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HOUSE

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Spirit of Infinite Holiness, whose we are, and whose perfect will we ever desire to serve, be Thou with us now not only with Thine outward presence but with Thine inward cleansing and purifying grace while we rededicate ourselves anew to the work which Thou art continually impressing on our consciences and our minds. So we come to ask ourselves "What are we, O God that Thou art at all mindful of us and openest up a place for us among the faithful and saintly who have labored and lived for Thee in all ages before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the sea?" Even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God. So teach us to remember our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Grant Thy blessing we pray Thee upon those who are at this time in sorrow. Give unto them Thy comfort and solace. May they be comforted by the thought that beyond this playground of phenomena hope points to a better and brighter world where the flowers of humanity are forever in perpetual bloom. Give us courage to say "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith, I have finished my course. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." May we not go to our grave as one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of
the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out
the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of
farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of
Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to
face
When I have crost the bar."

This we ask in His name, Amen.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Farris.

Mr. FARRIS: I move that the rules be suspended and the reading of the journal of the last session be deferred until to-morrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that a committee consisting of three members on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate pro tempore with such members as the House may join be appointed to attend the funeral services of Honorable William E. Lawless, late Senator from Androscoggin.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed and the following appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Winn of Androscoggin, Kitchen of Aroostook, Cooper of Waldo.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Breen of Lewiston the order was adopted in concurrence by a rising vote; and the Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the House Representatives Scates of Westbrook, Farris of Augusta, Breen of Lewiston, George Hamel of Lewiston, Wallingford of Auburn, Napoleon Hamel of Lewiston and Michaud of Van Buren.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Farris.

Mr. FARRIS: Mr. Speaker, I move that, as a mark of respect to the late Senator from Androscoggin, Mr. Lawless, the House now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed and the House so adjourned.