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OF THE

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not forget him and as the years go by and the grasses shall be growing green and the owens blooming on the mound beneath which rests all that is mortal of Senator Mullen we will still remember his loving kindness, his worthy deeds and his upright life.

Let us emulate his virtues to such an extent, so that when the summons comes to each of us to go hence, we may be ready (as I believe he was ready) to give a good account of our stewardship and enter into our reward.

Today all that is left to us of Senator Mullen is a sacred memory. We bid him adieu. We shall see him no more in the earth life, but in (perhaps to some of us) the near tomorrow of the future I ween we will meet him and greet him and he will give us a kindly welcome into the better life in the great beyond.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Mr. President: As one of those in this body who had the privilege of being associated with Senator Mullen through three terms of the Legislature, before this term, I want to add my brief word of tribute to the memory of our associate and our friend.

I was among those who attended the funeral services in Bangor, as a representative of this Senate, and one feature, above all others of that service, impressed me profoundly. It was not the great gathering of the people of Bangor and vicinity; not the attendance there of the official representatives of this great State; not even the beautiful music and the impressive ritual, although those were all impressive. It was the assembling there of those plain working people who there gathered to pay their last tribute of affection and love to him who was at once their employer and their friend. As they sat there in the dimly lighted church, their rugged faces covered with line of grief, and their eye filled with unaccustomed tears, they were at once the most impressive feature of that service and the most significant tribute to his memory.

We have known many men who have been successful in business, as he was; many men who have been able to manage successfully great business affairs; we have also known men who retained

the gentle, simple, kindly spirit that he had, but how seldom, my friends, have we ever found these two things together. Too often men who succeed in business and manage successfully great affairs, lose in the process that fine spirit that was the characteristic of our friend. He was truly a great and gentle soul. Men might differ with him, but no man ever quarrelled with him, and I believe it is true of him, as it is true of very few men who took the active part in affairs that he did, that he never made an enemy.

He was our friend and associate, and life holds less for me and for all of us now that he is gone. In the words that were fittingly spoken of another, whose soul like his was great and gentle, "Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world he heard the great waves breaking on a further shore, and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the Eternal morning."

The resolution was given a passage.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President: I now move that in memory of our deceased brother the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow morning.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to set off a certain estate and the inhabitants thereof from the Norway Village Corporation, came from the Senate referred in that branch to the committee on towns.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Norway the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed as a committee on conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on resolve relating to the Panama Canal Exposition, Messrs. Goodwin of Biddeford, Ames of Norridgewock and Kelley of Boothbay.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Cronin of Lewiston—Petition of Rev. Edward B. Henry of Whitefield and 48 others in favor of the Columbus day bill.

Also, petition of Francis L. Pearsal and 11 others in favor of Columbus day bill.

By Mr. Littlefield of Wells—An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

By Mr. Patten of Hermon—An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company.

By Mr. Dutton of China—An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes.

By Mr. Mitchell of Kittery—An Act relating to abandoned burying ground.

By Mr. Clark of Portland—An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Yarmouth Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Phillips of Shirley—An Act to extend Chapter 263, Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to Barrows Falls Light & Power Company.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond—An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield—An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company.

By Mr. Skehan of Augusta—An Act to repeal An Act relative to party caucuses in the city of Augusta.

By Mr. Perkins of Kennebunk—An Act to amend the last paragraph of Section 51 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to terms of supreme judicial court in York county.

By Mr. Trimble of Calais—An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais;" (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Trimble.)

By Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg—An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light & Power Company.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in and to authorize the consolidation of actions for libel in certain cases.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford—An Act

to incorporate the Guilford Water District.

By Mr. Farnham of Bath—Petition of Mayor John S. Hyde and 165 others, of Bath, in favor of the committee-reported juvenile court bill.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton—An Act to promote the collection of inheritance taxes.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—An Act to change the name of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport to the Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth.

By Mr. Chase of York—An Act to amend Chapter 125 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company."

By Mr. Frank of Gray—Petition of John W. Frank and 23 others of Gray, in favor of committee-reported juvenile court bill.

Also, petition of Nellie A. Emery and 19 others of Gray, in favor of the committee-reported juvenile court act.

By Mr. Shea of Eden—An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor municipal court, of the town of Eden.

By Mr. Chase of York—An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town.

By Mr. Emery of Sanford—An Act to amend the charter of Ossipee Valley Power Company.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton—An Act to amend Chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias stream, in the town of Ashland.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Company of Maine, Portland Lighting and Power Company with Portland Electric Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland.)

By Mr. Phillips of Shirley—An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the Plantation of Elliottsville.

By Mr. Doyle of Millinocket—An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company.

By Mr. Powers of Caribou—An bill to provide for two separate terms of

court at Caribou, Aroostook county.

By Mr. Hartwell of Old Town—An Act to amend An Act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

By Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg—An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Village Corporation, in the town of Porter. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Buzzell.)

By Mr. Deering of Portland—An Act to ratify change of name of Brunswick Power Company.

By Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford—An Act to extend the charter of the Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company.

Also An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company for the purpose of developing power.

By Mr. Shea of Eden—An Act to amend Sections 24 and 31 of Chapter 81 of Revised Statutes in relation to qualification necessary to practicing law.

Also, amendment to Chapter 133, Private and Special Laws of 1909 and Chapter 420, Private and Special Laws of 1903 regarding the use of automobiles in the town of Eden; (Tabled for printing pending reference, on motion of Mr. Shea.)

By Mr. Libby of Oakland—An Act relating to the Readfield Light & Power Company.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington—An Act for the better protection of investors.

By Mr. Skehan of Augusta—An Act relating to the Vassalboro, Windsor and China Light & Power Company.

By Mr. Ames of Norridgewock—An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—An Act to repeal Chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor.

By Mr. Chase of York—An Act to amend Chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

By Mr. Copeland of Thomaston—An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings of the Georges River Land Company.

By Mr. Shea of Eden—Petition of

H. H. Higgins and three others of Eden for one automobile road from Trenton to Bar Harbor.

Also, petition of George E. Soper and 173 others of Eden, for same.

Also, petition of Dr. J. T. Hinch and 222 others of Eden, for same.

Also, petition of Rodney Sadler and two others of Eden, for same.

Also, petition of A. F. Manning and five others of Eden, for same.

Also, petition of W. M. Roberts and 10 others of Eden, for same.

Also, petition of Sherman W. Robbins and 20 others of Eden, for same.

Also, petition of Henry Burke and 26 others of Eden, for same.

Also, petition of George C. McKay and 32 others of Eden, for same.

Also, petition of Frank J. Nash and 10 others of Eden, for same.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Couture of Lewiston—Petition of Napoleon Dutil and 89 others of Lewiston to repeal Chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead An Act providing for a corporation of Roman Catholic Parishes.

Also, petition of Joseph Carboneau and 90 others of Lewiston for same.

Also, petition of Gedeon Jaques and 94 others of Lewiston for same.

By Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford—Petition of Edouard Duhamil and 104 others of Biddeford for same.

Also, petition of Philip Tetrault and 77 others of Biddeford for same.

Also, petition of Israel Shevenell and 38 others of Biddeford for same.

By Mr. Pike of Cornish—An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonfield Water Company.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford—An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls municipal court.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Electric Light & Power Company; with statement of facts accompanying.

By Mr. Putnam of East Livermore—An Act to amend the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better collection of taxes.

By Mr. Miller of Hartland—An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company; (Tabled for printing pend-

ing reference on motion of Mr. Miller.)

By Mr. Scates of Westbrook—An Act to incorporate the People's Loan Company of Portland.

By Mr. Pelletier of Van Buren—An Act to establish the Van Buren municipal court.

By Mr. Mitchell of Kittery—An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company.

By Mr. Deering of Portland—An Act to incorporate the Island Light & Power Company.

By Mr. Littlefield of Bluehill—An Act to amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court."

By Mr. Hogan of Portland—An Act to amend Chapter 116, Section 2, of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast—An Act providing for the better preservation of township plans.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond—An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford—Petition of W. I. Hamilton and 24 others to change the name of Roach River and Roach pond in Piscataquis county.

By Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford—An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company at Biddeford, Maine.

By Mr. Heffron of Eastport—An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—An Act in relation to employment agencies. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Strickland.)

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth—An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

Also, An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company.

By Mr. Lambert of Orono—An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the poisoning of animals.

By Mr. Murphy of Portland—An Act authorizing the city of Portland to

construct public buildings upon public grounds.

By Mr. Kelleher of Portland—An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland.)

By Mr. Greenwood of Farmington—An Act to incorporate the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham—An Act to incorporate the Somerset Power and Railway Company.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips—An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company.

By Mr. Clark of Portland—Remonstrance to the senators and Representatives of Cumberland of Thurston S. Burns and 557 others, voters of the city of Westbrook, against conveying power outside the State.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford—An Act to enlarge the powers of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Kelleher of Portland—Resolve in favor of the American Bridge Company of New York.

By Mr. Putnam of East Livermore—Petition of members of Androscoggin Agricultural Society for financial aid, signed by F. A. Pike and 167 others.

By Mr. Dow of Plymouth—Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford—Resolve in favor of the Rumford General hospital.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—An Act to amend Paragraph 4 of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, increasing the salary of the justice of the superior court of Cumberland county.

Also, Resolve for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

By Mr. McCurdy of Lubec—Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

Education.

By Mr. Robinson of Lagrange—An Act to amend Section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended relating to the appropriations for the schooling in unorganized townships.

By Mr. Thompson of Presque Isle—Resolve in favor of Aroostook State

Normal School at Presque Isle.

By Mr. Murphy of Portland—An Act to amend Section 115 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to appropriations for the normal schools.

Also, Resolve appropriating money for insurance on the State Normal school buildings.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Skehan of Augusta—An Act to amend Chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year 1909 entitled, "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta.

Also, An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets.

By Mr. Thompson of Presque Isle—An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Woodland to Caribou. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Thompson of Presque Isle.)

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan—An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railroad Company.

Also, An Act in relation to a railroad from Skowhegan through East Madison to Athens Village.

By Mr. Peters of Ellsworth—An Act relating to the Mt. Desert Transit Company. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Shea of Eden.)

Insurance.

By Mr. Trafton of Fort Fairfield—An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1905.

By Mr. Weymouth of Saco—An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast—An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company.

By Mr. Gamage of Waterville—An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Macomber of Winthrop—Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. McCready of Danforth—Re-

solve relating to the placing of buoys in Frand lake, Junior lake and Debois lake.

By Mr. Pelletier of Van Buren—An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company.

By Mr. Kennard of Baldwin—Petition of Ira F. Burnell and 52 others to repeal Chapter 370 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1905, relating to throwing mill waste into Breakneck brook and its tributaries in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Hefron of Eastport—An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company.

By Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent—An Act to incorporate the Higger Brook Power Company.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford—An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company.

By Mr. Drummond of Winslow—An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company.

Also, An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company.

By Mr. McAllister of Burnham—Petition of Bert Chandler and four others for a law to prevent the flooding of their lands by Carleton stream, Waldo county.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Deering of Portland—An Act to amend Section two, seven and thirteen, of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 669 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Also, An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State.

By Mr. Skehan of Augusta—An Act to improve certain State lands.

By Mr. McCready of Danforth—Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township.

By Mr. Doyle of Millinocket—Resolve in favor of repairing the road across townships numbered five range seven, six range seven, six range six, and six range eight, in Penobscot county.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield—Resolve authorizing the State land agent to convey Goose Cove Rock in Bluehill Bay.

By Mr. Bearce of Eddington—An

Act to amend Section 68 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes for the better convenience of winter travel or transportation on highways over or under railroads.

By Mr. Doyle of Millinocket—Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Hartwell of Old Town—Resolve in favor of rebuilding State bridge between Old Town and Treat and Webster Islands.

By Mr. Mitchell of Kittery—An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataquis river.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan—Resolve in favor of aid in building road to Pishon's Ferry, with statement of facts.

Also, Petition of H. L. Colby and others for aid in repairing Moose River bridge.

By Mr. Lambert of Orono—An Act to provide for the ownership of the Stillwater bridge in the town of Orono.

By Mr. Robinson of Lagrange—Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland.

By Mr. Phillips of Shirley—An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to maintain its ways and bridges.

Also, Resolve in favor of a road in Elliottsville Plantation.

Also, Resolve in favor of aid in building road from Roach river to Grant farm.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro—Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Greenwood of Farmington—An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in waters in the town of Chesterville, county of Franklin.

By Mr. Wilkins of Jay—An Act to repeal Chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webb's river, and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin; with petition of D. W. Berry and 9 others, residents of Carthage, asking for same.

By Mr. Pike of Cornish—An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson brook.

By Mr. Davis of Guilford—Resolve for the screening of Piper pond in Piscataquis county, with the petition of John Houston and 63 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Robinson of Peru—Petition of W. S. Arnold and 31 others of Peru, Oxford county, asking for a law to make it lawful to fish in Spear stream at any time.

By Mr. Burkett of Union—An Act to prohibit the catching and taking of eels in St. George river in the town of Warren, except by hook or line or with spears.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond—Petition of I. F. Butler and 53 others, residents of Franklin, Hancock county, for the better protection of deer in Hancock county.

By Mr. Trim of Islesboro—An Act to prohibit the use of bag-nets, so called, in the North Branch, also in the South Branch, of the Penobscot river, in the towns of Prospect and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo, except while fishing through the ice.

Also An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Point Meadow brook, and Kneeland brook, in the town of Stockton, also in Ellis stream, in Prospect, also in the tributaries of said Ellis stream, also in Carley brook, in Prospect, all in the county of Waldo.

By Mr. Skehan of Augusta—An Act to prohibit bait casting, so called, for black bass, in Lake Cobbosseecontee, in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Chase of York—An Act to amend Chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield—Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery at Tunk pond; (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Allen of Columbia Falls.)

By Mr. Boque of East Machias—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taking of white perch.

By Mr. Skehan of Augusta—An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranacook, so called, in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Bearce of Eddington—Petition of W. W. Byther and 22 others of East Eddington to prohibit ice fishing

in the Fitts pond in the town of Clifton.

Also, An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts pond, sometimes called Little Fitts pond, in the town of Clifton, in the county of Penobscot.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro—An Act to establish a close time on muskrats.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond—Remonstrance of Woodbury Lufkin and 38 others, residents of Hancock county, against a general close time on lobsters.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington—Remonstrance of James W. Coombs and 38 others of Stonington against any change in the present general lobster law.

Also remonstrance of C. H. S. Webb and 39 others of Stonington against any law to prohibit catching smelts by drag nets.

By Mr. Small of Machiasport—An Act to protect lobsters in the waters of the towns of Jonesport and Addison.

Also, petition of George F. Mansfield and others of Jonesport asking for the privilege to erect and maintain fish weir in the waters of Chandler's River Bay in Jonesport.

Also, petition of William F. Alley and 70 others of Jonesport asking for the protection of lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport—Petition of F. W. Flanders and 19 others of Rockport in favor of a nine-inch lobster law.

Also, remonstrance of George K. Jameson and 17 others of Rockport against a close time on lobsters.

By Mr. Porter of Pembroke—An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Pembroke in the county of Washington.

By Mr. Allen of Jonesboro—Petition of George Marshall of Jonesboro and 14 others asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of herring save by use of permanent weirs or traps.

By Mr. Littlefield of Bluehill—An Act to amend Chapter 330 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 entitled, "An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce river and its tributaries in

the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville."

By Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven—Remonstrance of A. A. Staples and 19 others, fishermen of the town of South Thomaston, against any change in the present lobster law.

By Mr. Small of Machiasport—Petition of Charles W. Thompson and 79 others of town of Machiasport for the better protection of lobsters in Machias bay.

Counties.

By Mr. Mace of Great Pond—Remonstrance of A. E. Mace of Aurora and 43 others, against the contemplated division of Hancock county.

Also, remonstrance of Frank P. Noyes of Great Gouldsboro and 32 others, against same.

Also, remonstrance of John S. Archer of Great Pond and 12 others, against same.

Also, remonstrance of Fred L. Bartlett and 37 others, residents of Gouldsboro, against same.

By Mr. Shea of Eden—Remonstrance of E. U. Benson and 132 others, against same.

Towns.

By Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent—An Act to incorporate the town of Eagle Lake.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—Petition of L. M. McDougal and 112 others for the division of the town of Boothbay.

By Mr. Greenwood of Farmington—An Act to set off a part of the town of Rangley and incorporate it as Oquesoc Plantation; (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Wilkins of Jay.)

Claims.

By Mr. Hartwell of Old Town—Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town.

By Mr. Williams of Augusta—Resolve in favor of estate of J. Manchester Haynes.

By Mr. Cowan of Hampden—Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. E. Burrill of South Orrington, Maine.

By Mr. Packard of Rockport—Resolve in favor of the town of St. George.

By Mr. Pollard of Solon—Resolve in favor of the town of Solon.

By Mr. Dutton of China—Resolve in favor of the town of Albion.

My Mr. Dufour of St. Agatha—Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha.

By Mr. Putnam of East Livermore—Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore.

By Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan—Resolve in favor of the county of Somerset, and statement of facts.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford—Resolve in favor of Frank A. Haines of Dead Water, Somerset county, Maine with statement of facts.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—Resolve in favor of A. W. Benson of Bangor, Penobscot county, Maine.

By Mr. McCreedy of Danforth—Resolve in favor of town of Danforth with bills and statement of facts.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham—Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company.

Also, Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney.

Also, Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling.

Also, Resolve in favor of Frank Savage.

Also, Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers.

Also, Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton.

Also, Resolve in favor of town of Moscow.

By Mr. Pinkham of Lincoln—Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

Pensions.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Resolve in favor of Harry B. Hodgdon of Yarmouth for pension.

By Mr. Cronin of Lewiston—Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—Petition of B. W. Blanchard and 54 others in favor of Convalescents Home.

Temperance.

By Mr. Quinby of Turner—Remonstrance of Ralph E. Connor of Suburn and 280 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Bowker of Phippsburg—Remonstrance of Charles W. Bradley and 44 others of the city of Bath against resubmission.

By Mr. Shea of Eden—Remonstrance

of H. C. Emery and 58 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Russell of North Berwick—Remonstrance of Nathaniel Hobbs and 125 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Quimby of Turner—Remonstrance of Charles E. Cortland and 57 others against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of E. E. Addison and 59 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Drummond of Winslow—Remonstrance of W. T. Chapman and 92 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield—Remonstrance of R. A. Davis and 72 others of Steuben against resubmission.

By Mr. Wheeler of Paris—Remonstrance of C. N. Tubbs and 51 others, citizens of Norway, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Also, Remonstrance of O. K. Yates and 62 others, citizens of Paris, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

By Mr. Monroe of Brownville: Remonstrance of E. H. Ayer and 63 others of the town of Parkman against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of A. W. Bradeen and 118 others, of Milo, against resubmission.

By Mr. Brown of Bethel: Remonstrance of J. N. Purington and 84 others of Bethel against resubmission.

By Mr. Knight of Monroe: Remonstrance of Harold G. Booth and 45 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay: Remonstrance of S. F. Studley and 23 others of Bremen against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of E. A. Siegers and 35 others of Dresden against resubmission.

By Mr. Porter of Pembroke: Remonstrance of F. W. Snell and 55 others of Dennysville against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

By Mr. Sawyer of Dexter: Remonstrance of C. M. Sawyer and 104 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Also, Remonstrance of E. J. Sturtevant and 106 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

By Mr. Weston of Harrison: Remon-

strance of E. L. Gay and 54 others of Harrison, against resubmission.

By Mr. Littlefield of Wells: Remonstrance of Sarah L. Cram and 62 others of Kennebunk against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of Robert W. Lord and 118 others, residents and voters of Kennebunk, against resubmission.

By Mr. Dutton of China: Remonstrance of Walter J. Ward and 37 others against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of E. P. Leach and 53 others against resubmission.

By Mr. Morse of Belfast: Remonstrance of J. W. Vaughn and 38 others of Belfast against resubmission.

By Mr. Robinson of Lagrange: Remonstrance against resubmission of Rev. E. C. Grenon and 100 others of Orrington.

By Mr. Russell of North Berwick: Remonstrance of F. E. Stacy and 132 others of South Berwick against resubmission.

Taxation.

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta: Petition of E. W. McKeen and eight others for legislation relative to taxation of college fraternity houses.

Also, Petition of William Hilton and 13 others for same.

Aroostook County Delegation.

By Mr. Pelletier of Van Buren: An Act to remove the office of the Register of Deeds for the Northern Aroostook Registry District from Madawaska to Van Buren.

Cumberland County Delegation.

By Mr. Clark of Portland: An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk, Deputy and Assistant Clerks of Cumberland county, (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland.)

Penobscot County Delegation.

By Mr. Dow of Plymouth: An Act to abolish the Dexter Municipal Court; (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dexter.)

Also, An Act regarding the Newport Municipal Court.

By Mr. Chase of York—An Act to amend Chapter 359 of the Private and special Laws of 1903. (Referred to committee on legal affairs.)

By Mr. Connors of Bangor—An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to burying

grounds. (Referred to committee on legal affairs.)

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta—An Act to preserve the natural resources of the Kennebec Valley and to prevent their diversion. (Referred to committee on interior waters.)

Also petitions of Eben Winthrop Freeman of Portland and 24 others in regard to adjustment of taxes upon college fraternity houses. (Referred to the committee on taxation.)

Also petition of J. F. Bradley for passage of Act in relation to Pond road in Readfield. (Referred to committee on State lands and State roads.)

Also petition of Franklin C. Payson and others in regard to adjustment of taxes on college fraternity houses. (Referred to committee on taxation.)

Also petition of R. W. Holmes and 8 others for same. (Referred to committee on taxation.)

Also Bill, An Act relating to change of location of tracks of street railroads. (Referred to the committee on railroads and expresses.)

By Mr. Otis of Rockland—An Act to extend the charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company; also An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, being An Act to incorporate the Island Cottage Company; also An Act to incorporate the Knox County Power Transmission Company. (Referred to the committee on judiciary.)

By Mr. Small of Machiasport—Petition of Charles Colbath and 62 others of Machiasport in favor of taking herring by permanent weirs and traps; also remonstrance of J. I. Faulkner and 23 others of Jonesport against close time on lobsters; also petition of S. H. Bolster and 67 others of Jonesport asking for a close time on lobsters; also remonstrance of Frank C. Allen and 13 others of Jonesport against close time on lobsters. (Referred to committee on shore fisheries.)

By Mr. Libby of Oakland—An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides. (Referred to the committee on agriculture.)

By Mr. Whitney of Gorham—Remonstrance of C. H. Hallowell and 9 others of Westbrook against resubmission. (Referred to committee on temperance.)

By Mr. Stetson of Lewiston—An Act to authorize Androscoggin county to issue bonds to enable it to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Hastings of Auburn.)

By Mr. Putnam of Livermore Falls—An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of East Livermore;" also An Act relating to the Livermore Falls Municipal Court. (Referred to committee on legal affairs.)

By Mr. McBride of Mt. Desert—Petition of J. B. Mason and 49 others against resubmission. (Referred to committee on temperance.)

By Mr. Whitney of Gorham—Remonstrance of Rev. E. E. Keevy and 64 others of Westbrook against resubmission. (Referred to committee on temperance.)

By Mr. Ames of Norridgewock—An Act to free the Patterson Toll bridge; also Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to assist in freeing the Patterson Toll bridge. (Referred to committee on ways and bridges.)

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer—An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer; also An Act relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Brewer. (Referred to committee on legal affairs.)

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta—An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to register of deeds. (Referred to the committee on judiciary.)

By Mr. Copeland of Thomaston—Resolve that land agent be authorized to sell Ram Island to Albert Merton. (Referred to committee on State lands and State roads.)

Also petition of N. N. Scales and 20 others in regard to adjustment of taxes on college fraternity houses (Referred to the committee on taxation.)

By Active I. Snow of Brunswick—

An Act relating to trapping of beaver and muskrats. (Referred to committee on inland fisheries and game.)

By Mr. Deering of Portland—An Act to amend Section 78 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies. (Referred to committee on mercantile affairs and insurance.)

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of South Portland.

Ordered, Whereas it is currently reported on what appears to be good authority that the present conditions of the Portland bridge, so called, connecting the cities of Portland and South Portland in the county of Cumberland, is such as to constitute a menace to the lives and safety of parties who pass over it by means of transportation now in use, both by reason of structural weakness and insufficient size for accommodation of the traffic it is called upon to accommodate, and whereas it seems doubtful if the county commissioners of Cumberland county are clothed with sufficient authority to enable them to proceed in the premises, therefore,

Ordered, the Senate concurring that a joint special committee consisting of three members on the part of the House and so many as the Senate may join be appointed to be known as the Portland Bridge Committee to inquire into the condition of the Portland bridge so called connecting the cities of Portland and South Portland, and report by bill or otherwise. Said committee shall have authority to summon witnesses, administer oaths, compel the production of books and documents, and take such testimony as may be necessary for their inquiry.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House Messrs. Dresser of South Portland, Davies of Yarmouth and Murphy of Portland.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Manter from the committee on agriculture, on resolve giving aid to the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, with statement of facts, reported "ought not to pass."

Mr. Bogue from the committee on judiciary, on bill, An Act additional

to Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to banks and banking reported that the same be referred to the committee on banks and banking.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Shea from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on resolve in favor of Richard Stewart, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Otis from same committee on resolve in favor of William R. Roix, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Bogue from the committee on judiciary, on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Chase from the same committee, on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Companies, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Stearns from same committee, on bill, An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Mayo from the committee on shore fisheries on Bill, An Act to provide for a close time on scallops, reported "ought to pass."

Mr. Stetson from the committee on interior waters, on Bill, An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the east branch of Spruce creek in the town of Kittery, reported "ought to pass."

The reports were accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to change the name of Horse Island and Horse Island harbor.

An Act to amend Sections 13 and 14 of the Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes relating to private detectives.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 169 of the Private and Special laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Woman's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act to empower the County Commissioners of York county to act under Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907 entitled, "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges."

An Act to abolish the office of assistant attorney general.

An Act to regulate fishing in Folley pond so called situated in the town of York in the county of York.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rogers or Ripley pond so called in the town of Ripley and county of Somerset.

An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's pond so called situated in the town of Kittery, county of York.

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase.

Resolve in favor of Wilmet C. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes.

Resolve in favor of M. Kearney.

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dickson.

Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thoronton.

Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner.

Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones.

Resolve and memorial to the members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the life saving service.

Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Bowman of Vinalhaven, bill relative to reports of city and town officials, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Kelley of Boothbay, bill relating to protection of smelts along the coast of Maine, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on shore fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland, bill relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company in the Fidelity Trust Company, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. Deering of Portland it was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

On motion of Mr. Kelliher of Portland, Resolve in favor of D. Forest Keyes, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton, Bill to establish the Houlton Municipal court, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Percy of Bath, Adjourned.