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HOUSE

Wednesday, March 13, 1929.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting ought not to pass on bill an act relating to suspension or revocation of lobster license, S. P. 67, S. D. 37.

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted.

In the House:

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, this is one of the most drastic bills that will ever be introduced into the Legislature. It is a bill which provides if a poor fisherman goes out to sea and catches lobsters, somebody who is getting a good salary wakes up with a big head in the morning and tells him that his license is suspended. He is the complainant, he is the attorney, and he is the judge. It leaves it so that all they can do is to go to the Supreme Court, and you can tell how long—he has ten days to do it in—and you can tell how long it would take to get it through the Supreme Court.

Now I want to read this bill, which is a short bill:

“Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S. c. 45, sec. 20; 1919, c. 184, 1921 c. 98 is hereby amended by striking out the words: ‘The director of sea and shore fisheries in his discretion may, before conviction, suspend the license of any person, firm or corporation whenever he has evidence that such person has violated any of the laws relating to lobsters. Upon the suspension of license all traps, cars, gear, and all devices used in connection with catching lobsters shall be taken from the water within five days after suspension. Any person with traps, cars or any other device remaining in the water, after the expiration of the five days, shall be fined five dollars per day for each trap, car or other device remaining in the water, and any car, smack,

vehicle or other device used in holding, carrying or transporting lobsters by any person whose license has been revoked or suspended shall be forfeited and become the property of the state,’ so that said section shall read as follows:

“If any person, firm or corporation, their servants or agents, licensed as provided in this chapter, shall be adjudged guilty of violation of any law relating to lobsters, the director of sea and shore fisheries may revoke the license of such person, firm or corporation so adjudged guilty and upon such revocation all rights under the license so revoked shall cease, and no such person, firm or corporation so adjudged guilty shall be entitled of right to receive a license for the period of one year, and the license shall be suspended from the date of complaint or indictment until the final determination by the court.”

You can see before a man is convicted he has lost his livelihood.

(At this point the Messenger of the House escorted to a seat to the left of the Speaker the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the United States District Court and the Speaker's father, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.)

Mr. ROUNDS continuing: There is no place, not even in Mexico, where they shoot them right down, where they do not give them a mock trial, if nothing more. But here this man can revoke the license of any man who is trying to do business and deprive him of his livelihood. Therefore I think the bill ought to be substituted for the report, and I move that the bill be substituted for the report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, moves that the bill, Senate Paper 67, Senate Document 37, an act relating to suspension or revocation of lobster license, be substituted for the report. Is this House ready for the question?

Mr. SINCLAIR of Rockland: Mr. Speaker, as a member of the committee to which this bill was referred, I have some explanation I would like to make of the matter. This bill has been the law since 1919, and lobster fishermen, as I understand, nearly all lobster fishermen, do not object to the law. Some lobster fishermen, who have been caught with short lobsters and have lost their licenses, come be-

fore the Legislature and want the law repealed or amended. The Director of Sea and Shore Fisheries tells the committee he cannot enforce the law unless he has those provisions. I therefore hope that the motion of the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Rounds) does not prevail.

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker, this is all right in a certain way, but whoever heard of a man being convicted before a trial? If that is the law of the United States, I should like to know it. I think the worst criminal has a right to be heard in court, therefore I think it right that no man should be arbitrarily deprived of his license.

Now I want to cite one case in York county, not in Cumberland, but in York county. Here a man comes around, and because he answers him back, he is one of the most, I will say the most, saucy men he ever heard of because he answers him back. Now that man gets his livelihood from fishing, and his license will be suspended, but it is right that every man have a trial in court. Therefore I hope that the motion I made will prevail.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, that the bill, Senate Paper 67, Senate Document 37, an act relating to suspension or revocation of lobster license, be substituted for the ought not to pass report. As many as are in favor of the gentleman's motion will say aye; as many as are opposed will say no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed; and on further motion by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, the bill received its first two readings and tomorrow assigned.

Senate Bills in First Reading

(H. P. 63) (H. D. 30) An act relating to a tax upon gasoline.

(S. P. 93) (S. D. 322) Resolve appropriating money for the expenses of the electoral college.

(S. P. 192) (S. D. 320) Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy.

(S. P. 444) (S. D. 178) An act relating to the York County Law Library.

(S. P. 564) (S. D. 319) Resolve in favor of Newell Lewey, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

(S. P. 661) (S. D. 321) Resolve appropriating money to restore the early records in the office of the Register of Deeds for York county.

(S. P. 662) (S. D. 324) An act relating to administration upon estates of persons who have disappeared and not been heard from for a period of at least seven years from the date of disappearance.

(S. P. 663) (S. D. 328) An act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

(S. P. 154) (S. D. 311) Resolve providing for a State pension for Mabel Paul Ferrow of Belfast.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Public Health on bill an act relating to dental hygienists, S. P. 61, S. D. 35, reporting same in a new draft, S. P. 664, S. D. 325, under same title and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the Senate report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. St. Clair of Rockland, tabled pending acceptance of report in concurrence, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.

From the Senate: Majority report of the committee on Salaries and Fees reporting ought to pass on bill an act relating to fees of Sheriffs and their deputies. (S. P. 65) (S. D. 36)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MURCHIE of Washington
NOYES of Kennebec
WHEELER of Oxford

—of the Senate

MELCHER of Rumford
LOMBARD of Bridgton
MORSE of Oakland

BUTLER of Bath

BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor

GILLESPIE of Meddybemps

—of the House

Minority report of the same committee reporting ought not to pass on same bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. McKNIGHT of Poland

—of the House

Comes from the Senate the majority report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

In the House, on motion by Mr.

McKnight of Poland tabled pending acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 19.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to taking of clams in Trenton, H. P. 24, H. D. 8, which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 19th.

Comes from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment A in non-concurrence.

In the House, Senate Amendment A read.

The House voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and adopted Senate Amendment A in concurrence.

Thereupon the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, The House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, appointed by its president, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and report to the Legislature the advisability of a proceeding by address to the Governor and Council, or otherwise, for the removal of Clyde H. Smith, Charles H. Murray and Edwin T. Clifford, members of the state highway commission, or any of them, accompanying their report with a form of such resolve or other process as they may recommend for the first step in such a proceeding by address. The committee is also to consider and to report the order of proceedings to be observed in presenting such resolve, or other process, in ordering and conducting hearing thereon, and in presenting and adopting such address or addresses to the Governor and Council as may result therefrom. The committee is directed to obtain, if possible, from the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Justice and other persons and sources, such data, evidence and information as they have in their possession, including names of witnesses which will assist the committee in recommending the advisability and form of proceedings against the aforesaid members of the state highway commission or any of them, for malfeasance or misfeasance in office and unfitness to hold their office. Should such committee determine that it is necessary for it to hold a hearing

in order to carry out the purpose of its appointment, it shall have the power to summon witnesses, and the secretary of the Senate is directed to issue subpoenas for such witnesses as the committee may require.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House:

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, in regard to this matter, I have been informed that yesterday morning a resolve was introduced into the Senate addressing a message to the Governor. What became of that I do not know. This morning there has come from that body this order, and it seems to me that hasty action here would be ill-advised. I move that the order lie upon the table.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman incorporate in his motion a motion for the printing of the order?

Mr. KITCHEN: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Thereupon the House voted that there be printed 500 copies of the order.

Mr. JACOBS of Auburn: Mr. Speaker —

The SPEAKER: This motion to table is not debatable. As many as are in favor of the motion will say aye; as many as are opposed will say no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. JACK of Lisbon Falls: Mr. Speaker, should we not know how long that should lie on the table.

Mr. JACOBS: That was a question, Mr. Speaker, I wished to ask.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lisbon Falls (Mr. Jack) may, if he desires make some motion with reference to the assignment of the order.

Mr. JACK: I move, Mr. Speaker, that it be assigned for tomorrow morning.

Mr. KITCHEN: That is perfectly agreeable to me, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lisbon Falls, Mr. Jack, moves that the order be specially assigned for consideration tomorrow morning. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Mr. ALDRICH of Topsham: Mr. Speaker, I assume that this order has been laid upon the table for the purpose of enabling the members

of this House to become familiar with its contents. The order will not be printed so that we will have it in our hands, I suppose, before tomorrow morning. Therefore, I should like to amend the gentleman's motion and ask that it be assigned for Friday morning that we may have an opportunity to look it over.

Mr. JACK: That is agreeable to me, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman from Lisbon Falls, Mr. Jack, ask leave to amend his motion by substituting Friday morning for Thursday morning?

Mr. JACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Thereupon, Mr. Jack was given permission by the House to so amend his motion, and the motion as so amended received passage.

Orders

Mr. Wing of Kingfield presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that when the Clerk of the House makes up the payroll thereof he be instructed to include therein for payment to Mrs. Bert H. Farrington, widow of the late Representative Bert H. Farrington of Jay, the same salary and mileage to which he would have been entitled had he served during the entire term of the Legislature.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House give its endorsement of this order by a rising vote.

Thereupon the entire membership of the House having arisen, the order received unanimous passage.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill an act relating to the charter of the city of Waterville. (S. P. 312) (S. D. 142)

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on bill an act relating to smelt fishing. (H. P. 1221) (H. D. 407)

Mr. Kane from same committee reported same on bill an act relating to taking of smelts in Saco River. (H. P. 339) (H. D. 377)

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ford from same committee on bill an act relating to the catching of lobsters (H. P. 893) (H. D. 296) together with petitions and remonstrance reported same in a

new draft (H. P. 1636) under title of an act to prohibit lobster fishing in certain waters of Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Robie from the Committee on Towns on bill an act to set off certain land from the town of Hudson to be annexed to the city of Old Town (H. P. 897) (H. D. 298) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1635) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. 510) (H. D. 650) An act relating to the Bucksport Seminary.

(H. P. 1631) (H. D. 654) An act relating to the compensation of Judge of Probate in Penobscot County.

(H. P. 1632) (H. D. 655) An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court.

(Tabled by Mr. Clifford of Gardening second reading.)

(H. P. 1633) (H. D. 656) An act relating to the salary of the Municipal Court Recorder of Sanford.

(Tabled by Mr. Allen of Sanford pending second reading.)

(H. P. 1609) (H. D. 651) Resolve for the purchase of 100 Copies of "The Beginnings of Education in Maine."

(H. P. 1610) (H. D. 652) Resolve for the purchase of 100 Copies of "Sketches of Brooks History"

(H. P. 1614) (H. D. 653) Resolve for the purchase of "Embden Town of Yore."

Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. 482) (S. D. 191) An act relating to bonds to be given by officials, trustees or employees of savings banks.

(S. P. 483) (S. D. 192) An act to re-letter paragraph "e" and "f" of sub-division 12 of section 27 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to collateral loans.

(S. P. 546) (S. D. 225) An act relating to investments in industrial bonds by savings banks.

(S. P. 657) (S. D. 316) An act relating to increase of salary of County Attorney of Androscoggin County.

(S. P. 658) (S. D. 317) An act relating to increase of salary of the

Assistant County Attorney of Androscoggin County.

(S. P. 659) (S. D. 318) An act to increase the salary of Register of Probate of Androscoggin County.

(H. P. 61) (H. D. 635) An act relative to the County Commissioners of Penobscot County.

(H. P. 96) (H. D. 40) An act relating to teachers' pensions.

(H. P. 521) (H. D. 637) An act to increase the compensation for clerk hire in the office of Waldo County Register of Deeds.

(H. P. 620) (H. D. 636) An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff in Penobscot County.

(Tabled by Mr. Clifford of Garland pending third reading)

(H. P. 674) (H. D. 638) An act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate of Washington County.

(H. P. 1208) (H. D. 400) An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 209 relating to teachers' retirement system.

Mr. ALLEN of Sanford: Mr. Speaker, I wish to offer House Amendment A to House Paper 1208, H. D. 400, An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 209, relating to teachers' retirement system, and move its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 1208, H. D. 400 bill An act in relation to teachers' retirement system.

Amend said bill by striking out on first page thereof the words "The provisions of this act shall become effective July first nineteen hundred thirty" and by striking out on the second page thereof the words "The provisions of this section shall become effective July first nineteen hundred thirty"; and by adding at the end of said bill the following:

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective on July first nineteen hundred thirty.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to state, for the benefit of the members of the House, that this simply clarifies the situation with regard to the bill.

Thereupon House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as so amended.

(H. P. 1246) (H. D. 422) An act relating to the Superior Court in the county of Androscoggin.

(H. P. 1626) (H. D. 644) An act

in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

(Tabled by Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin pending passage to be engrossed)

(H. P. 1627) (H. D. 645) An act to regulate water flowage in North East Pond.

(H. P. 1475) (H. D. 639) Resolve providing for a State pension for Alice M. Whitten of Albion.

(H. P. 1624) (H. D. 642) Resolve in favor of the Charles H. Cutter Coal Co. of Boston.

(H. P. 1625) (H. D. 643) Resolve to assist in defraying expenses for National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

(Tabled by Mr. Foster of Ellsworth pending third reading).

(H. P. 1628) (H. D. 646) Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1930.

(H. P. 1630) (H. D. 647) Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1929.

Passed to be Enacted

(S. P. 11) (S. D. 230) An act relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds for Knox County.

(S. P. 62) (S. D. 229) An act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of Kennebec County.

(S. P. 64) (S. D. 228) An act relating to the salary of the Adjutant-General.

(S. P. 115) (S. D. 242) An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Knox County.

(S. P. 217) (S. D. 89) An act to amend the charter of the Maine Central Institute.

(S. P. 228) (S. D. 94) An act relating to the protection of children.

(S. P. 230) (S. D. 92) An act to amend the charter of Lee Academy.

(S. P. 239) (S. D. 101) An act relating to Portland Gas Light Company.

(S. P. 287) (S. D. 121) An act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek, sometimes called Barter's Creek, in the town of Kittery.

(S. P. 303) (S. D. 111) An act relating to the registration of non-resident trucks.

(S. P. 362) (S. D. 147) An act to repeal the organization of the plantation of Long Pond.

(S. P. 384) (S. D. 163) An act for the better care of inmates of the Reformatory for Women.

(S. P. 413) (S. D. 172) An act relative to penalties by imprisonment.

(S. P. 445) (S. D. 177) An act relating to highway crossings of railroads.

(S. P. 492) (S. D. 199) An act to repeal Section 27 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, relative to semi-monthly payment for cream and milk.

(Tabled by Mr. McKnight of Poland, pending passage to be enacted)

(S. P. 494) (S. D. 201) An act relating to the sale and exchange of town forests and the location of public ways therein.

(S. P. 495) (S. D. 202) An act relative to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

(S. P. 580) (S. D. 248) An act relating to amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Probate for Kennebec County.

(S. P. 581) (S. D. 249) An act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate in Knox County.

(S. P. 582) (S. D. 250) An act relating to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Probate for Knox County.

(S. P. 583) (S. D. 251) An act relating to clerk hire in the office of Clerk of Courts for Knox County.

(S. P. 584) (S. D. 252) An act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds for the county of Knox.

(H. P. 62) (H. D. 472) An act relating to salaries of County Treasurers.

(H. P. 83) (H. D. 473) An act to increase the amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Cumberland.

(H. P. 107) (H. D. 316) An act to extend the open time for smelt fishing in the tide waters of the towns of Stonington and Deer Isle in the county of Hancock.

(H. P. 244) (H. D. 80) An act relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court.

(H. P. 302) (H. D. 474) An act to open Virginia Lake in Stoneham to bass fishing.

(H. P. 373) (H. D. 475) An act relating to the salaries of the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County.

(H. P. 374) (H. D. 476) An act re-

lating to salary of the Register of Probate of Sagadahoc County.

(H. P. 394) (H. D. 117) An act establishing Moosehead Lake Game Preserve, in the county of Piscataquis.

(H. P. 398) (H. D. 477) An act to regulate fishing in Prescott Pond in Elliottsville Plantation.

(H. P. 400) (H. D. 478) An act to open Lilly Pond, in Knox County to fishing.

(H. P. 413) (H. D. 124) An act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Baptist or Free Baptist churches, parishes or societies.

(Tabled by Mr. Crawford of Houlton pending passage to be enacted.)

(H. P. 511) (H. D. 149) An act establishing a game preserve on Swan Island in Kennebec River, county of Sagadahoc.

(H. P. 513) (H. D. 479) An act relating to fishing for smelts in Winnegance Creek.

(H. P. 605) (H. D. 612) An act to relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College.

(H. P. 810) (H. D. 261) An act to establish a game preserve in the town of Windham, Cumberland County.

(H. P. 841) (H. D. 267) An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Auburn Municipal Court.

(H. P. 847) (H. D. 273) An act providing for the attesting of records of city and town clerks by volume.

(H. P. 848) (H. D. 274) An act prohibiting interment, or disinterment, of bodies without permit.

(H. P. 849) (H. D. 275) An act to provide for the exoneration of bail in civil action after the entry of the action.

(H. P. 856) (H. D. 279) An act relating to annual reports in the South Portland Sewer District.

(H. P. 882) (H. D. 294) An act confirming the construction of the ferry wings at Peaks Island.

(H. P. 884) (H. D. 532) An act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy town clerks.

(H. P. 898) (H. D. 299) An act to change the name of the town of East Livermore to the town of Livermore Falls.

(H. P. 949) (H. D. 310) An act re-

lating to the quarantine of cattle.

(H. P. 950) (H. D. 309) An act increasing the amount paid by the State for condemned cattle.

(H. P. 977) (H. D. 533) An act to correct a clerical error in Section 1 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1923.

(H. P. 1084) (H. D. 347) An act to repeal Sections 4 to 10 inclusive of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relative to public warehouses and warehousemen.

(H. P. 1086) (H. D. 349) An act relative to persons authorized to perform marriages.

(H. P. 1088) (H. D. 351) An act relative to the jurisdiction of courts over offenses under Section 19 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes.

(H. P. 1195) (H. D. 390) An act requiring the State Highway Commission to file with County Commissioners a record of location and change of location of State highways, State aid highways and third class highways.

(H. P. 1196) (H. D. 391) An act to amend the "Bridge Act," so-called, providing for State and county aid in the construction of highway bridges.

(H. P. 1395) (H. D. 484) An act providing for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Probate of Cumberland County.

(H. P. 1396) (H. D. 485) An act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Knox.

(H. P. 1397) (H. D. 486) An act relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Lincoln County.

(H. P. 1398) (H. D. 487) An act to increase the salaries of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County.

(H. P. 1447) (H. D. 492) An act to incorporate the Sanford Water District.

(H. P. 1506) (H. D. 536) An act to amend the certificate of organization of the Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Company.

(H. P. 1507) (H. D. 537) An act relating to the purposes of the Milo Water Company.

(H. P. 1508) (H. D. 538) An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

(H. P. 1509) (H. D. 539) An act relating to State Juvenile institutions.

(H. P. 1511) (H. D. 613) An act

to provide pensions for the regular drivers of the Fire Department of the city of Westbrook.

(H. P. 1515) (H. D. 616) An act to provide pensions for the regular policemen of the city of Westbrook.

(H. P. 1516) (H. D. 617) An act to authorize the town of South Bristol to raise money for the purpose of helping keep in repair the cemeteries in said town.

Finally Passed

(S. P. 121) (S. D. 56) Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys. (Tabled by Mr. Foster of Ellsworth pending final passage.)

(S. P. 163) (S. D. 73) Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for the maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment.

(Tabled by Mr. Foster of Ellsworth pending final passage.)

(S. P. 235) (S. D. 232) Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk.

(S. P. 260) (S. D. 235) Resolve in favor of the G. A. R. Cemetery Association of Lewiston.

(S. P. 316) (S. D. 234) Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Perley A. Haskell of Augusta.

(S. P. 317) (S. D. 233) Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley.

(S. P. 328) (S. D. 120) Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men.

(Tabled by Mr. Foster of Ellsworth pending final passage.)

(S. P. 414) (S. D. 166) Resolve in favor of State School for Girls.

(Tabled by Mr. Foster of Ellsworth pending final passage.)

(S. P. 573) (S. D. 231) Resolve providing for a State pension for Henry W. Boynton of Jefferson.

(H. P. 84) (H. D. 530) Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes.

(Tabled by Mr. Bissett of Portland pending final passage.)

(H. P. 217) (H. D. 611) Resolve in favor of Eagle Lake.

(H. P. 632) (H. D. 531) Resolve relative to compensation of Clarence W. Peabody, Commissioner on the Revision and Consolidation of the Public Laws.

(H. P. 672) (H. D. 480) Resolve providing for a State pension for Rosie E. Cook, of Etna.

(H. P. 872) (H. D. 482) Resolve providing for a State Pension for Elected Oakes of Thorndike.

(H. P. 875) (H. D. 483) Resolve to provide a State pension for Mary W. Chamberlain.

(On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the resolve was recommitted to the committee on Pensions.)

(H. P. 1378) (H. D. 459) Resolve in favor of C. J. Thomas, compensating him for the loss of a cow.

(Tabled by Mr. Carleton of Portland pending final passage, and specially assigned for Friday, March 15.)

(H. P. 1399) (H. D. 488) Resolve providing for a State pension for Jennie S. Sutton of Lewiston.

(H. P. 1400) (H. D. 489) Resolve providing for a State pension for Anna Lou Hobart of Farmington.

(H. P. 1401) (H. D. 490) Resolve in favor of Anna L. Gagan, providing a State pension.

(On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the resolve was recommitted to the committee on Pensions.

(H. P. 1402) (H. D. 491) Resolve in favor of William S. Smith of Alna for State pension.

H. P. 1504, H. D. 534: Resolve providing for a State pension for Charlotte Hill of Biddeford.

H. P. 1510, H. D. 540: Resolve in favor of the town of Peru.

(Tabled by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, pending final passage.)

(Emergency Measure)

S. P. 525, S. D. 206: An act to incorporate the Sabattus Water and Sewer District.

The SPEAKER: This being an emergency measure, it is necessary under the Constitution that it have the affirmative vote of two-thirds the entire membership of this body. All those in favor of the passage of the bill to be enacted will rise and stand until counted, and the monitors will return the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and forty-two voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair presents the first matter today assigned, H. P. 1598, H. D. 610, bill an act to establish a State Highway Commission with a full time chairman, tabled on March 8 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, the pending question being reference to a committee, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Topsham, Mr. Aldrich.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, yields to the gentleman from Topsham, Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. ALDRICH: Mr. Speaker, may I ask the committee suggested by the committee on Reference of Bills—the committee on Ways and Bridges?

The SPEAKER: The committee on Ways and Bridges was the suggestion of the committee on Reference of Bills.

Mr. ALDRICH: I move you, Mr. Speaker, that the matter be referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

Thereupon, the bill was so referred.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the second matter today assigned, bill an act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate for Oxford County, H. P. 1611, H. D. 621, tabled on March 8 by the gentleman from Porter, Mr. Stanley, the pending question being third reading, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Stanley, a viva voce vote being taken, the bill was retabled, pending third reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the third matter today assigned, House report—Legislation Inexpedient—from the committee on Interior Waters on bill an act relating to the pollution of the waters of Carleton Pond, H. P. 15, tabled on March 8 by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Farris, the pending question being acceptance of report, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Farris, the bill was recommitted to

the committee on Interior Waters.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the first unassigned matter, H. P. 1211, H. D. 403, bill an act for the regulation and control of outdoor advertising, which was referred to the committee on Judiciary in the House on February 19th, comes from the Senate, referred to the committees on Judiciary and Maine Publicity jointly in non-concurrence, the bill having been tabled on March 6th by the gentleman from Van Buren, Mr. Hammond, the pending question being motion by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Williamson, that the House recede and concur, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Van Buren, Mr. Hammond.

Mr. HAMMOND: Mr. Speaker, this is an act which involves a legal question with an incidental taxation matter, and it should properly be referred to the committee on Judiciary, and I think that is where it belongs. I now hope that the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Williamson, will not prevail.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill was introduced on February 19th and today is March 13th, and the bill has not yet gone to a committee. The Senate saw fit to add the Publicity Committee to the Judiciary Committee and make a joint reference. It does not seem to me that at this time we should question the action of the Senate. It is much more important that business be expedited and that this matter be given a full and fair hearing. I fear that if the matter is longer delayed, that at the end of the session it will not receive the consideration which otherwise the measure would receive. I therefore urge the members to support the motion to recede and concur with the Senate in a joint reference of this matter.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Williamson, that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the two committees on Judiciary and Maine Publicity. As many as are in favor of the motion

will say aye; as many as are opposed will say no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the second unassigned matter, H. P. 1512, H. D. 614, bill an act relating to the registration of nurses, tabled on March 6 by the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Rodolphe Hamel, the pending question being third reading.

Mr. HAMEL: Mr. Speaker, I have no further objection to this measure and I now move that it receive its third reading at this time.

Thereupon the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the third unassigned matter, bill an act to grant a new charter to the city of Belfast, H. P. 1557, tabled on March 6 by the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Taylor, the pending question being reference to a committee, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Taylor, the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the fourth unassigned matter, S. P. 368, S. D. 218, an act to incorporate the Big Black River Dam Company, tabled on March 6 by the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, the pending question being passage to be enacted, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. KITCHEN: Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Calais, Mr. Eaton.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, yields to the gentleman from Calais, Mr. Eaton.

Mr. EATON: Mr. Speaker, I move this bill, Senate Paper 368, be passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Hammond of Van Buren, a viva voce vote being taken, the bill was tabled and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the fifth unassigned matter, resolve in favor of the Central

Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment, S. P. 164, S. D. 74, tabled on March 8 by the gentleman from Farmingdale Mr. Littlefield, the pending question being passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker, I move this resolve be retabled and unassigned for the reason that the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs are awaiting word from the trustees.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield, a viva voce vote being taken, the resolve was retabled pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the sixth unassigned matter, S. P. 165, S. D. 75, resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment tabled on March 8 by the gentleman from Farmingdale, Mr. Littlefield, the

pending question being passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield a viva voce vote being taken the resolve was retabled pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Sturgis of Auburn, it was voted to take from the table the seventh unassigned matter, House Report ought to pass in new draft—committee on Ways and Bridges—on bill an act relating to the removal of snow from highways and town ways, H. P. 1634, tabled by that gentleman on March 12, the pending question being acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee ought to pass in new draft was accepted and the new draft was ordered printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. Anderson of New Sweden,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.