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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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House Document No. 384: "Amend House Document No. 384 by adding after the word "association" in the sixth line the words "subject to the approval of the Governor and Council." I will state that the amendment is perfectly satisfactory to the trustees of the institution and the committee that reported the bill. I move the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was given its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MILLIKEN: Mr. President: I move to take from the table Bill, An Act relating to rebate of taxes on colleges, tabled March 20. I am not sure whether the bill is printed, although I intended to have it printed. It is Senate Document No. 154.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MILLIKEN: Mr. President: This bill if passed would cause very serious hardship to the colleges in the State, and as far as I am able to find out there is no sentiment in the Legislature favorable to the bill, and it would be unfair to have it considered at this late time where there is no possibility of appropriate notice and hearing before the committee. I move that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot, Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell an unnamed ledge in Muscel Ridge Channel, was taken from the table.

Mr. KELLOGG: Mr. President: It has been the policy of the committee that this resolve was heard by to turn down all such resolves, and I move that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook the action was reconsidered where-by Bill, An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes to provide for school privileges for scholars living at fog warning stations and life saving stations, was placed on file.

Mr. MILLIKEN: Mr. President, I will say that I have just been informed by

the gentleman who introduced the bill in the House something in regard to its merits, and I now move that the matter lie on the table for printing until I can see the members of the committee before whom it would have been referred.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec, Senate Document No. 116, An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator, Senate Amendment A to House Document No. 146, consisting of an emergency clause, was adopted.

On further motion the bill as amended (Senate Document No. 116) was given its second reading and was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot, House Document No. 586, An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator the bill was given its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, Bill, An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free High schools, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator the bill was again tabled for printing.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Monday, March 20, 1911.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A, by adding after the word "any" in line

four the word "highway" so that it shall read "highway, bridge or bridges."

Mr. Hersey of Houlton moved that the amendment lie on the table.

A division was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 41 to 45.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, a division was had and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 53 to 23.

First Reading of Senate Bills and Resolves.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909 authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed.

An Act to amend Chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A to the title.

The amendment was adopted, the bill received its two readings and was assigned for tomorrow morning.

An Act to amend Chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, came from the Senate with Senate Amendment A to the title.

The House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Majority and minority reports of the committee on the judiciary on bill, An Act to repeal so much of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907 as requires and authorizes the holding of a term of the supreme judicial court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta both reports were tabled and the bill accompanying one report was ordered printed and the matter assigned for Thursday.

Majority and minority reports of the committee on education on bill, An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend Sections 122, 123 and 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 3 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the distribution of the common school fund.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either.

An Act to change the name of Goose pond in Cumberland county.

An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to free High schools.

An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes relating to the creation of ponds for cutting ice.

An Act defining and limiting the expenses of supreme judicial and superior court stenographers.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905 and Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the sale of milk.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to Jan. 1, 1911.

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

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Harmon of Stonington—An Act relating to courts.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Colby of Bingham—Petition of Somerset county requesting that no law be passed to consolidate the department of inland fisheries and game and sea and shore fisheries.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. Trafton of Fort Fairfield—Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House.

By Mr. Strickland of Bangor—Resolve in favor of the clerk of the House.

The following remonstrances against consolidation of fisheries departments were received under a suspension of the rules and ordered to be placed on file:

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton—Remonstrance of B. H. Osgood and 49 others of Danforth.

By Mr. Austin of Phillips—Remonstrance of C. F. Chandler and 73 others; of C. E. Bartlett and 49 others;

of S. H. Wheeler and 17 others; of Albert J. Fuller and 39 others; of A. W. McCleary and others; of G. A. French and 28 others; all of Phillip and vicinity.

By Mr. Bisbee of Rumford—Remonstrance of Charles F. Smith and 21 others; of Ernest Sargent of Rumford and 29 others.

By Mr. Andrews of Norway: Remonstrance of J. Waldo Nash and 79 others.

By Mr. Benn of Smyrna: Remonstrance of J. H. Marley and 20 others.

Orders.

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that 500 extra copies of the Legislative Record of March 15 and March 17 inclusive be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Williamson of Augusta presented the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the time within which the judiciary committee may report by filing all its matters with the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House is extended to March 21, 1911 at 4 P. M.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Mr. Speaker, I will say in connection with this matter that the committee has acted on all matters before it but the clerical work before it cannot be completed in order to file all its matters today, therefore we ask an extension of one day.

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Auburn,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the time within which the committee on legal affairs may report all its matters to the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House is extended to March 21, 1911, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Trafton from the committee on the judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to provide adequate punishment for any person who shall engage or act in the capacity of a locomotive engineer or a train conductor upon any railroad in the State of Maine.

Same gentleman from same commit-

tee reported same on Bill, An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to affidavit of notice of appointment of executors and administrators, also amending Section 14, Chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Goodwin from same committee, reported same on Bill, An Act relative to court procedure.

Mr. Davies from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections.

Mr. Chase from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to prevent the accidental shooting of human beings in the hunting season.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section three of Chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposition of the dead bodies of paupers.

Mr. Williamson from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county attorneys.

Mr. Bogue from same committee, on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the law in relation to inheritance taxes so that there may be a uniform construction of said law by the probate courts in the several counties, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, as a bill has been reported covering the same subject matter.

Mr. Trafton from same committee, on Petition of Marshall P. Oakes and 193 others, praying that there be fences on street railroad cars for the protection of human life, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, the same subject matter having

been reported by another committee.

Mr. Hersey from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Deforest Keyes, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Mr. Speaker, I will say in regard to this resolve that the committee gave the matter long and careful consideration but owing to the present state of the treasury it was deemed inexpedient that any legislation should be enacted upon it at this session.

Mr. Hersey from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball.

The reports were accepted.

Majority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from engaging in the business of generating electricity by water power within the State of Maine.

(Signed) Messrs. Staples, Williamson, Bogue, Goodwin, Trafton, Chase, Stearns, Gowell, Hersey.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same Bill.

(Signed)

DAVIES.

On motion of Mr. Bogue of East Machias both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either.

Mr. Chase from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company.

Mr. Trafton from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the distribution of personal estate.

Mr. Goodwin from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act relating to abandoned burying grounds.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to fraudulent evasions of payments of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries.

Mr. Hersey from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to incorpor-

ate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts.

Mr. Bogue from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees of witnesses before referees, auditors and commissioners specially appointed to take testimony.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 128, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property.

Report of same committee, reporting same on Bill, An Act relating to the State paper.

(Signed) Messrs. Williamson, Bogue, Trafton, Chase, Staples, Goodwin.

Report of same committee, reporting same on Bill, An Act concerning corrupt practices at caucuses, elections and primaries.

(Signed) Messrs. Williamson, Bogue, Staples, Goodwin, Chase, Trafton.

Mr. Williamson from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 256 of the Laws of 1909, relating to trustee process, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 125 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company," reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act to insure publicity with respect to demands upon the State and to facilitate the legislative committee in dealing with questions of appropriations, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Bogue from same committee, on Bill, An Act additional to Chapter 226, Private and Special Laws of 1909, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act additional to

Chapter 226, Private and Special Laws of 1909, incorporating the Guilford Water Company,' and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in, and to authorize the consolidation of, actions for libel in certain cases, reported the same in a new draft under the title of An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for libel in certain cases," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of shares of the capital stock of a corporation on execution, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Trafton from same committee, on Bill, An Act relating to evidence in personal injury cases, reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Hersey from same committee, on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Associations and the Young Women's Christian Associations organized or to be organized in this State, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company, reported the same in a new draft under the title of An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Davies from the same committee reported "ought to pass" on Order relating to an investigation of the municipal courts of the State.

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

Mr. Libby from the committee on agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on "An Act to protect the fields from the red and orange hawkweed."

The report was accepted.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to provide for the further analysis of commercial fertilizers.

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

Mr. Bogue from the committee on public buildings and grounds on Resolve in favor of Augusta Water District, reported that a Resolve covering the same subject matter has already been reported.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of B. W. Blanchard and 54 others, praying that the Legislature set apart the State property in Bangor situated on Essex street, and known as the old Arsenal, to be used as a Home for Convalescents, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Colby from the committee on taxation reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to securities exempt from taxation.

Mr. Hastings from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemptions from taxation.

Mr. Dresser from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act additional to Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to the taxation of bank stock.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Stetson from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Specification 1 of Section 13 of Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, amended by Chapter 4, Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend Specification 1 of Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, amended by Chapter 4, Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Mace from same committee, on Bill, An Act relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. Plummer from same committee, on Bill, An Act to permit local option on taxes, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend Section 69 of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances, reported that the same ought not to pass, as the same subject matter has been reported in another bill.

Mr. Trafton from same committee, on Bill, An Act to establish a law court and to abolish superior courts, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Hersey from same committee on Bill, An Act for the better protection of trust funds of churches and other religious societies, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Bogue from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act relating to Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, concerning liens.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act authorizing municipalities to take and condemn power and power sites for municipal purposes.

The reports were accepted.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

Resolve in favor of Frank E. Hayes of Deadwater, Somerset county, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Western State Normal school.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal school.

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for an increase in pension.

Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset county.

Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath of Seboomook, Me.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg to correct error in the apportionment of school and mill fund of 1908.

Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade.

An Act to amend Sections 49 and 51 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks.

An Act to repeal Chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath."

An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the public health and the prevention of contagious diseases.

An Act relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Brewer.

An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be reported to the commissioner of labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

An Act to incorporate the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter.

An Act to supply the town of North Haven with pure water.

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

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 12 of Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 40 of Public Laws of 1907, relative to support of law libraries.

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company," by changing the name of said company, enlarging its territory and making valid its acts and doings.

An Act to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village corporation in the town of Parsonsfield.

An Act to amend Chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to confirm the doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said society."

An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905, relative to the clerk hire of the register of deeds in York county.

An Act to further amend Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou municipal court.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate from double taxation.

An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employes.

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909 in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc.; by adding the following section:

An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in Great brook and in Cold brook, in the town of Stoneham and in the town of Lovell, in the county of Oxford.

An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine.

An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds.

An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Pennessewassee lake and in the Bog, so-called, in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford.

An Act to extend the open season for fishing for land-locked Salmon, trout, and togue, in Great pond and in Long pond, in Kennebec county.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Rog brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin."

An Act amendatory of Section 52 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, re-

lative to a change of location of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Act to incorporate the "People's Loan Company."

An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations.

An Act to amend Section 134, Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.

An Act to make the proceedings of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the public records of the State.

An Act relative to the supervision of the business of plumbing.

An Act relating to corporations.

An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer.

An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides.

An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonfield Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to time of opening and closing polls.

An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases.

An Act to amend Chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor."

An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company. (Tabled pending first reading, on motion by Mr. Miller of Hartland.)

An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the observance of the Lord's day.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company.

(Tabled pending first reading on motion by Mr. Trafton of Fort Fairfield.)

An Act relating to the packing of food.

An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries.

(Tabled pending first reading on motion by Mr. Weymouth of Saco.)

An Act to ratify and confirm the or-

ganization of Yarmouth Manufacturing Company, and to give said company additional powers.

(Tabled pending second reading on motion by Mr. Pattangall of Waterville.)

An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

House Resolve, No. 590, in favor of Otis Littlefield and others.

House Resolve, No. 591, in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins.

House Resolve, No. 592, in favor of Harry Stetson.

House Resolve, No. 596, in favor of Howard C. Jordan.

House Resolve, No. 600, in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

House Resolve, No. 601, in favor of Eastern Maine Insane hospital.

(Tabled pending second reading on motion by Mr. Littlefield of Bluehill.)

House Bill, No. 93, An Act to amend charter of Messalonskee Electric Company.

House Bill, No. 423, An Act relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance.

House Bill, No. 594, An Act to extend Penobscot Bay Railroad Company charter.

House Bill, No. 595, An Act relating to change of location of tracks.

House Bill, No. 597, An Act relating to fishing in Sandy stream.

House Bill, No. 598, An Act to amend charter of Bangor Boom Company.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light & Power Company.

An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the punishment of convicts.

An Act to provide for better preservation of township plans.

An Act to regulate fishing in Abbott pond, so called, in the town of Sumner, county of Oxford.

An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the penalty for trapping fur bearing animals in any of the unorganized townships or on wild lands, and for operating a sporting camp without first procuring a license therefor.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chap-

ter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Marble brook and Marble pond, so called, tributary waters to the Piscataquis river, situated partly in the town of Blanchard, county of Piscataquis, and in Chase brook, sometimes called Blackstone brook also situated partly in said Blanchard.

An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, otter and muskrat.

An Act to regulate procedure in quo warranto.

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

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State.

An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Georges River Land Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in the lakes and ponds in the town of Chesterville, in the county of Franklin.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington.

An Act to provide for a department of labor and industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

An Act relating to the trapping of beaver and muskrat.

An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles.

An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant street in said Belfast.

An Act to render more wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns.

An Act to abolish the Dover municipal court and the Milo municipal court, and to establish the Piscataquis municipal court.

An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances, of steamboats upon inland waters.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for street railroads.

An Act to amend An Act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act amending Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses."

An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the hours of employment of women and children.

An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Association.

An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder Brock, a tributary to Wilson Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's Mill Dam, so called, all in the county of Franklin.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telephone companies.

An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at said Van Buren.

An Act to consolidate the manage-

ment of the State juvenile institutions.

An Act to revive and amend Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 157 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to sealing of measures.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot.

An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies, in town offices.

An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of free high school precinct in the town of Dixmont, known as North Dixmont Precinct, District Number One.

Resolve in favor of Plantation No. 33, Hancock county.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake Road, in township C and C surplus, in Oxford county.

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook.

Orders of the Day.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians came up on its final passage.

This resolve, having the emergency clause attached, 101 votes of the House were necessary for its final passage.

A division was had and the required number not being present, on motion of Mr. Strickland of Bangor the resolve was tabled.

Mr. Bogue of East Machias moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce a bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 320 of the Private and Special Laws of 1833 as amended by Chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of 1859 and Chapter 186 and Chapter 226 of the Laws of 1869, relating to fish in the East Machias waters.

The question being, shall the rules be

suspended in order that the bill may be introduced,

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Pattangall, Bill, An Act appropriating moneys for 1911, was taken from the table.

On further motion by Mr. Pattangall the bill and pending amendments were recommitted to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion of Mr. Pattangall, Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, was taken from the table.

Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford offered Amendment A.

On motion of Mr. Pattangall the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

The amendment was adopted, the bill received its third reading and pending its passage to be engrossed it was tabled on motion of Mr. Goodwin.

On motion of Mr. Pattangall, Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, was taken from the table.

Mr. Pattangall offered Amendment A, by striking out Section 50 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 1. On or before September 1, 1911, the mayor shall call a special election to be held on the first Monday of October, 1911, to vote upon the acceptance of this charter. Provided, however, that if this act shall not be accepted by a majority of the voters present and voting at the election to be held as aforesaid on the first Monday of October, 1911, on or before September 1, 1912, the mayor shall call a second special election to be held in the manner as aforesaid on the first Monday of October, 1912, to vote upon the acceptance of this charter."

The amendment was adopted, the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, House Bill No. 578, An Act to amend Section 13 of the Public Laws of 1907, was taken from the table.

Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg offered an amendment to the title.

The amendment was adopted, the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. Bogue of East Machias presented the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the time in which the Washington county delegation may file its final report is extended to March 21 at 4 o'clock P. M.

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, Bill, An Act regulating the sale of the State property at Belgrade, was taken from the table.

The bill received its second reading and was assigned for tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Augusta, Bill, An Act relating to fishing in Belgrade stream, was taken from the table.

The bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Chase of York, Bill, An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company, was taken from the table.

The bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford, Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 225 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, was taken from the table.

Mr. Goodwin offered an amendment to the title.

The amendment was adopted, the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Pattangall, Bill, An Act to prevent damage to growing crops by deer, was taken from the table.

The bill then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Actice I. Snow of Brunswick moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, An Act to protect lobsters, was taken from the table.

Mr. Williamson offered Amendment A to the title.

The amendment was adopted, the bill received its second reading and was assigned for tomorrow.

Mr. Drummond of Winslow raised the point of no quorum.

The SPEAKER: The Chair rules that the point is well taken and that there is no quorum present.

On motion of Active I. Snow of Brunswick,
Adjourned.