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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

Friday, March 17, 1933

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. Reid Howse of Hallowell.

Journal of Yesterday read and approved.

At this point Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock was escorted to the Chair, the President retiring, amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act prescribing a schedule of fees for registration of motor trucks" (H. P. 1166, L. D. 687) reported that the same ought not to pass.

In the House, the report was read and accepted.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the Senate voted to reconsider its action just taken whereby the report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill and report were tabled pending acceptance in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

Resolve in favor of beautifying Fort Knox (H. P. 1582, L. D. 915).

An Act relating to appropriations for private and public hospitals (H. P. 1581, L. D. 908).

An Act to define the pauper status of Indians (H. P. 1583, L. D. 909).

Resolve relating to fishing in Mcwain Pond, or Long Pond, so-called (H. P. 1393, L. D. 907).

An Act legalizing the operation of airplanes on Sunday (H. P. 1585, L. D. 910).

From the House:

The same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the incorporation of Cousins and Littlejohn's Island Village Corporation (H. P. 220, L. D. 124) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1586, L. D. 911) and that it ought to pass.

In the House, the report was read and accepted, the bill given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Jackson of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

An Act relating to notice of taxable property (H. P. 1590, L. D. 913).

An Act to provide for further issuance of state bonds (H. P. 1591, L. D. 914).

From the House:

The Committee on Labor on "Resolve creating an unemployment insurance committee" (H. P. 1133, L. D. 562) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1584, L. D. 916) and that it ought to pass.

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

In the Senate, the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence and the bill given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence; and the resolve was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relative to interest on taxes" (S. P. 352, L. D. 510)

(In the Senate on March 8th passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".)

In the House, Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed and the bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

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

From the House:

Bill "An Act relative to collection of taxes." (S. P. 353, L. D. 511)

(In the Senate on March 8th passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A")

In the House, Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed and the bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

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

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to the War Bond Sinking Fund." (S. P. 549, L. D. 816)

(In the Senate on March 8th passed to be engrossed.)

In the House, House Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be en-

grossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, under suspension of the rules, that body voted to reconsider its former action of March 8th whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

The Secretary read House Amendment "A".

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

From the House:

The majority of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to grades and standards for farm products" (H. P. 1021. L. D. 469) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Abbott of York
Story of Aroostook
Clark of Cooper
Bailey of Woolwich
Dunn of North Yarmouth
Wallingford of Auburn
Ward of Thorndike

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Osgood of Fryeburg
Lord of Lebanon

In the House, the Majority Report was accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the Majority Report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

Communication

Communication from the Department of Health and Welfare.

March 16, 1933

To the Honorable Senate of the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of Maine:

In accordance with Senate Order dated March 15th, I beg to transmit herewith a list showing the pensions in force under the general law relating to pensions for soldiers and sailors and their dependents; also a list showing the number of such pensions in force under Special Resolves of the Legislature, and the annual cost thereof by Counties.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) George W. Leadbetter

Commissioner of Health and Welfare
Which communication was read and placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, 500 copies of the list was ordered printed.

Bills in First Reading

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. L. D. 920)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Schnurle from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve in favor of the screening of Pushaw Stream in Penobscot County" (S. P. 147) reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to lobster fisherman's licenses" (S. P. 340, L. D. 546) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to measurement of lobsters" (S. P. 342, L. D. 547) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Kitchen from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Celia I. Fowler of Ellsworth" (S. P. 99) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 599) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to provide a town council and manager form of government for the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook" (S. P. 160, L. D. 164) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 607) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Schnurle from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relative to the taking of smelts in the York River in the towns of York and Elliott in York County" (S. P. 182) reported the same in the form of a resolve in a new draft (S. P. 600) under a new title "Resolve regulating the taking of smelts in the York River and Smelt Brook in the towns of Elliott and York in York County" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Holmes from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to by-laws of towns, cities

and villages regulating vehicles" (H. P. 54, L. D. 39) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 601) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to commitment to hospitals by municipal officers" (S. P. 263, L. D. 391) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 602) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Towle from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act controlling public utility relations with affiliated interests involving contracts and loans" (S. P. 338, L. D. 531) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 603) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills laid on the table for printing under joint rules.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for elective office" (S. P. 40, L. D. 14) reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft (S. P. 604) under the same title.

(Signed) Holmes of Androscoggin
Weeks of Somerset
Holman of Franklin
Hill of South Portland
Farris of Augusta
Eldridge of Eastport
Goudy of South Portland
Tompkins of Houlton

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

(Signed) Laughlin of Portland
Fernald of Winterport

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the Majority Report of the committee "ought to pass in new draft" was accepted and the bill was laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Blaisdell from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries to which was referred the petitions in favor of the nine inch lobster law (S. P. 490 to and including 529) reported that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weatherbee from the Committee on Claims presented report of that Committee on the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Argyle." (H. P. 817)

Resolve to reimburse the City of Bath for support of Maurice G. Mc-

Dorr and family having no known settlement in the State." (S. P. 198)

"Resolve in favor of the City of Bangor." (H. P. 784)

"Resolve to reimburse the City of Bangor for the support of Clifton F. Phelan and wife." (H. P. 782)

"Resolve in favor of Dr. W. C. Jennys of Bingham for service to a state pauper." (H. P. 143)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Crystal for support of Lydia O'Farrell a pauper." (H. P. 146)

"Resolve in favor of the town of Clinton for aid to Everett Cook." (H. P. 147)

"Resolve to provide for the care of Mrs. Lillian Stephens, an Indian." (H. P. 192)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Eustis for support of the family of Albert J. Seavey." (H. P. 528)

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Goupil of Eustis for support of Joseph Arsenault." (H. P. 529)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Frankfort for support of Henry M. Ellis and family." (H. P. 795)

"Resolve in favor of M. J. Pelletier of Fort Kent for burial expenses of Charles Bouchard." (H. P. 541)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Fort Fairfield for support of Albert Cassita and family." (H. P. 545)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Guilford for support of James F. Lemar and family having no known settlement in the State." (S. P. 201)

"Resolve to reimburse Hamlin Plantation for support and burial expenses of Ephrem Picard a state pauper." (H. P. 805)

"Resolve to reimburse the City of Hallowell for support of James F. Lemar and family." (H. P. 809)

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln." (H. P. 533)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Lincoln for support of Solomon Severeance and family." (H. P. 814)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Lamoine for support of Herbert Lyons and wife." (H. P. 531)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Winn for support of Solomon Severeance and family." (H. P. 811)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Van Buren for support of state paupers." (H. P. 808)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Winthrop for support of George W. Lyons and family." (H. P. 778)

"Resolve to reimburse the City of Westbrook for support of persons having no known settlement in the State." (H. P. 812)

"Resolve to reimburse the town

of Salem for support of Mrs. Ernest Cousins having no known settlement in the State." (S. P. 204)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Swanville for support of Henry Cookson and family." (H. P. 583)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Strong for support of Charley C. Perkins and family having no known settlement in the State." (S. P. 102)

"Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle." (H. P. 539)

"Resolve in favor of the City of Portland." (H. P. 792)

"Resolve in favor of the City of Portland." (H. P. 791)

"Resolve in favor of the City of Portland." (H. P. 789)

"Resolve in favor of the City of Portland." (H. P. 790)

"Resolve in favor of the City of Portland." (H. P. 787)

"Resolve in favor of the town of Orrington." (H. P. 770)

"Resolve in favor of the town of Orono to assist in the support of Sarah E. Murphy." (H. P. 190)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of New Gloucester for support of Guy A. May and family." (H. P. 802)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Milbridge for support of James A. McCullum a pauper." (H. P. 512)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Lagrange for support of Blanche Briggs having no known settlement in the State." (H. P. 360)

Reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve appropriating money to pay pauper claims heretofore approved by the Committee on Claims" (S. P. 591) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Weatherbee from the Committee on Claims presented report of that Committee on the following resolves:

"Resolve to reimburse the City of Bangor for state pension and aid to the dependent of a veteran of the World War." (H. P. 781)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Carthage for support of Chester A. Mullin a veteran of the World War and his family." (H. P. 582)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Howland for support of Harry W. Royal a veteran of the World War and his family." (H. P. 361)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Hope for support of Chester A. Mullin a veteran of the World War and his family." (H. P. 369)

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Mount Desert for support of Andrew

Mudgett a veteran of the Civil War." (H. P. 530)

Reported the same in a resolve under the title of "Resolve appropriating money to pay World War Veteran Claims heretofore approved by the Committee on Claims" S. P. 592 and that it ought to pass.

Additional paper from the House, disposed of in concurrence.

Mrs. Gay from the Committee on Education to which was referred certain resolves relating to academies, institutes and seminaries, as follows:

"Resolve in favor of East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport." (H. P. 115)

"Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy." (S. P. 142)

"Resolve in favor of Lebanon Academy." (H. P. 195)

"Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute." (H. P. 196)

"Resolve in favor of the Corinna Union Academy." (H. P. 197)

"Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute." (H. P. 198)

"Resolve in favor of Washington Academy." (S. P. 209)

"Resolve in favor of Washington Academy, East Machias." (S. P. 210)

"Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute." (H. P. 595)

"Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy, North Bridgton." (H. P. 597)

"Resolve in favor of Lee Academy, Lee." (H. P. 598)

"Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute." (H. P. 680)

"Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton." (H. P. 823)

"Resolve in favor of Limington Academy, in Limington." (H. P. 824)

"Resolve in favor of Robert W. Traip Academy in Kittery." (H. P. 825)

"Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy, Monmouth." (H. P. 827)

"Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute, Springfield." (H. P. 828)

"Resolve in favor of Berwick Academy, in South Berwick." (H. P. 830)

"Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary." (H. P. 831)

"Resolve in favor of Coburn Classical Institute." (H. P. 833)

"Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy, Lincoln." (H. P. 832)

"Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy, in Fryeburg." (H. P. 943)

"Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute." (H. P. 981) reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of several academies, institutions and seminaries" S. P. 598 and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the new drafts laid on the table for printing under joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

An Act relating to assessments by insurance companies for a surplus fund. (S. P. 85, L. D. 100)

An Act relating to insurance licenses. (S. P. 86, L. D. 101)

An Act to regulate the distribution of public funds to hospitals. (S. P. 571, L. D. 853)

An Act providing for sentences and the imposition thereof. (S. P. 596, L. D. 568)

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act repealing the law relating to Auxiliary State Forests. (H. P. 228, L. D. 128)

(At this point the President resumed the Chair, Mr. Blaisdell retiring amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.)

An Act relating to the taking of smelts, minnows, and other bait fish, white fish, cusk and suckers. (H. P. 694, L. D. 363)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Archibald Mullen of Washington. (H. P. 894, L. D. 838)

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for William S. Smith of Alna. (H. P. 904, L. D. 839)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Anna Foley of Lewiston. (H. P. 907, L. D. 840)

An Act relating to the foreclosure of real estate mortgages. (H. P. 1105, L. D. 588)

An Act relating to reports to towns of excise tax payments. (H. P. 1170, L. D. 561)

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Rogers of Carmel. (H. P. 1519, L. D. 841)

An Act relating to state aid to academies. (H. P. 1521, L. D. 833)

An Act relative to dealers in live bait; license therefor. (H. P. 1522, L. D. 845)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Wallace Taylor of Whitefield. (H. P. 1587, L. D. 901)

From the House, out of order:

An Act relating to size of fish and weight of catch limited (H. P. 1567, L. D. 900)

In the House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act to prevent the maintaining of a black list in industry. (S. P. 43, L. D. 27)

An Act relating to teachers' retirement. (S. P. 103, L. D. 211)

An Act to increase the legal speed of commercial vehicles. (S. P. 154, L. D. 166)

An Act relative to nuisances. (S. P. 159, L. D. 209)

An Act relating to health certificates for teachers and janitors. (S. P. 207, L. D. 395)

An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon East Branch Improvement Company. (S. P. 216, L. D. 795)

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Log Driving Company. (S. P. 219, L. D. 701)

An Act designating a certain road as "The Arnold Trail." (S. P. 231, L. D. 770)

An Act relative to state aid to academies. (S. P. 278, L. D. 804)

An Act to amend the law relating to savings banks investments. (S. P. 307, L. D. 520)

An Act to grant a new chapter to the city of Rockland. (S. P. 486, L. D. 798)

An Act defining certain powers of industrial banks. (S. P. 534, L. D. 800)

An Act relating to the Permanent School Fund. (H. P. 574, L. D. 173)

An Act relating to use of automobiles in Islesboro. (H. P. 19, L. D. 7)

An Act relative to raising the water of York Pond situate in the towns of Eliot and York. (H. P. 739, L. D. 776)

An Act relative to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages. (H. P. 846, L. D. 343)

An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Ellsworth. (H. P. 880, L. D. 355)

An Act to annex certain lands to the town of Otisfield. (H. P. 941, L. D. 269)

An Act to amend eminent domain statute. (H. P. 1009, L. D. 425)

An Act to amend the absent voting law. (H. P. 1051, L. D. 482)

An Act relating to damage to poultry by dogs. (H. P. 1084, L. D. 572)

An Act relating to schools in

plantations and unorganized territory. (H. P. 1091, L. D. 578)

An Act to provide for the furnishing names of directors, clerks and schedule of property of corporations and in regard to disclosing the affairs of corporations. (H. P. 1120, L. D. 630)

An Act concerning property exempt from attachment and execution. (H. P. 1121, L. D. 629)

An Act relating to operation of steam pressure vessels. (H. P. 1130, L. D. 592)

An Act relating to suspension of license or certificate of registration if judgment is unsatisfied. (H. P. 1314, L. D. 649)

An Act to improve rural school teaching. (H. P. 1435, L. D. 777)

An Act relating to Ogunquit Beach District. (H. P. 1487, L. D. 779)

An Act relating to actions by or against executors and administrators. (H. P. 1503, L. D. 806)

An Act relating to Boothbay Harbor Water Company. (H. P. 1504, L. D. 807)

Finally Passed

Resolve to repeal a resolve providing for a state pension for Charles Brown. (S. P. 164, L. D. 794)

Resolve to repeal a resolve providing for a state pension for Nellie Buck. (S. P. 166, L. D. 793)

Resolve regulating fishing in Big Jim Pond. (H. P. 150, L. D. 93)

Resolve regulating fishing in Big Jim Pond inlets. (H. P. 152, L. D. 80)

Resolve in favor of Herbert McDaniel of Somerville. (H. P. 428, L. D. 780)

Resolve relating to fishing in Blakslee Lake. (H. P. 554, L. D. 223)

Resolve relating to fishing in Baker Stream. (H. P. 555, L. D. 224)

Resolve relating to ice fishing in Long Pond. (H. P. 749, L. D. 256)

Resolve in favor of Ernest C. Brown of Gorham. (H. P. 1389, L. D. 694)

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Hannah C. McLaughlin of Farmingdale. (H. P. 1422, L. D. 744)

Resolve regulating fishing in Worthley Pond in the town of Poland in the county of Androscoggin. (H. P. 1462, L. D. 808)

Resolve in favor of Henry D. McGroty of Farmingdale. (H. P. 1502, L. D. 810)

(Emergency Measure)

An Act validating loans made by county of Hancock. (S. P. 364, L. D. 609)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby, An Act relating to notice of taxable property (H. P. 1590, L. D. 913) was assigned for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending assignment for second reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will advise the Senator from Knox, Senator McLoon, that there is in the possession of the Senate, An Act relative to reduction sentence convicts in state prison, House Paper 1578, Legislative Document 880, which was held at his request and which yesterday was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. McLoon of Knox, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: We are proceeding under Orders of the Day. Is there anything that can be taken from the table under Orders of the Day?

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset,

Recessed, until five o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

Ordered, the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Monday, March 20th at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 606)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing or-

der came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

(Out of Order)

An Act relating to fire wardens. (S. P. 89, L. D. 102)

An Act relating to the pay of those drafted to fight fires. (S. P. 90, L. D. 855)

An Act to repeal the organization of the plantation of Chesuncook. (S. P. 108, L. D. 854)

An Act relative to the conveyance of pupils. (S. P. 208, L. D. 277)

An Act relative to the Standish Game Preserve in the town of Standish, Cumberland County. (S. P. 260, L. D. 827)

An Act relating to disclosure proceedings. (S. P. 287, L. D. 464)

An Act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles. (S. P. 357, L. D. 512)

An Act relating to bids for supplies to institutions. (S. P. 435, L. D. 792)

An Act to revise the laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries. (S. P. 550, L. D. 815)

An Act to revise the municipal court chapter of the Revised Statutes. (S. P. 551, L. D. 814)

An Act relative to the apportionment of state aid to agricultural societies. (S. P. 552, L. D. 817)

An Act relative to fishing in the Saco River in the county of York. (S. P. 562, L. D. 828)

An Act relative to hunting licenses for residents, non-residents and fees therefor. (S. P. 563, L. D. 829)

An Act regulating the speed of motor boats in certain waters in the Belgrade Lakes. (S. P. 565, L. D. 831)

An Act relating to trapping muskrats in Sourdabacook Stream. (H. P. 551, L. D. 142)

An Act relative to partridge or ruffed grouse. (H. P. 689, L. D. 359)

An Act relating to commitment of female juvenile delinquents. (H. P. 883, L. D. 424)

An Act relating to the taking of land by the State Highway Commission and the taking or discontinuing of a public highway. (H. P. 1007, L. D. 423)

(On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending enactment).

An Act regulating the use of outboard or inboard motors on Kennebago Stream in the county of Franklin. (H. P. 1509, L. D. 819)

An Act validating the existing

form of government of the city of Eastport. (H. P. 1510, L. D. 818)

An Act imposing penalty for false representations made to the overseers of the poor, and requiring information by treasurers of deposit companies. (H. P. 1511, L. D. 820)

An Act relating to stamping of registered boilers. (H. P. 1514, L. D. 822)

An Act relating to the open season on beaver and muskrat; transportation and sale of beaver prohibited. (H. P. 1523, L. D. 834)

An Act establishing a game sanctuary in Piscataquis and Somerset counties. (H. P. 1524, L. D. 835)

Finally Passed

(Out of Order)

Resolve appropriating money to pay the claim of Madawaska Company of Van Buren against the State of Maine. (S. P. 205, L. D. 830)

Resolve authorizing release of State's interest in certain lands. (S. P. 241, L. D. 856)

Resolve providing for a pension for Laura Witham of Lisbon. (S. P. 535, L. D. 799)

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

Resolve regulating fishing in York County. (S. P. 564, L. D. 832)

Resolve regulating fishing for pickerel in Oxford and York Counties. (H. P. 560, L. D. 144)

Resolve authorizing release of State's interest in certain land. (H. P. 660, L. D. 847)

(On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Oxford, tabled pending final passage).

Resolve in favor of Charles Hadley of West Sumner. (H. P. 807, L. D. 848)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to lease an island. (H. P. 928, L. D. 849)

Resolve regulating fishing in Libby Brook in Fort Fairfield. (H. P. 1526, L. D. 844)

Resolve authorizing the sale and conveyance of State's interest in certain lands. (H. P. 1534, L. D. 852)

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby, Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Hannah C. McLaughlin of Farmingdale (H. P. 1422, L. D. 744) was finally passed; and on further motion by the same Senator the

resolve was tabled pending final passage.

**(Emergency Measure)
(Out of Order)**

Bill "An Act authorizing Knox County to issue bonds." (S. P. 875, L. D. 312)

Which act being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

From the House, out of order:

Bill, An Act for the protection of trust companies and depositors therein (S. P. 589, L. D. 919).

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

In the Senate, that body voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A". House Amendment "B" was read and adopted and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**(Constitutional Amendment)
(Out of Order)**

Resolve proposing Amendment to the Constitution to authorize the use of voting machines in elections (S. P. 286, L. D. 463).

Which resolve being a constitutional amendment and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate was finally passed in concurrence.

**House Bills in First Reading
(Out of Order)**

An Act relating to corrupt agreement by attorneys and others (H. P. 1127, L. D. 590).

An Act authorizing life insurance companies organized under the laws of Maine to pay pensions (H. P. 73, L. D. 40).

An Act requiring the filing and preservation of annual statements of insurance companies (H. P. 125, L. D. 74).

An Act relating to taxes on insurance premiums (H. P. 126, L. D. 79).

An Act relating to time limit for adjusting fire losses (H. P. 127, L. D. 70).

An Act to amend the charter of privilege of the West Bangor and

Herman Mutual Fire Insurance Company (H. P. 1080, L. D. 434).

An Act relating to protection of quahaugs and mussels (H. P. 1065, L. D. 452).

From the House, out of order:

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to offenses against habitations and other buildings" (H. P. 1123, L. D. 632) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Weeks of Somerset, Holman of Franklin, Farris of Augusta, Tompkins of Houlton, Laughlin of Portland, Fernald of Winterport, Eldridge of Eastport.

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that it ought to pass in a new draft (H. P. 1615, L. D. 632) under the same title.

(Signed) Holmes of Androscoggin, Hill of South Portland, Goudy of South Portland.

In the House the Majority Report of the Committee "ought not to pass" accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

From the House, out of order:

The majority of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to the purchase and sale of lobsters" (H. P. 1155, L. D. 616) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Shaw of Milbridge, Smith of Vinalhaven, Peacock of Lubec, Blaisdell of Franklin, Lewis of Boothbay, Newcomb of Scarborough.

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Littlefield of York, McLoon of Knox, Wentworth of Kennebunk, Richardson of South Portland.

In the House the Majority Report of the Committee "ought not to pass" accepted.

In the Senate:

Mr. BLAISDELL of Hancock: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the Majority Report.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. McLoon of Knox, the reports were laid upon the table pending the motion to accept the majority report in concurrence.

**Reports of Committees
(Out of Order)**

Mr. Angell from the Committee

on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relative to closed time, daily bag limits and transportation of wild hares and rabbits" (S. P. 172) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 608) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Harmon from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to transportation of deer within State" (S. P. 174) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 609) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Schnurle from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to the fishing in the Mousam River" (S. P. 173) reported the same in the form of a resolve in a new draft (S. P. 610) under the title "Resolve extending open season on Mousam River" and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Kennebec Reservoir Company" (S. P. 149, L. D. 467) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 611) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

(Out of Order)

An Act relating to lobster fisherman's licenses. (S. P. 340, L. D. 546)

An Act relating to measurement of lobsters. (S. P. 342, L. D. 547)

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, L. D. 920)

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve relating to fishing in McWain Pond, or Long Pond, so-called. (H. P. 1393, L. D. 907)

An Act relating to appropriations for private and public hospitals. (H. P. 1581, L. D. 908)

Resolve in favor of beautifying Fort Knox. (H. P. 1582, L. D. 915)

An Act to define the pauper status of Indians. (H. P. 1583, L. D. 909)

Resolve creating an unemployment insurance committee. (H. P. 1584, L. D. 916)

An Act legalizing the operation of airplanes on Sunday. (H. P. 1585, L. D. 910)

An Act to provide for further issuance of State bonds. (H. P. 1591, L. D. 914)

(On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook, tabled pending second reading.)

Additional papers from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

(Out of Order)

An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary. (H. P. 585, L. D. 234)

From the House, out of order:

An Act exempting cities with more than seventy-five teachers from school unions (H. P. 592, L. D. 238).

(In the House, report read and accepted, the bill given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.)

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Gay of Lincoln, tabled pending acceptance in concurrence.

From the House, out of order:

An Act relating to supervisory unions of schools (H. P. 593, L. D. 239).

(In the House, report read and accepted, the bill given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.)

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Gay of Lincoln, tabled pending acceptance in concurrence.

An Act relating to superintendents of schools (H. P. 821, L. D. 682).

An Act relating to state aid for academies (H. P. 1090, L. D. 577).

An Act creating an Art Commission (H. P. 618, L. D. 183).

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution raising the State debt limit (H. P. 851, L. D. 262).

Bills in First Reading

(Out of Order)

An Act to revise the health and welfare laws (S. P. 577, L. D. 926).

An Act relating to beautification of landscape and roadsides (S. P. 593, L. D. 927).

Resolve in favor of Julia A. Bradman Estate (S. P. 594, L. D. 928).

An Act relating to town meetings (S. P. 595, L. D. 929).

An Act to reduce salaries of certain county officials (S. P. 597, L. D. 930).

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. President, I would like to have that bill laid upon the table, there were certain things left out there.

The bill was tabled pending assignment for second reading.

On motion by Mr. McLoon of

Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table, New Draft, An Act relative to reduction sentence convicts in State prison (H. P. 1578, L. D. 880), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Thereupon, that Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to Legislative Document 880, An Act relative to reduction sentence convicts in State Prison. Amend said bill by striking out the first paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: 'Whereas, there are many prisoners in the State prison who would now be eligible to parole but for the fact that the law relating to deduction from the term of sentence on account of observance of rules and requirements of the prison does not appear to apply to the minimum term' and further amend said bill by inserting in the sixth line of Section 20 after the word 'minimum' the word 'term.'"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act to reduce salaries of certain county officials (S. P. 597, L. D. 930), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's ses-

sion pending assignment for second reading.

Thereupon, that Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of York: Mr. President, I will say for the benefit of the members of the Senate that this was something that was inadvertently left out of the bill.

"Senate Amendment 'A' to Legislative Document 930, Amend Senate Paper 597, Legislative Document 930 by adding to Section 17 thereof the following: 'Clerk of Courts, \$2250; Register of Deeds, \$1575; Judge of Probate, \$2700.'"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was assigned for second reading Monday afternoon, March 20th.

Additional papers from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

(Emergency Measure) (Out of Order)

An Act for the protection of trust companies and depositors therein (S. P. 589, L. D. 919).

Which act being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland.

Adjourned, until Monday afternoon, March 20, at four-thirty o'clock.