of this Legislature in high respect and regard every member as a personal friend.

Of course, in the heat of argument and debate we are sometimes overwhelmed perhaps, with a desire to carry our own point, and I have had one or two somewhat unpleasant little incidents; but they are all of the past, and those who participated in them I hold as friends. And before we leave here and separate I am going to make it a point to ask those members of the Legislature to come to my office and shake hands with me and to forget all about any harsh words that may have been said, and to forget all about any harsh feelings that may have surged within their breasts just for the moment.

There was a certain incident that occurred here as I am told in the Hall of Representatives, in which feelings were somewhat aroused and in which some harsh words were indulged, and I think that perhaps in your mock session you might have

staged it just for your own amusement because, after all, it did not amount to anything, and I am sure that my good friend from Cumberland, one of the Senators, and my good friend, Mr. Chadbourne, will certainly shake hands and make up before we separate and go back to our homes. That is the spirit that I want you to leave this capitol with and that is the spirit that I have in my heart for you.

I accept this beautiful loving cup as a recognition of the fact that you hold me in the same kindly regard and esteem that I hold you in, and I shall take it to my office and keep it there as long as I am Governor of the State, this year and next, and I shall show it with great pride to everybody who comes to call upon me there, and then it will go back to Portland with me and will ever remain one of my choicest possessions. Of course, there is a tinge of sadness because you have recently passed a bill limiting the alcoholic content of beverages to one half of one per cent. and our friend from Corinth has decreed that all cider hereafter made shall immediately be turned into vinegar, but, notwithstanding that, the loving cup will be very useful and will be used in a sentimental, rather than in a practical, way.

You know, I think it is a wonderful demonstration of the character of the American people that one hundred and eighty-one men and one woman can come together here and sit down and discuss matters and differ sharply upon issues and yet be friends and have mutual respect one for all and all for one. I do not know what is going to happen in the years to come when, perhaps, all these seats but one will be filled with the ladies and there will be just one lone man occupying the position that Mrs. Pinkham now occupies (applause and laughter), I do not know as the ladies get along quite as well together as do the men. I never have had very much experience with the ladies, I am sorry to say (applause and laughter.) But, when your granddaughters and great granddaughters are sitting here legislating for the State of Maine, and this one man whom I speak of is surrounded by them, I am sure they will treat him with the same courtesies and kindlinesses with which you have treated Mrs. Pinkham. (Applause.)

Yesterday afternoon your Speaker made a little call upon me

at my office and he said he had a complaint to make. Well I am always willing to hear complaints and to do what I can to remedy them, and his complaint was that several days had elapsed since I had sent in any vetoes. (Laughter.) Well, I assured him, as I pointed to a pile of one hundred or more bills there, that he could pick out any ones he wanted vetoed and I would try to accomodate him. (Laughter and applause.) But, as a matter of fact, I do not expect to send in many more of those pleasant messages, although I have a modest little pile tucked away in one corner that I shall probably send in and entrust to your tender mercies. Those vetoes are my children, all I have (laughter) and I hope that you will treat them kindly. If you do not take to them, if their complexions are not what you like, why there is no need of saying anything bitter about them. Just give them a merciful burial and say that you hope they will rest in peace. (Laughter.)

But my troubles are almost over. I understand you still have some troubles here to settle amongst yourselves. As I look around here I can see certain Senators and Representatives who have measures in which they are very much interested, and who, no doubt, are very anxious as to what the outcome will be. But troubles are something of the same sort as I will tell you about a little incident that occurred a few days ago.

Just up here on the road there is a little schoolhouse and I know most of the children by sight, if not by name, because they pass by the yard and I always speak to them and they to me. The other morning there was a bright little girl of not over six years of age going up by and I walked along with her, and I asked her her name, and she said, "My name is Elaine." I thought I would be friendly and make some inquiry about her family and so I said, "Elaine, are there any other little boys and girls in your family?" "Oh, yes," she said, "there are six. Baby is the youngest. We don't want them, but we have to have them." (Laughter.) So your troubles are in about that same class. You do not want them but you have to have them, and I hope you will bear them as bravely and as cheerfully as this little Elaine Ordway bears the burdens of her six young brothers and sisters.

I should like to have some of our friends, the newspaper men

who write those lurid accounts of the harsh feelings that are rampant here in the State House, just come in here for a few minutes and look into the faces of this gathering. My friend "Gus" is not here, but I think perhaps it would do him as much good as it would anybody. (Laughter and applause.) Gus goes by the name of "Gloomy," you know, and it would be well for him just to look upon this bright cup, and his face would be wreathed in smiles, I am sure.

But it all comes out for the best and if those lurid newspaper writers could only get the right atmosphere and see that men can honestly disagree and still remain friends, I am sure we would not have those headlines in our daily papers that do not do any good, that really tend to discourage good feeling and do absolutely nothing toward bringing people together where they can sit down and talk in a friendly way.

Now, I want to say this in closing. As I said the other day when I came before you in an informal way, while I am here I want every member of this Legislature who comes to Augusta, to come over here to the Capitol, or across the street to the Blaine House, and renew the friendships which have begun here. I shall regard it—Oh, I shall regard it as very unfortunate, if you have not that desire in your hearts, because we all will never meet again. That, of course, goes without saying. We all never will sit down again together in this room, no matter how fortunate we may be or how we may be spared in the years to come, and when you break up tomorrow night, or perhaps Saturday night, it is breaking up for good, and I, for one, shall never forget the pleasant associations and the warm personal friendships that have been formed during the session of the 81st Legislature. (Prolonged applause, the convention rising.)

At the conclusion of his remarks, the Governor withdrew.

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

The Senate retired to the Senate chamber.

IN SENATE

The Senate called to order by the President.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 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 by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Non-resident Hunters' Licenses."

Which came from the House, given its three several readings under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act in Relation to the Several Examining Boards," (House Doc. No. 295), report that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "A," and that the title of said bill be changed to read "An Act in Relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, 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, in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Regulation of the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy," (House Doc. No. 121), reported that the Committee cannot agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

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

"Resolve to Provide for Copying Pictures to be Placed in the Speaker's Office."

"Resolve in Favor of Somerset Academy."

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented the following order out of order under suspension of the rules:

Ordered, That the Engrossing Department be requested to return Senate Bill No. 322 entitled "Resolve for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads, Bridges and Ferries," for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the resolve, having been returned in compliance with the order, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, adopted Senate Amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset moved that the Senate further insist upon its action in asking for a Committee of Conference on bill "An Act Providing for the Benefit and Assistance for Aged Persons Under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations of the Provisions Hereof;" it was a vote, and the President reappointed the same members on the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford presented the following order out of order under suspension of the rules:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the

Senate, Senate Document No. 281 entitled, "AN ACT to Amend Chapter "Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce; as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen."

Subsequently, the bill having been returned in compliance with the above order, on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the bill 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 Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

"An Act to Allow the Town of Forest City to Hold its Annual Town Meeting for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three in the Month of April, instead of in March, as Required by Law."

Which bills being emergency measures, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate, 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 Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen and Amendments Thereto, Relating to Primary and Caucus Law."

"An Act to Establish a Teachers' Retirement System."

"An Act to Provide for the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons Over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission."

"Resolve, on the Payroll of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Legislature."

Which bills being passed to be enacted, and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution as Amended by Article XXXV, XLII, XLIII and XLV of the Constitution Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways, and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges.”

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Resolve was laid upon the table.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the resolve was taken from the table, and the question being, “Shall the resolve be finally passed?” a division being had, nine Senators voting in the affirmative and twenty in the negative, the resolve failed of a passage.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the resolve failed to receive a final passage, and the motion did not prevail.

Additional House Papers:

“Resolve in Favor of the State Department of Health.”

Which came from the House, that branch having voted to adhere and declining to join a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. TREFETHEN of Franklin the Senate voted to further insist and to renew the request for a Conference, and the President announced that he would name the same members of the Conference Committee as formerly announced.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled, ‘An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce,’ as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the

Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen." (Senate Doc. No. 281.)

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting upon their former action in passing the bill to be enacted and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having named as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. ROUNDS of Portland,
PHILLIPS of Orrington,
GILLESPIE of Meddybemps.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford 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 Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House Doc. No. 382), reported that the Committee is unable to agree and that each branch insist upon its former action.

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 Provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds," (House Doc. No. 457), reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in giving the bill a passage.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed and passed the bill 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 Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston," (House Doc. No. 464), reported that they are 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 Providing for the Protection and Assistance for Aged Persons Under Certain Conditions in the State of Maine, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations of the Provisions Hereof, and Making An Appropriation for Carrying Out its Purposes," (Senate Doc. No. 320), reported that they could not agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled, 'An Act to Provide for the Building of Public Wharves and for the Establishment of Adequate Port Facilities and for the Advancement of Commerce' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen." (Senate Doc. No. 281.)

Which came from the House, that branch further insisting and renewing its request for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford the Senate voted to adhere.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee to which was referred the returns of votes cast for Senator in the Fifth Senatorial District at a Special Election held on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1923, reported as follows:

"The following person received a plurality of the votes cast in said District, and is therefore elected Senator:

Fifth Senatorial District—William J. Trefethen, Wilton."

Which report was read and accepted.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act to Provide

for Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich," (Senate Doc. No. 302), reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to adhere to its former action upon the bill.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Resolve Amending Article IX of the Constitution Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich," (Senate Doc. No. 294), reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to adhere to its former action upon the resolve.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-three of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Settlement of Violations of Law and Repealing Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Same Subject."

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the bill having returned to the possession of the Senate, on motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo 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, adopted Senate Amendment "B" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 6, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Eight of Chapter Five Hundred and Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five and to Amend Section One of Chapter Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company." (Senate Doc. No. 318.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its action in passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. ELLIOT of Knox the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Joint Resolution favoring the acquiring and maintenance by the United States Government of a suitable vessel constructed and equipped especially as an Ice Breaker to be stationed and operated solely on the Maine coast.

Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft." (Senate Doc. No. 271.)

Which came from the House that branch having recalled the same from the Governor, reconsidered its action in passing the bill to be enacted and in passing the bill to be engrossed, and adopted House Amendment "A."

The Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Prison submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Gravel Roads in all Cases Except Where a Different Type of Construction is Especially Authorized," (House Doc. No. 491), reported that the Committee is unable to agree and that each branch adhere to its former action.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently the Senate voted to adhere.

"Resolve Amending Article IX of the Constitution, as Amended by Article XXXV, XLII, XLIII and XLV of the Constitution, Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges." (House Doc. No. 459.)

Came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action in giving the resolve a final passage, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having named as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. GRANVILLE of Parsonsfield,
BLAISDELL of Sullivan,
HODGKINS of Bangor.

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and join a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. CARLTON of Sagadahoc,
SMITH of Somerset,
CRAM of Cumberland.

"An Act to Repeal Section Eight of Chapter Five Hundred and Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, and to Amend Section One of Chapter Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company."

Came from the House, that branch insisting upon their former action in asking for a Committee of Conference, and the Speaker having appointed as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. ROGERS of Rockland,
HOUGHTON of Fort Fairfield,
CROWLEY of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. ELLIOT of Knox of the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act Providing a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines," (House Doc. No. 490), reported that the same should be passed under a new title, as follows: "An Act Providing a Charge Upon Gasoline Used in Motor Vehicles Operated upon the Highways of the State," and that the same should be amended by adoption of House Amendment "A."

Which came from the House, that branch having rejected the report of the Committee, suspended the rules, reconsidered their former action in insisting and asking for a Committee of Conference, rejected Senate Amendments "A" and "C" and also House Amendment "A," having adopted House Amendment "B" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to accept the report in non-concurrence, reconsidered its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, reconsidered its former action in adopting Senate Amendments "A" and "C," adopted House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence, and pass-

ed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House 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 Provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds."

"An Act to Authorize the Sale by Sebec Dam Company and Purchase by Milo Electric Light and Power Company of all the Property, Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Franchises of Sebec Dam Company.

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Attorney General."

"An Act to Change the Name of Rattlesnake Pond in the Town of Brownfield to Lane Pond."

"An Act to Amend 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, and as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Deer."

"An Act Relative to the Gould Electric Company."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Maternity and Child Welfare Work."

"Resolve to Retire Maine Forestry District Deficit."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lakes of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the State Armory at Lewiston."

"Resolve in Favor of Ashley A. Smith for Lincoln Day Address."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland presented the following order out of order, under suspension of the rules:

Ordered, That three thousand copies of the Governor's message on reading the Bible in the public schools be printed for use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines."
(House Doc. No. 490.)

Came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. LELAND of Sangerville,
NICHOLS of Portland,
SANDERS of Portland.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Washington the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, the President appointing as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. EMERY of Washington,
PHILLIPS of Hancock,
HUSSEY of Aroostook.

"Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a Legislative Committee consisting of five members on the part of the House, together with the Speaker ex-officio, and such as the Senate may join, together with the President ex-officio, be appointed to confer with the Governor and Council in regard to, and to make plans in connection with, the dedication of the Kittery-Portsmouth Memorial Bridge."

Which came from the House read and passed, the Speaker having appointed as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. BOULTER of Kittery,
ROUNDS of Portland,
BAKER of Steuben,
MORSE of Bath,
Mrs. PINKHAM of Fort Kent.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. STEVENS of York,
CRAM of Cumberland,
EATON of Oxford,
BUZZELL of Waldo,
ELLIOT of Knox.

“Resolve Making an Appropriation for Expenses of Dedication of the Kittery-Portsmouth Memorial Bridge.”

The rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve to Aid the Town of Naples in the Construction of a Bridge Across Chute River.”

The rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Oxford moved that the rules and orders be suspended, and he presented the following bill: “An Act to Require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and Other Trust Funds Held by City, Town, Quasi-municipal Corporations and State Officers, and Amending Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two, Section Fifty-four of Chapter Seventeen, and Section Fourteen of Chapter Twenty-one, of the Revised Statutes.

The rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock the rules were suspended, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby it voted to adhere on bill “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, Relative to the State Department of Health,” also reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was referred to the next Legislature, gave the bill its two several readings and passed it to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“Resolve for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads, Bridges and Ferries.”

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Amend Section 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 by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Non-resident Hunters’ Licenses.”

“An Act to Amend 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, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals.”

“An Act in Relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine.”

“Resolve in Favor of the State Park Commission.”

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take a recess until two o’clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Appropriations and

Financial Affairs, on "Resolve Appropriating Money for Maintenance and Operation of State Pier for the Two Fiscal Years," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, for the Pay of the Chaplains of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS of York moved that the rules be suspended and introduced the following order out of order :

Ordered, That the Engrossing Department be requested to return "Resolve Making an Appropriation for Expenses of Dedication of the Kittery-Portsmouth Memorial Bridge," for further consideration by the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the resolve having been returned to the possession of the Senate, on motion by Mr. STEVENS of York, it was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the rules and orders were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Repeal the Act creating the Kennebec Reservoir Company."

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland moved that the rules be further suspended and that the bill receive its two several readings and be passed to be engrossed, and a division being had, twenty-six members of the Senate voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was a vote.

The bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House :

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on

"Resolve in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer for the Committee on Ways and Bridges," reported ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve to Provide a Landing for Aeroplanes and Airships," reported 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:

"An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft."

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-three of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Affected by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Settlement of Violations of Law, and Repealing Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Same Subject."

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 Repeal the Act Creating the Kennebec Reservoir Company."

Which 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. STEVENS of York the "Resolve Making an Appropriation for Expenses of Dedication of the Kittery-Portsmouth Memorial Bridge," was taken from the table and returned to the Engrossing Department.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporate Records and Stock Lists," (House Doc. No. 452), reported that they are 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 "Resolve Amending Article IX of the Constitution, as Amended by Articles XXXV, XLII, XLIII and XLV of the Constitution Increasing the Amount of Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Building State Highways and State Aid Highways and Providing for the Building of Intrastate, Interstate and International Bridges," (House Doc. No. 459), reported that they could not agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

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 ought not to pass, as subject matter has been covered under previous draft.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Labor, on "Resolve, in Favor of an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to Prohibit the Employment of Women and Children in Workshops, Factories, Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishments for More Than Forty-eight Hours in a Week," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Labor submitted its final report.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April sixth, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval:

AN ACT Permitting Sterilizing Operations in Certain Cases of Mental Disease and Feeble-Mindedness.

This act provides that male and female patients in our insane hospitals, feeble-minded homes, and other state and county institutions, may, under certain conditions, be sterilized in order to prevent the reproduction of feeble-minded persons or in order to treat them for certain mental diseases.

The law provides that "consent" must be given either by the relatives or guardians of the patients or by the patients themselves. No doubt in many cases this consent would be readily given by said relatives or guardians, but, in my opinion if this law should become effective the door to countless abuses would be opened. When you stop to consider the possibilities of this situation, I feel you will pause before you make this law effective.

The law states that the "consent" of the feeble-minded or insane person may be given, but I cannot understand how actual consent can be given by those who are mentally and physically defective. Picture to yourselves how this "consent" would be given. The poor unfortunate who is to be operated upon would be taken from his associates in the institution and would be brought to the office of the person in charge. There he would be obliged to undergo an examination in the presence of three doctors; he would be friendless and terrified. I ask you to imagine the ordeal through which he or she would be obliged to pass. The pressure that would be brought to bear upon one whose mental qualifications would not enable him to withstand it no doubt would produce the desired consent. The experiment would be made in the name of science, but I fear it would not be in the name of humanity.

I have visited the feeble-minded home in Pownal and the Bangor and Augusta insane hospitals. Although they are well conducted and are a credit to the State, they are depressing places. I do not believe the time has yet come when our defectives and unfortunates should be subjected to the surgeon's knife in order that they may not propagate their kind. At all events it is well to wait a little before this policy is inaugurated in our State.

The segregation of those afflicted with mental diseases and of the feeble-minded is the safe and humane way of preventing their reproduction. I am not prepared to sanction any other

treatment at the present time. This method of treatment may cost the State more, but in these cases the cost should not be considered.

For these reasons I return to you the act in question.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

The question being "Shall the bill be passed to be enacted and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?", the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. CRAM, CROXFORD, EMERY, HINCKLEY, MORISON, PHILLIPS, SARGENT, SPEIRS, TRE-FETHEN,—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, EATON, ELLIOT, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SMITH, SPENCER, STEVENS, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—21

The absentee was:

Mr. BAILEY.

Nine Senators having voted in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, it was not a vote that the bill be passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate RESOLVE, in Favor of the State Park Commission.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the resolve having been returned to the possession of the Senate in compliance with the above order, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the resolve was finally passed, and also whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, adopted Senate Amendment "A" and passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate An Act in Relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate in compliance with the above order, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and also whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted Senate Amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled, "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission."

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate, in compliance with the above order, on motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and also whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and that Senator presented Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington the bill was laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Washington, the bill was taken from the table, and the question being the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," a division being had, six Senators voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "B" and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate

Amendment "B" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following Communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April sixth, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

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 Maintenance.

This Resolve calls for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a new building at the Presque Isle Sanatorium and it further appropriates \$35,000 to maintain it. If I thought this new building was needed I should not withhold my approval to this Resolve. I have however visited this Sanatorium upon several occasions since I became Governor and have repeatedly been told by those in charge of our tubercular work that the three sanatoriums as now maintained by the State were entirely adequate to cope with the situation. It was however brought to my attention that at one or more of these institutions the State needed a small school or recreational building for the children. I myself have seen the conditions under which the children are living and should not withhold my approval to a reasonable appropriation for the erection of such buildings. As a matter of fact the new building at Presque Isle, which was built under an appropriation made by the last Legislature, has not yet been completed. This Legislature has appropriated \$10,000 to finish the basement of this building and to provide such equipment as is needed to make it complete. In my opinion it would be good policy to complete the new building before we undertake the construction of others.

The tubercular situation in Maine is hopeful. In 1916 the

State spent \$85,000 on its sanatoriums and in 1922 increased this amount 337%, expending the total sum of \$380,000. In ten years the death rate from tuberculosis has dropped from 1054 deaths to 663, a 37% saving. If this saving is continued it will not be long before deaths from tuberculosis will be reduced to a minimum. Our State Department of Health, local health authorities, and the private organizations interested in health work all are cooperating, and the figures that I have given show what is being accomplished. The State has reason to be proud of its three sanatoriums and during the past two years large sums of money have been expended in repairing and refinishing them so they are now in excellent condition.

For the reasons above stated and believing that this additional building is not needed at the present time, I withhold my approval to the aforementioned Resolve.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

The question being, "Shall this resolve be passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?", the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs, ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, RYDER, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—27.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. MORNEAU, SPENCER,—2.

The absentees were:

Messrs: BAILEY, CARLTON,—2.

Twenty-seven Senators having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was a vote that the resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The resolve having been endorsed and signed by the President

was by the Secretary transmitted to the House of Representatives.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April sixth, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

Acting in good faith and in behalf of the people of Maine, and animated by a sincere desire to promote water power development and harmonize conflicting views, I suggested and arranged for a conference between the representatives of the parties interested in the Kennebec Reservoir Company, a Senator from Cumberland County who had opposed the granting of the charter, three disinterested and representative citizens, and myself. These representatives consisted of the registered legislative agent of the Reservoir incorporators and one of the incorporators himself. These gentlemen definitely stated that they had authority to speak for their principles in the Reservoir Company. As a result, the terms of the Dead River Reservoir Charter were agreed upon.

The final conference was held late in the evening, Wednesday, April 4th, and the two gentlemen referred to as representing the incorporators assured me that they would have the Dead River Charter presented in the Legislature early in the following morning and that they desired to have the Act passed. I specifically inquired if any of the members of the Legislature had been consulted in connection with this Act, and the answer was in the negative. They also said they would have the charter printed in engrossed form. To this latter suggestion the Senator and myself demurred, and said that perhaps to print the bill without legislative authority could be criticized as proceeding with undue haste, and might be construed as interfering with the prerogatives of the Legislature.

The terms of the Dead River Charter as outlined in my Message to the Legislature were unconditionally agreed upon as acceptable to all the incorporators. Early Thursday morning

the charter was printed in engrossed form by the order of the representatives of the Reservoir Company, as evidence of which it appears that the original engrossed copies bear at the top of the printed page the name of the Treasurer of the local Power Company, himself one of the incorporators of the Reservoir Company.

In accordance with the agreement made, I in person on Thursday morning April 5th presented the result of the conference to a joint session of the Senate and House and expected that the bill immediately would be introduced into the Legislature. In every way I have lived up to my agreement and now am ready to sign the bill if the Legislature in its wisdom enacts it. The arrangement entered into, and definitely agreed upon by all parties is fair to all. It gives to the company storage and water power rights for which they agree to pay an adequate rental. Not a detail of the original plan has been repudiated either by the Senator referred to or by myself, and we both stand behind the position taken, and want the people of Maine to understand it.

At two o'clock this Friday, afternoon I received a communication from the Treasurer of the Central Maine Power Company, heretofore referred to as an incorporator and one of the conferees, in which he states that he "assented to" the act incorporating the Dead River Reservoir Company. After giving his views on the storage question and on the message that I delivered to the joint convention, he recites that he "must join with the other proposed incorporators in refusing to allow my (his) name to be used in connection with the proposed charter for the Dead River Reservoir Company."

When the Governor of the State of Maine enters into an arrangement it is to be expected that he will hold to it. The same properly can be expected of the others who are parties to it. As the Legislature now is considering the Kennebec and Dead River matters, I desire to give you the information that has just come to me in the letter referred to.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER
Governor of Maine."

Which was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine."

Which came from the House that branch insisting on their former action in passing the Bill to be enacted and asking for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker having named as the House members of such a Committee

Messrs. McDONALD of East Machias,
CURTIS of Brewer,
NEWCOMB of Newburg.

The Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference and the President appointed as the Senate members of the Committee

Messrs. PHILLIPS of Hancock,
TREFETHEN of Franklin,
ADAMS of Kennebec.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented the following order:

Ordered, That the remarks of Senator HINCKLEY, relative to the State taxes be printed for the use of the Senate and that two thousand copies thereof be furnished to the State Assessors with the request that a copy be sent by the State Assessors to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors of each city and town in the State.

Which was read and passed.

The following communications were received:

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, April 6, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*
Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House:

"Resolve, Providing for an Annual Display of the Agri-

cultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition”

with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question:

“Shall the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?”

A yea and nay vote was taken; eighteen Representatives voted in the affirmative, and one hundred eighteen in the negative, and accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk of the House.”

“STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, April 6, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House:

“An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Archaeological Objects and Sites, and for the Appointment of a Commission of Archaeology” with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question:

“Shall the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?”

A yea and nay vote was taken; three Representatives voted in the affirmative, and one hundred thirty-three in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk of the House.”

"STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, April 6, 1923.

*To L. Ernest Thornton,
Secretary of the Senate
of the Eighty-first Legislature.*

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House:

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine"

with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question:

"Shall the Resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; sixty-seven Representatives voted in the affirmative, and sixty-eight in the negative, and accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the House."

Which were severally read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Engrossing Department be requested to return "Resolve in Favor of the State Park Commission," for the further consideration of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the Resolve being returned to the possession of the Senate in compliance with the order, on further motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," also reconsidered action whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, then Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" was

adopted and Senate Amendment "A" as amended was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

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 Four of 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, Relating to the State Department of Health."

"An Act to Require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and Other Trust Funds Held by City, Town, Quasi-Municipal Corporations and State Officers, and Amending Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two, Section Fifty-four of Chapter Seventeen, and Section Fourteen of Chapter Twenty-two, of the Revised Statutes."

"Resolve for the Pay of the Chaplains of the Senate of the 81st Legislature."

"Resolve to Aid the Town of Naples in the Construction of a Bridge Across Chute River."

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for Expenses of Dedication of the Kittery-Portsmouth Memorial Bridge."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Additional House Papers:

"Resolve in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer for the Committee on Ways and Bridges."

Which came back from the House, that branch having substituted the resolve for the report "ought not to pass."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby the report was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was substituted for the report, given its two several readings 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 withdraw from the Contingent Fund the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and to Transfer the Same Sum to the Fund for Construction of State Aid Highways and to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one Accordingly," 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 Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines," (House Doc. No. 490), reported that they are unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House in giving the bill a passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the bill was laid upon the table.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, 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. 222), reported that they are unable to reach an agreement.

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 in Relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine," reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four."

Which came from the House, presented under suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April sixth, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval:

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money to Pay Claims Allowed by the Committee on Claims.

This Resolve calls for an appropriation of \$32,975.34. It covers 47 different claims made against the State. These 47 items are as different as they well can be. They cover a wide range of subjects, from the cost of replanking a bridge to the loss of a cow; from a State pension to an undertaker's bill; from a loss caused by fire to interest on money deposited in the State Treasury; from loss of sheep and turkeys killed by wild animals to a claim for oats eaten by deer.

There is no similarity between these claims and it places a Chief Executive in a difficult, in fact in an impossible position to present 47 separate items to him in one blanket resolve for his approval.

I believe you will appreciate my position. I of course desire to pay all proper claims against the State, but to include with some valid claims others that have little or no merit, hoping that the good ones will carry along the bad, is not a good business proposition.

Every case should stand upon its own merits, and if it is not strong enough to do so, it should fall.

I have added up the items which I think are not proper claims against the State and they total \$20,219.75.

Several of the large items are to reimburse towns for work which they did on bridges and highways under the impression that the constitutional amendment submitted to the people two years ago would be passed. These towns took their own chances, and later found that the Constitutional Amendment was killed and that they would not receive any aid from the State. There is no reason for the State's reimbursing them for their outlay in these cases.

Several of the claims for pauper support are in litigation between towns, and there seems to be no good reason why the State should step in and assume the burden while law suits are pending between towns that desire to escape responsibility for pauper support.

One claim is where a certain county has charged the State for physician's and hospital services where an inmate of a county jail attempted suicide just before he was to be sent to the State Prison. I cannot understand why the State should be obliged to pay this bill of several hundred dollars.

Other items are to cover bills for materials furnished to one of the State institutions where the contracting building company failed. This being the case, those who sold material to the contractors could hardly expect the State to pay the bills for it was a plain business arrangement, and the material men took the ordinary chances of doing business with the contractors.

One large item is to increase the amount paid by the State to the towns for armory rental. The State makes a definite appropriation for armory rental and divides it up among the towns that have military companies. The last Legislature appropriated a certain sum for this purpose and there seems to be no good reason why this Legislature should virtually increase the appropriations made by the 80th Legislature.

Another is for interest on money deposited by a bridge district and county with the State so that it would be used for the construction of a bridge. If this precedent is established it would mean that every town and county that deposits money in the State Treasury, when the State is going to help on bridge or highway work, will claim interest until such time as the money

actually is used. It would soon be necessary to open several hundred accounts with the towns and counties, and there would be no end to the bookkeeping in the State Auditor's and Treasurer's offices.

Several items cover damage to domestic animals caused by dogs and wild animals, and these items should be paid for out of the regular receipts from dog licenses. If these claims are meritorious they will be taken care of in the usual manner.

One claim, to pay a town interest on the school fund, if allowed, will open the door for not less than one hundred different claims, and I hope the Legislature will proceed cautiously in these matters. Otherwise future legislatures and administrations will be placed under a great burden.

An unusual item is one to cover several hundred dollars worth of oats alleged to have been destroyed by deer in Northern Maine.

This partial list indicates the complicated nature of the Resolve that I am returning, and for the reasons stated I cannot give it my approval.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

The question being, "Shall this resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, ALLEN, BEMIS, BREWSTER, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CLARK, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, KIRSCHNER, MORISON, MORNEAU, PHILLIPS, POWERS, PUTNAM, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—28.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Mr. SPENCER.—1.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, RYDER,—2.

Twenty-eight Senators having voted in the affirmative and

one in the negative, it was a vote that the resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Resolve having been endorsed and signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the House of Representatives.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April sixth, 1923.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
81st Legislature:*

I return herewith without my approval:

RESOLVE, Making an Appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the State Experiment Stations.

This Resolve appropriates the total sum of \$20,000 to be expended under the direction of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

For several years the State of Maine has appropriated biennially \$10,000 for experimental work at the Aroostook Farm, \$10,000 for Highmoor Farm, and \$10,000 for Animal Husbandry that is carried on at the latter institution. This makes a total of 30,000 and it is now proposed to increase this to \$50,000. In my opinion the State at the present time cannot afford to extend its experimental activities. As the United States Government contributes \$60,000 biennially to aid in this work I believe that the total of \$90,000 for a two year period is a reasonable sum for the State to spend at Highmoor and Aroostook Farm.

Much of the work in question is carried on in connection with the Agricultural College at the University of Maine. You have just passed and I have signed the University of Maine Resolve, totalling \$895,000. This is a large sum of money and I considered the matter from every angle before I gave the appropriation my approval. However I am deeply interested in the work of the University and especially in what it is doing and

can do for the agricultural interests of the State. Everything considered however I do not feel that I can approve an increased appropriation for experimental work in view of the large appropriation for the University of Maine to which I have referred. \$90,000 is enough; \$110,000 which is asked for is too much.

It is not too late for me to once again call your attention to the burdens of taxation which our people are carrying. Within 48 hours a prominent citizen of Aroostook County called at my office and told me that one-third of all the tax commitments in two of the largest towns of that County were unpaid on the town books when the tax commitments were closed a short time ago. Although the situation in other counties is not as critical, our people are paying their taxes with difficulty. A representative citizen from a town near Augusta told me of a pitiful case where a family in order to pay its taxes was obliged to sell the pig which had been raised and fatted for the family use. This means that somebody will go hungry. Such instances as these make me realize that we should be careful about expanding the State's activities.

For these reasons I cannot approve the Resolve.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine."

The foregoing message and the accompanying resolve came from the House that branch having passed the resolve to become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The question being "Shall the Resolve be passed and become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BEMIS, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CRAM, CROXFORD, EATON, ELLIOT, EMERY, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, MORISON, PHILLIPS, POWERS, SARGENT, SMITH, SPEIRS, STEVENS, TREFETHEN, WADSWORTH, WILSON, FARRINGTON,—22.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ADAMS, CLARK, KIRSCHNER, MORNEAU, PUTNAM, SPENCER,—6.

The absentees were:

Messrs. BAILEY, BREWSTER, RYDER,—3.

Twenty-two Senators having voted in the affirmative and six in the negative it was a vote that the Resolve be passed and become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Resolve having been endorsed and signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 7, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo the bill "An Act Providing for a Tax Upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines," (House Doc. No. 490), was taken from the table.

The question recurring to the motion of Mr. ALLEN of York to recede and concur with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B." A division being had, eighteen members voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, it was a vote.

Thereupon the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and also reconsidered its action in adopting House Amendment "A," adopted House Amendment "B" in concurrence, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules and orders were suspended and that Senator presented bill "An

Act to Amend the Last Paragraph of Section Forty-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of 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, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled, 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission'."

"Resolve in Favor of the State Park Commission."

"Resolve for the Construction and Equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls."

Which bill was passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Additional House Papers:

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes, for the Years From July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five."

Which came from the House, introduced under suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine."

Which came from the House, introduced under suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Which was referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

Which came from the House, introduced under suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four."

Which came from the House, introduced under suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five."

Which came from the House introduced under suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate voted to suspend the rules, the bills were given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural

Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the State of Maine."

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate receded and concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Cole Report, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Entitled, 'An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission'," (Senate Doc. No. 118), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Cole Report submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act in Relation to the Board of Registration of Medicine."

Which 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. ALLEN of York the Senate took a recess until one-thirty P. M.

AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs submitted its final report.

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

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three."

This 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 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 and Twenty-four."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five."

"An Act to Amend the Last Paragraph of 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, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four."

"An Act Providing for a Tax upon Gasoline and Other Products Used in Operating Internal Combustion Engines."

"Resolve in Favor of Louise Stratton, Stenographer for the Committee on Ways and Bridges."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the bill having been returned to the possession of the Senate in compliance with the above order, on further motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate reconsidered its action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five."

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.

Mr. CROXFORD of Penobscot presented the following Resolutions and moved their adoption.

"RESOLVED: That the members of the Senate of the 81st Legislature herewith desire to express to their co-worker and friend Honorable Taber D. Bailey of Bangor one of the Senators from Penobscot County their sincere sorrow at his absence from among them during the past few weeks and extend to him their heart-felt sympathy in his time of affliction and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Senator by the Secretary of the Senate and be spread upon the records of the Senate and be it further

RESOLVED: That the absence of the Honorable Taber D. Bailey from the Senate has deprived his associates of the counsel and good judgment of a clear thinker as well as of the companionship of one whom they had learned to love and respect for his splendid manhood and endeavor to do his duty according to honest convictions."

Which was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three."

Came from the House, that branch having recalled the same from the Governor, reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also 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."

The Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, adopted House Amendment "A" in concurrence, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

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

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-three."

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 was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Waldo,

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 Waldo, Mr. BUZZELL, 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. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them and are now ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

And the President appointed as the Senate members of the Committee

Messrs. ALLEN, BEMIS, ELLIOT.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having appointed on the part of the House,

Messrs. WING, ROUNDS, O'CONNELL, HEAL, GRANVILLE, MARTIN, HOLMES.

Mr. ALLEN 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:

"STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

April seventh, 1923.

*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. I have approved 347 acts and 123 resolves. 3 acts and 12 resolves were passed without my approval. This makes the total of 350 acts and 134 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

Respectfully,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine."

On motion by Mr. BEMIS of Somerset at seven o'clock and five minutes, in the afternoon, Saturday, April seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, Frank G. Farrington, President, declared the Senate of the Eighty-first 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 Eighty-First Legislature of the State of Maine, at its session which convened on January third, nineteen hundred twenty-three.

Attest:

L. ERNEST THORNTON,
Secretary.

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