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ERRATA:

**The following errata are
inserted because one or more pages
in this session day have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

ERRATA

Page 154, column	1, line 17, for Chapter "199" read "198."
" 163, "	2, after order by Mr. Winter, read "Tabled on motion of Mr. Buzzell of Belfast."
" 174, "	1, line 8, for "Lewiston" read "Rockland."
" 194, "	1, " 24, for "Sewall" read "Newall."
" 197, "	2, " 50, for "insurance" read "issuance."
" 267, "	2, " second Act referred to Inland Fisheries and Game was referred to Judiciary Committee.
" 305, "	1, " 42, for "Boys" read "Girls."
" 305, "	1, " 45, "H. 169" should read "H. 165."
" 511, "	2, " 2, for "H. 106" read "H. 160."
" 586, "	1, " 13, for "St. Albans" read "St. Agatha."
" 591, "	2, " 23, for "1919" read "1909."
" 602, "	2, " 12, for "enacted" read "engrossed."
" 617, "	1, " 46, for "322" read "332."
" 650, "	2, " 31, for "H. 336" read "H. 366."
" 662, "	2, " 26, for "Barrington" read "Harrington."
" 692, "	2, " 35, for "H. 236" read "H. 336."
" 694, "	1, " 2, for "S. 154" read "S. 155."
" 716, "	2, " 3, for "Mr. Perham" read "Mr. Bragdon of Perham."
" 772, "	1, " 24, for "same" read "Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs."
" 869, "	1, " 50, insert "Finally passed."
" 902, "	1, " 24, for "Clark" read "Barton."
" 902, "	1, " 40, for "S. 185" read "S. 184."
" 928, "	1, " 51, for "343" read "243."
" 949, "	1, " 43, for "Merton's" read "Martin's."
" 954, "	1, " 44, insert "ought not to pass."
" 958, "	2, " 20, for "179" read "181."
" 958, "	2, " 28, for "178" read "179."
" 967, "	2, " 49, for "S. D. 198" read "S. D. 180."
" 981, "	2, " 10, for "\$300" read "\$300,000."
" 1000, "	2, " 47, for "Portland" read "Biddeford."
" 1005, "	2, " 42, for "salaries" read "selection."
" 1142, "	1, " 40, for "H. D. 465" read "H. D. 456."
" 1169, "	2, " 2, for "Fogg" read "Forbes."
" 1191, "	2, lines 3 and 11, for "engrossed" read "enacted."
" 1191, "	2, line 20, for "finally passed" read "passed to be enacted."
" 1191, "	2, lines 31, 40, 48, for "engrossed" read "finally passed."
" 1211, "	2, " 12 and 13, "National Guard" should read "Nash and Viles."
" 1280, "	1, line 14, for "bald" read "bomb."
" 1321, "	1, " 35, for "lighting Long and Big Lakes" read "Lewy, Long and Big Lakes."
" 1373, "	2, " 42, for "Arthur B. Forbes" read "Arthur E. Forbes."
" 1376, "	2, " 14, for "S. D. 161" read "S. D. 167."
" 1409, "	2, " 36, for "Chapter 178" read "Chapter 238."

HOUSE

Saturday, March 26, 1921.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kincaid of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill, An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of holding annual town meeting.

This came from the Senate referred to the committee on judiciary.

Referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence, and 500 copies ordered printed, on motion by Mr. Case of Lubec.

From the Senate: Bill, An Act to amend Sections 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 and 28 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of making assessments of taxes.

This came from the Senate referred to the committee on judiciary.

Referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence, and 500 copies ordered printed, on motion by Mr. Case of Lubec.

From the Senate: Bill, An Act to amend Sections 101, 102 and 108 of Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of listing and licensing of dogs.

This came from the Senate referred to the committee on judiciary.

Referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence, and 500 copies ordered printed, on motion by Mr. Case of Lubec.

Senate Bills in First Reading

Senate 152: Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust claims for damages caused by flowage on Indian Island in the Penobscot river.

Senate 139: An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of moose.

Senate 150: An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1917, prohibiting the treatment of army and navy veterans as paupers.

Senate 156: Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bates College.

Senate 158: Resolve providing for certain State pensions.

Senate 159: Resolve in favor of Lorenzo D. Wright of Montville.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on salaries and fees on Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 103 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries of the clerk of the Lewiston municipal court, which was read and accepted in the House, came from the Senate recommitted to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion by Mr. Gagne of Lewiston, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby the report was accepted, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on salaries and fees in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the taxation of steam railroads, which was indefinitely postponed in the House, came from the Senate referred to the committee on taxation in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Winter of Auburn, under a suspension of the rules the House reconsidered its former action and the bill was referred to the committee on taxation in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act to incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company, which was passed to be engrossed and passed to be enacted in the House, came from the Senate

passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Perham, under a suspension of the rules, the votes were reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be enacted and whereby it was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A," having been previously adopted by the House,

On further motion by Mr. Bragdon, Senate Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

From the Senate: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes, which was passed to be engrossed and passed to be enacted in the House, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hunton of Oakland, under a suspension of the rules, the votes were reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be enacted and whereby it was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by Mr. Hunton, the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bean of Bethel, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by Mr. Bean, the resolve was then passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland for aid rendered to a mother with dependent children during the year 1918 under the provisions of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Harmony, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Elmore of Camden, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A," was adopted, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for military aid furnished the wife and minor children of Herbert H. Thurston, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Oram of Bristol, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for money ad-

vanced under the Soldiers' Dependent Law, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Gipson of Bingham, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed. Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day, town of Wesley, county of Washington, for reimbursement or cattle killed by bears while said cattle were pastured on Townships Nos. 31 and 37 in said Washington County, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A", in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Chase of Lubec, under a suspension of the rules, the vote was reconsidered whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A," was adopted, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve to reimburse the town of Southport for expenses of the sickness and burial of Lydia A. Rowe, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Oram of Bristol, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered the vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve to reimburse the town of Mapleton, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate passed

to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Story of Washburn, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve reimbursing the town of Oakland for money expended on account of mothers with dependent children, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hunton of Oakland, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A", in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve reimbursing the county of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing insane criminals who had escaped from Augusta State Hospital, which was passed to be engrossed, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in forestry, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Patterson of Industry, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve to increase the pension granted to Hamon Varrell of York, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Moody of York, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A," was adopted and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve to reimburse the town of Dixfield for money paid for sheep killed by bears, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. White of Newry, under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles, which was indefinitely postponed in the House, came from the Senate, that body non-concurring in the indefinite postponement of the Bill and asking for a committee of conference with the following conferees appointed on its part: Messrs. Folsom of Somerset,

Holt of Hancock, and Emery of Washington.

On motion by Mr. Perham of Bragdon, the bill was laid upon the table.

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

Placed on File

By Mr. Crafts of Greenville: Remonstrance of C. D. McKechnie and 47 others against Sunday hunting in Hancock county.

By Mr. Cherry of Eastport: Remonstrance of Wallace Hilyard and 31 others against passage of any Sunday hunting law in Washington county.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Wadsworth of Winthrop: An Act relating to the election of the State Auditor.

By Mr. Barwise of Bangor: Resolve declaring the University of Maine to be a State institution.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Bragdon from the committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act relating to the weight and wrapping of bread.

Mr. Wing from the committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill, "An Act amending Section 36 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to consent in cases of adoption."

Mr. Gardiner from same committee reported same on Bill, "An Act amending Section 38 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes relating to legal effect of adoption."

Mr. Cole from same committee reported same on Bill, "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses."

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon from the committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on Bill, "An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the sale of clams, oysters and scallops.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to increase the annual appropriation for scientific investigation and animal husbandry."

Mr. Wadsworth from the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of erection of a State of Maine building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Story from the committee on Ways and Bridges, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass," Bill, "An Act to regulate the use of motor-driven vehicles on highways not having a hard surface in the spring of the year.

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to the wrapping of bread" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Chandler from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to increase the amount paid by the State for cattle condemned under the provisions of Sections 3 and 9 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Downs from the same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to require a fee for registration of milk dealers."

Mr. Newcomb from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve reimbursing Plantations because of reduction in the rate of interest paid by the State to Plantations on their Wild Land School Funds.

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Granville from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act regulatory of Portable Saw-mills and regulating the licensing thereof."

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed ((House Document No. 353) was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

House 377: An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 227 of the Public Laws for 1917, relative to trial terms.

(Tabled pending first reading on motion by Mr. Forbes of Paris.)

House 378: An Act to provide for the creation of water storage on the Aroostook River.

House 379: An Act to authorize the division of towns having less than 4,000 inhabitants into convenient polling places.

Mr. Forbes of Paris offered House Amendment "A" to amend after the word "may" in the second line of Section 12, by inserting the words "after public notice and hearing"; and after the word "may" in the sixth line of said section, inserting the words "in the same manner" and on further motion by Mr. Forbes, the bill was tabled, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A".

House 380: An Act authorizing appointment of Assistant Assessors when public exigency requires.

House 381: An Act to divide the town of Wells and incorporate the town of Ogunquit."

(Tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday of next week., on motion by Mr. Smith of Waterboro.)

House 383: An Act to amend Sections 6 and 14 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, in relation to the appointment of steamboat inspectors."

House 391: An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, in the county of Kennebec.

House 392: An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to administration without bond.

An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland.

House 395: An Act to control the establishment of sanitoriums and

hospitals for infectious and contagious diseases within populous districts of cities and towns.

House 396: An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District.

House 382: Resolve in favor of Cary Hospital, Caribou, Aroostook county, to aid in construction of a hospital.

House 384: Resolve in favor of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer.

House 385: Resolve increasing the State pension of Vinnie E. Saunders of Trescott.

House 386: Resolve in favor of Meldon Nealley.

House 387: Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute.

House 389: Resolve appropriating money to pay for preparation of Maine book.

House 393: An Act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the terms of Superior Court for the county of Kennebec.

House 397: An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District.

House 398: An Act authorizing the town of Bar Harbor to lay out and maintain paths within its limits.

House 399: An Act to regulate boxing exhibitions within the State.

House 401: Resolve in favor of Bert Allard for damages caused by highway work. (House Document No. 401)

Passed to be Engrossed

Senate 32: An Act to amend Section 2 and 3 of Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919, extending the provisions for applicants for the Soldiers' Bonus.

Senate 147: An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the lobster industry, together with certain added Acts relating to the lobster industry.

Senate 146: An Act to amend Chapter 85, Section 1, of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to a better protection of lobsters within certain waters adjacent to Hancock County.

Senate 149: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the unauthorized use of insignia of War Veterans.

House 352: An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to ballots in primary elections and providing for the order of the names of candidates on said ballots to be determined by lot. (Tabled pending its third reading on motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham.)

House 375: An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

House 120: An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of East Livermore, to enlarge the power and duties of the Selectmen, to abolish certain offices, and to provide for the administration of Town affairs. (Passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A.")

Orders of the Day

Mr. Maher of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its vote whereby we accepted Senate Amendment "A" to House Document 170, being a resolve reimbursing the county of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing insane criminals escaping from the Augusta State Hospital; and I do this for the purpose of ascertaining between now and the next Legislative day what the motive is, what the idea is for this new departure in the matter of resolves appropriating money. I merely do this after casual reading of the amendment, and I would suggest to those members who happen to be interested in certain resolves that there may be a very serious question in regard to the effect of the adoption of this amendment without a little consideration of this wholesale Senate Amendment "A." For instance, I take liberty of doing this in this particular case because this is a resolve which I introduced, and I have not the slightest doubt but what by and by any objections I may have, even though they are well-founded, I will withdraw, because I am very desirous of having this resolve put through this Legislature;

but it seems to me that such an amendment, and I presume it works the same way with all the other resolves—that the sum of \$666.75 be paid to the county of Kennebec from the military affairs fund to reimburse the county of Kennebec for money paid in the pursuit of insane criminals who escaped from the Augusta State Hospital.

It seems to be an attempt to specify that the money must come from a particular fund, and I presume that is true in relation to all the other resolves, and it seems to me that places the matter upon some proposition, as lawyers call it, known as the *cy pres* doctrine; and it seems to me that there is no more reason why this appropriation should come from the military fund than that it should come from the fund for the support of the attorney general's department. Because these were escaped insane criminals, the money could very properly come from the attorney general's fund. On the other hand, they were insane, and for that reason it could very properly come from the fund for the support of the insane, the maintenance of the insane institutions; but instead of that it comes from the military fund, I suppose, because it took some of the militia to get them. Now the question in my mind is this: it seems to me that this is an indirect method of reducing the appropriations of the various departments. Now I do not care how much they are reduced, if it is necessary and proper to reduce them, but what I am interested in is the condition which may arise perhaps along during the next summer, when the members interested in these various resolves come along to the point and want to have the amount provided by their resolve which the Legislature has passed and which resolve was supposed to have the seal of approval of the Legislature and the executive, and you try to get your money and the head of the department to which you apply says, "We cannot pay that." Now, I don't know about that, and that is the particular thing that I want to find out, whether or not you can ask for payment of one of these resolves appro-

priating money out of one particular department without the approval of the head of that department. He might very well say "We haven't money enough to pay it." And for that reason I ask that the vote be reconsidered whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, and if that motion is acted upon favorably, I will then move to lay the matter upon the table.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House this morning passed to be engrossed Resolve reimbursing the county of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing insane criminals escaping from the Augusta State Hospital,

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by Mr. Maher, the resolve was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair trusts that the members of the House will give careful attention to what the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Maher, has just said relative to this new phase and the action between the legislative and executive departments, which was brought to the attention of the House some six or eight days ago at the request of the Governor; and as the remarks of the gentleman will appear in the Legislative Record when this matter comes up at the session on Monday, the statement of the gentleman from Augusta is sufficiently broad so that nothing further need be said about it at this time.

Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston: Mr. Speaker, I presume it is a fact that what applies to this particular resolve, in regard to the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" might also apply to all the other resolves, where the action of the House was reconsidered this morning and the resolves were passed after the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that if there is any flaw or any evil in the method chosen in connection with the particular resolve in regard to which the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Maher, has spoken, that

same flaw will prove equally defective and prohibitory if it occurred in a similar resolve.

On motion by Mr. Wadsworth of Winthrop, House Doc. No. 305, House Amendment "A" to resolve relative to State Library Building Commission, was taken from the table.

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A."

Mr. WADSWORTH: Mr. Speaker, I ask this this House Amendment "A" be not adopted, for the reason that I have another amendment which I wish to offer.

The SPEAKER: The House hears the suggestion of the gentleman from Winthrop, Mr. Wadsworth, that House Amendment "A" is not satisfactory to the proponents of the measure, and that they wish to present another amendment. The Chair will ask if this new amendment is to be acted upon this morning, or is to be placed upon the table.

Mr. WADSWORTH: Mr. Speaker, if it is the pleasure of the House, I would like to have the resolve amended, and I would like to have this matter acted upon this morning.

House Amendment "A" was rejected.

Mr. Wadsworth then offered House Amendment "B," to amend by substituting in place thereof the following: "RESOLVED: That there be appointed a committee of five persons, consisting of the Governor and four others to be designated by the Governor, to investigate and report to the next Legislature, plans, estimates and specifications for a library building to be constructed as a wing or addition to the present State House. The committee may employ such assistance and incur such expense as it deems necessary, not exceeding \$5000. The members thereof shall serve without pay, but each shall be paid his expense necessarily incurred while in the performance of his official duties."

And further amend by adding thereto Section 2. "To carry out the purposes of this resolve the sum five

thousand dollars is hereby appropriated.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment "B."

Mr. BARWISE of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, I merely wish to inquire in regard to the understanding of the Chair as to what a wing or an addition means. That does not necessarily mean that it must be a solid building, built on to this building, does it? That is to say, it may be a separate building, but connected with the State House with a passage-way, I presume.

The SPEAKER: In reply to the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Barwise, the Chair will state that the best answer to this inquiry may be obtained by reading again the words of the amendment, "for a library building to be constructed as a wing or addition to the present State House"—"a wing or an addition to the present State House."

Mr. BARWISE: Mr. Speaker, the idea a great many people have who are interested in the library, is to have a new library building set out perhaps a hundred feet or more from this building, with a corridor connecting the two buildings, so that there would be light enough on all sides. That is the only point I wish to make.

Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska: Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolve and amendment be laid upon the table and that it be specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday of next week.

Mr. WADSWORTH: It seems to me, Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER: Of course the gentleman realizes that the motion to table is not debatable. The gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Daigle, also incorporates another motion which the Chair will later put and upon which the Chair trusts the House will use discretion in making assignments during the few days that are left for us.

The question being on the motion to lay the resolve upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

The question then being the assignment of the resolve for consideration on Tuesday of next week.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: This measure will be in position where it can be taken from the table on Monday of next week, if the House should so vote.

Mr. WADSWORTH: Mr. Speaker, I hardly think I will be here next Monday.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that it is not assigned for Monday; it is on the table and unassigned, and the House will understand that probably from now on any measure tabled and unassigned may be taken from the table by motion of the gentleman who tabled it, or by motion of any other member of the House if he can get a majority to vote with him.

On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Perham, House Doc. No. 372, Bill, An Act relating to the State Department of Health, was taken from the table.

The pending question being the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Bragdon then offered House Amendment "A," to amend by striking out Section 1 of this act, and further amend said act by numbering Sections 2, 3 and 4 respectively, Sections 1, 2 and 3; and further amend said act by striking out Sections 5 thereof.

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A,"

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then received its third reading as amended, and was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed on motion by Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. Wilson of Presque Isle, House Doc. No. 349, Bill, An Act to establish game sanctuaries, was taken from the table.

The pending question being the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Wilson offered House Amendment "A," to amend said bill by inserting after the word "majority" in the sixth line thereof the words "of at least seventy-five per cent;" and by inserting after the word "thereby" in the seventh line thereof the words "and, in territory outside the Maine forestry district including at least seventy-five per cent. of the owners of land affected thereby;" and by inserting after the word "State" in the eighth line thereof the words "and in such newspapers as are published in the county in which the territory affected is situated;" and by inserting after the word "such" in the eleventh line thereof the words "land and;" and by striking out all of Section 2 on the second page thereof.

The amendment was adopted, and on further motion by Mr. Wilson the bill received its third reading.

On motion by Mr. McIlheron of Lewiston, the bill was then tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Rockport,

Adjourned until Monday afternoon, March 28th, at 4.30 o'clock.