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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 6, 1929.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mrs. Knowlton of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men. (S. P. 198)

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Claims.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor, tabled pending reference in concurrence; and on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland 500 copies ordered printed.

From the Senate: Resolve to reimburse the city of Lewiston for support of John Knapstis and family, State paupers, (S. P. 195)

Resolve to reimburse the city of Lewiston for support of Girard and Oscar Levesque. (S. P. 196)

Resolve in favor of J. W. Hanson. (S. P. 197)

Come from the Senate referred to the committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the committee on Claims in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland 500 copies of each ordered printed.

From the Senate: Bill an act amending Chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1925, relating to a pension. (S. P. 236)

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Pensions.

In the House, referred to the committee on Pensions in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bissett of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the committee on Pensions in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled, pending reference in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, as

amended, relating to the use of monies received from the tax on gasoline, conditional on an amendment to the Constitution to authorize highway and bridge bonds (S. P. 249)

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the House, referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Aldrich of Topsham, 1000 copies ordered printed.

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

Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: Petition of W. A. Bray and others of Monson in favor of a bounty on bears. (H. P. 742)

By Mr. Hatch of Lovell: Petition of Geo. F. Hathaway and 33 others of Norway in favor of same. (H. P. 743)

By Mr. Wight of Newry: Petition of Edmund C. Smith and 5 others of Newry in favor of same. (H. P. 744)

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: Petition of C. F. Saunders and 35 others of Hanover in favor of same. (H. P. 745)

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: Petition of Wm. M. Sanborn and 18 others of Stow in favor of same. (H. P. 746)

By Mr. Hatch of Lovell: Petition of F. B. Haynes and 23 others of Waterford, in favor of same. (H. P. 747)

Agriculture

By Mr. Sturgis of Auburn: An act to define pasteurized milk. (H. P. 748)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to the sterilization of milk utensils. (H. P. 249)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: Petition of Woodbury M. Snow and 13 others in favor of bonus to Spanish War Veterans. (H. P. 750)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Frank S. Rhodes and 30 others in favor of same. (H. P. 751)

By the same gentleman: Petition of George E. Bird and 27 others in favor of same. (H. P. 752)

By the same gentleman: Petition of A. M. Hastings and 14 others in favor of same. (H. P. 753)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of the Damariscotta Memorial Hospital. (H. P. 754)

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Resolve in favor of a memorial for William Pitt Fessenden. (H. P. 755)

By Mr. Jackson of Portland: Resolve in favor of Maine General Hospital for medical or surgical treatment of certain persons. (H. P. 756)

By Mr. Ingraham of Bangor: Resolve in favor of an Armory for the city of Bangor. (H. P. 757)

(500 copies ordered printed)
By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: Resolve providing for a statute of Hannibal Hamlin to be placed in the National Statuary at Washington. (H. P. 758)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An act relating to interest charged by small loan agencies. (H. P. 759)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Claims

By Mr. Hathaway of Milo: Resolve in favor of the town of Milo. (H. P. 760)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Resolve to reimburse James L. Martin of Milo. (H. P. 761)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford for support of the family of Harry Keyo. (H. P. 762)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford for support of Edson Batchelder. (H. P. 763)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford for support of James Ouillette. (H. P. 764).

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta: Resolve in favor of O. B. Frost Company of Augusta, Maine. (H. P. 765)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of O. B. Frost Company of Augusta, Maine. (H. P. 766)

(500 copies ordered printed)

My Mrs. Folsom of Norridgewock: Resolve in favor of Abbie M. Walker, compensation for chickens killed by foxes. (H. P. 767)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve in favor of the county of Lincoln, for reimbursement. (H. P. 768)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Vose of Cushing: Resolve in favor of George H. Starret, compensating him for damages. (H. P. 769)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Powers of Caribou: Resolve to reimburse the Judge of the Caribou Municipal Court for clerk hire. (H. P. 770)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Carleton of Winterport: Resolve in favor of Frank H. Downes. (H. P. 771)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Lena F. Cummings, widow of Henry F. Cummings. (H. P. 772)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Harrington of Patten: Resolve in favor of the estate of Millard P. Manson, M. D., for services rendered State paupers. (H. P. 773)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Campbell of Leeds: Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds, for reimbursement. (H. P. 774)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Belleau of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of Edward J. Carroll and Alice Janet Carroll. (H. P. 775)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Boston of Gardiner: Resolve in favor of Lloyd W. Hickey to reimburse him for injury and expense incurred while in the employ of the State of Maine. (H. P. 776)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Ward of Limestone: Resolve in favor of the town of Connor. (H. P. 777)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Clifford of Garland: Resolve to reimburse the town of Garland for support of the family of Benjamin T. Sinclair. (H. P. 778)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Harrington of Patten: Resolve in favor of Edwin F. Fowler

for reimbursement for damage done his poultry by coons. (H. P. 779)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Wight of Newry: Resolve to reimburse the town of Bethel for support of David Sweetser and family, State paupers. (H. P. 780)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Rogers of Greenville: Resolve to reimburse the town of Wellington for support of E. Leroy Braley and family, State paupers. (H. P. 781)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Jones of Corinna: Resolve in favor of the town of Stetson. (H. P. 782)

(Tabled by Mr. Jones of Corinna pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Lenfest of Manchester: Resolve in favor of city of Hallowell. (H. P. 783)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mrs. Gay of Waldoboro: Resolve in favor of John F. Booker of Somerville for poultry killed by foxes. (H. P. 784)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Adams of Linneus: Resolve to reimburse Reed Plantation for support of D. S. Farrar, a person having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. 785)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Linneus in Aroostook county for aid in the support of Jeannette Stymest and her five minor children, the family of Phineas Stymest, a State pauper. (H. P. 786)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake: Resolve in favor of Henry Soucie of Township No. 14, Range 6, Aroostook county, Maine. (H. P. 787)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Boston of Gardiner: Resolve in favor of E. M. Wylie, for reimbursement. (H. P. 788)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Education

By Mr. Clark of Winslow: Resolve in favor of the Oak Grove Seminary. (H. P. 789)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Oak Grove Seminary. (H. P. 790)

By Mr. Hurd of Berwick: Resolve in favor of the Berwick Academy. (H. P. 791)

By Mrs. Folsom of Norridgewock: Resolve in favor of Anson Academy. (H. P. 792)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy. (H. P. 793)

By Mr. Rea of La Grange: Resolve in favor of the trustees of East Corinth Academy. (H. P. 794)

By Mr. Wight of Newry: Resolve in favor of Gould Academy. (H. P. 795)

By Mr. Roach of New Gloucester: Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute of Gray for maintenance. (H. P. 796)

By Mr. Lewis of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Greeley Institute of Cumberland. (H. P. 797)

By Miss Laughlin of Portland: Resolve providing for a State pension for Charlotte Hill of Biddeford. (H. P. 798)

By Mr. Jones of Corinna: Resolve in favor of a teacher's pension for E. E. Colbath of Exeter. (H. P. 799)

By Mr. Vose of Cushing: Resolve in favor of Jennie E. Smith for teacher's pension. (H. P. 800)

Indian Affairs

By Mr. McCart of Eastport: Petition of the Governor, the Council and residents of Pleasant Point Indian Reservation. (H. P. 801.)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: Remonstrance of the citizens of Bluehill against any change in the present fishing laws applying to Salt Pond. (H. P. 802.)

(On motion by Mr. St. Clair of Rockland the above remonstrance was referred to the committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries for the reason that the bill to which the remonstrance refers was referred to the latter committee.)

By Mr. Patterson of Freeport: An act to prohibit the trapping of foxes in the county of Cumberland for five years. (H. P. 803.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Aldrich of Topsham: An act for the protection of all fur bearing animals in counties of Cumberland, Sagadahoc and Lincoln. (H. P. 805.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Peacock of Readfield: An act to permit the residents of Readfield, Kennebec County to fish through the ice in that part of Lake Maranacook lying north of the line between Readfield and Winthrop in said county. (H. P. 806.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Patterson of Freeport: An

act for the better protection of foxes in the counties of Cumberland, Sagadahoc and Lincoln, 5-yr. close season. (H. P. 807.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Wight of Newry: An act closing Songo Pond in the towns of Albany and Bethel, in Oxford County, to ice fishing. (H. P. 808.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin: An act for the protection of black bass in the inland waters of the State. (H. P. 809.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Miss Laughlin of Portland: An act to establish a Game Preserve in the town of Windham, Cumberland County. (H. P. 810.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Small of East Machias: An act to regulate the taking of muskrats on East Machias river, in Washington County. (H. P. 811.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of S. O. Young and 18 others in favor of same. (H. P. 812.)

By Mr. Hubbard of Plymouth: An act to prohibit the trapping of muskrat in Sourdabscook Stream in the town of Carmel. (H. P. 813.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of G. W. Kitchen and others in favor of same. (H. P. 814.)

By Mr. Clark of Winslow: An act to regulate ice fishing in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so-called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset. (H. P. 815.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Ernest M. Merrow and 34 others of Belgrade in favor of same. (H. P. 816.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of H. L. Paris and 72 others of Waterville in favor of same. (H. P. 817.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Clarence P. Chase and 61 others of Belgrade in favor of same. (H. P. 818.)

By Mr. Wight of Newry: An act to protect muskrats in the towns of Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel, in the County of Oxford. (H. P. 819.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of King Bartlett and others in favor of the same. (H. P. 820.)

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: An act relating to fishing in Big

Spencer Stream, a tributary of Dead River, also in Baker Stream and Kirby Stream, tributaries to Spencer Stream, in the counties of Franklin and Somerset. (H. P. 821.)

By Mr. White of Dyer Brook: An act relating to fishing in the tributaries to St. Croix Lake in Aroostook County. (H. P. 822.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Charles Moore and 38 others of Howe Brook in favor of same. (H. P. 823.)

By Mr. Stetson of Sumner: An act to close the tributaries to Big and Little Bear Pond, situated in the town of Hartfortd, Oxford County, and in the town of Turner, Androscoggin County. (H. P. 828.)

By Mr. Wight of Newry: An act regulating fishing in Pleasant River, and its tributaries, in the towns of Albany, Bethel, and Mason, Oxford County. (H. P. 829.)

By Mr. Holman of Farnington: An act to close certain tributaries to Rapid Stream. (H. P. 830.)

By Mr. Sterling of Caratunk: Resolve for the purpose of screening Little Big Wood Pond in Dennis-town Plantation in Somerset County. (H. P. 804.)

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: Resolve in favor of establishing a feeding station for fish in Piscataquis County. (H. P. 824.)

By Mr. Adams of Linneus: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Wytovitlock Lake, in Glenwood, and in Township 2, Range 4, in the county of Aroostook. (H. P. 825.)

By Mr. Comins of Eddington: Resolve in favor of screening Davis Pond in the town of Eddington, in the county of Penobscot. (H. P. 826.)

By Mr. Angell of Saco: Resolve in favor of building and equipping rearing pools in the county of York. (H. P. 827.)

Mr. PATTERSON of Freeport: Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that House Papers 803 and 807 be presented before the committees on Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game jointly, these being matters for the protection of the fields from the depredations of mice in those counties.

Mr. ALDRICH of Topsham: Mr. Speaker, if I can offer an amendment without putting it in writing,

I should like to have included in that motion, House Paper 805, so that these three may go together.

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Patterson, accept the amendment of the gentleman from Topsham, (Mr. Adrich)?

Mr. PATTERSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House then is to refer these three bills, House Papers 803, 805 and 807 to the committees on Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game jointly.

The motion prevailed and the bills were so referred.

Interior Waters

By Mr. Hurd of Berwick: An act to regulate water flowage in North East Pond. (H. P. 831.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Judiciary

By Mrs. Gay of Waldoboro: Petition in favor of S. P. I. An act to register and license barbers and create a Board of Barber Exmines. (H. P. 832.)

By Mr. Stetson of Sumner: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 833.)

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 834.)

By Mrs. Folsom of Norridgewock: Petition of Perry A. Berry and 21 others in favor of same. (H. P. 835.)

By Mr. Boston of Gardiner: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 836.)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 837.)

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 838.)

By Mr. Anderson of South Portland: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 839.)

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 840.)

By Mr. Sturgis of Auburn: An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Auburn Municipal Court. (H. P. 841.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Belleau of Lewiston: An act relating to the establishment of the Lewiston Municipal Court. (H. P. 842.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Powers of Caribou: An act establishing the Caribou Municipal Court. (H. P. 843.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: An act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court. (H. P. 844.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Ingraham of Bangor: An act to prevent the destruction of wild flowers and shrubs. (H. P. 845.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Miss Laughlin of Portland: An act providing for the attesting of records of city and town clerks by volume. (H. P. 847.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta: An act prohibiting interment or disinterment of bodies without permit. (H. P. 848.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An act to provide for the exoneration of bail in civil actions after the entry of the action. (H. P. 849.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Perham of West Paris: Resolve authorizing Ralph Williams, Michael J. Williams and Frank Sorrento to bring suit at law or in equity against the State of Maine. (H. P. 846.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Roy of Lewiston: An act relating to the Police Commission of Lewiston requiring the Commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor, and providing a referendum to the electors of Lewiston. (H. P. 850.)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An act to grant a new charter to the City of Portland. (H. P. 851.)

(Tabled by Mr. Rounds of Portland pending reference and 2500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Burkett of Portland: An act relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland. (H. P. 852.)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An act to amend Section 12 of Article Six of the Private and Special Laws of 1923 entitled "An act to grant a new charter to the city of Portland" making explicit certain powers of the Park Commission. (H. P. 853.)

(Tabled by Mr. Rounds of Portland pending reference and 1,000 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An act to create the Portland High School Athletic Field Commission. (H. P. 854.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An act relating to wards in the City of Portland. (H. P. 855.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Boynton of Portland: An act relating to annual report in the South Portland Sewer District. (H. P. 856)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Allen of Camden: An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles. (H. P. 857)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Locke of Biddeford: An act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a Commission prescribing its powers and duties, providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing sections of an act therein named. (H. P. 858)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Rackliff of Old Town: An act to grant a new charter to the city of Old Town. (H. P. 859)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Angell of Saco: An act relating to the charter of the city of Saco. (H. P. 860)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Belleau of Lewiston: An act authorizing the city of Lewiston to issue bonds. (H. P. 861)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: An act relating to pilots for the Port of Portland. (H. P. 862)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Jones of Winthrop: An act to provide a town manager for the town of Winthrop in the county of Kennebec. (H. P. 863)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: An act to make valid copies of records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Knox and recorded in other counties. (H. P. 861)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Sargent of Brewer: An act relating to Penobscot Council, Incorporated, Boy Scouts of America, Bangor and Brewer, Maine. (H. P. 865)

Library

By Mr. King of Orono: Resolve for the purchase of one hundred fifty copies of "The Beginnings of Education in Maine". (H. P. 866)

By Miss Laughlin of Portland: Resolve providing for the purchase of "Minstrelsy of Maine". (H. P. 867)

By Mr. Littlefield of Monroe: Resolve for the purchase of one hundred twenty copies of "Sketches of Brooks History". (H. P. 868)

By Mrs. Folsom of Norridg

wick: Resolve for the purchase of "Embden Town of York". (H. P. 869)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

By Mrs. Gay of Waldoboro: Resolve in favor of Mervyn R. McKusick of Somerville for State Aid. (H. P. 870)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same member: Resolve in favor of Roxie A. Benner for Mother's Aid. (H. P. 871)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Littlefield of Monroe: Resolve providing for a State pension for Electus Oakes of Thorndike. (H. P. 872)

By Mr. Jones of Winthrop: Resolve providing a pension for Louise M. Wood of Winthrop. (H. P. 873)

By Mrs. Gay of Waldoboro: Resolve in favor of William S. Smith of Alna for State pension. (H. P. 874)

By Miss Laughlin of Portland: Resolve to provide a State pension for Mary W. Chamberlain of Portland. (H. P. 875)

By Mr. Rodolphe Hamel of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of Annie L. Gagan, providing a State pension. (H. P. 876)

Public Buildings and Grounds

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta: Resolve for the erection of an entrance gate to the State Park in commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the State House. (H. P. 877)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Public Health

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An act for the control and suppression of mosquitoes. (H. P. 878) (Laughter)

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker, there seems to be a good deal of fun made over mosquitoes. The last few years I have sat here and heard them appropriate \$25,000 a year for developing the State of Maine. The State of Maine advertises for people to come in here. If they are going to do that, it seems to me that they should try to keep them here after they get them. It reminds me very much of a theatrical troupe that was barnstorming through the State playing that new play Uncle Tom's Cabin. They got stranded and could not get any further; so they hired a gentleman to bring the manager

and ticket seller to the next town to sell tickets and the manager read the book so that the troupe could get out of the town where they were stranded and continue their tour. That looks to me very much like getting people into the State of Maine and not looking after them after they come here.

The gentleman who put this bill in is a New Yorker. He came to Portland and liked the State of Maine. What did he do? The first thing he did was to buy a large tract of land on the coast of Maine and he got people from New York to come here. He spent over half a million dollars. Now he comes here and asks you if you cannot keep these people here. If you do not pass this bill, they will pull up stakes and leave the State. That man sent a lawyer from Portland to interview the State Board of Health. He could not get at the head of the Board. He got at a doctor connected with the State Board of Health, and the lawyer asked him what he could do, and he was told to go back and prepare a bill. He has prepared such a bill and if you want to keep such people in the State of Maine as this man, who has not only put \$500,000 in taxable property into the State, but also has put one of the largest bakeries in this State, and last year increased it 25 per cent., not only that, but he has put his money into one of the largest dairy plants, not only in the city of Portland but in the city of Bath,—you should pass this bill. He likes the State of Maine. He did not have to come here for in the last year, he, with his family, put over \$800,000 into a bakery in the city of Lynn. Do you want to drive such men as that from the State of Maine? I believe they are going to ask for \$50,000 this year to advertise Maine, and when they come here do you want to tell them that we do not want them?

A mosquito is a pest and in the interest of spreading disease should be suppressed. This the State of Maine at the present time is not doing. I want to say that the State of New Jersey, the State of Florida, the State of Mississippi, and the State of Louisiana are all trying to stop the pests that they have at places in those states. Therefore, I think it is just to any men who come into this State and spend their money, and are willing to stay here,—I think it is time that we recog-

nize them. Therefore I want to suggest that this should go to the committee on Public Health.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, the bill was referred to the committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed.

Public Utilities

By Mr. Heath of Guilford: An act to incorporate the Guilford and Sangerville Water District. (H. P. 879)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

(Tabled by Mr. Heath of Guilford pending reference and 1,000 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: An act to amend the certificate of organization of the Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Company. (H. P. 880)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hathaway of Milo: An act relating to the purposes of the Milo Water Company. (H. P. 881)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Richardson of South Portland: An act confirming the construction of the ferry wings at Peaks Island. (H. P. 882)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Roach of New Gloucester: An act to create the Gray Water District. (H. P. 883)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Revision of the Statutes

By Mr. McCart of Eastport: An act relating to deputy town clerks. (H. P. 884)

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Wight of Newry: An act relating to salary of Register of Probate for Oxford County. (H. P. 885)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to clerk hire in the Register of Probate's Office, Oxford County. (H. P. 886)

By Mr. Lombard of Bridgton: An act relative to the Judge and Recorder of Northern Cumberland Municipal Court. (H. P. 887)

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: An act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Knox. (H. P. 888)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: An act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Lincoln. (H. P. 889)

By Mr. Thatcher of Bangor: An act relating to the compensation of Judge of Probate in Penobscot County. (H. P. 890)

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: An act increasing the salary of the Judge of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court. (H. P. 891)

By Mr. Taylor of Belfast: An act increasing the salary of the Clerk of Courts in Waldo County. (H. P. 892)

By Mr. Ingraham of Bangor: An act to increase the salaries of the Clerk and the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court. (H. P. 933)

(On motion by Mr. Ingraham, tabled pending reference.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin: An act relating to the catching of lobsters. (H. P. 893)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Locke of Biddeford: An act relating to the digging of clams in Biddeford, in the county of York. (H. P. 894)

Taxation

By Mr. Jackson of Portland: An act increasing the amount of the exemption from taxation of household furniture. (H. P. 895)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An act relating to tax for parks in the city of Portland. (H. P. 896)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Towns

By Mr. Rea of La Grange: An act to set off certain land from the town of Hudson to be annexed to the city of Old Town. (H. P. 897)

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By Mr. Sturtevant of East Livermore: An act to change the name of the town of East Livermore to the town of Livermore Falls. (H. P. 898)

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By Mr. Milliken of Old Orchard: An act to change the name of the town of Old Orchard to Old Orchard Beach. (H. P. 899)

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Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Small of East Machias: Petition of Alfred K. Ames and 20 others in favor of a special resolve for the town of Whitneyville. (H. P. 900)

By Mr. Aldrich of Topsham: Resolve in favor of the town of Topsham. (H. P. 901)

By the same gentleman: Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of the Campbell's Pond Road in West Bath. (H. P. 902)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta:

Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen. (H. P. 903)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro. (H. P. 904)

By Mr. Blodgett of Bucksport: Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport. (H. P. 905)

By Mr. Clark of Winslow: Resolve in favor of the town of Winslow. (H. P. 906)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro. (H. P. 907)

By Mrs. Folsom of Norridgewock: Resolve in favor of the town of Anson. (H. P. 908)

By the same member: Resolve in favor of the town of Embden. (H. P. 909)

By Mr. Fogg of Cornville: Resolve in favor of the town of Palmyra. (H. P. 910)

By Mr. Gillespie of Meddybemps: Resolve in favor of the town of Perry. (H. P. 911)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 912)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoin. (H. P. 913)

By Mr. Holbrook of Vanceboro: Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth. (H. P. 914)

By Mr. Harrington of Patten: Resolve in favor of the town of Medway. (H. P. 915)

By Mr. Jones of Corinna: Resolve in favor of the town of Stetson. (H. P. 916)

(Tabled by Mr. Jones of Corinna pending reference)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Stetson. (H. P. 917)

(Tabled by Mr. Jones of Corinna pending reference)

By Mr. Hawkes of Richmond: Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham. (H. P. 918)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoin. (H. P. 919)

By Mr. Jacobs of Wells: Resolve in favor of the town of Wells. (H. P. 921)

By Mr. Lowell of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of the town of Burlington. (H. P. 922.)

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: Resolve in favor of the town of Hanover. (H. P. 923.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford. (H. P. 924.)

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico:

Resolve in favor of the town of Peru. (H. P. 925.)

By Mr. Melcher of Rumford: Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury. (H. P. 926.)

By Mr. Powers of Caribou: Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou. (H. P. 927.)

By Mr. Roach of New Gloucester: Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester. (H. P. 928.)

By Mr. Rea of La Grange: Resolve in favor of the town of Howland. (H. P. 929.)

By Mr. Sargent of Brewer: Resolve for the repair and maintenance of the River or Air Line Road, commonly so-called in the city of Brewer. (H. P. 930.)

By Mr. Stuart of Harrison: Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield. (H. P. 931.)

By Mr. Stetson of Sumner: Resolve in favor of the town of Sumner. (H. P. 932.)

By Mr. Wight of Newry: Resolve in favor of road in the town of Newry. (H. P. 933.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Newry. (H. P. 934.)

By Mr. Ward of Limestone: Resolve in favor of the town of Connor and Caswell Plantation, in the county of Aroostook. (H. P. 935.)

By Mr. Briggs of Monticello: Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello for repair of a road. (H. P. 936.)

By Mr. Jacobs of Wells: An act relative to temporary plates for motor vehicles. (H. P. 920)

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Orders

Mr. Ingraham of Bangor presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that one thousand copies of House Paper No. 454 be printed.

The SPEAKER: For the benefit of the members will the gentleman state the nature of the paper?

Mr. INGRAHAM: No, I cannot. Somebody laid the order on my desk and I did not see who placed it there.

On motion by Mr. Ingraham, the order was tabled, pending passage.

On motion by Mr. Jack of Lisbon, it was

Ordered, that the Official Reporter of the House be authorized to procure the services of an Assistant Reporter, also the services of a typist for the Assistant Reporter, for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record, the compensation of each to be the same as at the last regular session.

On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle, it was

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that on Tuesday of each week during the remainder of the session the Secretary of each Joint Standing Committee report in writing to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House the number of bills pending before the committee of which he is Secretary.

Passed To Be Engrossed

(H. P. 501) (H. D. 143) An act to provide for the designation of the ballot to be printed on both sides when folded.

(H. P. 631) (H. D. 155) An act to incorporate the Paris Village Corporation.

(H. P. 81) (H. D. 155) Resolve to provide for a pension for John W. Fish of Union.

(H. P. 82) (H. D. 153) Resolve for teacher's pension for Etta M. Patten.

(H. P. 534) (H. D. 154) Resolve in favor of Miss Isabelle Willett.

Orders of The Day

On motion by Mr. Heath of Guilford, it was voted to take from the table House Paper 379, tabled by that gentleman earlier in the day, being an act to incorporate the Guilford and Sangerville Water District; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Public Utilities.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House, under the House Order, the first unassigned matter, being the Joint Order relative to the printing of the address of Col. Paul V. McNutt, tabled by Mr. Mansfield of Jonesport, January 29, pending passage in concurrence, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jonesport, Mr. Mansfield.

Mr. MANSFIELD: Mr. Speaker,

I would like to ask that that be re-tabled and I will inform the House that the stenographic transcript has been sent to the Colonel for verification.

Thereupon the order was re-tabled, pending passage in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second unassigned matter, an act relating to apothecaries, H. P. 331, H. D. 98, tabled by Mr. St. Clair of Rockland on January 30, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. St. CLAIR: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the consent of the House to the withdrawal of this bill.

The SPEAKER: Is there any objection? The Chair hears no objection to the withdrawal of the bill, and it is so ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the third unassigned matter, H. P. 401, an act to close ice fishing in Mousam Lake, Square Lake and Goose Pond in the county of York, tabled by Mr. Allen of Sanford, January 31, pending reference to a committee; and recognizes the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Allen.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. Speaker, I would like the indulgence of the House, and have this bill re-tabled at this time I have been away for two or three days, just back this morning, and I am unable to take it up now.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Allen, the bill was re-tabled, pending reference to a committee.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the fourth unassigned matter, H. P. 433, H. D. 141, an act relating to closing Sunday to lobster fishing, tabled by Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin, January 31, pending reference to a committee; and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Blaisdell.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell, the bill was referred to the committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the fifth unassigned matter, House Report ought to pass of the committee on Judiciary on bill an act providing for retirement of court stenographers and their compensation, H. P. 59, H. D. 28, tabled by Mr. Roy of Lewiston, January 31, pending acceptance of the report; and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Roy.

Mr. ROY: Mr. Speaker, I move that the report be re-tabled and specially assigned for next Wednesday morning.

The motion to re-table prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Roy, moves that the bill be assigned for consideration on Wednesday next. The Chair will state for the benefit of the members that a motion to table is not debatable, but a motion for assignment is debatable. Is it the pleasure of the House that the report be specially assigned for Wednesday next?

Thereupon the report was specially assigned for Wednesday, February 13.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is advised that the title of House Paper 454 is Resolve in favor of a highway between Long Pond and Greenville. The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Ingraham, moves to take from the table the order, tabled by him earlier this morning.

The motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same gentleman the order which provides for the printing of 1000 copies of H. P. 454 was passed.

On motion by Mr. Hawkes of Richmond,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.