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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

HOUSE.

Monday, Feb. 11, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.
Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to deposits by the State treasurer.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Company.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Merry of Woodland—Petition of Wels Ringdahl and 13 others of New Sweden to change the time of holding the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county.

By Mr. Flaherty of Portland—Petition of Blacksmiths' Union of Portland in favor of the Initiative and Referendum; of Matthew H. Bunker and 31 others of Portland; of Typographical Union of Portland; of M. W. Levan-saler and 67 others of Waldoboro; of William F. Stack and 33 others of Portland; of Iron Moulders' Union of Portland for same.

By Mr. Davidson of Vinalhaven—Petition of J. D. Glidden and 60 others of Frankfort; of Quarry Workers' Union of Frankfort for same.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Petition of Central Labor Union of Madison for same.

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner—Petition of H. W. Scott and 62 others of Gardiner for same.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Bill, An Act establishing a new method of voting at State and municipal elections; also Bill, An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes relating to motions for a new trial in criminal cases.

By Mr. Noyes of Augusta—Bill, An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

By Mr. Wardwell of Rockland—Bill,

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Bill, An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes relating to discharge of mortgages.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Harriman of Bucksport—Petition of H. R. Googins and 11 others requesting that Chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws approved March 28, 1903, whereby the property of the town of Bucksport used by the fire department was placed in the charge of the fire wards of said town, be repealed.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou—Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905 relating to Caribou municipal court.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield—Petition of the Clonia Club of Fairfield urging an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproducing of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building; also petition of the Dial Club of Fairfield for same.

By Mr. Hadlock of Cranberry Isles—Petition of Frank E. Stanley and 19 others of Islesboro for same.

By Mr. Hill of Monticello—Petition of L. E. Stackpole of Monticello and 17 others for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Charles of Mechanic Falls—Petition of E. A. Gammon of Mechanic Falls and 42 others for same.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden—Petition of A. S. Lermond of Hope and 19 others for same.

Education.

By Mr. Martin of Bangor—Petition of Thomas J. Finnigan and 17 others of Bangor for the adequate support of the University of Maine.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Michaud of Frenchville—Resolve authorizing the State land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook county.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Crosby of Albion—Petition of

Millard F. Hammond and 25 others of Albion praying for the passage of a law prohibiting ice fishing in Lovejoy pond in Albion.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou—Petition of J. J. Sodergren and 76 others of Stockholm and Caribou in favor of legislation providing for a fishway through Little Madawaska from the outlet to the Madawaska lake in Aroostook county.

Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan—Remonstrance of Dennis M. Young and 25 others against a close time on lobsters in January, February and March; of Harry Hodgkins and 70 others; of C. B. Tracy and 37 others; of F. L. Rice and three others against same.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Scates of Westbrook—Petition of J. D. Bingham and 57 others of Westbrook to favorably consider the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland.

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner—Remonstrance of R. W. Eastman and 25 others of South Gardiner against the removal of the State capital.

By Mr. Irving of Presque Isle—Remonstrance of Frank L. White of Presque Isle and 24 others against same.

By Mr. Perry of Fort Fairfield—Remonstrance of Arthur P. Libby and 200 others of Fort Fairfield against same.

Temperance.

By Mr. Crosby of Albion—Remonstrance of C. H. Hope and 26 others of Vassalboro against resubmission.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Remonstrance of Arthur C. Craig and 53 others of Westbrook against same.

By Mr. Safford of Kittery—Remonstrance of Rev. George Lewis of South Berwick and 125 others against same.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Remonstrance of John C. Nichols and 16 others of Windham; of E. A. Wight and 26 others of Bolster's Mills, against same.

By Mr. Davis of Poland—Remonstrance of Joseph H. Davis of Durham and 28 others against same.

By Mr. Dow of Brooks—Remon-

strance of Togus Christian Temperance Union by Mrs. A. L. Hayes, chairman of special committee on resolutions, against same; also petition of Frank R. W. Gowan and 17 others of Waterville against same.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

The following petitions in favor of Bill, "An Act to provide for State aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys, in the permanent improvement of Maine highways or State roads," were presented:

By Mr. Dow of Brooks—Of C. H. Libby and 17 others of Winterport.

By Mr. Skillin of Falmouth—Of A. B. Wyman and 56 others of Cumberland Center.

By Mr. Waldron of Dexter—Of Willard A. Farnham and 22 others of Dexter.

By Mr. Lane of Brewer—Of H. C. Clapp and 62 others of Brewer.

By Mr. Charles of Mechanic Falls—Of Ernest K. Holbrook and 67 others of Mechanic Falls.

By Mr. Young of Hiram—Of Wyman Cotton and 38 others of Porter and Hiram.

By Mr. Stearns of Norway—Of H. H. Merrill and 21 others of Hebron.

By Mr. Martin of Rumford—Of Nahum Moore and 31 others of Rumford.

By Mr. Emerson of Stow—Of J. R. Bickford and 23 others of Stow.

By Mr. Fulton of Blaine—Of H. S. Pierce and 16 others of Blaine and Mars Hill; of A. M. Stackford, chairman of selectmen, and 43 others of Bridgewater; of A. O. Nutter, chairman of selectmen, and 43 others of Mars Hill.

By Mr. Barrows of Hampden—Of Kimbal A. Kendall and 19 others of Orrington; of C. H. Chapman and 15 others of Orrington; of Henry W. Severance and 75 others of Orrington.

By Mr. Emery of Jay—Of Carl B. Wright and 10 others of Jay; of H. A. Bryant, chairman of selectmen and 77 others of Wilton; of I. C. Mason and 67 others of Wilton.

By Mr. Thomas of Howland—Of F. H. Davis and 10 others of Howland; of Chas. B. Fuller and 10 others of Maxfield.

By Mr. Farrar of Corinth—Of J. A. Barker and 31 others of Corinth; of F. B. Trickey and 14 others of Corinth; of B. F. Clark and 66 others of Corinth and Levant; of R. B. Richardson and 8 others of Corinth; of Willis P. Crawford and 20 others of Hudson; of A. H. Mitchell and 69 others of Charleston.

By Mr. Hathorn of Milford—Of Frank W. Price and 25 others of Argyle; of C. O. Estes and 5 others of Holden; of A. H. Pond, chairman of selectmen, and 35 others of Eddington; of O. C. White and 36 others of Guilford.

By Mr. Hall of Dover—Of K. P. Knowlton and 13 others of Sangerville; of E. C. Foss and 42 others of Dover; of D. E. Dinsmore and 16 others of Dover.

By Mr. Harriman of Bucksport—Of E. A. Cooper and 36 others of Bucksport; of S. D. Bridges, chairman of selectmen, for the tax payers of Verona; of B. H. Cushman and 28 others of Penobscot.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Of B. R. Walker, chairman of selectmen, and 49 others of Island Falls; of Frank Allingham, chairman of selectmen, and 22 others of Sherman; of D. G. Young and 40 others of Sherman; of J. A. Roberts, chairman of selectmen, and 63 others of Crystal.

By Mr. Stevens of Jonesport—Of D. J. Savage and 105 others of Jonesport; of G. A. Leighton and 8 others of Jonesport.

By Mr. Wight of Newry—Of Samuel O. Wheeler, road commissioner, and 52 others of Gilead; of H. H. Richards and 14 others of Byron; of L. R. Hall and 29 others of Andover; of W. H. Hart, road commissioner, and 7 others of Lincoln Plantation; of John Burke and 18 others of Upton.

By Mr. Snow of Brunswick—Of O. M. Hubbard and 89 others of Brunswick; of G. M. Elliott, president of Board of Trade, and 66 others of Brunswick.

By Mr. Thomas of Harpswell—Of D. P. Toothaker and 8 others of Harpswell; of D. R. Steves and 13 others of Harpswell.

By Mr. Folsom of Norridgewock—Of

John W. Morin and 33 others of North Anson and Embden; of C. W. Snell, chairman of selectmen, and 41 others of Starks; of Otis M. Hilton and 58 others of Anson; of Warren B. Clark and 36 others of New Portland.

By Mr. Allen of Richmond—Of E. E. Wilson and 60 others of Bowdoin; of C. W. Wright and 56 others of Woolwich; of C. C. Crosby and 37 others of Arrowsic.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset—Of John E. Hutchins and 39 others of Wiscasset; of W. J. Seigars and 8 others of Alna; of C. W. North and 11 others of Coopers' Mills.

By Mr. Gallagher of Waldoboro—Of Frank L. Pitcher and 8 others of Waldoboro; of Frank R. Benson and 45 others of Whitefield and Jefferson; of W. E. Mank and 26 others of Waldoboro.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Of C. L. Buchnam and 60 others of Yarmouth.

By Mr. Davis of Poland—Of C. W. Benson and 41 others of Durham; of Joward T. Merrill and 5 others of Durham.

By Mr. Dyer of Buckfield—Of Jesse C. Howe and 13 others of Paris; of C. H. Prince and 30 others of Buckfield; of B. A. Hutchinson and 10 others of Buckfield; of L. A. Brooks and 16 others of Paris.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan—Of D. A. Morrison and 49 others of Winter Harbor; of H. C. Fletcher, chairman of assessors, and 7 others of Plantation No. 8; of David P. Guptill and 27 others of Gouldsboro; of F. A. Noyes and 23 others of Sullivan; of Frank S. Libby and 18 others of Gouldsboro; of Frank P. Noyes and 5 others of West Gouldsboro; of L. T. Harvey, town clerk, and 7 others of Sorrento.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico—Of E. L. Torrey and 19 others of Dixfield; of K. K. Brackett and 37 others of Dixfield; of A. J. Russell and 28 others of East Sumner; of Henry R. Burgess and 7 others of Peru; of W. H. Phinney and 29 others of Peru; of C. E. Richardson and 7 others of Canton.

By Mr. Lovejoy of Milo—Of Oscar Day and 23 others of Medford; of Wm. T. Walker and 31 others of Welling-

ton; of John P. Dow and 19 others of Atkinson; of S. W. Ford and 43 others of Orneville; of H. R. Riggs and 40 others of Lake View Plantation.

By Mr. Titcomb of Farmington—Of Thomas Davis and 84 others of Farmington; of Carl F. Hamlin and 23 others of Temple; of Hiram R. Coolidge and 20 others of Farmington; of J. V. Hodgkins, chairman of selectmen, and 65 others of Temple; of C. C. Campbell and 31 others of Farmington.

By Mr. Haskell of Deer Isle—Of John W. Paris and 14 others of Sedgwick; of Geo. E. Marks and 53 others of Stonington; of D. W. Torrey and 20 others of Deer Isle; of R. P. Davis and 17 others of Deer Isle; of Burton Ames and 15 others of Stonington; of F. S. Small, selectman, and 56 others of Stonington; of E. Low and 28 others of Deer Isle.

By Mr. Donigan of Bingham—Of S. A. Smith and 28 others of Bingham; of Danville L. Bean and 6 others of Pleasant Ridge Plantation; of L. H. Chadbourne and 5 others of Moscow; of W. F. Henderson and 14 others of Jackman Plantation; of Geo. C. Jones and 24 others of Carratunk Plantation; of H. L. Wyman, chairman of assessors, and 21 others of Brigham Plantation.

By Mr. Dondero of Chelsea—Of E. W. Small and 38 others of Litchfield.

By Mr. LaBree of Cambridge—Of C. B. Hight and 9 others of Harmony; of Geo. H. Foster and 53 others of Canaan; of E. Lee Fuller and 41 others of Hartland; of R. H. Reed and 9 others of Harmony; of P. W. Libby and 30 others of St. Albans; of Fred Lucas and 28 others of St. Albans.

By Mr. Colcord of Searsport—Of A. M. Ross and 160 others of Searsport and Prospect; of Frank L. Blanchard, chairman of selectmen, and 13 others of Stockton Springs; of Josiah Colson and 24 others of Prospect.

By Mr. Barker of Exeter—Of Chas. A. Croxford and 39 others of Newport; of R. J. Weeks and 31 others of Newport; of W. H. Mitchell, chairman of selectmen, and 17 others of Newport; of H. W. Knowles, chairman of selectmen and 54 others of Corinna; of Ed-

win J. Nelson and 7 others of Newport and Palmyra.

By Mr. Reynolds of Winslow—Of F. W. Bowden and 8 others of Clifton; of Walter L. Davis and 12 others of China.

By Mr. Tolman of Glenburn—Of E. M. Sylvester and 23 others of Hermon; Fred G. Church and 28 others of Levant.

By Mr. Skidmore of Liberty—Of Donald H. Worthing and 65 others of Palermo; of Delbert Paul and 13 others of Morrill.

By Mr. Jacobs of Athens—Of A. B. Tracy and 12 others of St. Albans; of D. S. Witham and 3 others of Solon.

By Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor—Of James T. Decker, road commissioner and 28 others of Southport; of R. P. Colby and 8 others of Westport.

By Mr. Davidson of Vinal Haven—Of A. T. Clifford and 23 others of South Thomaston.

By Mr. Loring of Pownal—Of B. L. Dwellley and 27 others of Freeport, Durham and Brunswick; of Harlan B. True, chairman of selectmen, and four others of Pownal.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville—Of F. O. Hamlin and 150 others of Waterville, Winslow, Benton and Clinton.

By Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan—Of H. W. Carr and 34 others of Skowhegan; of Horace S. Withee and 57 others of Skowhegan and Norridgewock; of N. M. Cleveland and 15 others of Skowhegan.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou—Of Hiram Harris and 13 others of Caribou, R. F. D.; of A. W. Stelham and 41 others of Caribou R. F. D. 3.

By Mr. Leighton of Westbrook—Of Jos. G. Pratt and 25 others of Westbrook.

By Mr. Perkins of Alfred—Of M. W. Clough and 19 others of Alfred.

By Mr. Stuart of Belgrade—Of H. J. Bamford, chairman of selectmen, and 49 others of Fayette.

By Mr. Crosby of Albion—Of Merton C. Leonard and 12 others of Albion.

By Mr. Allen of Mount Vernon—Of Fred C. Doloff and 22 others of Mount Vernon.

By Mr. Hadlock of Cranberry Isles—

Of L. W. Rice and eight others of Cranberry Isles.

By Mr. Farnham of Bath—Of W. P. Kimball and nine others of Bath.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Horigan from the committee on towns reported in a new draft, Bill An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Horigan from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 228 of the Private and Special Laws of 1824.

Mr. Horigan from same committee reported in a new draft, Bill, An Act to repeal An Act incorporating the town of Mattimiscontis approved March 8, 1839, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness and that ought to pass.

Mr. Horigan from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, to set apart the farm of W. Holman Fisher from the village corporation of Fort Fairfield.

Mr. Horigan from same committee reported ought to pass on Bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821 entitled "An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate from the town of Whitefield and to annex the same to the town of Gerry.

Mr. Horigan from same committee reported ought not to pass on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Bayville village corporation.

Mr. Martin from the committee on legal affairs reported in a new draft, Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes relating to domestic animals, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Stubbs from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported in a new draft resolve in favor of the Deaconess' Home Association of Bangor and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Horigan from the committee on towns, on Bill, An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds, reported that the same be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

The reports were accepted and bills

and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 588 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine."

An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships 5 and 6 in the 9th Range, north of the Waldo Patent, in Piscataquis county.

Resolve relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act granting to Arthur S. Mc-Avey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General hospital of Eagle Lake.

An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous dogs.

An Act to regulate fishing in Big Lyford pond in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river, in Stow, in the county of Oxford, or any of its tributaries.

An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries in the county of Oxford.

An Act to amend Section 77 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sales of lands for taxes in incorporated places.

An Act to extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company."

An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the Somerset Railroad Company to extend its railroad from Northwest Carry in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property. (Tabled for purposes of amendment on motion of Mr. Johnson of Waterville.)

Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, secretary of the special joint committee on free transportation appointed by the 72d Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General hospital.

Resolve in favor of a building for the tubercular insane.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General hospital.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton & Danforth Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, Chapter 50, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903.

An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine into a voting district.

An Act authorizing the Ben Venue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan.

An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of South Portland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees of jurors.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago lake known as Songo river, also in Crooked river in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of South Portland, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905."

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream.

An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 7 of Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Fath Trust Company."

An Act additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes in relation to lumbering operations.

An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1903, entitled "An Enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland."

An Act to regulate fishing in Indian pond so-called in Township 1, Range 8, West Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, Franklin county, known as Lowelltown.

An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the

Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of registers of probate.

An Act to better protect the lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan island between the first day of June and the 25th day of November of each year.

An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company.

An Act to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company to buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity.

An Act to amend Chapter 115, Section 3, and Chapter 131, Section 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to private detectives.

An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Mt. Desert Transit Company.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond.

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

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

An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers.

An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to close time on smelts.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws

of 1903 in relation to fishing in Baga-duce river.

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake.

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall.

Resolve for buoys and lights in the Rangeley lakes.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

Resolve to appropriate \$250 to screen Sabattus pond, in the county of Androscoggin.

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor—Mr. Speaker, At the last session of the House, last Friday, there was an order introduced calling for the opinion of the judges of the supreme court on certain matters, and I move that the vote whereby the order was passed be reconsidered. It is provided in the rules of our procedure, rule 45, that a proposition asking the opinion of the judges of the supreme court shall not be acted upon until the next day. I move that the vote whereby the order received a passage be reconsidered.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport—Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER—The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. PIKE—Rule 45, as the gentleman has just stated, provides that when a proposition is submitted to the supreme court, it shall go over one day. But the House last Friday passed the order, gave it a unanimous passage, thereby waiving the rule; and I submit, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman's point is not well taken.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls—Mr. Speaker, as there is apparently to be some discussion upon this matter, and

as it is evident there is not a quorum present, the pending question being the reconsideration of the vote whereby the order was passed, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.