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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 milky 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)

SENATE

Wednesday, March 15, 1933

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. R. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, out of order and under suspension of the rules, that Senator was given unanimous consent to introduce, Bill "An Act for the protection of trust companies and depositors therein." (S. P. 589); and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, out of order and under suspension of the rules, that Senator was given unanimous consent to introduce, Bill "An Act for the protection of savings banks and depositors therein" (S. P. 590); and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, that the Pension Department be requested to inform the Senate of the number of pensions now in force under the General Law and the number of pensions now in force under Special Resolves and the amount paid annually by the State in each instance, dividing said amounts by counties.

At this point Mr. Weeks of Somerset was escorted to the Chair, the President retiring, amidst the applause of the Senate.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to closed seasons in the several waters of the State" (H. P. 710, L. D. 371)

(In the Senate on March 2d passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

In the House, House Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, under suspension

of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. House Amendment "A" was read.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Angell of York, the bill was tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

An Act relating to Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians (H. P. 1554, L. D. 875).

Resolve relating to fishing in Fish River (H. P. 1565, L. D. 891).

Resolve opening West Branch of Dead Stream to fishing (H. P. 1560, L. D. 886).

Resolve regulating fishing in Snow Mountain Pond (H. P. 1557, L. D. 884).

Resolve relating to fishing in the Little Magalloway River (H. P. 1556, L. D. 883).

Resolve relative to ice fishing in Moosehead Lake in the counties of Piscataquis and Somerset (H. P. 1555, L. D. 882).

An act reducing the bounty on bobcat, loupcevrier and Canada lynx (H. P. 1559, L. D. 876)

An Act relating to certain implements and devices prohibited; penalty (H. P. 1566, L. D. 877).

Resolve relating to ice fishing in No Name Pond (H. P. 1563, L. D. 889).

Resolve relating to fishing in Androscoggin Lake (H. P. 1564, L. D. 890)

Resolve regulating fishing in Androscoggin County (H. P. 1558, L. D. 885).

Resolve relating to catching of trout in certain waters in Somerset County (H. P. 1562, L. D. 888).

An Act providing for the transfer of certain persons committed to jail to the state prison for safe keeping (H. P. 1568, L. D. 878).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Eunice N. Cunningham of Gardiner (H. P. 1577, L. D. 899).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Fred Witham of Washington (H. P. 1571, L. D. 893).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Lottie J. Jones of Washington (H. P. 1572, L. D. 894).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Frank Cunningham of Washington (H. P. 1573, L. D. 895).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Arthur P. Sanborn of West Baldwin (H. P. 1588, L. D. 902).

Resolve in favor of a pension for Richard T. Kensell (H. P. 1570, L. D. 892).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Frank E. Wheeler of Newport (H. P. 1576, L. D. 898).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Jennie Briery of Gardiner (H. P. 1575, L. D. 897).

Resolve providing for a state pension for William E. Dill of Randolph (H. P. 1574, L. D. 896).

An Act relative to reduction sentence convicts in State Prison (H. P. 1578, L. D. 880).

An Act relative to applications for parole by convicts in State Prison (H. P. 1579, L. D. 881).

An Act to amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation (H. P. 857, L. D. 281).

An Act relating to the construction of bridges on state highway (H. P. 167, L. D. 84).

From the House:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve relating to ice fishing on Grand Lake and its tributary lakes and streams" (H. P. 566, L. D. 232) reported the same in a new draft (1561, L. D. 887) under a new title "Resolve relating to ice fishing on Western Grand Lake" and that it ought to pass.

In the House, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Angell of York, tabled pending consideration.

From the House:

The Committee on Salaries and Fees to which was referred Joint Order for consideration of all state and county salary matters (S. P. 34) have had the same under consideration and ask leave to make this interim report presenting their findings with reference to county salaries in the form of a bill under title of "An Act to reduce certain fees of Deputy Sheriffs for the next two years" and recommends its passage (H. P. 1399, L. D. 802).

In the House, House Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted. House Amendment "A" was read.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Towle of Kennebec, the bill was

tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to reports to towns of excise tax payments" (H. P. 1170, L. D. 561) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House report read and accepted. House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed. House Amendment "B" adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B."

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted; House Amendment "A" was read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence. House Amendment "B" was read.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Jackson of Cumberland the bill was tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "B" in concurrence.

Bills in First Reading

Resolve appropriating moneys for anticipated overdrafts for which no legislative appropriation has been made, and to provide for carrying on the activities of Departments and Institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933. (S. P. 300, L. D. 917)

An Act relating to returns of telephone and telegraph companies and apportionment of tax. (S. P. 584, L. D. 904)

An Act relating to continuing accounts in Departments supported by direct appropriations. (S. P. 585, L. D. 905)

An Act to provide for the appointment of additional Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts in cases where any Justice thereof is totally and permanently disabled. (S. P. 586) (L. D. 906)

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to motor vehicle lights" (S. P. 217, L. D. 398) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 94 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes" (S. P. 222) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to special elections of legislators" (S. P. 290) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to forcible entry and detainer" (S. P. 320, L. D. 525) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to procure a loan and issue bonds of said County therefor, for the purpose of rebuilding the Court House" (S. P. 559) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table for printing under joint rules.

The majority of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Wells" (S. P. 269) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 587) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(Signed)

Littlefield of York
Rounds of Portland
Lindsey of East Machias
Bartlett of Eliot
Haggett of Wiscasset
White of Crystal
Dow of Livermore
Devereux of Penobscot

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Weatherbee of Penobscot
Kitchen of Aroostook

(On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending acceptance of either report.)

The majority of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk" (S. P. 270) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 588) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(Signed)

Littlefield of York
Rounds of Portland
Lindsey of East Machias
Bartlett of Eliot
Haggett of Wiscasset
White of Crystal
Dow of Livermore
Devereux of Penobscot

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Weatherbee of Penobscot
Kitchen of Aroostook

(On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending acceptance of either report.)

Passed to be Engrossed

An Act providing for the branding of commercial fertilizers (S. P. 298, L. D. 513).

An Act to amend the uniform criminal extradition act. (S. P. 328, L. D. 534)

Uniform Act to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the State in criminal cases. (S. P. 329, L. D. 535)

An Act relating to the Back Bay Sanctuary in the City of Portland. (S. P. 573, L. D. 861)

An Act relating to corporations for the protection and development of forests. (S. P. 578, L. D. 871)

An Act relating to abandonment of property or discontinuance of service by public utilities. (S. P. 579, L. D. 872)

An Act relating to parole of prisoners. (S. P. 580, L. D. 870)

An Act relating to commitments to and length of sentence at the Reformatory for Women. (S. P. 581, L. D. 873)

(At this point the President resumed the Chair. Mr. Weeks retiring amidst the applause of the Senate.)

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act providing reciprocal relations in respect to death duties in the taxation of non-resident estates. (H. P. 21, L. D. 8)

An Act relative to inheritance and estate law taxes. (H. P. 22, L. D. 15)

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. 29)

An Act relative to closed time on gray squirrels. (H. P. 728, L. D. 335)

Resolve relating to closing of Attean Pond to ice fishing. (H. P. 1549, L. D. 867)

An Act relating to hunting of skunks and raccoons. (H. P. 1550, L. D. 869)

An Act to establish a board of finance of the City of Waterville. (H. P. 1551, L. D. 860)

Finally Passed

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Lester Patten of Hermon. (H. P. 56, L. D. 706)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, tabled pending final passage.)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Georgia M. Sproul of Liberty. (H. P. 223, L. D. 707)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Arria S. Sargent of Auburn. (H. P. 383, L. D. 708)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Horatio Lawrence of Pittston. (H. P. 388, L. D. 709)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Ida S. James of Randolph. (H. P. 389, L. D. 712)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Emma J. Brown of Belfast. (H. P. 393, L. D. 710)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Hannah L. Batchelor of Belfast. (H. P. 394, L. D. 747)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for George L. Harvey of Belfast. (H. P. 396, L. D. 748)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve for state pension in favor of Mary Barton Reddon of Augusta. (H. P. 398, L. D. 733)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Mary J. French of Carmel. (H. P. 399, L. D. 734)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Oscar Lund of East Machias. (H. P. 567, L. D. 735)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Susie May Harding of Hampden. (H. P. 569, L. D. 736)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Leland Palmer of Carmel. (H. P. 645, L. D. 737)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Kate Bird of Farmingdale. (H. P. 987, L. D. 750)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Ellen Bird of Farmingdale. (H. P. 988, L. D. 751)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Fred E. Stevens of Chelsea. (H. P. 991, L. D. 740)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Rufus V. Libby of Thomaston. (H. P. 1395, L. D. 713)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Ida G. Reed of Pittston. (H. P. 1396, L. D. 714)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Grace Griffin of Auburn. (H. P. 1397, L. D. 715)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Eleanor C. Ryder of Newport. (H. P. 1398, L. D. 716)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Alida Jackson of Waldo. (H. P. 1423, L. D. 745)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Frank G. Downer of Palermo. (H. P. 1466, L. D. 757)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Melissa M. Bailey of Portland. (S. P. 458, L. D. 762)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve providing for a state pension for Hattie A. Harris of Auburn. (S. P. 459, L. D. 775)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somers, tabled pending final passage).

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: Under Orders of the Day, and before taking up the matters especially assigned for today, the Chair will advise the Senate, and particularly the Senator from Piscataquis, (Senator Hathaway) that there is in possession of the Senate, Legislative Document No. 836, An Act Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons, which was held at his request.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Hathaway of Piscataquis, the Sen-

ate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was yesterday passed to be engrossed in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, Majority and Minority Report from the Committee on Judiciary, An Act to Regulate the Distribution of Public Funds to Hospitals, (S. P. 109) (L. D. 208), Majority, "Ought Not to Pass"; Minority Report, "Ought to Pass in a New Draft," tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending acceptance of either report, and today assigned.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, and members of the Senate, by request of those who are known to be opposed to this bill, I would ask permission of the Senate to retable this bill and have it especially assigned for tomorrow, and I so move.

Thereupon, the bill was retabled pending acceptance of either report, and tomorrow assigned.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Harry E. Troop of Pittston (H. P. 889, L. D. 783), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Harrison B. Bowley, Jr., of Rockport (H. P. 897, L. D. 782), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognizes that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Olive

E. Brann of Augusta (H. P. 649, L. D. 781), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognizes that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Addie L. Wakefield of Saco (H. P. 900, L. D. 784), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Frank C. Davis of Jefferson (H. P. 901, L. D. 785), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Nellie E. Hatch of Monmouth (H. P. 911, L. D. 786), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Eva E. Binford of Portland (H. P. 912, L. D. 787), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr.

President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Clara M. Ware of Pittston (H. P. 918, L. D. 788), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Sidney Potter of Gardiner (H. P. 1488, L. D. 789), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Charles Dowling Kidder of Otisfield (H. P. 1489, L. D. 790), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Joseph B. Pelletier of Winterville Plantation (H. P. 1490, L. D. 791), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Mary A. Leighton of Gardiner (H. P. 74, L. D. 670), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage; and today assigned and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Augusta O. Goodwin of Augusta (H. P. 75, L. D. 671), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve in favor of John E. Parker of Windsor, for state pension (H. P. 99, L. D. 672), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for William H. Rankin of Winterport (H. P. 385, L. D. 673), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Susie E. Simmons of Belfast (H. P. 570, L. D. 674), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Eva J. Rundlette of Readfield (H. P. 1306, L. D. 676), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Cassie E. Spencer of Winterport (H. P. 1307, L. D. 677), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Frank F. Clark of Gardiner (H. P. 1308, L. D. 679), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Mary L. Merrill of Gardiner (H. P. 1309, L. D. 678), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Meretta McFarland of Augusta (H. P. 1310, L. D. 680), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve providing for a state pension for Agnes Gilson of Gardiner (H. P. 1311, L. D. 681), tabled by Mr. Robie of Cumberland on March 8th pending final passage and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be now finally passed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the resolve was retabled pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate, An Act for the regulation of the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture (H. P. 1513, L. D. 823), tabled by Mr. Jackson of Cumberland on March 13th pending second reading and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Jackson of Cumberland, the bill was given its second reading, and that Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

"Senate Amendment 'A' to Legislative Document 823, An Act for the regulation of the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture. Amend Section 18 by striking out in said section at the end thereof the words 'as defined by law.'"

Mr. JACKSON of Cumberland: Mr. President, a word of explanation. Section 18 of this bill reads as follows: "Limitations of act. The prohibitions and penalties of this act shall not apply to licensed physicians, licensed osteopaths, registered nurses and barbers, when acting within the scope of their profession or occupation as defined by law."

I have been informed by at least two of our leading attorneys in the State House that barbers are not defined by law. Hence, the bill as it is written, if finally enacted, might tend to lead us into legal

entanglements of some kind, which is the reason for the amendment.

Thereupon, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Angell of York, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game "ought to pass" on "Resolve relating to ice fishing on Western Grand Lake" (H. P. 1561), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Robie of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act granting preference to Maine bidders (H. P. 153, L. D. 85), tabled by that Senator on February 24th pending second reading.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move the indefinite postponement of this bill in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, the bill was laid upon the table pending the motion of Mr. Robie of Cumberland to indefinitely postpone.

On motion by Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Taxation, "Ought Not to Pass" on An Act Relating to the Sale of Tobacco and Tobacco Products and Imposing an Excise Tax on Dealers Therein, (H. P. 1164) (L. D. 611), tabled by that Senator on March 9th, pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. HOLMES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I do not want to make a motion, but I will, in a moment yield the floor to the Chairman of the Committee on Taxation. Therefore I assume in order to properly have the floor, I must ask the privilege of the floor to speak on a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may state his question.

Mr. HOLMES: Mr. President, I desire to state in connection with the advocacy of the bill before the Committee and my consultations with the Department of Education and the information I learned therefrom, which I think should be

made a matter of public record to set the Department of Education right insofar as it lies within my power.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may proceed.

Mr. HOLMES: Mr. President, this report of "ought not to pass" was accepted in the House. I do not think, as one who advocated the bill before the Committee, and who believes in it,—I do not think it would be worthwhile for the advocates to ask for a vote in the Senate. It would be probably futile if the Senate took the opposite position from the House, and therefore, as I said, in a few moments I will yield the floor to the Chairman of the Committee on Taxation. But, I think, Mr. President, that there should be a public reply to a statement, quite in error, to be found in the Legislative Record of March 8th. In the debate in the House on this measure at Page 430, a member speaking said, "You have voted for new school buildings, you have supported that department (meaning the Department of Education) to the limit of your ability and now comes a time when you must retrench, and you feel that you must retrench, and the reluctance that this department (meaning the Department of Education) shows in this retrenchment does not suit me at all. If they are the institution that we thought they were and that we helped to build up, it is a surprise to me that they do not come back to us in accord. They should not leave us in the gutter after our usefulness is gone." Strong words, Mr. President.

I advocated this bill and believed that it was advisable for the welfare of the State, and I found that the Department of Education was strongly in favor of it, and the head of the Department of Education, Dr. Packard, appeared before the Committee on Taxation at the public hearing and advocated it. And I found then and have since,—and I think that is the cause of the misunderstanding in the mind of the member who made that statement which I have just read,—that there was a misunderstanding, which probably persists yet, that this was an effort backed by the Department of Education to impose more taxes on the people of Maine, whereas the contrary is the fact; if they had given the matter consideration,—those who believed that way,—this measure would relieve to some extent the direct property taxpayers,

and it would produce a revenue which would be allocated by the terms of the bill, directly to the public state school fund.

If members, and the public who were opposed, could only have got that idea and realized it, I think much of the opposition would have evaporated, and also no such statements and criticism of the Department of Education would have been made.

I think everybody who is well informed in this Senate knows that the Department of Education is being conducted efficiently, and, if I may use a much abused term, patriotically, and that the Department does not want special favors and has not asked for them.

I do not intend to deliver an eulogy upon the Department, its head, or any of its members. It is quite unnecessary, but I do want to say, as I stated to the Chair in the beginning, that I want to publicly correct the error which must have been in the mind of a member of the House who made that statement when he made it, and to correct the misapprehension as to the attitude of the head of the Department of Education, Dr. Packard, with whom I consulted in the course of the progress of this bill through the legislature to its committee hearing. I want to correct that misunderstanding.

I think that the Department of Education is fortunate that it has at its head a learned and scholarly gentleman, and a capable and efficient business executive in Dr. Bert-ram E. Packard.

Now, Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Jackson.

Mr. JACKSON of Cumberland: Mr. President, I thank the Senator for yielding, and without comment I move the committee report, "Ought Not to Pass" be accepted in concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the "ought not to pass" report of the Committee on Taxation was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Judiciary "ought to pass in New Draft" on "An Act to provide for the surrender by Drew Plantation of its organization" (H. P. 840, L. D. 260), tabled by that Senator on March 7th pend-

ing acceptance of the report in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act enabling cities and towns to take advantage of reconstruction finance corporation loans for construction of sewerage work" (S. P. 213, L. D. 280), tabled by that Senator on March 7th pending second reading.

Mr. HOLMES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I wish to move the indefinite postponement of this bill, but I wish first to state that if the proponents of it want time to speak on it, as I want to discuss it, I wish that anyone here who is in favor of it would say so or if he wants to table it that would be satisfactory to me. Otherwise I desire to speak upon the bill now.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland, the bill was retabled pending second reading and especially assigned for Wednesday, March 22nd.

The PRESIDENT: Is there anything further that can be taken from the table this morning?

On motion by Mr. Cooper of Waldo

Recessed, until four o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act for the Protection of Savings Banks and Depositors Therein, (L. D. 918), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session, for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. PAGE of Somerset: Mr. President, may I inquire whether or not this bill has been or is on the desks of the members here, and if so, if they have had time to read it. If not, I think perhaps it would be well to recess for a few moments.

The PRESIDENT: Does anybody desire to recess for a few minutes in order that they may read Legislative Documents 918 and 919?

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of York: Mr.

President, I think there should be a recess that every member may have a chance to read these bills.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will declare a recess until four-twenty.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, under suspension of the rules and without reference to a committee, An Act for the Protection of Savings Banks and Depositors therein, (S. P. 590) (L. D. 918) was given its first reading.

Mr. HARMON of Hancock: Mr. President, this bill seems to me to be quite revolutionary. These, of course, are abnormal times, but there are features, it seems to me, in this bill, that should have a little consideration, and before the question is put through I would like to inquire as to the reason for putting this through at this time.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock. Senator Harmon, inquires through the Chair, of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Page, for an explanation of the reason why this bill should be enacted at this time. The Senator may reply, if he desires.

Mr. PAGE of Somerset: Mr. President, I supposed it was known to everybody why these bills were introduced at the present time. This first bill, Legislative Document 918 is for the protection of the depositors in savings banks. Savings banks now have the right, by going through the courts, and accomplishing the same thing. This does it in a much quicker way and accomplishes the same purpose. There are some banks probably,—I do not know of any,—which may have to take advantage of it. It is necessary legislation or would not have been introduced here now.

Mr. HARMON: Mr. President, if this has the backing of the Banking Committee of this State, and will do any good, I am for it. I do feel, personally, there are some of those clauses in this first bill that should be looked into. That is the way I feel about it and I want to register my feelings, and with that explanation I will withdraw my objection.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the rules were suspended and the bill was given

its second reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act for the Protection of Trust Companies and Depositors Therein, (S. P. 589) (L. D. 919), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session for printing under the joint rules and on further motion by the same Senator, under suspension of the rules and without reference to a committee, the bill was given its two several readings, and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset

Recessed, until the sound of the gavel.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

From the House, out of order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that notwithstanding the terms of the closing order adopted on the day of the convening of this Legislature, the separate bodies receive for consideration such measures as in the opinion of a majority of the body in which any measure is offered are designed solely for emergency relief in view of the existing financial and credit situation.

In the House, read and passed.

In the Senate:

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of York: Mr. President, it seems to me that I can see a place in that order where we could help the situation by inserting the word "banking" so that it would read "such banking measures" as might come in.

The PRESIDENT: May the Chair suggest to the Senator from York, Senator Littlefield, that if this order can be adopted in concurrence as it is worded, business will be considerably expedited. If we amend the order it then must go back to the House for concurrent action again. Under the order, if the Chair followed it correctly, it is left to the judgment of a majority of the body so that the Senator from York, Senator Littlefield, along with every other member of the Senate, will have an opportunity to oppose any offered legislation if he desires on the contention that it is not

banking legislation. Does that satisfy the Senator?

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: I am perfectly willing, Mr. President, that banking legislation should come in but I can see where things might come in under an order, if you open the door, that could not come in under unanimous consent as it was before.

The PRESIDENT: May the Chair read the order again to the Senator?

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Yes, Mr. President.

The order was again read.

The PRESIDENT: That does not open a very wide door and if the Senate will adopt this in its present form the issue will be a closed one and will not have to be again referred to the House and the Senator may argue properly against any submitted measure that it does not point to the relief of the existing financial and credit situation.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: That is all I care to argue, Mr. President. I am perfectly willing that anything of that nature should go in but I do know things that will come in to this Senate under this emergency if you open that up and I don't want it opened up. Now, if you can confine this to financial questions I am perfectly willing.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair believes that that confining can be had under the order as it reads, but if the Senator desires to offer an amendment to further tighten it the Chair assumes that the Senate will grant time for the preparation of the amendment.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. President, I do not want to trig the wheels of justice here at all, only it did come into my mind that "such banking measures" might be added there and possibly keep everything else out and that is my whole purpose, to keep things out and go on as fast as we can, but I am perfectly willing that all banking measures should go in, in this emergency.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair cannot do any more than to restate that it was the purpose of those who drafted the order, the Senator from Somerset, Senator Weeks, and the Chair, to confine the opening of the door to emergency financial and credit matters. Whether or not there would be danger in adding

the word "banking" the Chair cannot say.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: The Senator from Somerset, Senator Weeks, informs me that it will hold us strictly to banking measures and I am perfectly willing to take his word for it.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate has heard the order. Is it the pleasure of the Senate that the order receive passage in concurrence.

Thereupon, the order was passed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: It has been suggested to the Chair that there may be some advantage in increased knowledge on behalf of the members of the Senate in having a frank and free discussion of this bill which is not now before the Senate but is in the hands of the Clerk of the House, not yet admitted to the House. For that reason the Chair would suggest that the Senators remain in their seats and that entirely off the record, unless the members of the Senate desire it in the record, there be as frank, full, free and open discussion of either or both of these measures as any member of the Senate desires.

Mr. HOLMES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, would it not be necessary for the Senate to resolve itself into a committee of the whole in order to discuss the matter without a record.

The PRESIDENT: If the Senator desires the Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole. The Chair thought it was the suggestion of the Senator that entirely off the record and informally during a recess the Senate discuss the matter.

Mr. HOLMES: I understand and thank the Chair.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin

Recessed, until the sound of the gavel.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset,

Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.