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On motion by Mr. BRADFORD,

The votes were reconsidered whereby the Senate assigned tomorrow for the second reading of the foregoing bills and resolves, and the same were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported *as truly and *397 strictly engrossed the following bills :

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;

An act to amend chapter 48 of the revised statutes, relating to corporations under the general law ;

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Bowerbank to raise, assess and collect money to pay their outstanding liabilities when disorganized ;

An act allowing Charles W. Stimpson, Jr., to extend a wharf into tide waters in the Georges river ;

An act relating to lien claims ;

An act to amend chapter 51, section 80 of the revised statutes, relating to voting on the question of loaning money ;

An act to amend chapter 133 of the public laws of 1876, relating to criminal prosecutions ;

An act to authorize certain cities and towns to pay the bonds issued in aid of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad Company, and to issue new bonds for that purpose ;

An act to establish the police court of the city of Belfast, and abolish the Belfast municipal court ;

An act to repeal an act to authorize the Protestant Methodist church of North Gorham, to sell and convey all its real estate ;

An act to incorporate the Moose River Log Driving Company ;

An act to incorporate the Farmers Bank ;

These bills were each passed to be enacted *and having *398 been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. ELLIS,

Resolution concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, (relating to biennial sessions and elections) was taken from the table.

Mr. MORRISON moved to amend the second resolve (as printed House Doc. 125) by striking out all after the word "legislature," in the eleventh line, and inserting in place thereof, the words "and that the Governor and other State officers shall be elected on the second Monday of September biennially."

Mr. COBB moved to amend as follows :

Strike out all of the first resolve after the word "election" in the 38th line (as printed) and insert in place thereof the following: "Section seven, article six, and section two, article ten, are hereby amended by striking out the word 'annual' and insert in place thereof the word 'biennial.'"

These amendments were agreed to, and pending the passage of the resolves to be engrossed, after discussion,

On motion by Mr. ROGERS of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned.

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*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

On motion by Mr. COBB,

Resolutions concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, relating to biennial elections and sessions, House Doc. 125, was taken from the table, and on the question of its passage a two-thirds vote being required, the yeas and nays were called, and

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barker, Bradford, Chase, Cobb, Coombs, Duran, Ellis, Furguson, Harris, Linn, Madigan, Mayhew, Moody, Morrison, Parlin, Patten, Prince, Redlon, Roberts, Rogers of Penobscot, Thomas, Thompson, Wait — 23.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Hawes and Vinton—2.

So the resolves passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BRADFORD, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches on the report of the Com-