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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Saturday, March 27, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Thomas Burgess of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday, March 30, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair informed the Senate that the House had passed the order in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve for the construction of one brick dormitory for the inmates of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.

This resolve was passed to be engrossed in the Senate.

In the House that branch indefinitely postponed the matter.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Senate voted to adhere.

From the House: An Act to provide aid for mothers of dependent children.

This act was passed to be engrossed in the Senate.

In the House it was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec, the Senate voted to adhere.

From the House: Senate 311. An Act to extend the powers of the Limerick Water & Electric Company.

In the House that Branch adopted House Amendment A.

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

From the House: Senate 401. An Act to complete the records in the office of the register of deeds in Androscoggin County.

This bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate.

In the House the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

From the House: Resolve in favor of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the years 1915 and 1916 in lieu of the sum provided by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913.

On the final passage of this resolve in the House it was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

From the House: An Act to amend Chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

On the final passage of this act in the House it was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

From the House: An Act to establish the offices of the superintendent and matron of the Portland City Home and to determine the tenure of office of same.

In the Senate on its passage to be enacted, in concurrence, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Upon the return of the bill to the House that branch insisted upon its former action and appointed a committee of conference.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland the Senate moved to insist and join a committee of conference.

The Chair appointed on such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Cole, Swift and Durgin.

From the House: Senate 378. An Act to correct certain clerical errors in and to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to inland fisheries and game.

This bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate.

In the House on its passage to be engrossed it was amended by the adoption of House Amendment A.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment A in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, it might seem out of place when we hear of an emergency clause placed on there as suggested, but I am sure on some lines that it could be regarded as proper, because one of the conditions is to preserve the peace, and I am aware of the position I am in and that that means something.

The amendment does not fully cover all that it really means to the state, by having this passed at this session and become a law at once.

As some of you remember, at our session two years ago we had a codification of the game laws, and quite a prolonged argument of the moose question, which prohibited putting before the legislature the new code. It came in so late that none of us had a chance to examine it closely. And if we had had the opportunity at the time we would have discovered several mistakes, clerical and otherwise, as we have found occasionally come into bills, unobserved, and not the fault of anyone in particular, but misprints, etc. On account of several of those mistakes it placed our committee in a very embarrassing position, and it was laid to our door directly, while, as I said, it was unintentional on the committee's part.

So if this bill could be passed, and I believe there have been cases where it was not as important to the State as this is, where we have allowed an emergency clause to go on, it would relieve this contingency that exists at the present time. And it will allow the people to have the benefit of the corrections made, early in the season, when otherwise they would not get any benefit until next year.

I hope the Senate will feel, as the House felt, to give this a passage, and it will do some good to the State of Maine, and that is what we are here for

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President, that being an emergency

matter I suppose it cannot be passed this morning.

The PRESIDENT: It does not require a two-thirds vote on the adoption of the amendment.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment A a rising vote was taken, and 9 voting for the adoption of the amendment and none opposed, the amendment was adopted in concurrence. The bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

From the House: An Act to provide for semi-monthly payments on State contracts.

This bill was received in the House under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

In the Senate the bill was received under suspension of the rules and was given its several readings.

House Amendment A was then adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that this be tabled and assigned for consideration next Tuesday. I want it made plain to me why they want to have semi-monthly payments on contracts. As a matter of fact, as a business man, I wonder if I would like to pay twice a month on contracts. I do not believe they would be satisfied with this proposition in the long run.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair might suggest if the Senator is doubtful about his position in the matter, the bill might be passed to be engrossed, and on his return next week the Senator may be decided upon his position.

The motion was withdrawn.

House Bills in First Reading

House 867. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to banks and banking.

House 255. An Act to create a state racing commission. (This bill was indefinitely postponed in the House. On motion of Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin the Senate voted to concur with the House.)

House 458. An Act to repeal Section 51 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Stat-

utes as amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, Chapter 55, 118 and 143 of the Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the employment of women and children. (This bill was indefinitely postponed in the House. On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln the Senate voted to concur with the action of the House.)

House 849. An Act to provide for publicity respecting the membership of mercantile partnerships, and for identification of individual merchants in certain cases.

House 851. Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

House 866. An Act to create a commission to act in conjunction with the State army commission.

House 843. Resolve in favor of Mary J. D. Arkett of Woodstock.

House 907. An Act to confer jurisdiction in equity upon probate courts.

House 679. Resolve in favor of improving the roads through the property of the School for Feeble-Minded in the towns of Pownal, North Yarmouth, Grey and New Gloucester.

House 678. Resolve for the construction of a power and central heating plant at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded. (This resolve was indefinitely postponed in the House. On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin the Senate voted to concur with the action of the House.)

House 675. Resolve providing for permanent outside service connection to present and proposed new buildings at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded. (In the House this resolve was indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin the Senate voted to concur with the action of the House.)

House 841. An Act to provide for the destruction of dog-fish and other members of the shark species. (In the House this bill was indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln the Senate voted to concur with the action of the House.)

House 837. An Act relative to scaling round timber and marking the contents on same.

House 886. An Act to amend Chap-

ter 147 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the abolishment of grade crossings.

House 897: An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statute, relating to the return of commissioners and partition appointed by probate courts.

House 899: An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the weekly payment of wages.

House 902: An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and to contract with the city of Biddeford for hydrant service.

House 903: An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes relating to notices upon petition for sale of real estate.

House 904: An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of bail commissioners.

House 905: An Act relating to administering oaths required by law.

House 906: An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter 66, of the Revised Statutes, relating to proofs of wills.

House 908: An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to petitions for adoption of children.

House 909: An Act to provide for the binding of original papers filed in probate courts.

House 910: An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transcripts of examinations or testimony taken in the probate court.

House 911: An Act to amend Chapter one of the Public Laws of 1907, providing for notice to registers of probate of the names of corporate surety companies qualified to do business in the State.

House 912: An Act to provide for the record in the register of deeds of notices waiving testamentary provisions for husband or wife.

House 913: An Act relative to the employment of minors.

House 919: An Act to divide the town of Kennebunkport and incorporate the town of North Kennebunkport.

The committee of conference on the

disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature, on Resolve relating to the distribution of the proceeds of highway bonds, reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

The report was accepted and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and bridges, in concurrence, in accordance of the recommendation of the committee.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature, on Resolve in favor of the physician of the Maine State Prison, reported that the Senate concur with the House on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed.

The report of the committee was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

In the House this resolve was received under suspension of the rules, given its several readings and passed to be engrossed. In the Senate the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

The bill was then given its first and second readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following resolves were presented and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the committee on

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Emery of York: Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

By Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of Donald C. Gates, for services as messenger to the committee on towns.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of Charles F. Barnes for services as messenger to the committee on the revision of the statutes, of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Bills in First Reading.

Senate 312. An Act to amend the charter and extend the powers of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

Senate 437. Resolve in favor of C. W. Dutton.

Senate 438. Resolve in favor of the

commission duly appointed and acting by and under Section 43, Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of Maine for 1903, relating to probate forms and practice.

Senate 439. An Act to define county lines in the waters of the state.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Emery from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on Resolve to provide for the payment of telephone service for members during the present session of the legislature, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of filing cases for the offices of the Secretary and President of the Senate, reported same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the several resolves tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Final Reports

Committee on Agriculture.

Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Flaherty from the committee on labor, on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907 and Chapter 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the employment of women and children, reported same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

House 776. An Act relating to the Appointment of an Agent by a Non-resident Testamentary Trustee.

House 777. An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter ninety-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections, and also to repeal Section 35 of Chapter 6 of the R. S.

House 779. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the use of the cinematograph.

House 844. An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to loans in anticipation of issue of bonds or notes.

House 858. An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

Mr. Murphy of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

"Senate Amendment A to House Doc. 858.

Amend said act by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 17 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting thereby the following:

'Section 17. The county commissioners of Cumberland and Kennebec Counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loans to be paid within one year from the time when the same is contracted, sums not exceeding \$75,000 and \$50,000 respectively, in any year for use of their respective counties, and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid.'

On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec, the bill and amendment were tabled pending the adoption of the amendment, and specially assigned for Tuesday next.

House 865. An Act to amend Sections 2, 3 and 5 of Chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the use of the Cinematograph, Cinetograph, Kinetoscope and Moving Picture Machine.

House 874. An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland, thereby providing for the election of assessors by the citizens.

House 880. An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter one hundred thirty-three of the revised statutes, providing that warrants issued by trial justices may be returned before any municipal court in the same county.

House 881: Resolve authorizing John

G. Fleming to bring a suit at law or in equity against the State of Maine for a balance claimed to be due him on a highway contract.

House 883: An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District.

House 884: Resolve appropriating money for the installation of steel filing cases in the office of the State Treasurer.

House 885: An Act providing for the temporary licensing of Automobiles and Motor vehicles.

(On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec, tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday next.)

House 887: An Act to provide for the systematic maintenance of the principal thoroughfare in each municipality in the State.

House 888: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to arrests and disclosures on leaving the State.

House 889: Resolve authorizing the State Highway Commission to undertake the defense of a certain suit at law against the Town of Falmouth.

House 891: An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of cruelty agents.

House 893. An Act to amend Sections 56 and 57 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to rights of minority stockholders.

(On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec, tabled and specially assigned for next Tuesday.)

House 894: An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to annual examination of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits, as amended by Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1911.

House 896: An Act to regulate the shipment of Lobsters by shippers with established places of business.

Senate 430: An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the method of settling damage, caused by opening, altering, widening or changing the grade of State or State aid highways.

Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis offered Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A to Senate 432: "Amend by adding the following:

'Whenever the commission shall lay out, establish, and open a new highway as a State or State-aid highway, it shall first fix or award the damages sustained by the owner of land through which said highway passes, and any person aggrieved by such award may have the damages determined as hereinbefore provided in cases of altering, widening, or changing of grade.'

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

Senate 431: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to Transmitting of Electric Power Beyond the Confines of the State.

(On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday next.)

Senate 432: An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the expiration and renewing of licenses issued by the Board of Examiners of undertakers and embalmers.

Senate 433: An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the issuance by the Board of Dental Examiners of certificates to practitioners from other states.

Senate 434: An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach Lighting District.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to incorporate North Bridgton Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled, 'An Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation.'

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 363 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Belfast,' as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

An Act to protect Agricultural and Horticultural Societies against Fraud.

An Act relating to the appointment of non-resident guardians.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, as further amended by Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the removal of moth pests within the limits of the highways.

An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of Lamoine.

An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Electrical Power Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter 215 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled, "An Act to grant special powers to school district No. 3, in the town of Springfield," and further, to amend Chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Springfield Normal school."

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the salaries of the judge and recorder of the Bangor municipal court.

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

An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Jackson pond in the town of Concord, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to abolish the office of town agent by amending Section 14 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 213 of the Private Laws of 1913.

An Act to amend Section 59 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the protection of beaver.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Davis stream and Monson Pond stream, in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Sand pond, in Denmark, in the county of Oxford.

An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Berry pond and its tributaries, in the towns of

Winthrop and Wayne, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to retire a portion of its common stock and to issue bonds, notes or preferred stock in place thereof.

An Act to extend the charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.

An Act to amend Chapter 356 of Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the construction of a bridge over the waters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Islands.

An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, prohibiting ice fishing in Pleasant pond, Mud pond, Horseshoe pond and Oxbow pond, situated in the counties of Kennebec and Sagadahoc.

An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, prohibiting fishing in the tributaries of Ship Pond stream, in Piscataquis county.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Barker pond, in Cornville, in Somerset county.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Kingsbury Pond, in Somerset and Piscataquis Counties, and in the Bennett Ponds, in Guilford, in Piscataquis County.

An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Destruction of Fish in Tidal Waters by Means of dynamite, Poisonous or Stupefying Substances.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, entitled, "An Act to Protect Cod and Other Ground Fish in Waters off the Coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties."

An Act to Regulate Anchorage in the waters of Moosehead Lake Bordering on Kineo.

An Act Additional to Chapter Thir-

ty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to Ice Fishing in Whetstone Pond, in Piscataquis County.

An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation.

Finally Passed

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge Between the Town of Southport and the Town of Boothbay Harbor.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Orneville for Expenses incurred in the Commitment of an Insane State pauper.

Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Blanche M. Reynolds, Edward J. McWiggin, Thomas Hawkins and William H. Hawkins.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine for the Reimbursement of Money Spent in Excess of a State Appropriation.

Resolve in Favor of the Healey Asylum for Maintenance and Also for a Heating Plant and the Repair of Buildings.

Resolve in Favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children for Maintenance.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Completion of the Purchase of the Farm Acquired for the Purpose of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County, and Also for the Erection of Buildings on said Farm.

(On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, tabled pending final passage and assigned for next Tuesday.)
the Maintenance of the Bureau of Horticulture.

Resolve in Favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals.

Resolve Reimbursing Benjamin M. Jenness for Money Expended for the Burial Expenses of Certain Honorably Discharged Soldiers of the Civil War.

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer and the State Auditor to adjust certain accounts in the State Treasurer's office.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society for maintenance.

Resolve appropriating money to promote and assist the interests of Poultry Culture.

Resolve in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Young Men's Christian Association of Greenville Junction, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf for maintenance.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing the highway over Hardscrabble Hill in the Town of Orland, and providing for the future maintenance thereof.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing the Highway over Marsh Hill in the Town of Stockton Springs, and providing for the future maintenance thereof.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing the Road leading from Shin Pond from Mattagamom Post Office, in Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of the Maine home for Friendless Boys, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Girl's Orphanage of Lewiston, for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine for maintenance and the carrying out of its work.

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Bar Harbor

Medical and Surgical Hospital for Maintenance.

Specially Assigned

The President laid before the Senate House 736, An Act relating to appointment of Harbor Masters of the City of Portland.

Mr. MURPHY: Mr. President, it seems to me that in the absence of the members it would be advisable to re-assign it for next Tuesday. I dislike to indefinitely postpone a bill under the circumstances.

The PRESIDENT: It is on its passage to be engrossed. Can't you let it go on and take it up on its final passage?

Mr. MURPHY. That will be satisfactory.

The act was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Orders of The Day

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the action whereby the Senate voted to adhere to its former action in passing to be engrossed Resolve for the construction of one brick dormitory for the inmates of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded (Senate 362) was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator the resolve was specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday next, pending concurrent action.

Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, under suspension of the rules, presented An Act to appropriate moneys for the Expenditure of Government, and to provide for the payment of certain deficiencies remaining unpaid on January 1, 1915. The rules were suspended and the act was received. On further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the resolve was given its several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis presented, out of order and under suspension of the rules, An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the salaries of the judge and recorder of the Piscataquis municipal court.

Mr. DURGIN: Mr. President, in explanation I will say this. The recess committee on salaries and fees de-

cided upon the salary of the judge of the Piscataquis municipal court, and of the recorder, and at a hearing before the present committee on salaries and fees of this Legislature, a decision was reached precisely the same as that reached by the recess committee.

Now in some way, evidently by mistake of the clerk of the committee on salaries and fees, the report came out "ought not to pass," and the matter got beyond the control or the sight of the committee on salaries and fees, and wasn't discovered until yesterday, and it was decided that this matter should be hurried along as fast as possible, and that this bill should be presented this morning.

On motion by the same senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was received, given its several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, and sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the reception from the House of the following House order:

Ordered, that the secretary of the

Senate be requested to return the papers relating to House Document No. 258 for further consideration.

The PRESIDENT: House Document, No. 258, is an act to amend Chapter 215 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to municipal elections in the town of Eden. The situation is this.

The committee on judiciary reported on the bill, that the same ought not to pass, and on March 10 this was read and accepted in the House and sent up for concurrence. On March 11 it was read in the Senate and the Senate concurred with the House. The papers are on file in the office of the secretary of the Senate, where they belong.

The question being on compliance with the request of the House, without objection and by unanimous consent the papers were taken from the files and transmitted to the House in concurrence with the House order.

On motion by Mr. Scammon of Hancock,

Adjourned until Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock.