

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



1941

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 29, 1941.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Staples of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Resolves from the Senate requiring reference disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the State Controller submit to the legislature a list of all state employees together with the salary of each employee, and that 2500 copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form (S. P. 145)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Senate Order Tabled

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Commissioner of Health and Welfare be requested to compile a list of persons now receiving aid from the State of Maine, who are residents of other states, or of other countries; which list shall be submitted as promptly as possible to the 90th Legislature (S. P. 140)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Payson of Portland, tabled pending passage in concurrence.

Communication from the State Auditor, giving information in accordance with House Order of January 22, 1941 (H. P. 692)

**STATE OF MAINE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA**

January 24, 1941

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Ninetieth Legislature:

We are in receipt of order dated January 22, 1941, H. P. 383 requesting the Department of Audit to report to the 90th Legislature regarding the cost of administration of the

provisions of Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1937.

Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1937 requires that every town, city and plantation of the State of Maine shall have an annual audit by the Department of Audit or by a Public Accountant qualified by the State Auditor for the purpose.

During the year 1940, approximately one half the municipalities were audited by State Department of Audit and the balance by Public Accountants; while about the same proportion held in the two previous years subsequent to the passage of the law above referred to. It is evident that those audits handled by outside Public Accountants were not a factor of "cost" to the State of Maine of administration of the provisions of this Chapter.

Of the audits handled by our department, we find that lack of detailed records in our office previous to last spring make it impossible to clearly determine the cost to the State of these audits, since that work is combined with and handled coincident to, but without separate records, audits of the State's own departments, and those of Counties, Normal Schools, Port of Portland Authority, etc. In a general way my investigation of last spring indicated that the charges made to the towns by the State for the work almost exactly offset the cost of the same to the State, including overhead expense of the Municipal Division of the Department of Audit, such as salaries, office supplies, typists, etc.

In the three fiscal years between July 1, 1937 and June 30, 1940, our records indicate that the Department of Audit actually received \$53,-762.76 for audit work on the books of various municipalities; while during the same period, the accounts receivable increased \$1,538.63, largely or entirely from work on town books; the two together totalling \$55,301.39 considered as total receipts during the three years from municipal work. During the same period, the total expenditures of the department of Audit equalled \$125,-044.70; any breakdown of which into costs of audits of municipalities, state departments, counties, etc. is at this date impractical because of lack of primary data. In general, investigations by the State Auditor last spring, coupled with the outcome given below for the six months period, July 1 to December 1, 1940, indicates the probability that the

cost of municipal work varied very little from the amount received therefrom in the same period, shown above to have been \$55,301.39; resulting in little if any "Cost of administration of the provisions of Chapter 216 of Public Laws of 1937" for those three years. The breakdown by years follows:

Fiscal year	Receipts from Towns	Total Departmental Expenditures
1937-38	\$11,831.05	\$33,006.80
1938-39	18,214.31	45,081.32
1939-40	23,717.40	46,956.58
	<u>\$53,762.76</u>	<u>\$125,044.70</u>
Gain in Accounts Receivable between June 30, 1937 and June 30, 1940	<u>1,538.63</u>	
	<u>\$55,301.39</u>	

Beginning July 1, 1940 accurate figures on these various matters have been kept in our office. A careful analysis of figures for the six months from July 1, to December 31, 1940 indicates the total cost of work under Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1937, to have been approximately \$13,363.32, and that during the same time charges were made against various municipalities for work done in that six months in the sum of \$13,513.77, leaving a total excess of income over expense, or a gain to the State of Maine, of \$150.45, from the operations under the above mentioned chapter. Since the above cost did not include any share of the salary of the State Auditor and certain general overhead of the Department of Audit, it could be argued that \$150.45 was a minimum portion of the same to be borne by municipal audits under the Chapter above mentioned and that therefore there was no "Cost of administration of the provisions of Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1937" in the last six months; the only one for which we have figures available. It may be mentioned that there was no provision in the figures from our department furnished to the Budget Officer for the current fiscal year or for the two succeeding fiscal years for any net cost for municipal audits; they having been informed that the cost of these would be approxi-

mately offset by billings and that the same would be without net expense to the State.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WILLIAM D. HAYES,
State Auditor

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. Payson of Portland, was ordered placed on file, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

The following Bills and Resolves were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee of Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Limiting the Amount of Inventory of the State Liquor Commission" (H. P. 611) (Presented by Mr. Dorrance of Richmond) (500 copies ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Androscoggin Lake Dam" (H. P. 612) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome) (500 copies ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Tabled

Resolve in favor of Lookout Tower in New Gloucester (H. P. 613) (Presented by Mr. Doughty of Gray) (On motion by Mr. Doughty, tabled pending reference)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Continued)

Resolve in favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc., for Support and Maintenance of "Montpelier" (H. P. 614) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)
Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of A. Antoinette Burk of Millburn, New Jersey (H. P. 576) (Presented by Mr. McIntire of Phippsburg) (500 copies ordered printed)
Resolve in favor of Florence Denison of Whiting (H. P. 577) (Presented by Mr. McLellan of Trescott) (500 copies ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.
Resolve in favor of Carroll Plantation (H. P. 578) (Presented by Mr. Boyd of Winn)
Resolve reimbursing Carroll Plantation for Pauper Supplies (H. P. 579) (Presented by same gentleman)
Resolve in favor of Presque Isle General Hospital, of Presque Isle (H. P. 580) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden (H. P. 581) (Presented by Mr. Briggs of Hampden)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Hodgdon for certain Pauper Expense (H. P. 582) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Resolve in favor of Charles Darrington of Canton (H. P. 583) (Presented by Mr. Forhan of Canton by request)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Blaine for the Replacement of a Culvert (H. P. 584) (Presented by Mr. Good of Monticello)

Resolve to reimburse Aroostook Central Institute for Tuition owed by the town of Blaine (H. P. 585) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of George W. Pettingill of Livermore Falls (H. P. 586) (Presented by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland (H. P. 587) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton to reimburse for the Support of Earl J. Ritchie (H. P. 589) (Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton to reimburse for the Support of John A. Armstrong, a State Pauper (H. P. 590) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton for the Support of Irvin E. Cameron, a State Pauper (H. P. 591) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton to reimburse for the Support of Goldie and Philip Clarke (H. P. 588) ((Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing town of Paris for Poor Relief (H. P. 592) (Presented by Mr. McKeen of Paris)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lubec for Medical Aid furnished Maynald Denbow, State Pauper (H. P. 593) (Presented by Mr. McLellan of Trescott)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lubec for Expenses Incurred by State Pauper (H. P. 594) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lubec for Expenses Incurred by Simeon Townsend, State Pauper (H. P. 595) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lubec for Support of a State Pau-

per (H. P. 596) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lubec for Support of State Pauper (H. P. 597) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lubec for Expenses Incurred by State Pauper (H. P. 598) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lubec for Expenses Incurred by State Pauper (H. P. 599) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sullivan (H. P. 600) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

Resolve reimbursing town of Dexter for Money Expended by Error (H. P. 601) (Presented by Mr. Otto of Dexter)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dedham (H. P. 602) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Fairfield for Expense Incurred in case of Harry Jones (H. P. 603) (Presented by Mr. Tozier of Fairfield)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Fairfield for Expense Incurred in case of Milford Jones (H. P. 604) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Bluehill for certain Burial Expenses (H. P. 605) (Presented by Mr. Willey of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of Herbert Young of Greenbush (H. P. 606) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Veazie for Certain Burial Expense (H. P. 607) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingfield (H. P. 608) (Presented by Mr. Winter of Kingfield)

Resolve in favor of the Lincoln County Memorial Hospital of Damariscotta (H. P. 609) (Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)

Resolve in favor of Dr. R. W. Belknap of Damariscotta (H. P. 610) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Sent up for concurrence)

Counties

Bill "An Act Authorizing Lincoln County Commissioners to Acquire Land for County Purposes" (H. P. 615) (Presented by Mr. Race of Boothbay)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy (H. P. 616) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of China)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Trapping in the town of Scarborough" (H. P. 617) (Presented by Mr. Baker of Scarborough)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Swan Island Game Preserve in Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 618) (Presented by Mr. Dorrance of Richmond)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act regulating the Fishing for White Perch" (H. P. 619)

(Presented by Mr. Lambert of Lewiston)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Closed Time on Wild Hares and Rabbits in Somerset County" (H. P. 620) (Presented by Mr. Tozier of Fairfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Eels" (H. P. 621) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Opening East Grand Lake in Weston to Ice Fishing (H. P. 622) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Dipping of Smelts from the Tributaries of Crotched Pond (H. P. 623) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing on Echo Lake (H. P. 624) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Megunticook Lake Angler's Club (H. P. 625) (Presented by Mr. Dwinall of Camden)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Closing Smith Pond to Fishing (H. P. 626) (Presented by Mr. Farwell of Unity by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Ross Pond (H. P. 627) (Presented by Mrs. Grady of Whitefie'd)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in certain Lincoln County Waters (H. P. 628) (Presented by same member)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in

Hasting Pond (H. P. 629) (Presented by same member)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tributaries of Lak- Auburn (H. P. 630) (Presented by Mr. Lambert of Lewiston)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Fishing in Bear, Wayne and Upper Range Ponds (H. P. 631) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Fishing in Androscoggin County Lakes (H. P. 632) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Opening Taylor Pond in Androscoggin County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 633) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Wilson Pond (H. P. 634) (Presented by Mr. McNamara of Winthrop)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Belgrade Chain of Lakes (H. P. 635) (Presented by Mr. Megill of Belgrade)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Great Lake in Belgrade (H. P. 636) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to provide Assistance to the Civil Population of England" (H. P. 637) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Closing Polls" (H. P. 638) (Presented by Mr. Lambert of Lewiston)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Civil Actions for Death" (H. P. 639) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Actions for Alienation of Affections and for Breach of Promise to Marry" (H. P. 640) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Collection of Poll Taxes" (H. P. 641) (Presented by Mr. Sylvia of Danforth)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of Riverside Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias" (H. P. 642) (Presented by Mr. Wallace of Sanford)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Limiting the Hours of Labor" (H. P. 643) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)
(1000 copies ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the city of Auburn" (H. P. 644) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Auburn by request)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide Better Government for the town of Bar Harbor" (H. P. 645) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Bar Harbor)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Town Manager Form of Government for the town of Houlton" (H. P. 646) (Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Architecture and to Create a Board to Provide for the Examination and Registration of Architects" (H. P. 647) (Presented by Mr. Shesong of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Library

Resolve for the Purchase of Copies of the History of the town of Leeds (H. P. 648) (Presented by Mr. Buckley of Leeds by request)

Sent up for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act relating to Farm Tractor Trailers" (H. P. 649) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Albion)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Registration of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 650) (Presented by Mr. Sanderson of Greene)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Dates for Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 651) (Presented by Mr. Weston of Farmingdale)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve in favor of T. W. Michaud of Winn (H. P. 652) (Presented by Mr. Boyd of Winn)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Gertrude Craig of Glenburn (H. P. 653) (Presented by Mr. Briggs of Hampden)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for George L. Hearin of Knox (H. P. 654) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Montville)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Samuel Harvey of Northport (H. P. 655) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Dudley P. Howard of Morrill (H. P. 656) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville (H. P. 657) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for William A. Blaisdell of Palermo (H. P. 658) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Lonnie C. Starbird of Bowdoin (H. P. 659) (Presented by Mr. Dorrance of Richmond)

Resolve in favor of a Pension for Lena Butler Richards (H. P. 660) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland)

Resolve granting a State Pension to Bert Tozier of Plymouth (H. P. 661) (Presented by Mr. Newcomb of Carmel)

Resolve granting a State Pension to Alice Lord of South Etna (H. P. 662) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Robert E. Craig of Dedham (H. P. 663) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Berger H. Shorey of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 664) (Presented by Mr. Pratt of Turner)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Lena Smith of Skowhegan (H. P. 665) (Presented by Mr. Savage of Skowhegan)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Marcia O. Jones of Lisbon (H. P. 666) (Presented by Mr. Sichel of Lisbon)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Abbie S. Risska of Lisbon (H. P. 667) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Clease A. Ouelette of Lisbon (H. P. 668) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Everett Pelky of Mapleton (H. P. 669) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mildred Kennedy of

Easton (H. P. 670) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Minnie B. Emery of Farmingdale (H. P. 671) (Presented by Mr. Weston of Farmingdale)

Resolve in favor of Ella M. Jude of Ellsworth (H. P. 672) (Presented by Mr. Willey of Ellsworth)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Hannah Holmes of Ellsworth (H. P. 673) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Olin L. Smith of Orrington (H. P. 674) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Buildings and Grounds

Resolve authorizing the Improvement of Fort Knox Reservation (H. P. 675) (Presented by Mr. Worth of Stockton Springs)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bills Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to the Practice of Dentistry" (H. P. 676) (Presented by Mr. Arzonico of Yarmouth)

(On motion by Mr. Fenlason of Anson, tabled, pending reference, and 1000 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to establish a Sanitary Water Board and to Control, Prevent and Abate Pollution of certain Waters in the State" (H. P. 677) (Presented by Mr. Lambert of Lewiston)

(On motion by Mr. Lambert, tabled pending reference, and 1000 copies ordered printed)

Public Health

(Continued)

Bill "An Act relating to the Practice of Barbering" (H. P. 678) (Presented by Mr. Megill of Belgrade)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Milo Water & Sewer District" (H. P. 679) (Presented by Mr. Goud of Milo)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Construction of Branch Tracks by Railroad Corporations" (H. P. 680) (Presented by Mr. LaFleur of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Define the Manner of Election of Directors of Houlton Water Company" (H. P. 681) (Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Temple Water Company" (H. P. 682) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act authorizing the Northern Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock" (H. P. 683) (Presented by Mr. Preble of Millinocket)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to Deputy Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County" (H. P. 684) (Presented by Mr. Briggs of Hampden)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey certain Land to Mrs. Myrtle Madden Hutchinson of Old Town (H. P. 685) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey certain Interest of the State in Land to Clara Calder Johnston of Rockwood (H. P. 686) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey certain land to Arthur Hobbs, Clyde Hobbs, and Elsie Sealey of Stratton (H. P. 687) (Presented by Mr. Winter of Kinfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Excise Tax on Malt Liquors" (H. P. 688) (Presented by Mr. Dorrance of Richmond)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act providing for the Exemption from Taxation of certain Farm Animals" (H. P. 689) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

Bill "An Act to Re-establish the Town Line between the town of Glenburn and the city of Old Town" (H. P. 690) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act Authorizing a Bond Issue for the Building and Rebuilding of Bridges for Military Purposes on State Highways of Military Importance" (H. P. 691) (Presented by Mr. Cross of Augusta)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of North Yarmouth (H. P. 513) (Presented by Mr. Arzonico of Yarmouth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Yarmouth (H. P. 514) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna (H. P. 515) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve in favor of Concord Township (H. P. 518) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of Jerusalem Township (H. P. 519) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Concord Township (H. P. 520) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Medford Township (H. P. 521) (Presented by Mr. Gould of Milo)

Resolve in favor of the town of Atkinson (H. P. 522) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitefield (H. P. 523) (Presented by Mrs. Grady of Whitefield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro (H. P. 524) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newcastle (H. P. 525) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of Somerville Plantation (H. P. 526) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro (H. P. 527) (Presented by same member)

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Resolve in favor of the town of

Whitefield (H. P. 530) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner (H. P. 531) (Presented by Mr. Keller of Hallowell)

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion (H. P. 532) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Albion)

Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot (H. P. 533) (Presented by Mr. McKusick of Parkman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford (H. P. 534) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Whiting (H. P. 535) (Presented by Mr. McLellan of Trescott)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sidney (H. P. 517) (Presented by Mr. Megill of Belgrade)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade (H. P. 536) (Presented by same gentleman)

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Resolve in favor of the town of Oakland (H. P. 538) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade (H. P. 539) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison (H. P. 540) (Presented by Mr. Milliken of Madison)

Resolve in favor of the town of Temple (H. P. 541) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon (H. P. 542) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville (H. P. 543) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmington (H. P. 544) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winter Harbor (H. P. 545) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Franklin (H. P. 546) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro (H. P. 547) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville (H. P. 548) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Plymouth (H. P. 549) (Presented by Mr. Newcomb of Carmel)

Resolve in favor of the town of Plymouth (H. P. 550) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Charleston (H. P. 516) (Presented by Mr. Osgood of Bradford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford (H. P. 551) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth (H. P. 552) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of LaGrange (H. P. 553) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford (H. P. 554) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of York (H. P. 555) (Presented by Mr. Pearson of Kennebunkport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orland (H. P. 556) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Avon (H. P. 557) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Strong)

Resolve in favor of Perkins Township (H. P. 558) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madrid (H. P. 559) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias (H. P. 560) (Presented by Mr. Small of East Machias)

Resolve in favor of the town of Northfield (H. P. 561) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias (H. P. 562) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Marshfield (H. P. 563) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Swan's Island (H. P. 564) (Presented by Mr. Teel of Long Island Pt.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cranberry Isles (H. P. 565) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orrington (H. P. 566) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush (H. P. 567) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingfield (H. P. 568) (Presented by Mr. Winter of Kingfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Salem (H. P. 569) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freeman (H. P. 570) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Wyman Plantation (H. P. 571) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs (H. P. 572) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Worth of Stockton Springs)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs (H. P. 573) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport (H. P. 574) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect (H. P. 575) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Farwell of Unity, presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that any resolve calling for an appropriation in excess of \$5000 for the construction, maintenance or improvement of a bridge or road, over the period of the biennium, shall be reported by the Committee on Ways and Bridges in the form of a separate resolve (H. P. 693)

The resolve received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Leavitt of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that there be printed 500 additional copies of H. P. 433, L. D. 181, An Act Creating the Maine Nautical School.

On motion by Mr. Megill of Belgrade, it was

ORDERED, that the State Auditor file with the Clerk of the House forthwith a list of all municipalities audited by his department under the provisions of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1937, together with the fees and expenses charged to such municipalities.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Shesong from the Committee on Elections on the Notice of Contest of the Election of Ralph N. Harvey of Sangerville by Carroll S. Burgess together with a communication from Mr. Burgess reported the following Resolution:

Whereas, on the first day of January, 1941, Hon. Ralph N. Harvey of Sangerville, Representative Elect from Sangerville, took and subscribed the oath qualifying him as Representative from Sangerville in the 90th Legislature, and

Whereas, on Dec. 27, 1940, Carroll S. Burgess of Sangerville, served on said Ralph N. Harvey a copy of a petition signifying his intention of contesting the claim of said

Harvey as a Representative in the 90th Legislature and filed the original of said petition with the Clerk of the House on December 28, 1940, which was read to the House on Jan. 1, 1941 in Legislature assembled, and

Whereas, on Jan. 8, 1941, said Carroll S. Burgess wrote a letter to the Clerk of the House of Representatives duly received by said Clerk on Jan. 9, 1941, withdrawing his petition to contest said election.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the said Ralph N. Harvey is the duly qualified Representative from Sangerville and is properly seated in this House.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolution was adopted and ordered placed on file.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Shesong from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Ordinances" (H. P. 19) (L. D. 14)

Report was read and accepted.

Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment

Mr. Slosberg from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Overseers of the Poor" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 13) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 18, L. D. 13, Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of Overseers of the Poor."

Amend said Bill by striking out the words "some person whom" in the second line thereof and inserting the words 'such persons as.' Further amend said Bill by striking out the word "person" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in the place thereof the word 'persons.'

The SPEAKER: It appears obvious that a clerical mistake has been made in this amendment in designating the number of the lines which are referred to. The Clerk will be directed to make the necessary corrections.

Thereupon, the Clerk changed the line references to read "sixth line" and "eighth line."

The report was then accepted and Committee Amendment "A" was thereupon adopted.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Payson of Port-

land, the House voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, Joint Order Relative to Director of Personnel to file report with Secretary of Senate, (S. P. 136) tabled on January 28th by that gentleman, pending passage in concurrence.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the Order have a passage, and this might be as good a place as any to explain why I put this Order on the table.

There has been a lot of excitement this summer and investigating of the administrative officials of this State, and a good many people will tell you all kinds of stories about how tough things are and how poorly they are run, and you may be misled sometimes in introducing Orders that will call for information that perhaps you will not want after you get it, and perhaps the information you are seeking will not be there.

In this Order I have just asked to have passed, the gentleman who introduced it seeks a certain type of information which he wants to get. It is going to take three to four days of the time of one girl in the Personnel Bureau to get the information. I asked him to go down with me yesterday while I checked up to see what time it would take and if it was worth the effort, and he was courteous enough to do that. He feels now the information he requires is of sufficient importance so he wants the work done, and no one could object to that.

But I suggest on these Orders calling for work from an administrative department that you consider well what you are doing when you put them in, and perhaps check up a little bit in advance and see if the information you want is worth the trouble you are causing. If so, by all means put them in.

Here endeth the reading of the morning lesson (Laughter).

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson, now moves that the Order have passage in concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Order received passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Flagg of Portland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.