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sage in its present form of the medical registration bill.

Also remonstrance of Harry R. Pope and 40 others against the passage of the same bill, were presented and referred to the committee on judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 7, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec, came from the Senate having been referred in that branch to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta the resolve was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls for land and new buildings and resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls for a new water supply, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its acceptance of the report of the committee referring the resolves to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, and referring them to the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

The House voted to insist on its reference of the resolves to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs and ask for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as a committee of conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Sleeper of South Berwick, Connors of Bangor and Otis of Rockland.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Doble of Millinocket—Petition of W. H. Newell and 132 others in favor of Columbus day.

Also, Petition of Noel B. Potter and 175 others in favor of Columbus day.

By Mr. Cronin of Lewiston—Petition of John A. Finn and 175 others in favor of Columbus day.

Also, Petition of S. J. Kelley and 175 others in favor of Columbus day.

By Mr. Hastings of Auburn—Petition of Menander Dennett and 133 others in favor of Columbus day.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Clark of Portland—An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families," as amended by Chapters 54 and 178 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Education.

By Mr. Whitney of Gorham—Resolve in favor of Western State Normal School at Gorham.

Also, Petition of G. F. Charles and 52 others relative to appropriation for fish screen for Embden pond.

Also, Resolve for an appropriation to screen Great Embden pond, with statement of facts.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington—An Act to regulate the catching of herring. (Tabled for printing pending reference on motion of Mr. Heffron of Eastport.)

By Mr. Deering of Portland—An Act relating to the pay of fish wardens.

Also, remonstrance of Worthen A. Fennell and 104 others, citizens of Harpswell, against any change in the lobster laws.

By Mr. Percy of Bath—Remonstrance of John A. Ham and 49 others of Bath, against passage of Act to amend Chapter 251, Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon.

By Mr. Small of Machiasport—Petition of I. A. Johnson and 18 others for legislation prohibiting the catching of herring except by permanent weirs or traps.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. McCann of Poland—Remonstrance of O. F. A. Merrill and 19 others of Durham against the repeal of Chapter 150 of Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in the town of Durham.

Also, Remonstrance of George E. Merrill and 21 others of Durham, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of A. W. Bridge and 186 others of Mechanic Falls against opening the ponds and lakes of Androscoggin county to winter fishing as per petition of Harry Hartwell and 164 others.

By Mr. Ames of Norridgewock—Petition of Harlon Boyington and 27 others relative to a fish screen for Embden pond.

Also, Petition of Edwin W. Hodgdon and 91 others, relative to an appropriation for a fish screen for Embden pond.

Also, Petition of Dan J. Stuart and 73 others for legislation prohibiting the catching of herring except by permanent weirs or traps.

By Mr. Kelley of Boothbay—Petition of Samuel Woodward and 20 others of Boothbay in favor of a law allowing fishermen to catch herring for bait.

Also, Remonstrance of W. H. Turner and 278 others of Boothbay Harbor against any change in the present general lobster law relating to the measurement of lobsters and against any close time on lobsters.

Pensions.

By Mr. Andrews of Norway—Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for an increase in his pension, with statement of facts accompanying.

Temperance.

By Mr. Stinson of Woolwich—Remonstrance of Rev. W. L. Bradeen and 92 others of Woolwich against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (Placed on file.)

Taxation.

By Mr. Merrifield of Rockland—Petition of E. F. Berry and 22 others of Rockland, relating to the taxation of Fraternity Houses.

Also, Petition of A. M. Linscott and eight others of Thomaston, relating to the same.

Also, Petition of Rodney I. Thompson and 48 others of Rockland, relating to the same.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Dunn from committee on legal affairs, on bill, An Act to amend Section 95 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injury to Casualty Insurance Companies, reported a bill in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered printed under joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills.

An Act to amend Chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to the hunting of deer in the town of Searsmont in the county of Waldo.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brownville and Williamsturg Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce creek in the town of Kittery.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds.

An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Gull pond, in Dallas Plantation, in the county of Franklin.

An Act to amend Chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Indian River stream in Washington county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster lake, so-called, in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company.

An Act to permit the Plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges.

An Act to provide for a close time on scallops.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide-waters in Back river in the town of Boothbay.

An Act to authorize the Mousam

Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes Rocks.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Dutton of China, bill, An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources, 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. Murphy of Portland, bill, An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on State lands and State roads.

Mr. Murphy of Portland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the joint order in relation to the election of United States sena-

tors by the people, Mr. Murphy stating that he made the motion at the request of certain members in order that they might have an opportunity to examine the matter.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hodgman of Camden the vote was reconsidered whereby the House referred to the committee on banks and banking in concurrence, bill, An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes relating to annual examination of savings banks and trust companies and the verification of deposits, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Mapleton,

Adjourned.