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HOUSE

Wednesday, March 5, 1941.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ricker of Greene.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to suspend the rules in order to permit that member to take up a matter out of order.

On further motion by the same member the House voted to take from the table Bill "An Act Relating to the Carlton Bridge" (H. P. 1636) (L. D. 982) being the twelfth tabled and unassigned matter on today's calendar, tabled by that member on March 4th, pending its second reading.

On further motion by Miss Deering the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Senate Reports Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Thelda Lee of Augusta (S. P. 222)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting same on Resolve in favor of a Fish Screen at Togus Pond (S. P. 380)

Report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Non-resident Vehicles and Operators" (S. P. 385) (L. D. 631)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicles Carrying Objects Extending from Rear and Load be Securely Fastened (S. P. 256) (L. D. 409)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Regulating the Dimming of Lights on Approaching Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 28) (L. D. 2)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicles to be Equipped with Lights, Reflectors and Specifications" (S. P. 255) (L. D. 408)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Bion M. Rhoades of Topsfield, (S. P. 111) (L. D. 159) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 472) (L. D. 974) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate, the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Report read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve had its first reading and tomorrow assigned.

Senate Bills in First Reading

Bill "An Act relative to Standish Game Preserve" (S. P. 241) (L. D. 393)

Bill "An Act relating to Probation Officers and their Duties" (S. P. 350) (L. D. 666)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Orders

On motion by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Willey of Ellsworth, be excused from attendance during the remainder of this week because of illness.

Mr. Payson of Portland, presented the following Order:

ORDERED, that on Thursday of each week, beginning with Thursday, March 13, all matters placed upon the table during the preceding week, and unassigned, shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, under Orders of the Day, in the order in which they are placed upon the table, and until disposed of shall have precedence under Orders of the Day.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, may I say in explanation of this order to those who may not be perfectly familiar with procedure that, as you have already seen, the easiest way to take care of a matter that you have some question about or that you may want to fight or that you may want to clear up some point upon is to lay it on the table. If you should hold it on the table indefinitely, the work of this Legislature would be greatly hampered.

Let me take myself as a shining bad example. On your House calendar, under unassigned matters,

you will find I have had the second unassigned matter on the table since February 20th. Now I certainly could have done in two or three days whatever was necessary for me to do to find out whether I wanted to go along with the thing or whether I wanted to kill it or what to do about it; but, because there is no order forcing me to take it from the table, I am just letting it stay there for my own reasons. If you could do that right straight through, you would have every measure of any importance on the table, so in the last days of the session you would have to kill or pass things you did not have a chance to study.

Now this order does create a change in the House Rules, therefore it is not in order for passage today. I move that it be laid on the table and give notice I will ask for its passage tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson, moves that the order lie on the table pending passage. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the order was tabled.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages" (H. P. 1521) (L. D. 861) reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Buckley from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Harpswell Mutual Fire Insurance Company" (H. P. 835) (L. D. 348)

Mr. Farwell from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to Enable Cities, Towns and Organized Plantations to Produce and Distribute Electricity within their Territorial Limits" (H. P. 1461) (L. D. 582)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Holman from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Whole Corn, Cracked Corn and Corn Meal" (H. P. 1107) (L. D. 355)

Mr. Arzonico from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve re-

lating to Purchase of Land by State (H. P. 1111) (L. D. 369)

Mr. Jacobs from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Presque Isle General Hospital (H. P. 1112)

Mr. Seeger from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for the Setting of Buoys in Inland Waters (H. P. 786) (L. D. 336)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report Tabled

Mr. Sleeper from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Reed Plantation (H. P. 1110) (L. D. 368)

(On motion by Mr. Bubar of Weston, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Patterson from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Ralph M. Davis of Old Town (H. P. 1066)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Mrs. Alfred Lausier of Frenchville (H. P. 764)

Mr. Fenlason from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Transportation of Deer Within the State" (H. P. 1129) (L. D. 378)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Size of Fish and Weight of Catch Limited" (H. P. 1371) (L. D. 717)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Closing Stocked Waters" (H. P. 1374) (L. D. 724)

Mr. Hanold from same Committee reported same on Resolve relative to Open Season on Pheasants in Cumberland and York Counties (H. P. 304) (L. D. 114)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Closed Time on Deer in Oxford County" (H. P. 800) (L. D. 313)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Deer Meat" (H. P. 1355) (L. D. 701)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing Swan Pond to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1140) (L. D. 440)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Big and Little Dyer Pond (H. P. 1141) (L. D. 441)

Mr. Fenlason from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Shipping of Hares and Rabbits (H. P. 1265) (L. D. 537)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tributaries of Lake Auburn (H. P. 630) (L. D. 266)

Mr. Starrett from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Androscoggin County Lakes (H. P. 632) (L. D. 268)

Mr. Briggs from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Interest Charges on Unpaid State and County Taxes" (H. P. 1394) (L. D. 772)

Mr. Grua from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Eviction" (H. P. 1397) (L. D. 775)

Mr. Hinckley from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Publication of Legal Notices, Legal Advertising and Other Matter Required by Law to be Published in a Newspaper" (H. P. 1398) (L. D. 776)

McGlaulin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Attorney's Fees in Notes" (H. P. 1524) (L. D. 864)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Election of County Attorneys" (H. P. 1399) (L. D. 777)

Mr. Payson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Registers of Deeds" (H. P. 1430) (L. D. 593)

Miss Bangs from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Registration of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 650) (L. D. 231)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report Tabled

Mr. MacLeod from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Exempting Farm Tractors from Registration Fees" (H. P. 1458) (L. D. 628)

(On motion by Mr. Welch of Chapman, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. MacLeod from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Date of Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 434) (L. D. 182) as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Rankin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Non-resident Vehicles and Operators" (H. P. 1455) (L. D. 581)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report Tabled

Mr. Weston from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported "Ought not to pass" on 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) (L. D. 480)

(On motion by Mr. Southard from Augusta, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Salary of County Attorney in Aroostook County" (H. P. 1284) (L. D. 550)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Increase Salary of the Judge of Probate of Androscoggin County" (H. P. 353) (L. D. 140)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought To Pass in New Draft

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of George W. Pettingill of Livermore Falls (H. P. 586) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1642) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Cousins from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Ratifying the Change of Name of Bangor Gas Light Company" (H. P. 1199) (L. D. 364) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1643) under title of "An Act Changing the Name of Bangor Gas Light Company to Bangor Gas Company" and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under Joint Rules.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Pearson from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to determine the Quality of Farm Products" (H. P. 1251) (L. D. 534)

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Probation Officers" (H. P. 1205) (L. D. 423)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Indian Representative" (H. P. 1553) (L. D. 844)

Reports were read and accepted.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

Bill "An Act relating to Dates for Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 651) (L. D. 232)

Bill "An Act Amending the Law relating to Unemployment Compensation with Respect to Keeping Separate Accounts" (H. P. 1256) (L. D. 555)

Bill "An Act relating to Trapping by Indians" (H. P. 1264) (L. D. 536)

Bill "An Act relating to Appeals in Civil Cases to the Superior Court" (H. P. 1410) (L. D. 783)

Bill "An Act regulating the Fishing for White Perch" (H. P. 1637) (L. D. 985)

Bill "An Act relative to the Taking of Smelts in York County" (H. P. 1638) (L. D. 986)

Bill "An Act relative to Use of Poisons" (H. P. 1639) (L. D. 987)

Resolve in favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc. for Support and Maintenance of "Montpelier" (H. P. 614) (L. D. 251)

Resolve Closing Smith Pond to Fishing (H. P. 626) (L. D. 262)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Androscoggin County Waters (H. P. 1142) (L. D. 442)

Resolve in favor of Tri City Fish and Game Association (H. P. 1143) (L. D. 443)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Smelts in Waters of Androscoggin Watershed (H. P. 1640) (L. D. 988)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolve with Committee Amendments

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Filing Notice by Towns of Support Supplied Paupers" (H. P. 429) (L. D. 178)

Bill had its two several readings. Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 429, L. D. 178. Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Filing Notice by Towns of Support Supplied Paupers.

Amend said bill by striking out in the 20th line thereof the figure "90" and substituting in place thereof the figure '60';

And further amend said bill by striking out in the 22nd line thereof the words "regular quarter" and substituting in place thereof the word **month**;

And further amend said bill by striking out in the 24th line thereof the word "quarter" and substituting in place thereof the word **month**.

Committee Amendment "A" was then adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act Limiting the Amount of Inventory of the State Liquor Commission" (H. P. 611) (L. D. 284)

Bill was given its two several readings.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 611, L. D. 284, Bill "An Act Limiting the Amount of Inventory of the State Liquor Commission."

Amend said bill by striking out the last sentence thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: **The commission is authorized to keep and have on hand, a stock of wines and spirits for sale, the value of which, computed on less carload price quotations filed by liquor and wine vendors, shall not at the close of any fiscal quarter, exceed the sum of \$700,000. This amount shall be subject to change by the commission if and when the Federal Government increases the present tax of \$3 per proof gallon on spirits which is included in present purchase prices of liquors, and then only expanding the \$700,000 maximum allowance by an amount approximating the increased Federal tax.**

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the bill.

Bill, "An Act Amending the law relating to Unemployment Compensation to Permit Filing of Copies of Documents" (H. P. 1254) (L. D. 553)

Bill had its two several readings. Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1254, L. D. 553, Bill "An Act Amending the Law Relating to Unemployment Compensation to Permit Filing of Copies of Documents."

Amend said bill by adding after the word "court" and before the word "certified" in the 13th line of paragraph (1) thereof the words: "the original or".

Committee Amendment "A" was then adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act Providing for an Assistant County Attorney for Penobscot County" (H. P. 1395) (L. D. 773)

Bill was given its two several readings.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1395, L. D. 773, Bill "An Act Providing for an Assistant County Attorney for Penobscot County."

Amend said bill by inserting in the 6th line thereof after the word "assistant," the following: "who shall be a resident of the county and duly admitted to the practice of law in the State of Maine,;"

And further amend said bill by striking out in the last line thereof the figure "\$1500" and substituting in place thereof the figure "\$1000".

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act relating to Enforcement Support Decrees" (H. P. 1404) (L. D. 782)

Bill had its two several readings.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1404, L. D. 782, Bill "An Act Relating to Enforcement Support Decrees."

Amend said bill by striking out in the 19th line thereof the word "the" and substituting in place thereof the word 'a'.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the bill.

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Wilson Pond (H. P. 634) (L. D. 270)

Resolve had its first reading. Committee Amendment "A" read

by the Clerk as follows: Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 634, L. D. 270, Resolve Regulating Fishing in Wilson Pond.

Amend said resolve by striking out in the 4th sentence thereof after the word "perch" the words "at all times" and inserting in place thereof the following, "from the time the ice is out until September 30th."

Committee Amendment "A" was then adopted and the resolve was assigned for second reading tomorrow morning.

Passed to Be Engrossed Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Automobile Travel by State Inspectors of Seed Potatoes" (S. P. 55) (L. D. 10)

(Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion by Mr. Phair of Caswell Plantation, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Maintenance of a Public Building in Rumford" (H. P. 1125) (L. D. 376)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Vanceboro Water Company" (H. P. 1194) (L. D. 487)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Courts in Washington County" (S. P. 243) (L. D. 398)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Loans by Savings Banks" (H. P. 1120) (L. D. 356)

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

Amended Bill—Tabled

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law relating to Notices of Appointments and Elections" (H. P. 826) (L. D. 340)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

On motion by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls, the House voted to reconsider its previous action whereby it adopted Committee Amendment "A" to this bill.

Mr. Grua then offered House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A", to H. P. 826, L. D. 340, Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law Relating to Notices of Appointments and Elections."

Amend said amendment by striking out in the 1st line of the 2nd paragraph thereof the words "7th line" and inserting in place thereof the words "7th and 8th lines".

The SPEAKER: Under the provisions of the House Rules, the amendment and accompanying bill will lie on the table pending reproduction of the amendment under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of this morning's session, in order to permit smoking.

**Passed to be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Exempt the American National Red Cross and its Local Chapter from Municipal Taxation (S. P. 56) (L. D. 11)

The SPEAKER: This bill, having had its three several readings in the House and having been passed to be engrossed, and having had its two several readings in the Senate and having been passed to be engrossed, the Committee on Engrossed Bills having reported that it is truly and strictly engrossed, is it now the pleasure of the House that this bill be passed to be enacted?

This being an emergency measure, it requires for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of this House. All those in favor of the passage of this bill to be enacted will rise and stand in their places

until counted and the Monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. One hundred and thirty having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 130 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act in Regard to the Waldo County Municipal Court (S. P. 248) (L. D. 404)

The SPEAKER: This bill, having had its three several readings in the House and having been passed to be engrossed, and having had its two several readings in the Senate and having been passed to be engrossed, the Committee on Engrossed Bills having reported it is truly and strictly engrossed, is it now the pleasure of the House that this bill be passed to be enacted?

This being an emergency measure, it requires for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of this House. All those in favor of the passage of this bill to be enacted will rise and stand in their places until counted and the Monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. One hundred and twenty-eight having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 128 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relative to Industrial Banks (S. P. 81) (L. D. 67)

An Act to Validate the Incorporation of Redington Memorial Hospital Association and to Extend its Powers (S. P. 194) (L. D. 952)

An Act relating to the State Boxing Commission (S. P. 196) (L. D. 287)

An Act relating to the town of Princeton Lighting District (S. P. 270) (L. D. 413)

An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act (S. P. 305) (L. D. 512)

An Act relating to Amendment of Pleadings in Cases Referred under Rule of Court (S. P. 306) (L. D. 513)

Tabled

An Act relating to Approval of Suits by Infants (S. P. 307) (L. D. 514)

(On motion by Mr. Gura of Livermore Falls, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

Passed to Be Enacted (continued)

An Act relating to the Resignation of Attorneys at Law (S. P. 308) (L. D. 515)

An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to Appoint a Committee to Study the Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts (S. P. 309) (L. D. 516)

An Act relating to Vacating Attachments (S. P. 311) (L. D. 518)

An Act relating to Valuation and Release of Attached Property (S. P. 313) (L. D. 520)

An Act relating to Expense for Treatment of Blind Persons (S. P. 408) (L. D. 636)

An Act to Promote Cancer Control (S. P. 411) (L. D. 639)

An Act relating to Guides for Nonresidents (S. P. 455) (L. D. 906)

An Act relating to Kennebec County Law Library (H. P. 239) (L. D. 78)

An Act relative to the Use of the Word "Savings" by Loan and Building Associations (H. P. 456) (L. D. 198)

An Act relative to Game Preserve in York County (H. P. 468) (L. D. 204)

An Act relating to the Practice of Dentistry (H. P. 676) (L. D. 228)

An Act relating to Payment of Secondary School Tuition (H. P. 789) (L. D. 339)

Tabled

An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Phillips Village Corporation (H. P. 1159) (L. D. 362)

(On motion by Mr. Richardson of Strong, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

Passed To Be Enacted (Continued)

An Act relative to Charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company (H. P. 1201) (L. D. 419)

An Act relative to Guaranty Fund of Loan and Building Associations (H. P. 1228) (L. D. 491)

An Act relative to Rate of Interest to be Charged by Loan and Building Associations (H. P. 1229) (L. D. 492)

An Act relative to Annual Exam-

ination of Affairs of Loan and Building Associations (H. P. 1230) (L. D. 493)

An Act relative to Rate of Interest to be Charged by Loan and Building Associations (H. P. 1231) (L. D. 494)

An Act Amending the Unfair Sales Act (H. P. 1234) (L. D. 496)

An Act relating to Corporations (H. P. 1267) (L. D. 539)

An Act relating to Foreign Corporations (H. P. 1268) (L. D. 540)

An Act relating to Sale of Soft Drinks and Ice Cream by Certain Vendors (H. P. 1280) (L. D. 546)

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Hallowell Water District (H. P. 1505) (L. D. 765)

An Act relating to the Slash Law (H. P. 1603) (L. D. 909)

An Act relating to Mutilation or Concealment of Dead Bodies (H. P. 1614) (L. D. 958)

Finally Passed

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tributaries to Twitchell Pond in Greenwood (S. P. 237) (L. D. 397)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Waldo County (S. P. 239) (L. D. 394)

Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts from the Tributaries of Crotched Pond (H. P. 623) (L. D. 259)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Lincoln County Waters (H. P. 628) (L. D. 264)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Belgrade Chain of Lakes (H. P. 635) (L. D. 271)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Great Lake in Belgrade (H. P. 636) (L. D. 272)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Lake Embden (H. P. 1139) (L. D. 388)

Resolve Regulating Fishing on Echo Lake (H. P. 1612) (L. D. 957)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Piscataquis County Waters (H. P. 1613) (L. D. 956)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

Mr. Flagg of Portland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. FLAGG: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I wish to thank you very much for excusing

me from attendance yesterday and also for the fine gift of flowers sent to my wife in the hospital. An official communication from her expressing her thanks will be forthcoming in a very few days.

I read last night in the paper of the action which the House took yesterday, and I am very much pleased to comply with the legislative order and to name the baby for his grandfather, Charles F. Flagg.

I am very happy to report that mother and son are doing very well and the statistics are eight pounds and fifteen ounces.

Now if the Pages will kindly come to my desk I will pass around cigars for the gentlemen and these flowers for the ladies. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the day. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire if there is in the possession of the House a Senate order in regard to index.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed by the Clerk that such a paper has been received from the Senate during the session.

Mr. PAYSON: I move that the rules be suspended to allow me to make a motion with relation to the order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson, moves that the rules be suspended to permit him to take up out of order an additional paper from the Senate.

The motion prevailed, and the order was read by the Clerk as follows:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be prepared under the direction of the Clerk of the House a register of all bills and resolves introduced into both branches of the Legislature up to and including March fifth, showing titles, paper numbers, document numbers, if printed, names of members introducing the same and the committees to which referred and the present status of all bills and resolves, and that there be printed 500 copies of the same. The Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to employ the necessary clerical assistance to prepare such register. (S. P. 480)

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, this is the order for an index which I

found there was considerable sentiment among the older members of the Legislature to have printed. It is comparatively inexpensive. It will cost between six and seven hundred dollars and will give you information which is necessary and useful to you but will not entail the rather large expense that the other index would have required.

I now therefore move that this order have a passage.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the passage of the order. Is it the pleasure of the House that the order receive passage in concurrence?

The motion prevailed and the order received passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Murchie of Calais, the House voted to take from the table the tenth tabled and unassigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to Pass in New Draft" of the Committee on Federal Relations on Bill "An Act Permitting the Department of Health and Welfare to Cooperate with the U. S. D. A." (S. P. 304) (L. D. 511) New Draft (S. P. 470) (L. D. 964) which came from the Senate the Report Accepted and the New Draft passed to be engrossed and was tabled by that gentleman on March 4th pending acceptance in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report and accompanying papers were recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Richardson of Strong, the House voted to take from the table Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Phillips Village Corporation" (H. P. 1159) (L. D. 362) tabled by that gentleman earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted.

On further motion by Mr. Richardson the House voted to suspend the rules to permit that gentleman to move to reconsider the passage of this bill to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed. The same gentleman thereupon offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 1159, L. D. 362, Bill "An Act to Re-

peal the Incorporation of the Phillips Village Corporation.”

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

‘Sec. 3. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the Phillips Village Corporation at any regular meeting or special meeting held for that purpose, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. If a majority of the qualified voters of the Phillips Village Corporation voting at such meeting vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative and fully affective. A certificate of such vote shall be filed with the

secretary of state by the clerk of the corporation.’

House Amendment “A” was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. If there are no further matters to come before the House under Orders of the Day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. McKeen of Paris,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.