

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

Tuesday, February 4, 1941.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Poole of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Mr. Starrett of Warren, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. STARRETT: Mr. Speaker, I desire to announce the presence in the hall of the House of Representative-elect William T. Smith of Thomaston, and move you that he be conducted to the Governor and Council to take the prescribed oaths to qualify him to enter upon his duties as a member of this House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Warren, Mr. Starrett, moves that the Representative-elect, Mr. Smith, be conducted to the Governor and Council to receive the oath of office to qualify him to enter upon his duties. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Starrett, to conduct Mr. Smith to the Governor and Council to receive the oath of office.

Subsequently Mr. Starrett reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged and the Speaker directed Mr. Starrett to conduct the member from Thomaston, Mr. Smith, to seat No. 140, which was done, amid the applause of the House.

The following Communication: (S. P. 151)

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND
CONTROL
AUGUSTA

January 23, 1941.

To the Honorable Members of the 90th Legislature:

In compliance with Legislative Order dated January 21, 1941, I am submitting report of all salary adjustments approved by the Personnel Board, and passed by the Governor and Council within the period from the date of the report of the Director of Personnel to the

Joint Special Legislative Investigating Committee, concerning salary adjustments, to December 31, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. E. RODGERS
State Controller.

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file, and the communication and accompanying papers ordered printed in pamphlet form.

In the House, the communication was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bills and Resolves from the Senate requiring reference disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that upon adjournment of the present session of the 90th Legislature, the Superintendent of Buildings be authorized and directed to restore the Museum to the state in which it was found before temporary alterations were made, as ordered by this Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that the temporary partitions, doors, etc., be stored, that they may be made available for the use of the 91st and subsequent sessions of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order be transmitted to the Superintendent of Buildings (S. P. 215)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

**Senate Reports
Ought Not to Pass**

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Service of Writs" (S. P. 51) (L. D. 7)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction in Divorce Actions" (S. P. 50) (L. D. 6)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Senate Bill in First Reading

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Leaving Scene of Accident" (S. P. 69) (L. D. 42)

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

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

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Proper Branding of Potatoes" (H. P. 1108) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)
(1000 copies ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Whole Corn, Cracked Corn and Corn Meal" (H. P. 1107) (Presented by Mr. McFadden of Pembroke)
(On motion by Mr. Farwell of Unity, tabled pending reference and 750 copies ordered printed)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act providing for Joint Financial Participation between the State and its Municipalities" (H. P. 1109) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco)

(750 copies ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating Money for Control of the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine (H. P. 1118) (Presented by Mr. Starrett of Warren)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Reed Plantation (H. P. 1110) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Purchase of Land by State (H. P. 1111) (Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle General Hospital (H. P. 1112) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

Resolve in favor of Pownal State School (H. P. 1113) (Presented by Mr. Doughty of Gray)

Resolve relating to the Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation (H. P. 1114) (Presented by Mr. Hanoid of Standish)

Resolve in favor of Procuring Testimonials for the Purpose of Marking the Unmarked Graves of Soldiers of the Revolutionary War (H. P. 1115) (Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk)

Resolve in favor of Fort McClary (H. P. 1116) (Presented by Mr. Seegar of Kittery)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orono (H. P. 1117) (Presented by Mr. Goldsmith of Orono)
Sent up for concurrence.

Banks and Banking

Bill "An Act relating to Interest on Small Loans" (H. P. 1119) (Presented by Mr. McGlaulin of Portland by request)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Loans by Savings Banks" (H. P. 1120) (Presented by Mr. Slosberg of Gardiner)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing Bank Officer to Execute Certain Instruments" (H. P. 1121) (Presented by Mr. Slosberg of Gardiner)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 1123) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Inez T. Fogg of Readfield (H. P. 1124) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Olaf Nylander (H. P. 1122) (Presented by Mr. Libby of Caribou)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of A. R. Thompson (H. P. 911) (Presented by Mr. Boyd of Winn)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Estella M. Littlefield of Hampden (H. P. 912) (Presented by Mr. Briggs of Hampden)

Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor (H. P. 913) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor (H. P. 914) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, of Bangor (H. P. 915) (Presented by Miss Clough of Bangor)

Resolve to reimburse town of Richmond for the Support of John F. Bixby (H. P. 916) (Presented by Mr. Dorrance of Richmond)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Richmond for the Support of Herman E. Easler and his wife (H. P. 917) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Michael Kane of Bangor for Balance of

Burial Expenses of State Paupers (H. P. 918) (Presented by Mr. Eddy of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of Francis S. Dow of Livermore (H. P. 919) (Presented by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls)

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou for Support of Paupers (H. P. 920) (Presented by Mr. Libby of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou for Support of Paupers (H. P. 921) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou for Support of Paupers (H. P. 922) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Parkman for Money Expended for a State Pauper (H. P. 923) (Presented by Mr. McKusick of Parkman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmington (H. P. 924) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of Addie Keegan, Funeral Director of Van Buren (H. P. 925) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Caswell (H. P. 926) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital of Portland (H. P. 927) (Presented by Mr. Shesong of Portland)

Resolve in favor of Julia D. Winship of Augusta (H. P. 928) (Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of Alton K. Curtis M. D., of Danforth (H. P. 929) (Presented by Mr. Sylvia of Danforth)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Easton for Certain Expenses (H. P. 930) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

Resolve in favor of Howard Douglass of Upton (H. P. 931) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Bethel)

Resolve in favor of Hazel A. Thomas of Oxbow (H. P. 1054) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve in favor of Dr. Lindley Dobson of Ashland (H. P. 1055) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Dr. G. D. Nowland of Ashland (H. P. 1056) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Woodland for Pauper Support (H. P. 1058) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the city of Presque Isle for Certain Expenses

(H. P. 1059) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brunswick (H. P. 1060) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Brunswick)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Newport for Pauper Supplies (H. P. 1061) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Corinna)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Newport for Aid Furnished to Percy Brown (H. P. 1062) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Newport for Pauper Supplies (H. P. 1063) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Newport for Supplies Furnished to Pauper (H. P. 1064) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Alice Page of Leeds (H. P. 1065) (Presented by Mr. Buckley of Leeds)

Resolve in favor of Ralph M. Davis of Old Town (H. P. 1066) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town)

Resolve reimbursing the city of Old Town for Supplies Furnished to Pauper (H. P. 1067) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom (H. P. 1068) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Montville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 1069) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 1070) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Bingham (H. P. 1071) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock (H. P. 1072) (Presented by Mr. Fenlason of Anson)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Norridgewock (H. P. 1073) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Palmyra (H. P. 1074) (Presented by Mr. Goodrich of Palmyra)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Francis D. Walton of Richmond (H. P. 1075) (Presented by Mr. Hinckley of South Portland)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lincoln for Expenses of a State Pauper (H. P. 1076) (Presented by Mr. Lane of Lincoln)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bar Harbor (H. P. 1077) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Bar Harbor)

Resolve in favor of Dr. Joseph A. Donovan of Houlton (H. P. 1078)

(Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of E. J. Bisher of Houlton (H. P. 1079) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade (H. P. 1080) (Presented by Mr. Megill of Belgrade by request)

Resolve in favor of the Hotel Dieu Hospital of Van Buren (H. P. 1081) (Presented by Mr. Michaud of Van Buren)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro (H. P. 1082) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Hudson for Supplies Furnished State Pauper (H. P. 1083) (Presented by Mr. Osgood of Bradford)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Hudson for Medical Aid Furnished State Pauper (H. P. 1084) (Presented by Mr. Osgood of Bradford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 1085) (Presented by Mr. Race of Boothbay)

Resolve Granting Bonus to Harold E. Seavey of Phippsburg (H. P. 1086) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Boothbay for Support of William Price of Boothbay, State Pauper (H. P. 1087) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenville (H. P. 1088) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Greenville for Services Rendered State Paupers (H. P. 1089) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of George Green Estate (H. P. 1090) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner (H. P. 1091) (Presented by Mr. Slosberg of Gardiner)

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital of Augusta (H. P. 1092) (Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fairfield (H. P. 1093) (Presented by Mr. Tozier of Fairfield)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Merrill for Pauper Support (H. P. 1094) (Presented by Mr. Walker of Littleton)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Merrill for Pauper Support (H. P. 1095) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Merrill for Certain Pauper Sup-

plies (H. P. 1096) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Merrill for Certain Pauper Supplies (H. P. 1097) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Littleton for Pauper Support (H. P. 1098) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Littleton for Pauper Support (H. P. 1099) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dyer Brook (H. P. 1100) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Merrill for Medical Aid Furnished State Pauper (H. P. 1101) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Merrill (H. P. 1102) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Merrill for Hospital Aid Furnished to George H. Graham (H. P. 1103) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Easton (H. P. 1104) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

Resolve in favor of Marcotte Home of Lewiston (H. P. 1105) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Wilfred Duquette of Brunswick (H. P. 1106) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick)

Sent up for concurrence.

Counties

Bill "An Act relating to the Maintenance of a Public Building in Rumford" (H. P. 1125) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Rumford by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy (H. P. 1126) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Montville)

Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy (H. P. 1127) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Corinna)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging Out of Foxes" (H. P. 1128) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ox-bow Pl.)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Transportation of Deer Within the State

(H. P. 1129) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 1130) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Trapping" (H. P. 1131) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Use of Poisons" (H. P. 1132) (Presented by Mr. Hanold of Standish)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Preserving Smelts for Bait" (H. P. 1133) (Presented by Mr. Lane of Lincoln)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Portage Lake (H. P. 1134) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl. by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Hayden Brook (H. P. 1135) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve for Screening Mattawamkeag Lake in Island Falls (H. P. 1136) (Presented by Mr. Bowers of Sherman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Squa Pan Lake (H. P. 1137) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Spencer Lake (H. P. 1138) (Presented by Mr. Dwinall of Camden)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Lake Embden (H. P. 1139) (Presented by Mr. Fenlason of Anson)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Closing Swan Pond to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1140) (Presented by Mr. Forhan of Canton)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Big and Little Dyer Pond (H. P. 1141) (Presented by Mrs. Grady of Whitefield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Androscoggin County Waters (H. P. 1142) (Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Tri City Fish and Game Association (H. P. 1143) (Presented by Mr. Keller of Hallowell)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve for Moving Screen at the

Mouth of Eagle Lake (H. P. 1144) (Presented by Mr. Labbe of Fort Kent)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Tacoma Chain of Lakes (H. P. 1145) (Presented by Mr. McNamara of Winthrop)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tributaries of Lake Webb (H. P. 1146) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Fishing in Flanders Bay (H. P. 1147) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve for Screening Sennebec Pond at Union (H. P. 1148) (Presented by Mr. Starrett of Warren)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to By-laws Regulating Sale of Milk" (H. P. 1149) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Strong)

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

Bill "An Act to Improve Highway Beauty and Sanitation" (H. P. 1150) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Brunswick)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Persons Authorized to Solemnize Marriages" (H. P. 1151) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls" (H. P. 1152) (Presented by Mr. Jones of Rockland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses and Permits for Outdoor Advertising" (H. P. 1153) (Presented by Mr. Megill of Belgrade by request)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Signboards under Certain Conditions" (H. P. 1154) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Mutilation or Concealment of Dead Bodies" (H. P. 1155) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence

Bill "An Act to Incorporate The Wiscasset Foundation" (H. P. 1156)

(Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)

500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to amend the Corporate Purposes of Louis Kirstein & Sons" (H. P. 1157) (Presented by Mr. Goldsmith of Orono)

500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Higgins Classical Institute (H. P. 1158) (Presented by Mr. Osgood of Bradford)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Higgins Classical Institute" (H. P. 1197) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Phillips Village Corporation" (H. P. 1159) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Strong)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities" (H. P. 1160) (Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Petitions for Review (H. P. 1161) (Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Rights of Minority Stockholders" (H. P. 1162) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Incorporate The Sebois River Dam Corporation" (H. P. 1163) (Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the city of Calais" (H. P. 1164) (Presented by Mr. Murchie of Calais)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Signs on Pumps Dispensing Internal Combustion Fuels" (H. P. 1165) (Presented by Mr. Rodrigue of Waterville)

(100 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Presque Isle" (H. P. 1116) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to provide a Pension for Members of the Police Department of the city of Auburn" (H. P.

1169) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Auburn)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to provide for a Pension for Members of the Fire Department of the city of Auburn" (H. P. 1170) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Auburn" (H. P. 1171) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Termination of Organization of Towns or Plantations" (H. P. 1172) (Presented by Mr. Fenlason of Anson)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Employment and Salary of Deputy Clerk of Lewiston" (H. P. 1173) (Presented by Mr. Lambert of Lewiston)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Town Meetings of Sanford" (H. P. 1174) (Presented by Mr. Pelletier of Sanford)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Mayor of Waterville to Appoint a Commission of Cemeteries" (H. P. 1175) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Waterville by request)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Charter of the city of Rockland" (H. P. 1176) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the city of Gardiner" (H. P. 1177) (Presented by Mr. Slosberg of Gardiner by request)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the City Charter of Portland" (H. P. 1178) (Presented by Mr. Shesong of Portland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Penalties for Violation of Ordinances of the city of Bath" (H. P. 1167) (Presented by Mr. Buker of Bath)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the School Committee for town of Mt. Desert" (H. P. 1179) (Presented by Mr. Teel of Long Island Pl.)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Ogunquit Village Corporation"

(H. P. 1180) (Presented by Mr. Welch of North Berwick)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to provide for the surrender by the Ogunquit Beach District of its Organization" (H. P. 1181) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation" (H. P. 1182) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Library

Resolve for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of "History of the town of Bucksport" (H. P. 1183) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

Resolve for the Purchase of Two Hundred Fifty Copies of "The Old Man of the 103rd" (H. P. 1184) (Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

Sent up for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act Exempting from the Payment of Excise Taxes Residents of States which Grant Reciprocal Privileges to Residents of this State" (H. P. 1185) (Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law relative to Moving Pictures" (H. P. 1186) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Bangor)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement System" (H. P. 1187) (Presented by Mr. Worth of Stockton Springs)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Elizabeth M. Light of Hermon (H. P. 932) (Presented by Mr. Briggs of Hampden)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Hattie Milliken of Hampden (H. P. 933) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Raymond Saunders of Sedgwick (H. P. 934) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Everett E. Trask of Noble-

boro (H. P. 935) (Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Leroy W. Gordon of Thorn-dike (H. P. 936) (Presented by Mr. Farwell of Unity)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Prescott A. Hobbs of Pitts-field (H. P. 937) (Presented by Mr. Goodrich of Palmyra)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Harry E. Libby of Pittsfield (H. P. 938) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve granting Increase in State Pension for Flora E. Babb of West Gardiner (H. P. 939) (Presented by Mr. Keller of Hallowell)

Resolve providing for an In-crease in State Pension for Daniel H. Meader of Hallowell (H. P. 940) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Inez Dow of Alexander (H. P. 941) (Presented by Mr. Mc-Fadden of Pembroke)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Hubert A. Roy of Rum-ford (H. P. 942) (Presented by Mr. Mercier of Rumford)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Levi Richard of Rum-ford (H. P. 943) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pen-sion for Raymond Longway of Rum-ford (H. P. 944) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve granting State Pension to Claude Rogers of Newburg (H. P. 945) (Presented by Mr. Newcomb of Carmel)

Resolve providing for an Increase of State Pension for Guy Howland of Caswell (H. P. 946) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell Pl.)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Charles Cote of Lime-stone (H. P. 947) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Georgie W. Whiting of Turner (H. P. 948) (Presented by Mr. Pratt of Turner)

Resolve in favor of Mildred W. Bryant of Bristol (H. P. 949) (Pre-sented by Mr. Race of Boothbay)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for George F. Harrington of Bethel (H. P. 950) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Bethel)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Arlund W. Raynor of Auburn (H. P. 1035) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Aub-urn)

Resolve in favor of Avery Dyer of

North Haven (H. P. 1036) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of North Haven)

Resolve in favor of Mr. Ethel R. Young of Augusta (H. P. 1037) (Presented by Mr. Cross of Augusta)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Simeon K. Cram of Montville (H. P. 1038) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Montville)

Resolve in favor of William S. Cummings of Stacyville (H. P. 1039) (Presented by Mr. Estabrook of Stacyville)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Arthur Theriault of Casco (H. P. 1040) (Presented by Mr. Fickett of Naples)

Resolve providing a pension for Nellie Guild Hutchinson of Canton (H. P. 1041) (Presented by Mr. Forhan of Canton)

Resolve granting State Pension to Stephen Webber of Pittston (H. P. 1042) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of China)

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Moody of Pittston (H. P. 1043) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Ernest J. Palmer of Pittston (H. P. 1044) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a Pension for Charles R. Getchell of China (H. P. 1045) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Lucy O Shea of Pittston (H. P. 1046) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Effie B. Hall of Houlton (H. P. 1047) (Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of William Wallace Faulkner of Houlton (H. P. 1048) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Annie L. Ferrar of Houlton (H. P. 1049) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Roy Stevenson of Dixmont (H. P. 1050) (Presented by Mr. Newcomb of Carmel)

Resolve providing for a Pension for Mrs. Mary Stetson of Greene (H. P. 1051) (Presented by Mr. Sanderson of Greene)

Resolve providing for a Pension for Effie A. Morse (H. P. 1052) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Bangor)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Burleigh E.

Bean of Waite (H. P. 1053) (Presented by Mr. Sylvia of Danforth) Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law relating to the Board of Barber Examiners" (H. P. 1188) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(On motion by Mr. Sleeper, tabled pending reference and 750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Bathing in Damariscotta Lake" (H. P. 1189) (Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Bangor to Remove the Remains in a Burying Ground at Hampden" (H. P. 1190) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Bangor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Creating the Limestone Water and Sewer District" (H. P. 1192) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell Pl.)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Ellsworth Water District" (H. P. 1193) (Presented by Mr. Willey of Ellsworth)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Creating the Waldoboro Water District" (H. P. 1191) (Presented by Mrs. Grady of Whitefield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bills Tabled

Bill "An Act ratifying the Change of Name of Bangor Gas Light Company" (H. P. 1199) (Presented by Miss Clough of Bangor)

On motion by Miss Clough, tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company" (H. P. 1200) (Presented by Miss Clough of Bangor)

(On motion by Miss Clough, tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed)

Public Utilities

(Continued)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Electric Water Power Company" (H. P. 1195) (Presented by Mr. Estabrook of Stacyville)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Wilton Water District" (H. P. 1196) (Presented by Mr. Hall of Wilton by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company" (H. P. 1201) (Presented by Mr. Labbe of Fort Kent)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Vanceboro Water Company" (H. P. 1194) (Presented by Mr. Rodrigue of Waterville)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company" (H. P. 1198) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of the Register of Probate of York County" (H. P. 1202) (Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Municipal Court of Bath" (H. P. 1203) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Automobile Travel by State Employees" (H. P. 1204) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell Pl.)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Probation Officers" (H. P. 1205) (Presented by Mr. Sanderson of Greene)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act to Encourage Marine Farming in the Tidal Waters of the State" (H. P. 1206) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Brunswick by request)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve relating to the Taking and Sale of Clams in the town of Kennebunkport (H. P. 1207) (Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to the Taking and Sale of Clams in the town of Kennebunk (H. P. 1208) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain

Land to the town of New Sweden (H. P. 1209) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey certain Land to Mrs. Grace E. Kelley c/o Ballard F. Keith of Bangor (H. P. 1210) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey certain Land in Perkins Plantation (H. P. 1211) (Presented by Mr. Hall of Wilton)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey certain Land to Maine Peat Moss Inc., of Portland (H. P. 1212) (Presented by Mr. Hinckley of South Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Pari Mutuels" (H. P. 1213) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington by request)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Temperance

Bill "An Act regarding Notices on Applications for Malt Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 1214) (Presented by Mr. Hinckley of South Portland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Liquor Commission to Grant Part-time Liquor Licenses to Summer Hotels and Clubs" (H. P. 1215) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

Bill "An Act to provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the town of Millinocket" (H. P. 1216) (Presented by Mr. Prebie of Millinocket)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the town of Mount Desert" (H. P. 1217) (Presented by Mr. Teel of Long Island Pl.)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Brunswick Village Corporation" (H. P. 1218) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the

Boundaries of the town of Morrill" (H. P. 1219) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Montville)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the town of Lucerne" (H. P. 1220) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of a Bridge over the Stillwater River (H. P. 1221) (Presented by Mr. Goldsmith of Orono)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the towns in Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District" (H. P. 1222) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Approaches to the Waldo-Hancock Bridge (H. P. 1223) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the Road from Brownville to Millinocket (H. P. 1224) (Presented by Mr. Preble of Millinocket)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the Greenville-Rockwood Road (H. P. 1225) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of a Road from Lisbon Falls to Lewiston (H. P. 1226) (Presented by Mr. Sichel of Lisbon Falls)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham (H. P. 1057) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Linneus (H. P. 872) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooksville (H. P. 873) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

Resolve in favor of Davis Narrows Bridge (H. P. 874) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Deer Isle (H. P. 875) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Bath (H. P. 876) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)

Resolve in favor of the town of Georgetown (H. P. 877) (Presented by Mr. Dorrance of Richmond)

Resolve for Tarring Road in Gray (H. P. 878) (Presented by Mr. Doughty of Gray)

Resolve in favor of the town of Appleton (H. P. 879) (Presented by Mr. Dwinall of Camden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham (H. P. 880) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham (H. P. 881) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Brighton Plantation (H. P. 882) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham (H. P. 883) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Develop Mars Hill (H. P. 884) (Presented by Mr. Good of Monticello)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville (H. P. 885) (Presented by Mr. Goodrich of Palmyra)

Resolve in favor of Township No. 31 (H. P. 886) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps (H. P. 887) (Presented by Mr. McPadden of Pembroke)

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford (H. P. 888) (Presented by Mr. McKusick of Parkman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman (H. P. 889) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Township of Williamsburg (H. P. 890) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Limestone (H. P. 891) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell Pl.)

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation (H. P. 892) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Westmanland (H. P. 893) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Caswell (H. P. 894) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 895) (Presented by Mr. Race of Boothbay)

Resolve in favor of the town of South Bristol (H. P. 896) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 897) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Monhegan Plantation (H. P. 898) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 899) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol (H. P. 900) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Porter (H. P. 901) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Denmark)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chapman (H. P. 902) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mapleton (H. P. 903) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Westfield (H. P. 904) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hanover (H. P. 905) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Bethel)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stow (H. P. 906) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newry (H. P. 907) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham (H. P. 908) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bethel (H. P. 909) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead (H. P. 910) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Township 9, Range 5 (H. P. 951) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brunswick (H. P. 952) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brunswick (H. P. 953) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sherman (H. P. 954) (Presented by Mr. Bowers of Sherman)

Resolve in favor of Lakeville Plantation (H. P. 955) (Presented by Mr. Boyd of Winn)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodland (H. P. 956) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. 957) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden (H. P. 958) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham (H. P. 959) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodland (H. P. 960) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Exeter (H. P. 961) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Corinna)

Resolve in favor of New Canada Plantation (H. P. 962) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Eagle Lake)

Resolve in favor of St. Francis

Plantation (H. P. 963) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brunswick (H. P. 964) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Brunswick)

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston (H. P. 965) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston (H. P. 966) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Reed Plantation (H. P. 967) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of St. George (H. P. 968) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of North Haven)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vinalhaven (H. P. 969) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of North Haven (H. P. 970) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut (H. P. 971) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of So. Portland (H. P. 972) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of So. Portland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Damariscotta (H. P. 973) (Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)

Resolve in favor of the town of Westport (H. P. 974) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen (H. P. 975) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro (H. P. 976) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Damariscotta (H. P. 977) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Edgecomb (H. P. 978) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Damariscotta (H. P. 979) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Edgecomb (H. P. 980) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Damariscotta (H. P. 981) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen (H. P. 982) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Bay Point Village Corporation (H. P. 983) (Presented by Mr. Dorrance of Richmond)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 984) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 985) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 986) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fayette (H. P. 987) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne (H. P. 988) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation (H. P. 989) (Presented by Mr. Estabrook of Stacyville)

Resolve in favor of Mount Chase Plantation (H. P. 990) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten (H. P. 991) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten (H. P. 992) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Medway (H. P. 993) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Kingman Plantation (H. P. 994) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Mount Chase Plantation (H. P. 995) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Casco (H. P. 996) (Presented by Mr. Pickett of Naples)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville (H. P. 997) (Presented by Mr. Goodrich of Paimyra)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wilton (H. P. 998) (Presented by Mr. Hall of Wilton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wilton (H. P. 999) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wilton (H. P. 1000) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover-Foxcroft (H. P. 1001) (Presented by Mr. Harvey of Sangerville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag (H. P. 1002) (Presented by Mr. Lane of Lincoln)

Resolve in favor of the town of Burlington (H. P. 1003) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln (H. P. 1004) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton (H. P. 1005) (Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton (H. P. 1006) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton (H. P. 1007) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville (H. P. 1008) (Presented by Mr. McKusick of Parkman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville (H. P. 1009) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of a Road from Houghton to the Canadian Border (H. P. 1010) (Presented by Mr. Mercier of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Andover and Upton (H. P. 1011) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sullivan (H. P. 1012) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hudson (H. P. 1013) (Presented by Mr. Osgood of Bradford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alton (H. P. 1014) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hudson (H. P. 1015) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Southport (H. P. 1016) (Presented by Mr. Race of Boothbay)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sweden (H. P. 1017) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Denmark)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenville (H. P. 1018) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Eliot (H. P. 1019) (Presented by Mr. Seegar of Kittery)

Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs (H. P. 1020) (Presented by Mr. Small of East Machias)

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren (H. P. 1021) (Presented by Mr. Starrett of Warren)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waite (H. P. 1022) (Presented by Mr. Sylvia of Danforth)

Resolve in favor of the Township of Lambert Lake (H. P. 1023) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Township 10, Range 3 (H. P. 1024) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsfield (H. P. 1025) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth (H. P. 1026) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield (H. P. 1027) (Presented by Mr. Walker of Littleton)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick (H. P. 1028) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton (H. P. 1029) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ludlow (H. P. 1030) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Boy Scouts of America (H. P. 1031) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

Resolve in favor of Wilson's Mills Road (H. P. 1032) (Presented by Mr. Winter of Kingfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Islesboro (H. P. 1033) (Presented by Mr. Worth of Stockton Springs)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lovell (H. P. 1034) (Presented by Mr. Wyman of Norway)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Tabled

Mr. Starrett of Warren, presented the following Order and moved its passage:

Whereas, His Excellency the Governor has expressed in his inaugural and budget messages that a re-examination of the Department of Health and Welfare is of vital importance in order that this Legislature may cope intelligently with the problems present in that department.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is Ordered the Senate concurring, that a Joint Select Committee to examine activities of the Department of Health and Welfare be appointed, consisting of two members on the part of the Senate and three members on the part of the House, to study into and examine thoroughly every phase of activity within the Department of Health and Welfare, said committee to report to this session of the Legislature on or before March 15, 1941, its findings and recommendations, together with bills and/or resolves, the same to be admitted regardless of the Joint Orders fixing the time limit on reception of bills and resolves.

Said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to employ counsel, investigators and agents, compel the attendance of witnesses, and require the production of books, papers, documents, records and other evidence and said committee may direct the issuing of subpoenas for the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such documents, and designate one of its members to issue such subpoenas.

Said committee is hereby author-

ized to sit while either branch of the legislature is in session.

All expenses incurred by said committee in the discharge of its duties and reasonable expenses of its members shall be paid from the appropriation for the legislative department upon vouchers approved by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (H. P. 1227)

On motion by Mr. Mills of Farmington, tabled pending passage.

On motion by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Robinson of Brewer, be excused from attendance during the present week on account of important business.

On motion by Mr. Welch of Chapman, it was

ORDERED, that there be printed 500 additional copies of S. P. 65, L. D. 48, "An Act relating to Guides for Non-residents."

Reports of Committees

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Welch from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve for Screening Knight's Pond in Somerset County (H. P. 47) (L. D. 30)

Mr. Winter from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Knight's Pond (H. P. 46) (L. D. 29)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Fenlason from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pierce Pond in Somerset County (H. P. 43) (L. D. 26)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grass Pond in the county of Somerset (H. P. 44) (L. D. 27)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Kilgore Pond in Bowtown and Pierce Pond Townships (H. P. 45) (L. D. 28)

Mr. Hanold from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Puffer's Pond in the town of Dexter (H. P. 98) (L. D. 54)

Mr. Welch from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regu-

lating Fishing in Lincoln County (H. P. 243) (L. D. 82)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Peters Pond (H. P. 242) (L. D. 81)

Reports were read and accepted.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolve

Bill "An Act providing for Orders for the Protection of the Rights of the Parties, while Appeal is Pending from Equity Decrees" (H. P. 248) (L. D. 87)

Bill "An Act relating to Costs in Contested Cases" (H. P. 49) (L. D. 33)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the town of Oakfield School District" (H. P. 870) (L. D. 303)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Horace Polchies, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (H. P. 869) (L. D. 302)

Resolve was given its first reading.

Mr. FENLASON of Anson: Mr. Speaker, the statute provides that our two Indian tribes may be represented in the Legislature and that their representatives shall be paid two hundred dollars a year and their expenses. This Resolve provides that that amount be reduced to one hundred dollars. What that is for, I do not know. I have heard no recommendation for a cut in salaries from anyone.

Most of the members know how our government acquired title to this vast land of ours. I see no reason why we should attack a tribe powerless to vote. This body is here to protect them and this body alone.

Now I do not want to influence the opinion of any member of this House, but I do not want it said that I jumped on the Indians, and, for that reason I am going to move for the indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Anson, Mr. Fenlason, moves the indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman who has just spoken (Mr. Fenlason) in regard to this particular item, I will say that the committee felt that we were not attacking the Indian

tribes of our State but simply reducing the amount of money paid to the representative.

He comes here to this Legislature representing his tribe. He has no voice in our body; he has no vote whatsoever. We felt that this is perhaps only a recognition of a certain faction of our State citizenry, and that for one month, coming here to represent his constituency, the Indians of Old Town, that it was ample for him to have four weeks' vacation with pay and fare paid on the railroad.

We are not attacking the Indians as a whole; we are just attacking the salary of the representative. For what we get out of it, we felt that one hundred dollars was ample for the service rendered.

Mr. DWINAL of Camden: Mr. Speaker, I want to say at the outset that I personally am opposed to cutting down the compensation that the Indian representatives have been getting. I should, however, like to ask of any member that can answer me what the situation will be if this Resolve is indefinitely postponed. Would we then be in the position of the Indian representative receiving anything at all?

Mr. MURCHIE of Calais: Mr. Speaker, I hesitate to inject myself into this first Indian War of the Ninetieth Legislature. I do not, on the other hand, want to be accused of being a slacker, and, while I may not have been one hundred per cent for this cut, I felt that I should go along with that committee who were absolutely sincere in what they felt they were trying to do.

If you will permit me, Mr. Speaker, I would like to be seated and ask the member from Bangor, Miss Clough, to make a little speech. The member from Bangor, Miss Clough, is a part of my program. (Applause)

Miss CLOUGH of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, as there are certain rules that govern our debate, I would ask to suspend those rules that I may address the House by unanimous consent briefly.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will rule that the member has the floor on this Resolve and has a right to address the House on the motion of the gentleman from North Anson, Mr. Fenlason, that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Miss CLOUGH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the

House: The tocsin appears to have been sounded. Recognizing an ancient and honorable custom by which members of one tribe get together with another tribe for a very significant ceremony, the smoking of the peace pipe, I now move that House Rule 25 be suspended to permit smoking throughout the remainder of this morning's session. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The member from Bangor, Miss Clough, moves that House Rule 25 be suspended for the remainder of the session.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Calais, Mr. Murchie.

Mr. MURCHIE: Mr. Speaker, I thought in any case, no matter how the controversy may end, we would at least have the opportunity to smoke the pipe of peace.

Now I will suggest two ways this matter might be settled. One is that the members vote on it—

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman be in order?

Is it the pleasure of the House that the motion of the member from Bangor, Miss Clough, that House Rule 25 be suspended for the remainder of this session, prevail?

All those in favor will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to suspend House Rule 25 prevailed.

Mr. MURCHIE (Continuing): Mr. Speaker, there appear to be just two ways that this matter might be settled. It will probably be settled by a vote of this House, and I am sure we will all agree with whatever that happens to be.

There is another way it might be settled, and that is by the member from Anson (Mr. Fenlason) and myself to be permitted to fight it out with gloves down in the rostrum. He is a great big fellow and stands over the top of my head, and I probably would be getting some punishment. (Laughter)

Now I am going to try to be serious. I am sure that the members of my committee were sincere, and, inasmuch as it makes very little difference to the members of this House or to the State of Maine, I will leave it to the members of this House to decide.

Mr. McGLAUFNIN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, if I understand correctly, it has been the custom of this Legislature to award to the Indian representative the sum of two hundred dollars. Two years ago

we had considerable agitation to try to increase the salary rather than to decrease it. We had considerable discussion upon that matter. Some of us felt that it was a good gesture for us to have an Indian occupy a seat in this House although he could not vote and although he took no part in the deliberations.

I, for one, believe that the sum of two hundred dollars for the expense of the Indian to allow him to come here if he sees fit is little enough, and I would be in favor of increasing the amount rather than decreasing it as proposed by the Committee. I therefore am in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Anson, Mr. Fenlason, to indefinitely postpone this resolve for one hundred dollars.

Mr. SLEEPER of Rockland: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I, too, hesitate to take part in this debate because it is—well I don't know just what.

We had a similar Bill two years ago that was introduced to increase the pay of the Indian members, and the present presiding officer of this body and several others took it upon themselves to find out the whys and wherefores in regard to the Indian members.

There is no statute that says the Indian members shall sit in this House; there is no statute that says they shall be given a certain amount of money.

At the first inaugural in 1820 a few Indian tribes were invited to attend, and they did, fifteen of them, and they were each presented with a new blanket and sent home. The custom gathered momentum from that occasion, and at almost all inaugurals for fifty or sixty years the Indians sent their chiefs or head men down and they sat at the right or the left of the rostrum when the Governor was inaugurated.

During the Civil War, the custom was established of paying them their railroad fares back and forth, but there never has been any mention of giving them a stated amount, and there never has been any statute that says they shall sit here as members of this Legislature. They are allowed to sit in that extra seat which is nominally the Speaker's seat if he wishes to use it. That seat does not belong to the Indian member. Seat 141 is for the Speaker any time he wishes to sit on the floor of the House.

The whole thing is just a matter

of custom. If this House feels they can afford to throw away one hundred dollars or two hundred dollars, that is up to the House. One hundred dollars still looks pretty large to me. Up until the gay twenties, at the time when everyone in this country felt so rich, the Indian members used to be paid their fare and twenty-five dollars, enough to buy a new suit or a new blanket as the case might be. But during the twenties, when everyone felt prosperous, the Indians were granted at one session two hundred dollars, and since then that has been the case.

The members of the Appropriations Committee, trying to save a few dollars, felt that one hundred dollars was enough for that Indian member to come down here and stay two or three days, with his fare paid, and go back home. We still think one hundred dollars is enough. It is up to you members of the Legislature. I do not believe your political foundations will rise or fall on the fate of this measure. If you feel you can throw away one hundred dollars, vote for the motion of the gentleman from Anson, Mr. Fenlason; but if you feel one hundred dollars is worth saving, vote for the Resolve as is.

Mr. FENLASON: Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman, I will say I should expect we could save a great deal more than one hundred dollars if we wanted to cut salaries. The gentleman has stated that the seat over there does not belong to the Indians. I am not so sure that the whole State does not belong to the Indians.

Now I have heard demands or suggestions for increases in salaries while I have been here of people who never asked for it, yet here is a great holler about saving one hundred dollars and cheating one of these poor redskins out of it. Before you take a vote here to hog-tie a group of men who have no vote and who can do nothing about it, I would like to have you hesitate and ask yourselves this question: "What would Jesus do were He in your place?"

The SPEAKER: The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Anson, Mr. Fenlason, that the Resolve in favor of Horace Polchies, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (H. P. 869) (L. D. 302) be indefinitely postponed. Is the House ready for the question?

As many as are in favor of the

indefinite postponement of the Resolve will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being doubted, a division was had.

Sixty-one having voted in the affirmative and 56 in the negative, the motion prevailed, and the Resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FENLASON: Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. FENLASON: To move to reconsider our former action.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Anson, Mr. Fenlason.

Mr. FENLASON: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider our recent action whereby we voted to indefinitely postpone Resolve in favor of Horace Polchies, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (H. P. 869) (L. D. 302), and hope my motion will not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Anson, Mr. Fenlason, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it indefinitely postponed Resolve in favor of Horace Polchies, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. As many as are in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Anson that the House reconsider its action whereby this Resolve was indefinitely postponed will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion for reconsideration did not prevail.

Passed To Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Ordinances" (H. I. 19) (L. D. 14)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Overseers of the Poor" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 13)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Farwell of Unity, the House voted to take from the table Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Whole Corn, Cracked Corn and Corn Meal" (H. P. 1107)

tabled by that gentleman earlier in today's session, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the Bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 750 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland, the House voted to take from the table Bill "An Act Repealing the Law relating to the Board of Barber Examiners" (H. P. 1188), tabled by that gentleman earlier in today's session, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 750 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby Resolve relating to Fishing in Flanders Bay (H. P. 1147) was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Norway, the House voted to take from the table the third tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court" (S. P. 166) (L. D. 304) tabled by that gentleman on January 30th, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Richardson of Strong, the House voted to take from the table Bill "An Act Relating to By-laws Regulating Sale of Milk" (H. P. 1149), tabled by that gentleman earlier in today's session, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Doughty of Gray, the House voted to take from the table the seventh tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relative to the Raymond Fish Hatchery" (H. P. 795) (L. D. 308) tabled by that gentleman on Janu-

ary 30th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Murchie of Calais, the House voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to Apportionment of School Funds" (S. P. 143) (L. D. 195), tabled by that gentleman on January 30th, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Murchie of Calais, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Decreasing the Subsidy Contributed by the State Relative to Physical Education" (H. P. 790) (L. D. 305), tabled by that gentleman on January 30th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the Bill was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Murchie of Calais, the House voted to take from the table the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Decreasing the subsidy Contributed by the State Relative to Industrial Education" (H. P. 791) (L. D. 306), tabled by that gentleman on January 30th, pending reference; and, on further motion by the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Murchie of Calais, the House voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to State Aid for Academies" (H. P. 792) (L. D. 307), tabled by that gentleman on January 30th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair has in its possession a communication which it will lay before the House and ask the Clerk to read at this time.

Communication read by the Clerk as follows:

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 February 1941

To the Honorable George D. Varney, Speaker, and Members of the 90th Maine House of Representatives:

Maine expects positive action from this Legislature on old age assistance and tax relief with economy and efficiency in our State Government.

I believe that the unfortunate position of one individual at this time should not be allowed to delay or hazard the implementing of these social and economic needs for our Maine people. One who has been elected to public office cannot resign until the time has arrived when he is entitled by law to possess it, and he has qualified and entered upon the discharge of its duties. I therefore, hereby, tender my resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives from the City of Belfast in Waldo County.

The people of Belfast can rest assured that their rights will be fully protected by the fairness of the Members of this Legislature.

With every good wish for each and every one of you in the arduous duties before you, I am,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Thomas Macdonald
Member of the House of Representatives from the City of Belfast.

Mr. SHESONG of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move that the resignation of the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Macdonald, be accepted. The Committee on Elections will have a final report to make at a subsequent session.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Shesong, moves that the resignation of the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Macdonald, be accepted. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the resignation was accepted.

The SPEAKER: Are there any further matters to come before the House under Orders of the Day?

The Chair wishes to thank the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Seeger, for this addition to the authority of the Speaker, in the form of a gavel which the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Seeger, has made of a little softer-toned wood.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Fal-
mouth,

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-
morrow morning.