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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

SENATE.

Tuesday, March 3, 1903.

Senate met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Read and Assigned.

An Act for the recording of plans.

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to authorize the opening of the second channel in Mousam river. (House amendment A adopted in concurrence.)

An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Private and special Laws of 1887, entitled An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to conveyance of scholars to and the maintainance of public schools.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers to fill vacancies occurring in the office of truant officers.

An Act to amend Chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries.

An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light.

An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889.

The PRESIDENT: This title is defective, as it does not state to what it relates. It is reported by Mr. Morrison of the committee on military affairs, and was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. STETSON: Mr. President, is it the Act relating to the increase of salary in the adjutant general's office?

The PRESIDENT: It appears to be.

Mr. STETSON: I move that the title be amended by adding the words "In

relation to the salary of the adjutant general."

The PRESIDENT: In order to save delay it may as well be amended on second reading tomorrow morning.

An Act to grant testimonials of honorable service to soldiers who served in the war with Spain.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901.

The President: The same objection applies to this bill as to Senate Document No. 121.

Mr. STETSON: I rise to a point of order. Should not the bill Senate Document No. 121 and the present bill be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs?

The PRESIDENT: The point of order is sustained, and Senate Document No. 123 should be sent to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs under Rule 18. Senate Document No. 121, relating to the adjutant general's salary will also go to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook War.

The PRESIDENT: Senate Document No. 125, being for an appropriation of \$4 a month as pension for an Aroostook soldier, will under the same rule go to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine. Under the rules referred to the committee on appropriation and financial affairs.

An Act to amend Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapters 123 of the Public Laws of 1899 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the militia.

An Act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake.

An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to agricultural societies.

An Act to repeal Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women.

An Act to repeal Section 36 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination before judges of probate.

An Act to authorize executors and administrators to provide for the perpetual care of burial lots.

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of guardians for persons insane.

An Act relating to the authority of court over guardians ad litem for next friend.

An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds.

An Act relating to the waiving of the provisions of wills by widow.

An Act relating to the attachment of partnership property.

An Act to repeal Section 16 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county commissioners.

An Act to amend Paragraph 5 of Section 62 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment on execution.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1893, relating to trustee suits.

An Act relating to the dissolution of attachments by filling bond.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers.

An Act relating to the compensations of examining boards.

The PRESIDENT: This bill seems to carry an appropriation of \$5 a day, on bills to be audited by the Governor and Council.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset: Mr. President, that covers the fees of all commissions, the board of examiners of dentistry, and so forth.

The PRESIDENT: Under the rule this would go to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes and

Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to fees of registers of deeds.

An Act to prevent injury to books and works of art.

An Act to repeal Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to pardons.

An Act relating to the commitment of the insane, and to abolish the right of appeal to justices of the peace and quorum.

Messages and Documents.

The following message was received from the office of Secretary of State: To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners on diseases of animals.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Communications were received from W. H. Moore, president of The National Good Roads Association, Martin Dodge, director of the United States department of agriculture, inviting the Senate to attend, in a body the International Good Roads Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27, 28, 29th, 1903, together with a formal invitation of the same character from the Governor of Missouri, mayor of St. Louis, and many others.

Said communication was referred to the committee on ways and bridges. Subsequently on motion by Mr. Dudley of Aroostook, the foregoing reference was reconsidered and the communication was referred to the committee on State lands and State roads.

A communication was received from the treasurer of State as follows:

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the order of the Senate under date of February 24th, requesting "The amount yearly that it has cost to run the State government in Maine from 1880 to and including 1902," I beg leave to submit the following statement.

1880	\$1,456,469.96
1881	1,235,460.21
1882	1,099,830.94
1883	1,773,784.96
1884	1,202,932.89
1885	1,315,763.41
1886	1,233,283.66
1887	1,164,925.46
1888	1,127,393.52
1889	2,856,798.92
1890	1,382,579.27
1891	1,512,953.34
1892	1,372,712.04
1893	1,508,881.71
1894	1,428,493.16
1895	1,701,655.30
1896	1,663,102.25
1897	1,800,888.68
1898	1,651,931.15
1899	1,945,645.65
1900	1,814,651.03
1901	1,943,064.70
1902	1,923,330.31

Yours truly,
ORAMANDAL SMITH,
 State Treasurer.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the foregoing communication was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs. Subsequently, on motion by the same senator, the motion whereby said communication was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs was re-considered, and on the further motion of the same senator, the said communication was laid on the table and 500 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented, and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Randall of Cumberland: Bill, An Act to amend Paragraph 12 of Section 59 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in old junk.

By Mr. Wing of Androscoggin: Bill, An Act concerning the Auburn free public library.

Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

By Mr. Manley of Kennebec: Bill, An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Petition to prevent fishing in Round Pond in the town of Littleton.

Also: Petition to prevent ice fishing in Number Nine Lake.

Towns.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: An Act to repeal Section 28 of Chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled An Act to incorporate the city of Camden.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Staples of Knox: Remonstrance of H. I. Parson and 200 others of Friendship, against any change in clam law.

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Maddocks of Lincoln, it was,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted to the committee on interior waters, this evening, March 3.

On motion by the same senator, it was,

Ordered, The House concurring, that 500 additional copies of Senate Document No. 108, relating to ownership and maintenance of highway bridges, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The following order came from the House:

Ordered, That the time for the reception of private and special legislation be extended to and including March 11th, 1903. On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, this order was amended by Senate amendment "A" Amend by striking out "11," and inserting "6," and as amended, the order was passed in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wing for the committee on judiciary, on Bill, An Act in reference to State detectives, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The same senator, for the same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of \$500,000, reported same in new draft, under same title and that it ought to

pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The same senator, for the same committee, on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending Section 11 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale and investment of real estate, reported bill, An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust estates. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The same senator, for the same committee, on Bill, An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy, reported same in new draft under same title. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Guernsey, for the same committee, on Bill, An Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on transportation of property, reported same ought not to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Manley, for the committee on judiciary, on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the practice of dentistry, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Guernsey, for the same committee, on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company, reported same in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The same senator, for the same committee, on Bill, An Act to regulate costs in taking of lands or other property for public use, reported same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Randall, for the committee on taxation, on Bill, An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from Trust and Banking Companies to the school fund, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing, under the joint rules.

Mr. Gardner, for the committee on taxation, on Bill, An Act relating to

the taxation of mortgages, reported same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass. Report accepted.

Mr. Randall, for the committee on Taxation, on Bill, An Act to tax railroads, according to their cash value, reported same ought not to pass. On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, this bill was tabled pending the acceptance of the report. Subsequently, on motion by the same senator, the bill was taken from the table, and the same with accompanying report recommitted to the committee on taxation.

Messrs. Wilson, Pierce, Thomas, Stearns, Thompson and Irving, for the committee on education, on resolve in favor of Colby College, reported same in new draft, and that same ought to pass. On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, the minority report was substituted for the majority report, and accepted.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset: Mr. President: There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the motion which has just prevailed. Will you inform the Senate in regard to it.

The PRESIDENT: There was submitted a majority and a minority report, the majority report being "ought to pass" and the minority report being "ought not to pass." On motion of the senator from Hancock, Mr. Clark, the minority report has been substituted for the majority report, and accepted.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the minority report was substituted for the majority report in the foregoing matter. The President thereupon declared both reports to be before the Senate, and the pending question to be upon the motion of the senator from Hancock, to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset: Mr. President, as I understand it, the minority report, if substituted for the majority report will have the effect to kill the resolve, and I trust that the motion will not prevail, but that the resolve may be referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs in a proper, parliamentary way—and I will confess I do not know just

what that way may be; but I trust the motion of the senator from Hancock will not prevail.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot: Mr. President, This is a matter of educational interest in which a great many of the gentlemen here are interested, and it seems to me it should go to the committee on financial affairs. It is a specific appropriation, with no uncertainty as to the amount. It would seem proper for the majority report to be accepted, and the matter referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, for their action.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock: Mr. President, I have no objection to the acceptance of the report. I made the motion merely to bring the matter before the Senate. I have no objections should my motion not prevail.

The question being put upon the motion of Mr. Clark, that the minority report be substituted for the majority report and accepted, the motion was lost. Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, the majority report was accepted, and under Rule 18 the resolve was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness, and issue new bonds.

An Act amendatory to Section 6 of Chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

An Act to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to examination and certification of teachers.

An Act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to holding teachers' convention.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath Street Railway.

An Act to provide blank books and stationery for the Dover Municipal Court.

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions.

An Act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 880, en-

titled "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water"

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn, and to provide a board of public works.

An Act to amend Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof."

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to correct an error in Chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes allowing divorces in State, provided libellee resides therein.

An Act to amend Chapter 236 of the public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property by railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot.

An Act to amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act authorizing the city of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor.

An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital.

An Act additional and amendatory to Chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by Chapter 479 of the private and Special Laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to incorporate the Lilly Water Company.

An Act to incorporate Union Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes paid through error.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Staples of Knox,

Senate Document No. 4, An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water, was taken from the table, and on the further motion by the same senator the bill was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move that the minority report of the committee on ways and bridges, on bill to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges "ought not be passed," be accepted and especially assigned for discussion tomorrow.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln: Mr. President, I hope the senator will not insist upon a vote at the present time. It seems to me to be unfair.

THE PRESIDENT: The motion was that it be assigned for tomorrow for consideration.

Mr. MADDOCKS: That is perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot: Mr. President, I rise to what I take to be a point of order. I may be in error, but am I correct in understanding that this original bill in relation to the maintenance of bridges was a House bill?

THE PRESIDENT: It was a House bill.

Mr. GARDNER: Under the rules as I understand them, the report of that committee should have been returned to the branch where it originated; and I think, at least in courtesy, to the gentleman who introduced the bill, as I understand it, under the rule, the matter should have been referred to the House first; and while a motion to put this upon the table may be in order, I see no reason why the matter should not have gone to the House first; and if such a motion is in order, I would move that the report of the committee on ways and bridges be first reported to the House the branch where it originated.

THE PRESIDENT: I understand that the senator raises a point of order, but that you give up your point of order and make a motion.

Mr. GARDNER: I will call for a ruling of the Chair.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair will rule that on ordinary proceedings for a great many years in the Legislature, it has been customary for docu-

ments to be reported from the committee to the branch in which they originate, where they have been referred to a committee. That has not been the rule without exception. The secretary has looked up the matter in the record; and he finds that in each of the sessions of the Legislature for quite a number of years past, House documents, when referred to a joint committee, have been reported to the Senate, and vice versa. So it is not a rule without exceptions. My ruling in this matter is: That the matter, having been reported by the joint committee to the Senate, is now on the Senate table for printing, and assigned, today, for special consideration; is now in the Senate, and the Senate can do with it as it sees fit; and the Senate has already passed a vote assigning tomorrow for the consideration of the minority report.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln: Mr. President, I would like to make a statement to the Senate at the present time as to why this was referred to the Senate instead of to the House. The originator of the bill is well-known. It is also, well known to the committee that he, Mr. Thornton, was taken sick, and did not expect to be present at the discussion of the bill if it had come up, last week; and it is perfectly agreeable to Mr. Thornton as the matter was all talked over with him, that it should be reported to this branch; and as many members of the committee from this branch have given it a great deal of attention, it came here. The committee felt interested enough to extend that courtesy to the members of the committee who had labored so hard in preparing the bill to present it here at first. I think there is no feeling about it anywhere, in any branch, of anyone who understands or has done any work on the bill.

Mr. GARDNER: I would inquire if the senator has any objections to the matters taking the usual procedure and being reported to the House?

Mr. MADDOCKS: I will say at the present time I would have. Had it happened a week ago I would not have. I really do not crave the management of this matter as chairman of the committee on ways and bridges. I do it as a duty simply; and I wish to be

heard, tomorrow, with the permission of the Senate on this question, if they see fit to give it.

On motion by Mr. Maddocks of Lincoln, the majority report relating to the same matter was assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Alden of Kennebec, House Document No. 162, An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Bryant of Somerset, the vote whereby House Document No. 165, An Act to extend the charter of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company, was passed to be engrossed, was re-considered, and on further motion by the same senator, bill was laid on the table.

Special assignment, report of committee on federal relations on bill to provide for representation of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition "ought to pass," was taken from the table, the pending question being the acceptance of the report of the committee.

MR. STAPLES of Knox: I move that the bill be re-assigned for Thursday next.

MR. BURNS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would ask the senator from Knox if he would not allow it to go to the regular committee.

MR. STAPLES of Knox: I would do anything to accommodate the senator from Cumberland, but I have certain reasons why I should not.

MR. MORRISON of York: Mr. President. Isn't that breaking away from our usual rule? Did not we refuse to table a matter here the other day before it went to the financial committee? I thought there was a measure very similar to this which the Chair ruled that it ought to go to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

MR. GARDNER of Penobscot: Mr. President, as the chairman of the committee on federal relations is not present I would ask the indulgence of the Senate a moment. I feel that in deference to our committee and under the usual proceedings in the case, the contemplated action of the senator from

Knox should be deferred until the committee on appropriations and financial affairs have had this under consideration.

The PRESIDENT: The motion is that the matter be specially assigned for Thursday of this week.

MR. GARDNER: I hope that will not prevail. I would make the motion that this matter go in the regular way of other bills to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

The PRESIDENT: If this motion is defeated and the report accepted, it will go to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

MR. GARDNER: I hope the motion will not prevail.

MR. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President, I am somewhat surprised. I supposed it was always in order to debate a question before it was under the general rule to the committee on appropriations. I not know what I may say upon this matter in giving my views. It may relieve the finance committee from any service. I feel that it is eminently proper that this matter be discussed in this body before it goes to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs. It is an appropriation calling for \$50,000, and I think that the committee on federal relations even, as well as the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, would be glad if anything could be said for or against the bill before they pass upon it. They will be better prepared to do it. It is a matter of great importance. When you put in a resolve here for \$50,000 let us discuss it and all there is in it before it goes to any committee, and the committee will be better able to judge of the merits of the bill.

The PRESIDENT: If the Senate will allow the Chair to make a suggestion, it would seem to the Chair that the best procedure in matters of this kind would be to allow the report to be accepted, except where there are not two reports, and then let it go to the proper committee, and have all debate on the merits of the bill after it has had its first reading.

MR. GARDNER of Penobscot: I hope the suggestion of our presiding officer will be carried out. I see no reason why, if the suggestion of the senator

from Knox is carried out, the matter may not be heard before the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President, the senator from Penobscot has given me information upon something I never have known before. I have great confidence in the rules of the presiding officer and I am always glad to accept his suggestions.

The PRESIDENT: I made it as a suggestion and not as a ruling.

Mr. STAPLES: I will withdraw my motion.

The PRESIDENT: The matter is now before the Senate on the acceptance of the report of the committee on federal relations, which is that the resolve ought to pass.

The question being put,

The report was accepted, and under the rules the resolve goes to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Clark from Hancock, House Document No. 35, An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors, was taken from the table, and the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was recommitted to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Dudley of Aroostook, the vote whereby the report "Ought not to pass," on report to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious diseases and insects was accepted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator Senate amendment A, striking out the word "not," so that said report as amended shall read: And ask leave to report that same "ought to pass," was adopted. And the report as amended was accepted and the bill tabled for printing.

On motion by Mr. Bryant of Somerset, House Document 165 was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same senator was recommitted to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, the Senate adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 4th, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 3, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Doherty of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Certain remonstrances against re-submission came from the Senate, that body non-concurring with the action of the House in referring them to the committee on temperance, and ordering them placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Page of Skowhegan, the House receded and concurred with the Senate.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on judiciary in relation to the bill relative to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor, were received from the Senate, that body having adopted the minority report, ought to pass, and having passed the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. Sewall of Bath, moved to concur with the action of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Fairfield, pending action upon these reports, they were laid upon the table.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Bill, An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways in the Isle of Springs, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment A. In the House the amendment was adopted and the bill was assigned for tomorrow morning.

An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899."

An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to grant certain powers to Hancock county trustees of public reservations.

An Act to cede jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States.