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HOUSE.

Friday, February 9, 1917.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bussabarger of Lubec.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act to provide for the payment to Bustin's Island Village Corporation of a portion of the money received from taxes by the town of Freeport.

On motion by Mr. Coffin of Freeport tabled pending reference.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to install the public telephone booths, now located on the second floor of the State House, in the rotunda on the third floor.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 13, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

The following bills, resolves and petitions were presented and, on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Agriculture.

By Mr. Garcelon of Auburn: An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk. (3000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Jordan of Cumberland: An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Hutchins of Mexico: An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to local sealers of weights and measures.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Resolve appointing a Commission to investigate and report the advisability of making improvements in Portland Harbor, defining the duties of the commissioners, and providing for the payment of their expenses. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: Resolve in favor of Somerset Hospital for the care and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons therein.

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital at Houlton.

By Mr. Packard of Rockland: Resolve reimbursing the members of the committee on State sanatoriums for expenses incurred on their recent inspection of Heston Sanatorium.

By Mr. Holley of North Anson: Resolve in favor of Anson Academy, to provide for an athletic field, a residence for the principal, a building for instruction in agriculture and domestic science and a gymnasium.

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: Resolve for the publication of automobile registrations.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Garney of Portland: An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to loans by loan and building associations. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Claims.

By Mr. Bowman of Detroit: Resolve in favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield for expenses incurred as a member of the Hospital Trustees in investigating conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in 1913.

Education.

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: An Act to regulate the time for beginning the fall term of schools. (2,000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Leavitt of Livermore: An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 16:

of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of school money by towns. (2,000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Purington of Mechanic Falls: Resolve in favor of John F. Moody of Hebron. (560 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: An Act in relation to truancy and the State School Fund.

By Mr. Wilson of Portland: Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary for the payment of debt and furnishings for Hersey Hall.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wilson of Portland: An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to hunting sea fowl in motor boats. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Flint of Monson: An Act to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to ice fishing in Whetstone Pond, in Piscataquis county.

By Mr. Redman of Ellsworth: An Act to provide for a close time on wild birds and wild animals on Bartlett's Island, in the county of Hancock, until January first, A. D., 1921.

By Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor: Resolve in favor of screening Long Pond in the towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor, Hancock county.

By Mr. Bowman of Detroit: Petition of H. C. Hunter and 37 others of Pittsfield in favor of repeal of the Sunday hunting law; also petition of Allie Atwell and 54 others of Pittsfield in favor of same.

By Mr. Berry of Waterville: Petition of E. D. Brann and 21 others in favor of same; also petition of A. D. Blake and 140 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor: Petition of Louis F. Higgins and 31 others, residents of Hancock county, asking that Blunt's Pond in the town of Lamoiné, Hancock county, be closed to all ice fishing.

By Mr. Canary of Bucksport: Remonstrance of L. D. Johnson and 22 others of the town of Bucksport against the passage of a resident hunters' license law.

By Mr. Jordan of Baileyville: Petition of C. H. Bradford and 36 others in favor of shipment and sale of white perch from Grand, Compass, and Juniper Lakes.

By Mr. Cummings of Hebron: Petition of Charles E. Glover and 10 others in favor of closing Cushman Brook to all fishing for a period of at least two years.

By Mr. Leavitt of Livermore: Petition of J. E. Teague and 35 others, residents of Turner, Androscoggin County, Maine, relating to ice fishing in Pleasant Pond, in Turner, Androscoggin county.

By Mr. Hall of Wilton: Petition of W. E. Fletcher and 29 others to close the Seven Mile Brook, so-called, in the towns of Jay, Wilton, Dixfield and Carthage to all fishing above the Leland Iron Bridge in town of Jay.

By Mr. Webb of Cherryfield: Remonstrance against the passage of House Document No. 44, being An Act to repeal Section 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Sunday being a closed season for game or birds.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Meserve of Naples: An Act to amend Chapter 354 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to throwing refuse in the Songo River and adjacent waters. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: An Act to amend and repeal Chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act incorporating the Dead River Log Driving Company," as amended by Chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend and repeal Chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company." (500 copies ordered printed.)

Judiciary.

By Mr. Murray of Bangor: An Act to amend Chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, and authorizing the county of Penobscot to bor-

row money for the purpose specified in said act. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. King of Orono: An Act to authorize and empower the town of Orono to assess the cost of the construction of sidewalks on abutting and other lands. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: An Act to create the Maine Power Commission, prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for their regulation and control, and provide for the purchase or taking of water powers for the development and transmission of electricity for heating, lighting and power purposes. (1500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Hutchins of Mexico: An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 20 of Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the speed of motor vehicles. (1,000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission. (1500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Harris of Boothbay Harbor: An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water District. (1,000 copies ordered printed.)

Placed on File.

By Mr. Newcomb of Scarborough: Petition of Annie E. Randall and 114 others of Brunswick in favor of a resolve referring to the people the question of equal suffrage; also petition of Clara B. Stevens and 20 others of Portage in favor of same.

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: Petition of E. Carroll Bean and 39 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Clason of Lisbon: Petition of A. O. White and others in favor of same.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Sawyer of Madison: An Act to create the committee on Odd Fellows Home of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maine and their successors in office, a corporation. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Anderson of Portland: An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 120, Revised Statutes, relating to non-sup-

port and desertion. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Lyford of Atkinson: An Act to amend Section 157 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, in relation to the payment of premiums on official bonds. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Ryder of Brownville: An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers and steam engines operated by incompetent persons. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: An Act relating to the registration of voters, to amend Section 24 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the registration of voters. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the registration of voters. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act additional to Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of boards of registration. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Canary of Bucksport: An Act to complete the records in the Hancock Registry of Deeds. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Tate of Topsham: An Act to authorize the town of Richmond to acquire the property of the Richmond Water Works, and to construct and to maintain a system of water works within said town. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Garcelon of Auburn: An Act changing the name of the Auburn Water Commissioners to the Auburn Water and Sewerage Board, and transferring to it the sewer system of the city of Auburn, with the powers and duties of the Board relative thereto. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Buzzell of Belfast: Resolve providing for the reviving and extension of the charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Company. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Corliss of Bath: An Act to enlarge the authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the city of Bath to take and hold property.

By Mr. Welch of Machiasport: An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

By Mr. Kneeland of Lincoln: Petition of Vernard G. Cobb and eight others for securing the registration of autos of less than 25 horsepower and less than one ton in weight for five dollars.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Buzzell of Belfast: An Act amendatory of and additional to Section 29, Chapter 50, of the Revised Statutes of Maine for 1916, entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act." (500 copies ordered printed).

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Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve appropriating money for the care and maintenance of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Babb of Sebago: An Act relating to the decoration of veterans' (soldiers and sailors) graves.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Resolve to reimburse the town of Robbinston for money paid out for dependents of soldiers of the 2d Maine Infantry.

By Mr. Charles of Lovell: Resolve to reimburse the town of Albany for money paid by the town for the care and support of dependents of the 2d Maine Infantry.

By Mr. Purington of Mechanic Falls: Resolve in favor of the town of Poland for reimbursement for money paid to aid dependent family of Wilbur Lewis, Company D.

Pensions.

By Mr. Hart of Holden: Resolve providing a State pension for Jane Frazier.

By the same gentleman: Resolve pro-

viding for an increase of pension for James R. Hunton of Milford.

By Mr. Cole of Etna: Resolve in favor of a State pension for Theresa Rines of Etna.

By Mr. Jennings of Wayne: Resolve in favor of Phoebe Dano for State pension.

By Mr. Libby of Litchfield: Resolve providing a State pension for Emily T. Smith of Litchfield.

By Mr. Clement of Montville: Resolve providing a State pension for Electa J. Lawry of Montville.

By Mr. Langley of Lewiston: Resolve providing a State pension for Bridget Hogan.

By the same gentleman: Resolve providing a State pension for Hannah Hogan.

By Mr. Redman of Ellsworth: Resolve providing a State pension for George B. Floyd, member of Company G, 8th Maine, Regular Volunteer Infantry.

By Mr. Clement of Montville: Resolve providing a State pension for George E. Spear of Montville.

By Mr. Snow of Mars Hill: Resolve in favor of a State pension for Lydia E. Suttter of Monticello.

By Mr. Ranney of Winn: Resolve in favor of Eliza A. McKenney for State Pension.

Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act repealing laws respecting the government of the fire department of the city of Portland. (500 copies ordered printed).

By the same gentleman: An Act amending laws respecting the erection of wooden buildings in the city of Portland. (500 copies ordered printed).

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to paving of streets in the city of Portland. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: An Act amending the charter of the city of Portland, relating to the election of assistant assessors. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Anderson of Portland: An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, en-

titled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a board of recreation for the city of Portland." (500 copies ordered printed).

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to the park commissioners of the city of Portland. (500 copies ordered printed).

Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Resolve for the improvement of the State park on the easterly side of State street. (Tabled by Mr. Farrington of Augusta pending reference).

Public Utilities.

By Mr. Jordan of Baileyville: An Act to enable the town of Princeton to supply electricity and water. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Farrington of Augusta: An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of charters of street railroads. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. King of Orono: An Act to repeal Chapter 453 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, and all acts additional and amendatory, relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the towns of Orono and Bradley. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Gurney of Portland: An Act to authorize the Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway to discontinue its present tracks on State street in Augusta. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Powers of Fort Fairfield: An Act to incorporate Gould Electric Company. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Hartwell of Old Town: An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

By Mr. Packard of Rockland: An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Ames of Stockton Springs: Petition of Fred A. Black and 29 others of Stockton Springs, relative to an Act to incorporate the Penobscot Ferry Company; also petition of W. D. Bennett and 36 others of Bucksport relative to same;

also petition of Harvey W. Clark and 45 others of Belfast relative to same; also petition of G. T. Hodgman and 25 others of Camden relative to same.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Buzzell of Belfast: An Act to fix the salaries of the chairman and secretary of the industrial accident commission. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Lyford of Atkinson: An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to salaries of public officers. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Hutchins of Mexico: An Act to amend Paragraph 10, Section 45, of Chapter 117, Revised Statutes 1916, relating to clerk hire in Oxford county offices.

By Mr. Welch of Machiasport: An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to wages of employees of the State serving under the superintendent of buildings.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Holt of Gouldsboro: Petition of A. E. Guptill and 20 others of Gouldsboro, praying for the passage of the act entitled "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 45, Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to fishing for smelts in West Bay and West Bay stream in the town of Gouldsboro, Hancock county."

State Lands and Forest Preservation.

By Mr. Buzzell of Belfast: Resolve providing for the completion of the book of plans of Waldo county, and appropriating money therefor. (500 copies ordered printed).

State Sanatoriums.

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: Petition of Lindley Dobson of Presque Isle and 61 others for the erection of the Northern Maine Sanatorium; also petition of John E. Roberts of Caribou and 16 others in favor of the same.

Taxation.

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relative to duties of State assessors. (500 copies ordered printed).

Towns.

By Mr. Ellis of York: An Act to divide the town of Wells and incorporate the town of Ogunquit. (1000 copies ordered printed).

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Averill of Prentiss: Resolve in favor of the military road in the town of Matawamkeag. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Redman of Ellsworth: Resolve appropriating a certain sum of money to aid in the reconstruction of a bridge in the city of Ellsworth.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Resolve appropriating money for the repair of the highway in Lexington Plantation in Somerset county.

By Mr. Knight of Kennebunk: Resolve to aid in rebuilding Raccoon Gully bridge and repairing Raccoon Gully hill in the town of Lyman.

By Mr. Hollbrook of Brooks: Resolve in favor of George H. Buck and others of Searsport.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege. I know of no reason why the members of the House who sit on this side should be subjected to such intense heat as has been apparent here the last two days. I do not wish to present any order at this time, but there must be some means by which we can escape this. When the ventilator is open here it sweeps down through so that it is extremely cold at times. It seems to me that a little common sense exercised by those supplying the heat here will keep this hall in such condition that the members will not be subjected to such extremes of temperature, which are liable to injure their health.

The SPEAKER: I understand the gentleman from Waterville rises to a question of personal privilege. Does the Chair hear any motion; otherwise there is no action to be taken.

Mr. MORISON of Corinth: Mr. Speaker, I think the remarks of the gentleman from Waterville are opportune and fitting and those of us in this portion of the House thoroughly agree with him.

Mr. BUSSABARGER of Lubec: I move you, Mr. Speaker, that the House appoint Mr. Rounds of Portland a committee of one to notify the superintendent of buildings about this matter. (Laughter and applause).

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I would like to amend that motion by having the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Bussabarger, added. (Laughter).

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inquire of the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Bussabarger, if he really wishes his motion put, and if so, will he submit it in writing?

Mr. BUSSABARGER: I withdraw the motion if I have to do any work myself.

The SPEAKER: And do I understand the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, withdraws his amendment?

Mr. ROUNDS: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Cushman from the committee on interior waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885.

Mr. Buzzell from the committee on legal affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An act to amend Chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act amendatory to an amended act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company," approved March 5, 1869..

Mr. Anderson from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation and doings of the Congregational Church Society of Litchfield, Maine.

Mr. Emerson from the committee on public utilities, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

Mr. Wilson from the same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business.

The reports were accepted and the several bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Clason from the committee on library, on bill, An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries, reported legislation inexpedient, as the subject matter is taken care of in another bill.

Mr. Allan from the committee on public utilities, on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the control of public utilities, reported that the same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Stubbs from the committee on ways and bridges on Resolve relating to the distribution of the proceeds of the issue of bonds for State highways, reported "ought not to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the town of Talmadge for building a road, reported "ought not to pass." (Tabled by Mr. Jordan of Baileyville pending acceptance).

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal, reported that the same "ought not to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville for re-location of a portion of the Houlton road, reported that the same "ought not to pass." (Tabled by Mr. Jordan of Baileyville pending acceptance).

Mr. Washburn from the same committee on Resolve in favor of appropriating money for the construction of two bridges over Austin stream on highway leading from Bingham to Caratunk and The Forks and to care for highway in the vicinity of the bridges, reported that the same "ought not to pass." (Tabled by Mr. Dutton of Bingham pending acceptance).

Mr. Besse from the same committee on Resolve in favor of the towns of Eddington and Holden, Penobscot county, for the repair of a road, reported that the same "ought not to pass."

The reports were accepted.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

House 158. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt bay, Franklin bay, Taunton bay and river in the towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in Hancock county."

Passed to Be Engrossed

Senate 96. An Act relating to duplicate books of deposit in case of loss of original.

Senate 97. An Act to amend Section 72, Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of capital stock of trust companies.

House 137. An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the making of false reports by trust companies.

House 135. An Act to make valid the organization and records of the Fourth Congregational (Abyssinian) Church of Portland, and to authorize said corporation to convey certain real estate.

House 136. An Act to authorize the city of Portland to pension Dora B. McIntosh.

Mr. MUHPHY of Calais: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. I move the House authorize Mr. Baxter to take his proper seat.

The SPEAKER: The Chair cannot entertain that motion. The only question would be a question of personal privilege. I would suggest that the House be a little more orderly in justice to the clerk during this reading.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville: Mr. Speaker, I move that the acceptance of the report of the committee on Resolve in favor of the towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal, be reconsidered, and that the report lie on the table.

The SPEAKER: Mr. Jordan of Baileyville moves that we reconsider our action whereby the House accepted the re-

port from the committee on ways and bridges, on Resolve in favor of the towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal, which report was that the same "ought not to pass."

A viva voce vote being doubted,

A division was had.

Fifty-two voting in the affirmative and one in the negative,

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the report lie on the table pending acceptance,

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Tuttle of Caribou, House Doc. No. 46, bill, An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to acquire property of the Caribou Water, Light & Power Company, and to construct and maintain for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works within said town, was recalled from the committee on legal affairs, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was tabled pending recommitment.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

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

Mr. BAXTER: I would like to inquire of the Chair whether it is in order for a member to occupy a seat other than his

own if he does not address the Chair or take part in the deliberations of the assembly,—if he wishes to talk with some other member on a matter of business?

The SPEAKER: The Chair thinks any member by reading the rules can satisfy himself whether or not he has that privilege.

Mr. BAXTER: I should like the ruling of the Chair if it is in order for use in the future. Other members may wish to exercise that privilege from time to time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will take the matter under advisement and make a ruling on that point later. Will that be satisfactory to the gentleman from Portland?

Mr. BAXTER: Certainly.

On motion by Mr. Anderson of Portland, bill, An Act repealing Chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, authorizing the city of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman was referred to the Portland delegation.

On motion by Mr. Jennings of Wayne, Adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 13.