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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.**

- Page 473—An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles (S. P. 357, L. D. 572)—Should be (S. P. 357, L. D. 512)
- Page 474—An Act to incorporate the Maine Reinsurance Company (H. P. 977, L. D. 313)—Should be (H. P. 877, L. D. 313)
- Page 475—Second act closing Middle Range Pond to ice fishing to be deleted.
- Page 478—Resolve regulating Fishing in Snow Mountain Pond (H. P. No. 462) (L. D. No. 228)—Should be (H. P. No. 562) (L. D. No. 228)
- Page 486—An Act relating to trapping muskrats in Sourdabscook Stream (H. P. 5351, L. D. 142)—Should be (H. P. 551, L. D. 142)
- Page 487—An Act providing for the calling of conventions for adoption or rejection of proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States submitted by Congress to conventions.—Should be H. P. 1594.
- Page 487—House Paper 205, An act relating to the prepayment of taxes—Should be L. D. 205.
- Page 495—An Act empowering William L. Milliken of Presque Isle in the County of Aroostook to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms in the Aroostook River (H. P. 67) (L. D. 85)—Should be (H. P. 67) (L. D. 29)
- Page 504—resolve providing for a State pension for Leland Palmer of Carmel H. P. 685, L. D. 727—Should be H. P. 645, L. D. 737.
- Page 509—An Act to establish a board of finance of the City of Waterville. (H. P. 1551, L. D. 860)—Should be (H. P. 1551, L. D. 868)
- Page 537—Resolve providing for a state pension for Anne Foley of Lewiston (H. P. 907, L. D. 340)—Should be (H. P. 907, L. D. 840)
- Page 537—Resolve in favor of American Liability Insurance Company of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (S. P. 206)—Should read American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.
- Page 538—"An Act relating to beautification of landscape and roadsides" (S. P. 385)—Should be (S. P. 355)
- Page 567—An Act providing for sentences and the imposition thereof. (S. P. 596, L. D. 568)—Should be (S. P. 283, L. D. 568)
- Page 569—Error in spelling (the county).
- Page 571—"An Act relative to the fishing in the Mousam River" (S. P. 173)—Should be (S. P. 178).
- Page 587—(S. P. No. 564) (L. D. No. 832) Resolve regulating fishing for Pickerel in Oxford and York Counties.—Should be in York County.
- Page 587—(H. P. 560, L. D. 144) Resolve regulating fishing for pickerel in Oxford and York Counties.
- Page 600—Resolve appropriating money to pay World War Veterans claims heretofore approved by the Committee on Claims (S. P. 892, L. D. 948)—Should be (S. P. 592, L. D. 948)
- Page 601—Resolve extending open season on Mousam River. (S. P. 610, L. D. 993)—Should be (S. P. 610, L. D. 983)
- Page 601—The majority of the Committee on Bill "An Act relating to manufacture of intoxicating liquor" (S. P. 116, L. D. 163)—should read—The majority of the Committee on Temperance, etc.
- Page 601—The majority of the Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the pauperizing of unemployed wage earners" (S. P. 42, L. D. 26) should read—The majority of the Committee on Labor, etc.
- Page 601—(Signed) Holmes of Franklin—Should be Holman.
- Page 602—"An act relating to state aid for academies." (S. P. 1000, L. D. 577)—Should be (H. P. 1090, L. D. 577)
- Page 621—Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Augusta O. Goodwin of Augusta, (H. P. 75) (L. D. 670)—Should be (H. P. 75) (L. D. 671)
- Page 622—Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Lester Pagen of Hermon (H. P. 56) (L. D. 706)—Should be Lester Patten.
- Page 622—Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Arria S. Sargent of Auburn, (H. P. 383) (L. D. 08)—Should be (H. P. 383) (L. D. 708)
- Page 622—Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Fred E. Stevens of Chelsea, (H. P. 991) (L. D. 40)—Should be (H. P. 991) (L. D. 740)
- Page 622—Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Grace Griffin of Auburn, (H. P. 139) (L. D. 715)—Should be (H. P. 1397) (L. D. 715)
- Page 623—Resolve Providing for a Pension for Laura Witham of Lisbon, (S. P. 535) (L. D. 788)—Should be (S. P. 535) (L. D. 799)
- Page 633—Resolve in favor of several academies, institutes and seminaries (S. P. 598, L. D. 932)—Should be (S. P. 598, L. D. 942)
- Page 633—An act requiring the licensing of operators of creameries or milk distributing plants (H. P. 1618) (L. D. 953)—Should be milk distributing plants.
- Page 635—An act relating to Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians (H. P. 1554, L. D. 875)—Should be (H. P. 1554, L. D. 857)

HOUSE

Tuesday, March 14, 1933

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Howes of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Senate Bills in First Reading

S. P. 193, L. D. 397: An act relating to Inland Fish and Game wardens; powers, duties and service of processes

S. P. 358, L. D. 862: An Act to amend Sections 48 to 51 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes.

S. P. 125, L. D. 864: An act relating to a road in the town of Maria-ville.

From the Senate: Bill an act providing for the calling of conventions for adoption or rejection of proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, submitted by Congress to Conventions, (H. P. 1594), which in the House yesterday was received by unanimous consent under suspension of the rules, and referred to the committee on Federal Relations,

Comes from the Senate, referred to the Eighty-seventh Legislature in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The reason for the action taken by the Senate on this bill is as follows: The three previous bills that have been introduced in the House having to do with the set-up of the machinery for Constitutional Conventions to act upon the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment have all pertained to that particular amendment and have been received by unanimous consent on the theory that it was necessary to act on them at this time. This particular bill sets up machinery to act on Constitutional Amendments generally without reference to the particular ones now before us.

Is it now the pleasure of the House to recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the Eighty-seventh Legislature in concurrence?

Thereupon the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

From the Senate: Report of the

committee on Legal Affairs reporting ought not to pass on bill an act relating to the tenure of office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of Portland, H. P. 863, L. D. 381, which was recommitted to the committee on Legal Affairs in the House on March 9th,

Comes from the Senate the report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Sargent of Brewer that body voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the ought not to pass report of the committee on Legal Affairs.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Judiciary reporting ought not to pass on bill an act providing for removal of paupers to town of settlement, H. P. 849, L. D. 261, on which the House voted to insist on its former action whereby the report was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary and asked for a committee of Conference.

Comes from the Senate that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby the report was accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House, in the absence of Mr. Mace of Aurora that body voted to table the matter, pending further consideration.

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

Pensions

Petition of Fred W. Libby and 9 others in favor of H. P. 1019 Pension for Emma Anderson (H. P. No. 1592) (Presented by Mr. Hussey of Augusta)

Petition of Fred H. Loring and 235 others of Bangor in favor of Old Age Pension Bill (H. P. No. 1593) (Presented by Mr. Stern of Biddeford)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to provide for the Completion of the Payment of a Bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Spain" (H. P. No. 112) (L. D. No. 62) reported that same be referred to the Budget Committee of the 87th Legislature.

Mr. White from the Committee on Claims and Resolve in favor of

the city of Bangor (H. P. No. 783) reported that same be referred to the 87th Legislature.

Mr. Dow from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Orrington (H. P. No. 441)

Mr. Bartlett from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Jay, for the support of Arthur Chabot and family (H. P. No. 187)

Mr. Leathers from the Committee on Pensions on Petition of Elizabeth D. Radcliffe and 33 others of Biddeford in favor of Old Age Pensions (H. P. No. 1476) reported that same should be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Eastern Music Camp Association (H. P. No. 765)

Mr. Fenlason from same Committee reported same on Resolve for repairing Homes of Poor and Needy Indians at Old Town Island (H. P. No. 579) (L. D. No. 555) as the matter will be taken care of in the general appropriation act.

Mr. Plouff from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (H. P. No. 578) (L. D. No. 556) as the matter will be taken care of in the general appropriation act.

Mr. Rounds from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag (H. P. No. 769)

Mr. White from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot General Hospital (H. P. No. 767)

Mr. Lindsey from same Committee reported same on Resolve to reimburse the town of Camden for support and burial expense of Ralph R. Boucher (H. P. No. 803)

(Tabled by Mr. Hobbs of Hope pending acceptance of report)

Mr. Lindsey from Committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on Resolve in favor of the city of Portland (H. P. No. 788).

Mr. Devereux from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Newburgh (H. P. No. 426).

Mr. Dow from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Como Monumental Works (H. P. No. 191).

(Tabled by Mr. Flanders of Au-

burn, pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of the city of Bangor (H. P. No. 786).

(Tabled by Miss Martin of Bangor, pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Haggett from the Committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of the city of Portland (H. P. No. 793).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Veazie, to reimburse said town of Veazie for support of Archie L. Mishio and family, State Paupers (H. P. No. 804).

(Tabled by Mr. Mack of Veazie, pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Bartlett from Committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on Resolve in favor of Sam Small of Denmark for damages to House caused by Blasting (H. P. No. 810).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor (H. P. No. 785).

(Tabled by Mr. Piper of Bangor, pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported ought not to pass on Bill "An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. No. 836) (L. D. No. 554).

Mr. Haskell from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Penobscot Tribe of Indians (H. P. No. 600) (L. D. No. 508).

Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act closing to all Fishing Moosehorn Stream and tributaries, in the towns of Charlotte and Baring, in the county of Washington" (H. P. No. 149) (L. L. No. 82).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the Hunting of Foxes in the counties of Cumberland, Androscoggin and Oxford" (H. P. No. 704) (L. D. No. 250) as legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Closing Pleasant River and tributaries to Trapping" (H. P. No. 199) (L. D. No. 108) as legislation is inexpedient.

(Tabled by Mr. Shaw of Milbridge, pending acceptance of report).

Mr. Burgess from the Committee

on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought not to pass on Bill "An Act regulating Trapping of Wild Animals within the counties of Waldo and Knox" (H. P. No. 201) (L. D. No. 109).

(Tabled by Mr. Hills of Northport, pending acceptance of report).

Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought not to pass on Bill "An Act relating to Trapping of Muskrats" (H. P. No. 1095) (L. D. No. 559).

Mr. Fogg from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals" (H. P. No. 735) (L. D. No. 404).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting of Moose" (H. P. No. 720) (L. D. No. 253).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Creating the South Windsor Game Preserve" (H. P. No. 1312) (L. D. No. 653).

Mr. Hescoek from same Committee reported same on Resolve regulating Fishing in Butler and Deer Ponds (H. P. No. 563) (L. D. No. 229).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting of Moose" (H. P. No. 1094) (L. D. No. 703).

(Tabled by Mr. Bailey of Woolwich, pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Hescoek from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought not to pass on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting of Moose" (H. P. No. 1031) (L. D. No. 436).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the Hunting of Moose and Caribou; Importation of Same" (H. P. No. 713) (L. D. No. 323).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting and Trapping of Wild Animals" (H. P. No. 1029) (L. D. No. 475).

Mr. Crowell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Foxes in Franklin County" (H. P. No. 707) (L. D. No. 368) as legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Carra-

basset River" (H. P. No. 549) (L. D. No. 220).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting in Washington and Hancock Counties" (H. P. No. 45) (L. D. No. 49).

Mr. Sterling from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Muskrat Hunting on West Branch of Sebasticook River (H. P. No. 748) (L. D. No. 414).

(Tabled by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield, pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Sterling from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought not to pass on Bill "An Act relating to Trapping in Aroostook County" (H. P. No. 603) (L. D. No. 178).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Use of Seines" (H. P. No. 548) (L. D. No. 140) as legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. Smith from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act reducing the Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx" (H. P. No. 373) (L. D. No. 213) as legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Aroostook County" (H. P. No. 706) (L. D. No. 252).

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Disclosures of the Affairs of Corporations and the place within counties in which Disclosures are to be made" (H. P. No. 1103) (L. D. No. 584).

(Tabled by Miss Laughlin of Portland, pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Eldridge from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought not to pass on Bill "An Act relating to Commitments in Bastardy Cases" (H. P. No. 876) (L. D. No. 377).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Simplify and Expedite Civil Procedure in the Courts of Maine" (H. P. No. 1118) (L. D. No. 627).

Miss Laughlin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act increasing the Jurisdiction of Constables in Cities of Over Forty Thousand Population" (H. P. No. 1106) (L. D. No. 586).

Mr. Tompkins from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act

relating to Service of Precepts by Constables" (S. P. No. 333) (L. D. No. 539).

Mr. Chase of Sebec from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Elections in the city of Biddeford" (H. P. No. 219) (L. D. No. 123).

(Tabled by Mr. Allison of Biddeford, pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Sargent from Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought not to pass on Bill "An Act to Revise the Charter of the city of Eastport" (H. P. No. 861) (L. D. No. 401).

(Tabled by Mr. Eldridge of Eastport, pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Blanchard from the Committee on Taxation reported ought not to pass on Bill "An Act Repealing the Law relating to Auxiliary State Forests" (H. P. No. 1070) (L. D. No. 494) as it is covered by other legislation.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the Auxiliary State Forest" (H. P. No. 932) (L. D. No. 284) as the subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Auxiliary State Forests" (H. P. No. 1068) (L. D. No. 453) as it is covered by other legislation.

(Tabled by Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin, pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Mack from the Committee on Taxation reported ought not to pass on Bill "An Act relating to Auxiliary State Forests" (H. P. No. 1069) (L. D. No. 454) as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Walker from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to a Tax on Malt" (H. P. No. 1163) (L. D. No. 648).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Exemption of Property from Taxation" (H. P. No. 1167) (L. D. No. 614).

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Construction and Maintenance of Highways" (H. P. No. 39) (L. D. No. 28) as the subject matter is covered in another bill.

Mr. Rea from same Committee reported same on Resolve Changing

the Classification of Frenchville Road (H. P. No. 514) as legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Tompkins from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages" (H. P. No. 1105) (L. D. No. 588).

Mr. Mack from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act repealing the Law relating to Auxiliary State Forests" (H. P. No. 228) (L. D. No. 128) together with Petitions S. P. No. 428, H. P. Nos. 1406-1413, 1438-1445, 1477-1494.

Reports read and accepted and the Bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 90) (L. D. No. 855)
An act relating to the pay of those drafted to fight fires.

(S. P. No. 103) (L. D. No. 854)
An act to repeal the organization of the plantation of Chesuncook.

(S. P. No. 357) (L. D. No. 512)
An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles.

(S. P. No. 568) (L. D. No. 859)
An act relating to weights and measures.

(S. P. No. 46) (L. D. No. 857)
Resolve naming that portion of Township 3, Range 9, W. E. L. S. Piscataquis County, 5,960 acres, donated to the State by Percival Proctor Baxter "Baxter State Park".

(S. P. No. 241) (L. D. No. 856)
Resolve authorizing release of State's interest in certain lands.

(S. P. No. 569) (L. D. No. 358)
Resolve to reimburse the city of Bath, for support and burial expenses of Mrs. William A. Griffin formerly a resident of Malaga Island.

(H. P. No. 857) (L. D. No. 281)
An act to amend the charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation.

(H. P. No. 1554) (L. D. No. 875)
An act relating to Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians.

(H. P. No. 1559) (L. D. No. 876)
An act reducing the bounty on bobcat, loupceviers and Canada lynx.

(H. P. No. 1566) (L. D. No. 877)

An act relating to certain implements and devices prohibited; penalty.

(H. P. No. 1568) (L. D. No. 878)
An act providing for the transfer of certain persons committed to

jail to the State Prison for safe keeping.

(H. P. No. 1578) (L. D. No. 380)
An act relative to reduction sentence convicts in State Prison.

(H. P. No. 1579) (L. D. No. 381)
An act relative to application for parole by convicts in State Prison.

(H. P. No. 1555) (L. D. No. 382)
Resolve relative to ice fishing in Moosehead Lake in the counties of Piscataquis and Somerset.

(H. P. No. 1556) (L. D. No. 383)
Resolve relating to fishing in the Little Magalloway River.

(H. P. No. 1557) (L. D. No. 384)
Resolve regulating fishing in Snow Mountain Pond.

(H. P. No. 1558) (L. D. No. 385)
Resolve regulating fishing in Androscoggin County

(H. P. No. 1560) (L. D. No. 386)
Resolve opening West Branch of Dead Stream to fishing.

(H. P. No. 1561) (L. D. No. 387)
Resolve relating to ice fishing on Western Grand Lake.

Mr. TUPPER of Calais: Mr. Speaker, I understand that this resolve was presented at the request of certain people owning sporting camps at Grand Lake. There is no general demand for this legislation and I feel that, if passed, it would work injustice to the people of Washington County. Therefore, I move its indefinite postponement.

The motion prevailed, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

(H. P. No. 1562) (L. D. No. 388)
Resolve relating to catching of trout in certain waters in Somerset County.

(H. P. No. 1563) (L. D. No. 389)
Resolve relating to ice fishing in No Name Pond.

(H. P. No. 1564) (L. D. No. 390)
Resolve relating to fishing in Androscoggin Lake.

(H. P. No. 1565) (L. D. No. 391)
Resolve relating to fishing in Fish River.

(H. P. No. 1570) (L. D. No. 392)
Resolve in favor of a pension for Richard T. Kensell of Alna.

(H. P. No. 1571) (L. D. No. 393)
Resolve providing for a State pension for Fred Witham of Washington.

(H. P. No. 1572) (L. D. No. 394)
Resolve providing for a State pension for Lottie J. Jones of Washington.

(H. P. No. 1573) (L. D. No. 395)
Resolve providing for a State pension for Frank Cunningham of Washington.

(H. P. No. 1574) (L. D. No. 396)
Resolve providing for a State pension for William E. Dill of Randolph.

(H. P. No. 1575) (L. D. No. 397)
Resolve providing for a State pension for Jennie Briery of Gardiner.

(H. P. No. 1576) (L. D. No. 398)
Resolve providing for a State pension for Frank E. Wheeler of Newport.

(H. P. No. 1577) (L. D. No. 399)
Resolve providing for a State pension for Eunice N. Cunningham of Gardiner.

H. P. 1569, L. D. 379: An act extending the powers and rights of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

(Tabled by Mr. Osgood of Fryeburg, pending third reading)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was voted to take from the table the forty-fifth unassigned matter, House report ought to pass committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill an act relating to the taking of smelts, minnows and other bait fish, white fish, cusk and suckers, H. P. 694, L. D. 363, tabled on March 10 by that gentleman, pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman, under suspension of the rules, the bill had its two several readings and tomorrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter, resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Lester Patten, of Hermon, H. P. 56, L. D. 706, tabled on March 8 by that gentleman, pending final passage.

Mr. CARLETON: Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the members of the House have any idea of how much these pension bills are going to cost the State, and who they are going to benefit? I have before me here Legislative Document Number 897. Perhaps you are all familiar with these bills. I will not read the name. ". . . in very feeble health; her mother's brother was a Civil War veteran . . . his army record is on file . . . is in destitute circumstances, and has no relative to assist her. She has been a hard working woman, and is deserving of assistance."

Now we have appropriated one hundred and eighty dollars a year for this woman. I claim that there

are hundreds of other women in this State who are just as much entitled to a pension as this party. I am only speaking on this particular party. If you will refer to your Legislative Documents 902 and 901, you will find the same thing, where people are getting pensions, being sons and daughters of veterans. We set up \$65,000 for these pensions, thinking that would be sufficient to take care of them. It will run very much more. These bills are laid on the table until we can get some idea of how much it is going to cost us to take care of them. We are simply going wild on pensions and other expenses in this Legislature. I am going to move that this resolve have a passage, and you can do with it what you wish.

Thereupon, the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Wright of Bath, it was voted to take from the table the forty-eighth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges on State highways, H. P. 167, L. D. 84, tabled on March 10 by that gentleman, pending third reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Mack of Veazie, it was voted to take from the table the eighteenth unassigned matter, House Amendment A to bill an act relating to reports to towns of excise tax payments, H. P. 1170, L. D. 561, tabled on March 8 by that gentleman pending adoption.

Mr. MACK: Mr. Speaker, I conferred with the sponsor of this legislation, the gentleman from Livermore, Mr. Dow, and we would like to indefinitely postpone the adoption of House Amendment A to this bill.

Thereupon House Amendment A was indefinitely postponed.

The same gentleman offered House Amendment B and moved its adoption.

House Amendment B to House Paper 1170, Legislative Document 561, bill an act relating to reports to towns of excise tax payments.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

"The State Controller shall report

semi-annually as of June thirtieth and December thirty-first to each town and city in the State showing the excise tax payments on automobiles paid to that town or city, receipts for which have been filed with the Secretary of State."

Thereupon, House Amendment B was adopted.

On further motion by Mr. Mack, the bill as amended by House Amendment B received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Sargent of Brewer, it was voted to take from the table the forty-first unassigned matter, House Amendment A to bill an act relating to closed seasons in the several waters of the State, H. P. 810, L. D. 371, tabled on March 9 by that gentleman, pending adoption; on further motion by the same gentleman House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended by House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Plouff of Dexter, it was voted to take from the table the twenty-first unassigned matter, House report ought not to pass, committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill an act relative to closed time, daily bag limits and transportation of wild hares and rabbits, H. P. 375, L. D. 137, tabled on March 9 by that gentleman, pending acceptance of report; on further motion by the same gentleman the report ought not to pass report of the committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Flanders of Auburn, it was voted to take from the table the sixteenth unassigned matter, House Amendment A, L. D. 802, to bill an act to reduce certain fees of deputy sheriffs for the next two years, H. P. 1399, L. D. 705, tabled on March 8 by that gentleman, pending adoption of House Amendment A.

Mr. FLANDERS: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of House Amendment A.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Flanders, moves the adoption of House Amendment A, which the Chair understands has been printed.

Mr. HILLS of Northport: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill and amendment lie on the table.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Northport, Mr. Hills, moves

that House Amendment A and accompanying bill lie on the table. The motion is not debatable.

Mr. FLANDERS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have this amendment read.

Thereupon, the amendment was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Northport, Mr. Hills, has moved that this matter lie on the table. All those in favor will say aye; contrary minded, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion failed of passage.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion to adopt House Amendment A.

Mr. HILLS: Mr. Speaker, my idea of tabling was simply that quite a few of us thought four dollars a day was enough, and this called for \$4.50.

Mr. FLANDERS: Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen: I think that I have worked for economy in the Legislature as much as anybody, and when this matter of salaries for the deputy sheriffs was brought up, I could not see why we should cut our deputies twenty per cent when we are only cutting our sheriffs and the other officers ten per cent. Now these men, as you know, are in a hazardous position, and you know they are on call twenty-four hours a day, and, as the amendment shows, they shall not receive any fee for services rendered except \$4.50 a day and seven cents a mile instead of ten cents a mile. I hope this amendment will receive a passage.

Mr. HOBBS of Hope: Mr. Speaker, I think Mr. Flanders' ideas are inconsistent with his ideas of cutting the jurors. He gives them a cut of thirty per cent. Why not give the deputies the same cut as you do the jurors?

Miss LAUGHLIN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me this is an entirely different situation from that of the jurors. That is an incidental employment; the matter of the deputy sheriffs is a three hundred and sixty-five days a year employment and service, and for the work they are doing they are not over-paid at the present time, and to cut them ten per cent, in view of the salary being only five dollars a day, it seems to me is all this Legislature ought to do. I trust this amendment will be adopted.

The SPEAKER: The pending

question is the adoption of House Amendment A, offered by the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Flanders. All those in favor will say aye; contrary minded, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, House Amendment A was adopted, and under suspension of the rules, the bill as amended by House Amendment A received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the fifth unassigned matter resolve providing for a State pension for Georgia M. Sprout of Liberty, H. P. 223, L. D. 707, tabled by that gentleman March 8th pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the sixth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Arria S. Sargent of Auburn, H. P. 383, L. D. 708, tabled by that gentleman March 8th, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the seventh unassigned matter, resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Horatio Lawrence of Pittston, H. P. 388, L. D. 709, tabled by that gentleman March 8th, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the eighth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Ida S. James of Randolph, H. P. 389, L. D. 712, tabled by that gentleman March 8th, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the ninth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Emma J. Brown of Belfast, H. P. 393, L. D. 710, tabled by that gentleman March 8th, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the tenth unassigned matter, resolve providing for increase in State pension for Kate Bird of Farmingdale, H. P. 987, L. D. 750, tabled by that gentleman March 8th, pending final passage; and on motion by Mr. Eastman of Farmingdale the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the eleventh unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Fred E. Stevens of Chelsea, H. P. 991, L. D. 740, tabled by that gentleman March 8th, pending final passage; and on motion by Mr. Eastman of Farmingdale, the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the twelfth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Rufus V. Libby of Thomaston, H. P. 1395, L. D. 713, tabled by that gentleman March 8th, pending final passage; and on motion by Mr. Whitney of Friendship the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirteenth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Ida G. Reed of Pittston, H. P. 1396, L. D. 714, tabled by that gentleman March 8th, pending final passage; and on motion by Mr. Fowles of Pittston, the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the fourteenth unassigned matter, resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Grace Griffin of Auburn, H. P. 1397, L. D. 715, tabled by that gentleman March 8th, pending final passage; and on motion by Mr. Webber of Auburn, the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the fifteenth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Eleanor C. Ryder of Newport, H. P. 1398, L. D. 716, tabled by that gentleman March 8th, pending final passage; and on motion by Mr. Soper of Newport, the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the twenty-fourth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Archibald Mullen of Washington, H. P. 894, L. D. 838, tabled by that gentleman March 9, pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman tomorrow was assigned.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the twenty-fifth unassigned matter, resolve providing for an increase in State pension for William S. Smith of Alna, H. P. 904, L. D. 839, tabled by that gentleman, March 9, pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman tomorrow was assigned.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the twenty-sixth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Anna Foley of Lewiston, H. P. 907, L. D. 840, tabled by that gentleman March 9, pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman tomorrow was assigned.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the twenty-eighth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a pension for Laura Witham of Lisbon, S. P. 535, L. D. 799, tabled by that gentleman March 9, pending second reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve had its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the twenty-ninth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Melissa M. Bailey of Portland, S. P. 458, L. D. 762, tabled by that gentleman March 9, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirtieth unassigned matter, resolve providing State pension for Hattie A. Harris of Auburn, S. P. 459, L. D. 775, tabled March 9th by that gentleman pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirty-first unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Hannah L. Batchelor of Belfast, H. P. 394, L. D. 747, tabled March 9th by that gentleman pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirty-second unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for George L. Harvey of Belfast, H. P. 396, L. D. 748, tabled by that gentleman March 9, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirty-third unassigned matter, resolve for State pension in favor of Mary Barton Redlon of Augusta, H. P. 398, L. D. 733, tabled by that gentleman March 9, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirty-fourth unassigned matter, resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Mary J. French of Carmel, H. P. 399, L. D. 734, tabled by that gentleman March 9th, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirty-fifth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Oscar Lund of East Machias, H. P. 567, L. D. 735, tabled by that gentleman March 9th, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirty-sixth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Susie May Harding of Hampden, H. P. 569, L. D. 736, tabled by that gentleman March 9th, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirty-seventh unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Leland Palmer of Carmel, H. P. 645, L. D. 727, tabled by that gentleman March 9th, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirty-eighth unassigned matter, resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Ellen Bird of Farmingdale, H. P. 988, L. D. 751, tabled by that gentleman March 9, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the thirty-ninth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Alida Jackson of Waldo, H. P. 1423, L. D. 745, tabled by that gentleman March 9th, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the fortieth unassigned matter, resolve providing for a State pension for Frank G. Downer of Palermo, H. P. 1466, L. D. 757, tabled by that gentleman March 9th, pending final passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Sterling of Caratunk, it was voted to take from the table the fifty-second unassigned matter, Senate report ought not to pass, committee on Insane Hospitals on bill an act relating to admittance of insane patients to hospitals for temporary care, S. P. 316, L. D. 524, tabled on March 13 by that gentleman, pending acceptance in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the ought not to pass report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Scates of Westbrook, it was voted to take from the table the fifty-third unassigned matter, House report ought to pass in new draft, committee on Pensions on resolve providing for a State pension for Wallace Taylor of

Whitefield, H. P. 903, new draft 1587, L. D. 901, tabled on March 13 by that gentleman, pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was accepted, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. Scates of Westbrook, it was voted to take from the table the fifty-fourth unassigned matter, House report ought to pass in new draft, committee on Pensions on resolve providing for a State pension for Arthur P. Sanborn of West Baldwin, H. P. 908, new draft H. P. 1588, L. D. 902, tabled on March 13 by that gentleman, pending acceptance; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was accepted, the rules were suspended, the resolve had its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Holden of Webster, it was voted to take from the table the first unassigned matter, House report ought to pass in new draft, committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill an act

relative to dealers in live bait; license therefor, H. P. 697, L. D. 309, new draft H. P. 1522, L. D. 845, tabled on March 7 by that gentleman, pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was accepted and thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill had its two several readings and tomorrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. Sterling of Caratunk, it was voted to take from the table the seventeenth unassigned matter, House report ought to pass, committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill an act repealing the bounty on porcupines and hedgehogs, H. P. 374, L. D. 214, tabled on March 8 by that gentleman, pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman, a viva voce vote being taken, the bill and accompanying report were recommitted to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. Bailey of Whitefield,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.