No published version of this amendment has been located. However, the text of the amendment can be found in the Legislative Record, as follows:

Mr. RANDALL: I would assign it for Tuesday, then, Mr. Speaker.

Thereupon, the motion prevailed, and the matter was tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 29th.

Mr. Hayward from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Providing for Registration of Bear Killed" (H. P. 902) (L. D. 601) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1717) (L. D. 1447) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted, and the New Draft, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass
Printed Bills
Tabled

Mr. Laughton from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Fox & Ginn, Inc., (H. P. 1599) (L. D. 1267)

(On motion by Mr. Smith of Westbrook, a viva voce vote being taken, the matter was tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report)

Mr. Legard from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefits" (H. P. 1380) (L. D. 999)

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass With Committee
Amendment

Mr. Rich from the Committee on Aeronautics on Bill "An Act relating to Aeronautical Fund" (H. P. 1496) (L. D. 1116) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1496, L. D. 1116, Bill "An Act Relating to Aeronautical Fund."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the words "this state" in the 9th line of said Bill the following words: **'and assist in the construction and maintenance of a system of air marking,'**

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

Mr. DeSanctis from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Lamont and Nellie Bean of Phillips (H. P. 418) (L. D. 248) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the rules.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 418, L. D. 248, "Resolve in Favor of Lamont and Nellie Bean of Phillips."

Amend said Resolve by striking out the figures "$250" in the 2nd line thereof and inserting in place thereof the figure '$125'.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Resolve was assigned for second reading tomorrow morning.

Mr. Atherton from the Committee on Federal Relations on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as Employer's Experience Classification" (H. P. 1439) (L. D. 1043) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1439, L. D. 1043, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as Employer's Experience Classification."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 1st line of the last paragraph thereof the underlined figures "1.0%" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '.9%'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'**Sec. 7. Effective date.** The rates herein established shall be effective

for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and thereafter.'

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

Mr. Jennings from the Committee on Federal Relations on Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement to the Federal Government by Reason of Certain Recoveries" (H. P. 1593) (L. D. 1249) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1593, L. D. 1249, Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement to the Federal Government by Reason of Certain Recoveries."

Amend said Bill by striking out the last paragraph thereof and inserting in its place the following:

'If the state participates in federal funds for the purposes of sections 256 to 274, inclusive, ½ **a sum equal to the pro rata share to which the United States is equitably entitled** of the net amount collected from the estate of the beneficiary, with respect to old age assistance furnished him, shall be promptly paid by the treasurer of state to the United States as required by the laws of the United States.'

Committee Amendment "A" was then adopted, and the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House to take up, out of order, an additional paper from the Senate?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn: Mr. Speaker —

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker, I would like unanimous consent to address the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Williams, requests unanimous consent to address the House. Is there objection?

Calls of "Yes."

The SPEAKER: The Chair hears objection, and unanimous consent has been declined.

The Chair understands that the gentleman now requests consent to address the House. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the gentleman has consent.

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: At the session of the Legislature convening in January, 1942, this Legislature passed a private and special law, "An Act to Incorporate the Eliot Water District." Under the general laws of this State, a corporation so formed must complete its organization and start to do business within a period of two years. The town accepted by vote the provisions of this act; they elected trustees but did no further business. At this time they wish to proceed with this development of the Water District, and they propose merely this brief bill. "The rights and powers and privileges granted by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1941 are hereby extended for a term of six years from the time when the same would otherwise expire, and all acts performed under the provisions of such chapter are hereby validated and declared to be legal acts of the district."

It is my understanding that this act has been accepted in the other branch of this Legislature and passed to be engrossed. If this branch accepts it, I shall move that under suspension of the rules the measure be given its three readings at this time without reference to a committee.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the paper from the Senate.

The CLERK: Senate Paper 535, Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eliot Water District" which was received by unanimous consent in the Senate; under suspension of rules given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to the reception of this bill? The Chair hears none, and it has been received by unanimous consent.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Williams, the bill was given its three several readings and was passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lime-