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

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

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 1722, L. D. 1454, Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting and Trapping Seasons."

Amend said Bill by striking out in Section 2 all of the 2nd paragraph which reads as follows:

"Muskrats shall be taken only by the use of steel traps or shooting," and insert in place thereof the following underlined words: 'Muskrats shall not be taken by the use of wire nets, box traps or any trap other than the ordinary steel trap.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Passed to be Engrossed (Cont'd)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislature" (H. P. 1723) (L. D. 1451)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Clerks in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Oxford County" (H. P. 1724) (L. D. 1452)

Resolve in favor of Fox & Ginn, Inc. (H. P. 1599) (L. D. 1267)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Regulate Traveling Expenses of Members of the Legislature (H. P. 1727) (L. D. 1459)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta by Providing for the Appropriation of School Funds by the City Council" (S. P. 215) (L. D. 572)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of Register of Probate in Androscoggin County" (S. P. 221) (L. D. 569)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration in Optometry" (S. P. 291) (L. D. 818)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Saco Municipal Court" (H. P. 949) (L. D. 554)

Resolve Providing for Certain Construction at the Pownal State School (S. P. 174) (L. D. 526)

Resolve in favor of George P. Milne and Jesse B. Lewis, both of Hallowell (H. P. 1019) (L. D. 651)

Resolve in favor of W. E. & R. E. Andrews, of Bingham (H. P. 1151) (L. D. 766)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Military Expenses (H. P. 1262) (L. D. 934)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Railroads," (H. P. 1626) (L. D. 1298) (In House, Read the Third Time.) tabled on April 21st, by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Haskell, pending passage to be engrossed; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. Haskell presented House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 1626, L. D. 1298, Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Railroads."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. **Effective date.** The provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 1949.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that the bill pass to be engrossed as amended?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Saco, Mr. Jordan.

Mr. JORDAN: Mr. Speaker, when I move to indefinitely postpone this bill I am not speaking personally but in order to start you thinking.

This bill came originally to the Taxation Committee, and I am afraid we must admit it was not given much attention because at the time, before we had ever heard of it we had also acted on a measure which gave \$275,000 of this money for the A.D.C., and therefore we did not consider that we could pass both bills as they conflicted.

Now the amendment puts a different light on the matter. I would like to tell you exactly what it will