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HOUSE

Saturday, April 26, 1941.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stiles of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

On motion by the gentleman from Unity, Mr. Farwell, the House voted to suspend the rules to permit that gentleman to make a motion to reconsider out of order.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it passed to be engrossed L. D. 1176, Bill "An Act Relieving Towns from Certain Maintenance Costs on Roads."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Unity, Mr. Farwell, offers House Amendment "F" to H. P. 1936, L. D. 1176, Bill An Act Relieving Towns from Certain Maintenance Costs on Roads." The Clerk will read the amendment.

House Amendment "F" to H. P. 1936, L. D. 1176, Bill, "An Act Relieving Towns from Certain Maintenance Costs on Roads."

Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following sections:

'Sec. 10. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the general highway fund such amounts as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.'

'Sec. 11. Effective date of this act. This act shall become effective on March 1, 1942 if the 90th legislature passes an act imposing an 1-2c increase in the gasoline tax; and if such an act finally becomes law. Otherwise this act shall become null and void.'

Thereupon, House Amendment "F" was adopted, and the bill having had its three several readings in the House under suspension of the rules, was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by Mr. Farwell, the bill was ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Roy.

Mr. ROY: Mr. Speaker, I have an order I wish to introduce, and I wish to speak on the subject. I

just want to know if this would be the proper time to do so in order that it might not interfere with our valuable time, because I do not want to take up any of the time of this House, as I know the members are anxious to get home.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Roy, presents an order and moves its passage. The Clerk will read the Order.

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that a committee of 5 be appointed, 2 on the part of the Senate by the President thereof, and 3 on the part of the House by the Speaker thereof, to investigate the methods used by the lobby opposed to the chain store tax and their methods of propaganda.

Mr. ROY: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: I had before this House some weeks ago a bill on Chain Store taxation which was turned down. The bill is down but not out. To kill the bill I think you will first have to kill the old man, and since the old man's ambition is to reach the century mark and he is well on his way to do that, it will take a long time unless you pass this Chain Store tax. It is not for this session but for the next session, and my object is to inform the public on the methods employed by lobbyists to keep this taxation down. Our people are actually paying for seventy-five per cent of the taxation while they are paying for twenty-five. Their slogan is that if you tax the Chain Stores you tax the housewives, and if you tax the chains the tax is put on the housewives. My conception is that if that is so, why not let the chains go free that they may give the housewives lower prices?

Our merchants are now carrying seventy-five per cent of the load of taxation. Why not put the rest on their shoulders. If it is right to let these chains go without taxation under the impression that they can lower prices to housewives, why not do so? I think it is an outrage for it to go on.

I would like to stop this. Some of us will come back two years from now, and I am quite sure I will be here unless an accident knocks me out. I am speaking for the future.

Now these lobbyists have been under the false impression that we were overcharging, that we were robbing the people.

Some fifteen years ago our Maine communities were at the height of prosperity, finance and success. Everything in the line of commodities was sky high. We paid \$1.00 a dozen for eggs; 60c to 90c a pound for steaks and bacon; \$40, \$50, and \$60 for a suit of clothes and the best part of it is that we all had money to pay cash for the goods. Factory workers and laborers that formerly received \$10, \$12, \$15 a week were getting \$25, \$30, \$40 a week. Then, what happened? Chain Stores sprang up, in our communities, like mushrooms in a cow-pasture. They started a campaign against high prices and had no difficulty to make our people believe that our merchants were robbers, that they were charging ungodly prices for their goods; and the mass of unthinking people could see but the "saving" side of the question. They could not see that merchants were paying high prices to the farmers, to the factory workers, to the laborers who are the real producers of wealth.

To secure allegedly low prices what have the chains found it necessary to do? They have:

Ceaselessly hammered down prices paid to the farmer, grower and employees;

Established an hourly wage rate for the storekeeper and clerks entirely out of keeping with American standards of living;

Begun the absorption of manufacturing, thus depriving the manufacturer of profits and his employees of wages;

Gradually done away with the services of brokers;

Displaced the individual wholesaler with their own warehouses;

Destroyed the individually owned business;

Taken the profits out of the retail community, thus sapping its commercial lifeblood, and nothing else but the net profits counts in business.

Are we better off today with those chains that put not one cent in Maine, but, according to their official figures, are taking at least two million dollars out every year.

If any member of this Legislature can tell me if the giant corporations are putting money into this State, please tell me, through the Chair, how they do it.

Now we had in this Legislature a while ago—I have got the legis-

lative record, although at the time I was not here, but the Senator said the chains spend in the State of Maine fifty million dollars annually.

We have here a report of the Department of Agriculture. Now the total receipts of the farms in 1939 were \$38,944,000. That is everything that every farm produced in this country, and now they spend \$50,000,000 in this State for that.

You see how false their statements are, and yet they are brought before this House and they are believed.

We will take the A. & P. for instance. In 1938 their lobbyists were here as they were here this year.

They spent in 1938 \$881,700,000. That was their gross receipts. They paid in the states where they have chain store taxation—there are nineteen states that have that—and the A. & P. paid in those states \$734,814.50. That is their yearly taxation.

The tax this bill would call for would have brought about \$500,000. They have 900 stores having more than two millions of profit in this State.

Now the A. & P. did \$881,700,000 of business in 1939. According to this book the volume of business of the A. & P. was one billion dollars. Did that tax stop them from increasing profits? One billion dollars! That is one-fifteenth of the entire grocery business of the country. So let us say that fifteen businesses like the A. & P. do the entire business, what would become of our two hundred thousand merchants that are in that line of business? That is where we are putting wealth more than ever in fewer hands than ever, and if our country is going to keep away from dictatorship we will have to tax these chains and get some revenue from them.

Now the A. & P. say that on that \$881,700,000 they took a one per cent profit for themselves. That one per cent profit amounted to \$8,000,000. However, there are other things they do not tell you. Here is what we find in the Congressional Record: "The A. & P. in 1939 received approximately \$8,000,000 in the form of advertising allowances, discounts, rebates, brokerage, and so forth from the suppliers * * * on which a net profit of \$16,709,000 was secured after depreciation and Federal taxes." In other words, the

rebates received amounted to more than half of the net profits of the A. & P. during 1939.

The records show that the A. & P. paid seven dollars a share on the preferred and seven dollars a share on the common stock, and the total dividends amounted to between fourteen and sixteen million dollars.

Now the A. & P. is owned by three men who own seventy-five per cent of the stock. They received more than sixteen million dollars for themselves. Twenty-five per cent is held by other stockholders.

Now they say that they are an asset to our country. They are a heavy liability. I have quoted to you from the official report from Washington and other reports wherever I could find them.

The investigating committee estimated \$8,000,000 as the annual bill for wages in the distribution of all commodities. The Chain Store is designed specifically to reduce that figure. Mr. Gwinn of the New York Herald-Tribune stated a few years ago that they had reduced that figure to zero. If you consider the fact we have 200,000 stores in the country, we may have 100,000 that have a bookkeeper. Now if they eliminate one out of three, that means that 66,000 bookkeepers were thrown out of employment. That amount of money would pay 5,338,000 men and women \$1500 a year, which is a high average. Now if they eliminated the expense of that eight million dollars that means more than five million people are thrown out of employment. Is that not the cause of the depression under which we are suffering today?

The depression is not a scourge of nature, like thunder, lightning, earthquake or hurricane. It is created by the Chain Stores. They are the chief cause of the depression under which we are suffering today.

I hope, Members, that two years from now we will look into this matter, and we will be back again, and that we can pass a tax that will help all our merchants and keep them in business. I thank you, members.

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes the presence in the hall of the House of the distinguished President of the Senate, and former Speaker of the House, the Honorable Nathaniel Tompkins, and requests

the Sergeant at arms to conduct him to a chair at the Speaker's right.

Thereupon, the Sergeant at Arms conducted the Honorable Nathaniel Tompkins, to a chair at the Speaker's right, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the passage of the order.

THE SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, I desire to express opposition to the passage of the order, because, as I understand it, the Legislature has already decided this matter of taxation of Chain Stores, in so far as this current session is concerned.

This order deals simply with the setting up of another committee, given the power to make certain investigations and report. I believe that the setting up of such a committee would simply mean that we were setting five men on another trail that leads nowhere.

It simply brings back into the picture the question of lobbies. I think it is a recognized right and principle that these organizations have a right under the law to be represented. There is nothing on the statute books that prevents it.

The decision that we of the Legislature made in regard to the enactment of a tax on Chain Stores was our decision, and not the decision of the lobby. I resent any implication that it was a lobby which influenced the Committee on Taxation to bring out an adverse report. I submit that the hearing before the committee was fair and impartial and that both the proponents and the opponents had a free and uninterrupted opportunity of presenting their case.

I can see that this would be a waste of time and a futile gesture.

I move the indefinite postponement of the order.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman fromingham, Mr. Dutton.

Mr. DUTTON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This completes my fourth term as a Member of this House of Representatives. During those four years no member of this wicked lobby ever

approached me to vote for or against any measure coming before the Legislature.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Roy.

Mr. ROY: Mr. Speaker, by this order I do not wish the Members of this House to feel that I think there is any irregularity committed in this body.

This is the fourth term that I have been here, and I never would have introduced this order if I had thought there would be any feeling of irregularity.

I do not want the Members of this House to think that. For that reason I withdraw that order, if it is in order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Roy, withdraws the order.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Bath, Miss Deering.

Miss DEERING: Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend House Rule 25, for the remainder of the day.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Bath, Miss Deering, moves that House Rule 25 be suspended for the balance of the Legislative Session. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

House Committee Report Ought Not to Pass

Mr. CROSS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance of Bridges (H. P. 1498) L. D. 594)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Additional paper from the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the rules.

Senate Report Legislation Inexpedient

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Kennebec River" (S. P. 287) (L. D. 415) reporting legislation is inexpedient.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, was read and accepted in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House may be at ease for a short time.

House at Ease

10.25 A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Passed to Be Enacted

Emergency Measure

An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943 (H. P. 1937)

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

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution 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-seven having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 127 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 to Assist Rural Sanitation Activities (H. P. 830) (L. D. 344)

An Act relating to the Administration of State Institutions (S. P. 565) (L. D. 1167)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House to address the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson, asks unanimous consent to address the House. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is one time in my life when I really wish that I were gifted with oratory. I would like to be able to say what I have to say in language that befits it, but I will have to use the same language I have had to use all this session.

You may know that the standards of procedure maintained in our House in the State of Maine are of the highest. People who have seen legislatures all over the country comment on the precision and decorum with which the business of our House is carried on. (Applause)

For the Speaker of this House to maintain the high standard which his predecessors have set is praiseworthy and requires exceptional ability; but our Speaker of this session has done that. And he has gone beyond that. You may have noticed the ease with which the business of this House has been dispatched. That is partially because of the experience and knowledge of your Speaker, but, still more than those qualities it is due to his patience, his willingness to work with the men and women of this House. He has encouraged you to come to his office and talk over your problems and get your procedure straight; he has shown infinite patience and geniality in working these things out with you; and, finally he has earned your respect and your confidence and also your affection. Because of his kindness, his geniality, and his long-suffering patience, and because of the respect which he has earned and the love and affection which he has won from this House, I am proud today to be privileged to present this token of our respect and admiration. (Prolonged applause, the members rising)

The SPEAKER: Gentlemen and Gentlemen of the House: It is not

with a feeling of joy that I see the hour of final adjournment approaching, because, as the weeks have progressed, I have continued increasingly to enjoy the honor which you conferred upon me at the beginning of the session.

I shall cherish this watch more than you can ever know, because, as I look at it, I can see the faces, the names, the residences—yes, the personalities—of each any every Member of this House.

I can see on my right, in the fourth section, near the back of the House, the gentleman who campaigned so arduously all last summer for an appointment by me on the Committee of Counties, and who, after being successful in his campaign, failed to make the only meeting which the committee held, (Laughter) But, in spite of that, he tells me he is going back to his people satisfied in the thought that he got what he went out for. (Laughter)

In the third section I can see the pleasing personality of the gentleman from Bangor, almost hidden from my view by the stalwart gentlemen who surround her—the gentleman from Gorham, Mr. Gould, the gentleman from South Portland, the gentleman from Canton, and the gentleman from Biddeford.

In the third section, along beside the aisle, as I look at this watch I can see the champion of the cause of the Indians, who, in the early part of the session, because of his superior knowledge of parliamentary procedure, turned the innocent scalping party of the House into a huge massacre. (Laughter)

And there in the fourth section, I can see the smiling face of the gentleman who finally found himself in the middle of the Standish Game Preserve. (Laughter)

And down here on my left I can see the pleasant personality of the Mayor of Lewiston, whom I have many times been tempted to recognize as the strong Democrat from Lewiston. (Laughter)

I have watched with interest your faces, and observed how you smiled when speakers of your choosing had the floor, and I have observed how you scowled when the Judge talked—but still voting with him just the same. (Laughter)

May I say now, to you Members of this House, and to you, the Members of the Senate, to whom

only I can refer, (Laughter) and to the Members of the Third House, and to our able and genial Clerk, and the officers of this House, and the officers of the Senate—all of whom have done so much during this session to make my stay here a very pleasant and enjoyable one—may I say to you all, in the simplest language I know—"I thank you," and again, may I repeat, "I thank you." (Prolonged applause, the members rising)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Winslow, Mr. Belanger.

Mr. BELANGER: Mr. Speaker, I present an order and move its passage.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Winslow, Mr. Belanger, presents an order and moves its passage. The Clerk will read the order.

ORDERED, that the Speaker of the House be presented with the desk and chair used by him in his office during the present session.

The CLERK: The gentleman from Winslow, Mr. Belanger presents an order and moves its passage.

All those in favor of the passage of the order will say aye; contrary-minded, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the order received passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Unity, Mr. Farwell.

Mr. FARWELL: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Unity, Mr. Farwell, asks unanimous consent to address the House. Is there objection? The Chair hears no objection and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. FARWELL: Members of the Ninetieth Legislature: I only wish that I had the eloquence that might be necessary to express my feeling in regard to that which I am about to speak on, and that is this: I wish to express my appreciation to the able floorleader of the majority party and to the able floorleader of the minority party, especially to the floorleader of the minority party, who has extended every cooperation in this Legislature to make what we are trying to do here a success. I would ask, Mr. Speaker, that a rising vote of appreciation be given to

both of our floorleaders, that we may show them that we are appreciative of the effort they have expended in our behalf and the assistance they have given us.

The SPEAKER: All those in favor of the suggestion of the gentleman from Unity, Mr. Farwell, will rise and stand in their places. (Prolonged applause, all the members rising)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sangerville, Mr. Harvey.

Mr. HARVEY: Mr. Speaker, I present an order and move its passage.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Sangerville, Mr. Harvey, presents an order and moves its passage. The Clerk will read the order.

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be presented with the desk and chair used by him in his office during the present session.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Clerk, under unanimous consent, to address the House.

Mr. HARVEY PEASE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of the Ninetieth Legislature: I need not say, I hope, that it has been a pleasure for me to work with you, and I fully appreciate the sentiment that prompts the presentation of this order, but the last two Legislatures have expressed their appreciation of the things that I tried to do for them with similar orders, and, really, I am not going into the furniture business.

I cherish very much the two desks that have been presented me by the last two Houses of Representatives, and I cherish very much the desk that I have worked at this winter, but I feel that enough is enough. I feel very well compensated by the sentiment expressed by this order; and, very much out of order and under suspension of all the rules of every parliamentary body, I move you, Mr. Speaker, that the order be indefinitely postponed. (Laughter and Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair can only abide by the Clerk's decision and the order is indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Pratt of Turnerville it was

ORDERED, that the offices occupied by the Speaker of the House and the Clerk of the House, and

the equipment therein, remain under their respective control until released by them.

On motion by Mr. Pratt of Turner, it was

ORDERED, that the State Librarian be directed to forward bound copies of the Legislative Record to Members and the Clerk of the House at their home addresses.

On motion by Mr. Pratt of Turner, it was

ORDERED, that the State Librarian mail to each member of the House of Representatives the balance of the Legislative Record beginning with April 16th.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Weston, Mr. Bubar.

Mr. BUBAR: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Weston, Mr. Bubar, asks unanimous consent to address the House. Is there objection?

The Chair hears no objection and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BUBAR: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I do not rise to make any extended speech, but I just want to thank you, one and all, this morning, for the patience that you have had during this session and the courtesy that you have extended to me. Even though you may not have agreed with a great many of the things that I have thought were right, still you have listened patiently to the argument, and I want to thank you for that.

Also, I appreciate the attitude of the several committees that I have had to appear before, and, even though some of our esteemed members of the House may not have agreed with me on the reorganization of part of the executive of our State, — maybe they were right. The gentleman from Rockland may not have agreed with me on the needs of some of the small towns in our State (Laughter) — maybe he was right — and the only thing I wish is that he were running for the Legislature from that district. (Laughter)

Now, I would like to present this bit of verse and ask the Clerk if he would read it.

The following poem was read by the Clerk:

The Legislature Has Adjourned

The Legislature has adjourned,
It's near the first of May.
My grip is packed, my ticket's
bought,
I'm going home today.
If I'm nutty or cuckoo,
Or caught out in the rain,
Or if I have no place to go,
Well—I'll come back again.

I'm all fed up on rules and bills,
And arguing all day.
I've made my speeches and I'm
through.

I'm going home to stay.
I like the fellows one and all.
I've had a heap of fun,
But 'tain't no place for kids like
me.

I'm homesick, and I'm done.
I've voted right on every bill
My conscience tells me so.
I've done my best for those back
home,
And now I want to go.
Of course when 'lection day comes
'round,

And I hear duty's call,
I may decide to come again,
But,—'twon't be 'till next fall.

Anyway, I'm going home.
The folk I love the best
Will meet me at the train
And—you can guess the rest.
There won't be any arguing,
No speaking loud and long,
I'll just sit around and rest a bit,
And listen to their song.

Yes-sir-ee, I'm all packed up.
From basement to the dome—
I've said good-bye to all the boys,
And now—I'm going home.

If I've said an unkind word,
Forgive me, Friend, I pray.
The Legislature has adjourned.
I'm going home today.

(Applause)

Passed to be Enacted Emergency Measure (Out of Order)

An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943 (S. P. 488) (L. D. 1014)

The SPEAKER: This bill, having had its two several readings in the Senate and having been passed

to be engrossed, having had its three several readings in the House and having been passed to be engrossed, and having been reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, is it now the pleasure of the House that this bill now pass to be enacted?

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution 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-four having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 134 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted and signed by the Speaker.

**Passed to be Enacted
(Out of Order)**

An Act Imposing an Additional Gasoline Tax (H. P. 1475) (L. D. 615)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the House has acted upon all matters before the House at the present time but is expecting additional matters momentarily. The House may stand at ease for a short time.

House at Ease

12:00 M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk has in his possession a veto message from the Governor.

"STATE OF MAINE
Executive Department

April 26, 1941.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my signature Legislative Document 1033,

"An Act to Provide a Jointly Contributory Retirement System for State Employees except Teachers."

This is sound, forward-looking and constructive legislation and should become the law of Maine at the earliest practical time. I am in entire agreement with both the principle and expressed intent of this bill. Over a period of years it would increase the efficiency of State government and result in actual economy. It is with regret, therefore, that I feel obliged to withhold my signature as there is no provision of funds to implement it at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is: Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, I have achieved a distinction today. You have seen many of the bills that have gone out of here and been signed where their sponsors have been there and have had the pen with which the bill was signed. I have the pen with which the veto message to my bill was signed. (Laughter)

I cannot help but agree with the Governor in his veto message. You know, of course, that I am heartily in favor of the contributory pension system, but since it has been impossible for this Legislature to get the money — and I think we have tried hard to do a thorough-going job — but since we have not accomplished that purpose, I certainly hope this House will go along with the veto of the Governor.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is: Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

Under the Constitution the vote shall be taken by the yeas and nays. All those in favor of this bill becoming a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor will answer "Yes" to their names when called; all those opposed will answer "No".

The Clerk will call the roll.

YEA—None.

NAY—Anderson, Arzonico, Ayer, Babin, Baker, Bangs, Belanger, Biddeford; Belanger, Winslow; Bernier,

Bolduc, Boutin, Bowers, Boyd, Bradford, Bragdon, Brewer, Briggs, Brown, Bangor; Brown, Brunswick; Brown, Corinna; Bubar, Buckley, Buker, Clough, Conant, Cousins, Crockett, Cross, Davis, Buxton; Davis, Montville; Dean, Deering, Denny, Dorrance, Dorsey, Doughty, Dow, Downs, Dutton, Eddy, Estabrook, Farwell, Fenlason, Pickett, Flagg, Forhan, Fuller, Goldsmith, Good, Goodrich, Gould, Gorham; Gould, Milo; Grady, Grua, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey, Hinckley, Holman, Jones, Jordan, Keller, Labbe, Lackee, LaFleur, Lane, Leavitt, Leveque, Libby, Littlefield, Martin, McFadden, McGillicuddy, McGlaufflin, McIntire, McKeen, McKusick, McLellan, McNamara, Megill, Mercier, Michaud, Milliken, Mills, Morrison, Murchie, Newcomb, Osgood, Otto, Patterson, Payson, Pearson, Pelletier, Phair, Poulin, Pratt, Preble, Race, Rankin, Bridgton; Rankin, Denmark; Richardson, Roberts, Robie, Robinson, Rodrigue, Rollins, Sanderson, Savage, Sayward, Seeger, Shesong, Sleeper, Slosberg, Smith, Thomaston; Starhard, Starrett, Sylvia, Tozier, Walker, Wallace, Warren, Welch, Chapman; Welch, North Berwick; Weston, Willey, Williams, Bethel; Williams, Clifton; Winter, Worth.

ABSENT — Brown, Eagle Lake; Clapp, Donahue, Dwinial, Gowell, Harold, Jacobs, Lambert, MacLeod, Pierce, Porrell, Robbins, Roy, Sichel, Small, Smith, Bangor; Stevens, Teel, Wyman

No, 129.

Yes, 0.

Absent, 19.

The SPEAKER: One hundred and twenty-nine having voted "No" and none having voted "Yes", the veto of the Governor is sustained.

The communication was ordered placed on file.

Additional papers from the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the rules.

Senate Report Ought to Pass in New Draft

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act Reapportioning the Expenditure of the General Highway Fund" (S. P. 182) (L. D. 217) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 570) (L. D. 1177) 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 was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill was given its three several

readings under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Senate Report Ought to Pass

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions of State Employees" (H. P. 1935) (L. D. 1175) which was passed to be engrossed in the House yesterday without amendment.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill had its two several readings.

Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

Senate Amendment "A" to H. P. 1935, L. D. 1175, Bill, "An Act Relating to Pensions of State Employees."

Amend said bill by adding at the end of the 2nd paragraph thereof the following:

'Provided, however, that amounts granted to superintendents of schools under the provisions of sections 227 to 229, inclusive, shall be paid out of the appropriation for the department of education.'

Further amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following section:

'Sec. 3. Duration of act. The amendments to sections 228 and 229 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 provided for herein, shall be effective until a general contributory pension law for state employees becomes effective, whereupon the aforesaid amendments shall become null and void.'

Thereupon, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

Under suspension of the rules the bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Senate Conference Report

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on H. P. 1285, L. D. 551, Bill "An Act relating to the Inheritance Tax Law" reporting that the House reconsider its action whereby it indefinitely postponed Senate Amend-

ment "A" to House Amendment "A" and that Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" be adopted.
(Signed)

Miss LAUGHLIN of Cumberland
Messrs. BROWN of Aroostook
STILPHEN of Lincoln

—Committee on part of Senate.

PAYSON of Portland
McNAMARA of Winthrop
SLEEPER of Rockland

—Committee on part of House.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed and further voted to recede from its action whereby it indefinitely postponed Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A".

The House then voted to recede from its action whereby it adopted House Amendment "A" and concurred with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A".

House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted (Out of Order)

An Act relieving Towns from Certain Maintenance Costs on Roads (H. P. 1936) (L. D. 1176)

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

Order (Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Lafleur of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the Assistant Clerk of the House be presented with the desk and chair used by him in his office during the present session.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, I understand that the House has acted on all papers before it at this time?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the gentleman is correct.

Mr. PAYSON: I am informed by the Clerk that he will have other papers ready for us at 1:30. I now move that the House recess until 1:30 this afternoon.

The motion prevailed, and the House so recessed.

AFTER RECESS—1.45 P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House to take up out of order a Committee Report?

Mr. Farwell from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the following Resolves:

S. P. 57. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan.

S. P. 85. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jay.

S. P. 130. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Berwick.

S. P. 147. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Parsonsfield.

S. P. 169. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dresden.

S. P. 170. Resolve in Favor of the City of Belfast.

S. P. 171. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Shapleigh.

S. P. 172. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Baileyville.

S. P. 174. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alexander.

S. P. 175. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Atkinson.

S. P. 176. Resolve in Favor of a Road in Albany.

S. P. 177. Resolve in Favor of a Road Between Fryeburg and Lovell.

S. P. 178. Resolve in Favor of a Road in Oxford County.

S. P. 205. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Princeton.

S. P. 207. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Swan's Island.

S. P. 208. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine.

S. P. 209. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mariaville.

S. P. 210. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bluehill.

S. P. 211. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Deer Isle.

S. P. 212. Resolve in Favor of Township No. 9, Hancock County.

S. P. 213. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dedham.

S. P. 275. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Berwick.

S. P. 278. Resolve in Favor of Plantation No. 14, Washington County.

S. P. 280. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Island Falls.

S. P. 281. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico.

S. P. 284. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico.

S. P. 285. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford.

S. P. 286. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bar Harbor.

S. P. 289. Re. olve in Favor of the Town of Orneville.

S. P. 290. Resolve in Favor of the Smyrna and Rockabeema Road.

S. P. 421. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dixmont.

S. P. 425. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia Falls.

S. P. 424. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dixmont.

H. P. 7. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sebec.

H. P. 8. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo.

H. P. 9. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bridgton.

H. P. 10. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Windham.

H. P. 11. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harrison.

H. P. 12. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield.

H. P. 23. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madawaska.

H. P. 24. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Frenchville.

H. P. 25. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norridgewock.

H. P. 26. Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Albans.

H. P. 28. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Canaan.

H. P. 29. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ripley.

H. P. 30. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dixfield.

H. P. 31. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pownal.

H. P. 32. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Freeport.

H. P. 34. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winterport.

H. P. 35. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Frankfort.

H. P. 55. Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Agatha.

H. P. 56. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Haynesville.

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H. P. 89. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washington.

H. P. 90. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan.

H. P. 118. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Springfield.

H. P. 120. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winn.

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- H. P. 200. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bradley.
- H. P. 201. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eddington.
- H. P. 202. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greenfield.
- H. P. 204. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winterport.
- H. P. 1506. Petition of Albert D. Colson and 62 Others of Winterport in Favor of H. P. 204. Winterport Road Resolve.
- H. P. 1611. Petition of R. L. Grinnell and 27 others from Frankfort in Favor of H. P. 204 a Winterport Road Resolve.
- H. P. 205. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oxford.
- H. P. 207. Resolve in Favor of the City of Old Town.
- H. P. 208. Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Gloucester.
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- H. P. 574. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Searsport.
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- H. P. 694. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Portage Lake.
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- H. P. 703. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoinham.
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- H. P. 707. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoin.
- H. P. 708. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoin.
- H. P. 709. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mount Vernon.
- H. P. 710. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mount Vernon.
- H. P. 711. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Readfield.
- H. P. 712. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rome.
- H. P. 713. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Anson.
- H. P. 714. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Anson.
- H. P. 715. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Starks.
- H. P. 716. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Embden.
- H. P. 717. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Naples.
- H. P. 719. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alna.
- H. P. 720. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jefferson.
- H. P. 721. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jefferson.
- H. P. 722. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jefferson.
- H. P. 723. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wilton.

- H. P. 724. Resolve in Favor of the City of Saco.
- H. P. 725. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia.
- H. P. 726. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Addison.
- H. P. 727. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alexander.
- H. P. 728. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Charlotte.
- H. P. 729. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Crawford.
- H. P. 730. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dennysville.
- H. P. 731. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newfield.
- H. P. 733. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Smithfield.
- H. P. 734. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mercer.
- H. P. 735. Resolve in Favor of Edmunds Township.
- H. P. 736. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lubec.
- H. P. 737. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Denmark.
- H. P. 738. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hiram.
- H. P. 739. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownfield.
- H. P. 740. Resolve in Favor of the Hartford Point Road.
- H. P. 742. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fairfield.
- H. P. 743. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fairfield.
- H. P. 783. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Glenburn.
- H. P. 872. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Linneus.
- H. P. 873. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brooksville.
- H. P. 874. Resolve in Favor of the Davis Narrows Bridge.
- H. P. 875. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Deer Isle.
- H. P. 876. Resolve in Favor of the City of Bath.
- H. P. 877. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Georgetown.
- H. P. 880. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bingham.
- H. P. 881. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bingham.
- H. P. 882. Resolve in Favor of Brighton Plantation.
- H. P. 883. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bingham.
- H. P. 884. Resolve to Develop Mars Hill.
- H. P. 885. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cornville.
- H. P. 886. Resolve in Favor of Township No. 31.
- H. P. 887. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Meddybemps.
- H. P. 889. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Parkman.
- H. P. 891. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limestone.
- H. P. 892. Resolve in Favor of Hamlin Plantation.
- H. P. 893. Resolve in Favor of Westmanland Plantation.
- H. P. 894. Resolve in Favor of Caswell Plantation.
- H. P. 895. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Boothbay.
- H. P. 896. Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Bristol.
- H. P. 897. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Boothbay.
- H. P. 898. Resolve in Favor of Monhegan Plantation.
- H. P. 899. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Boothbay.
- H. P. 900. Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Bristol.
- H. P. 901. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Porter.
- H. P. 904. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Westfield.
- H. P. 905. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hanover.
- H. P. 906. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stow.
- H. P. 907. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newry.
- H. P. 908. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stoneham.
- H. P. 909. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bethel.
- H. P. 910. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gilead.
- H. P. 952. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brunswick.
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- H. P. 956. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodland.
- H. P. 957. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn.
- H. P. 958. Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Sweden.
- H. P. 959. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perham.
- H. P. 960. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodland.
- H. P. 961. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Exeter.
- H. P. 963. Resolve in Favor of St. Francis Plantation.
- H. P. 964. Resolve in Favor of Town of Brunswick.
- H. P. 965. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Weston.
- H. P. 966. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Weston.
- H. P. 967. Resolve in Favor of Reed Plantation.
- H. P. 971. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Isle of Haut.

- H. P. 972. Resolve in Favor of the City of So. Portland.
- H. P. 974. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Westport.
- H. P. 975. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bremen.
- H. P. 976. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Nobleboro.
- H. P. 978. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Edgecomb.
- H. P. 981. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Damariscotta.
- H. P. 983. Resolve in Favor of Bay Point Village Corporation.
- H. P. 984. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield.
- H. P. 985. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield.
- H. P. 987. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fayette.
- H. P. 988. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wayne.
- H. P. 990. Resolve in Favor of Mount Chase Plantation.
- H. P. 991. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Patten.
- H. P. 992. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Patten.
- H. P. 993. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Medway.
- H. P. 995. Resolve in Favor of Mount Chase Plantation.
- H. P. 996. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Casco.
- H. P. 998. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wilton.
- H. P. 1001. Resolve in favor of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft.
- H. P. 1002. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Passadumkeag.
- H. P. 1003. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Burlington.
- H. P. 1004. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lincoln.
- H. P. 1005. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton.
- H. P. 1006. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton.
- H. P. 1007. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton.
- H. P. 1008. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville.
- H. P. 1009. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville.
- H. P. 1012. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sullivan.
- H. P. 1014. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alton.
- H. P. 1016. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Southport.
- H. P. 1017. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sweden.
- H. P. 1018. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greenville.
- H. P. 1019. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eliot.
- H. P. 1020. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs.
- H. P. 1021. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Warren.
- H. P. 1022. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waite.
- H. P. 1023. Resolve in Favor of the Township of Lambert Lake.
- H. P. 1024. Resolve in Favor of Township 10, Range 3.
- H. P. 1025. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Topsfield.
- H. P. 1026. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Danforth.
- H. P. 1027. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oakfield.
- H. P. 1028. Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Limerick.
- H. P. 1029. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Littleton.
- H. P. 1030. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ludlow.
- H. P. 1031. Resolve in Favor of the Boy Scouts of America.
- H. P. 1033. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Islesboro.
- H. P. 1034. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lovell.
- H. P. 1057. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perham.
- H. P. 1240. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cushing.
- H. P. 1241. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cushing.
- H. P. 1242. Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Thomaston.
- H. P. 1243. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Friendship.
- H. P. 1244. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Thomaston.
- H. P. 1245. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Owl's Head.
- H. P. 1306. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winslow.
- H. P. 1308. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Vassalboro.
- H. P. 1311. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stetson.
- H. P. 1314. Resolve in Favor of Jackman Plantation.
- H. P. 1315. Resolve in Favor of Rockwood Plantation.
- H. P. 1317. Resolve in Favor of Staceyville Plantation.
- H. P. 1318. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jefferson.
- H. P. 1319. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jefferson.
- H. P. 1327. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wiscasset.
- H. P. 1329. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eastport.
- H. P. 1330. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eastport.
- H. P. 1499. Resolve in Favor of Moose River Plantation.

H. P. 1563. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon.

H. P. 1564. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon.

Reported a Consolidated Resolve (H. P. 1932) under title of "Resolve for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads and Bridges" and that it "Ought to pass".

Thereupon, the "Ought to pass" report of the committee was accepted, and under suspension of the rules the resolve had its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

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

Mr. SHESONG: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I do not know whether you realize it or not but this morning the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Roy, entered into a competition with the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlauffin, in an endeavor to make the longest speech on record in this Legislature.

During the noon recess a check was made of the speeches and it was found that the gentleman from Portland (Mr. McGlauffin) had won by two and eight tenths words. (Laughter) Needless to say, the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Roy, was very much chagrined.

We have noticed that he smokes cigars incessantly during the term and as a result of the contest this morning he has decided to give up smoking. And in order to assist the gentleman from Portland in reducing his wind-power, we wish to present to him this box of cigars. (Laughter and applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlauffin, and he must face the Chair. (Laughter)

Mr. MCGLAUFLIN: Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman from Lewiston (Mr. Roy) for this cigar. (Laughter)

Mr. Belanger from Biddeford, was granted permission to address the House.

Mr. BELANGER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: On behalf of the citizens of Biddeford, I want to thank you for the splendid cooperation in returning Home Rule to the city of Biddeford. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes the presence in the hall of the House of two very distinguished former members of the House of Representatives — the Honorable George E. Hill, Speaker of the House of the 88th Legislature, and the Honorable Donald W. Philbrick, Speaker of the House of the 89th Legislature, and requests the Sergeant at Arms to conduct them to chairs beside the Speaker.

Thereupon, the Sergeant at Arms conducted the Honorable George E. Hill and the Honorable Donald W. Philbrick to the chairs beside Speaker Varney, amid applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: The House may be at ease for just one moment.

House at Ease

2:30 P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Finally Passed (Out or Order)

Resolve for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads and Bridges (H. P. 1932)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

Mr. LaFLEUR: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the 90th Legislature: I appreciate very much your graciousness in permitting me to address this distinguished body. Thank you. (Laughter)

Mr. Dutton of Bingham, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. DUTTON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I propose a unanimous vote of thanks on the part of the House for the brevity of the former gentleman's speech. (Laughter)

House at Ease

3:45 P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: Is it now the pleasure of the House to take up papers out of order?

The following communication:
STATE OF MAINE
 Senate Chamber
 Augusta

Honorable Harvey R. Pease, Clerk
 House of Representatives of the
 90th Legislature.

Sir:—

I have the honor to transmit to you, a list of the Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, to serve on the following committees:

Legislative Research Committee
 DOW of Oxford
 HILDRETH of Cumberland
 BOUCHER of Androscoggin
 Committee on Election Expenditures

FELLOWS of Kennebec
 HARKINS of Androscoggin
 Revision of the Statutes

FARRIS of Kennebec
 HARVEY of York
 LIBBY of Cumberland
 Most respectfully yours,
 (Signed) Royden V. Brown
 Secretary of the Senate.

The communication was read and ordered placed on file.

The Chair made the following appointments on Recess Committees created as follows:

Chapter 315 of the Acts and Resolves of the 89th Legislature, Special Session, An Act to Create a Legislative Research Committee
 Messrs. PAYSON of Portland
 McNAMARA of Winthrop
 FARWELL of Unity
 BRIGGS of Hampden
 LIBBY of Caribou
 POULIN of Waterville
 PELLETIER of Sanford

Chapter 254, Sec. 6, Laws of 1933, An Act Relating to Expenditures in Connection with the Nomination of Candidates for Elective Office.

Messrs. HANOLD of Standish
 CROCKETT of North Haven
 DONAHUE of Biddeford

Resolve, Providing for the Revision of the Statutes, S. P. 561, L. D. 1163.

Messrs. HINCKLEY of So. Portland
 GRUA of Livermore Falls
 MILLS of Farmington
 SLOSBERG of Gardiner
 SHESONG of Portland
 SOUTHARD of Augusta
 BELANGER of Winslow

Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure
(Out of Order)

An Act Reapportioning the Expenditures of the General Highway Fund (S. P. 570) (L. D. 1177)

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

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution requires for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the 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.

Paper from the Senate, out of order.

Final Report

From the Senate:

Final Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, was read and accepted in concurrence.

House Committee Report
Ought Not to Pass
(Out of Order)

Mr. Farwell from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "Ought not to pass" on the following Resolves:

S. P. 128. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chesterville.

S. P. 129. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoinham.

S. P. 131. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limestone.

S. P. 148. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Meddybemps.

- S. P. 149. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Crawford.
- S. P. 150. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Charlotte.
- S. P. 168. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dresden.
- S. P. 173. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Meddybemps.
- S. P. 276. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Centerville.
- S. P. 277. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Charlotte.
- S. P. 279. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia Falls.
- S. P. 282. Resolve in Favor of the Houghton-Oquossoc Road.
- S. P. 283. Resolve in Favor of Wilson's Mills Road.
- S. P. 420. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gorham.
- S. P. 422. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newburg.
- S. P. 423. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newburg.
- S. P. 426. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sanford.
- H. P. 27. Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Albans.
- H. P. 67. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Northport.
- H. P. 80. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Robbinston.
- H. P. 119. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winn.
- H. P. 137. Resolve in Favor of the Town of West Gardiner.
- H. P. 158. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norway.
- H. P. 171. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hermon.
- H. P. 187. Resolve in Favor of Unity Plantation.
- H. P. 214. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia.
- H. P. 225. Resolve in Favor of the City of Calais.
- H. P. 270. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Canton.
- H. P. 282. Resolve in Favor of Big Squaw Mt. Township.
- H. P. 358. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Caribou.
- H. P. 372. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madison.
- H. P. 377. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Southwest Harbor.
- H. P. 386. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castle Hill.
- H. P. 402. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownfield.
- H. P. 404. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield.
- H. P. 454. Resolve in Favor of Certain Townships in Piscataquis County.
- H. P. 481. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Parsonsfield.
- H. P. 494. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cornville.
- H. P. 502. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Athens.
- H. P. 503. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madison.
- H. P. 508. Resolve in Favor of Greenville Kokadjo Road.
- H. P. 522. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Atkinson.
- H. P. 528. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waldoboro.
- H. P. 536. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Belgrade.
- H. P. 547. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gouldsboro.
- H. P. 548. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mariaville.
- H. P. 550. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Plymouth.
- H. P. 554. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bradford.
- H. P. 697. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Exeter.
- H. P. 698. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Corinna.
- H. P. 701. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wiscasset.
- H. P. 702. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoin.
- H. P. 706. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Richmond.
- H. P. 718. Resolve Appropriating Money for a Road in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties.
- H. P. 732. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waterboro.
- H. P. 741. Resolve in Favor of Approach to Musquash Bridge.
- H. P. 784. Resolve in Favor of the Enfield Howland Bridge.
- H. P. 878. Resolve for Tarring Road in Gray.
- H. P. 879. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Appleton.
- H. P. 888. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Guilford.
- H. P. 890. Resolve in Favor of Township of Williamsburg.
- H. P. 902. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chapman.
- H. P. 903. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mapleton.
- H. P. 954. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sherman.
- H. P. 955. Resolve in Favor of Lakeville Plantation.
- H. P. 962. Resolve in Favor of New Canada Plantation.
- H. P. 969. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Vinalhaven.
- H. P. 986. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield.
- H. P. 989. Resolve in Favor of Drew Plantation.

H. P. 994. Resolve in Favor of Kingman Plantation.

H. P. 997. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cornville.

H. P. 999. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wilton.

H. P. 1000. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wilton.

H. P. 1010. Resolve in Favor of a road from Houghton to the Canadian Border.

H. P. 1011. Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Andover and Upton.

H. P. 1013. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hudson.

H. P. 1015. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hudson.

H. P. 1032. Resolve in Favor of the Wilson's Mills Road.

H. P. 1221. Resolve in Favor of a Bridge Over the Stillwater River.

H. P. 1224. Resolve in Favor of the Road from Brownville to Millinocket.

H. P. 1225. Resolve in Favor of the Greenville-Rockwood Road.

H. P. 1307. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winslow.

H. P. 1309. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winslow.

H. P. 1310. Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake.

H. P. 1312. Resolve in Favor of the Plantation of Jackman.

H. P. 1313. Resolve in Favor of a Road from Caratunk to the Border.

H. P. 1316. Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Section of the Highway on Stillwater Avenue, Between Bangor and Orono.

H. P. 1331. Resolve in Favor of the City of Eastport.

H. P. 1628. Resolve in Favor of the Rockwood-Jackman Road, So-called, in Somerset County.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Passed to be Enacted
(Out of Order)**

An Act relating to the Inheritance Tax Law (H. P. 1285) (L. D. 551)

An Act relating to Pensions of State Employees (H. P. 1935) (L. D. 1175)

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

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

ORDERED, that the uniforms procured for the House Employees become their property at the end of their terms of office.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, I think it has been pointed out here this afternoon that the Speaker of this House has demonstrated his ability to preside over it, and, in the expression of those sentiments by the Floor Leader, we all heartily concur. We recognize that in the filling of a position entailing the responsibility invoked in this particular position, there is a definite challenge to any man, and we recognize that he has met that in every particular.

We believe that there are other sources of inspiration which may lead a man on to meet all the responsibilities that are placed upon him. Sometimes that source of inspiration is at home. Sometimes they honor the Capital City by their presence.

If I am not mistaken, Mrs. George D. Varney is in the hall of the House at the present moment, and, while I have never served on a committee appointed to inform His Excellency of any action of this body, or to convey any message to the Senate, I now ask that the Speaker designate me as a committee of one to escort Mrs. George D. Varney to a seat at the Speaker's right.

Thereupon, the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Richardson, escorted Mrs. George D. Varney to a seat at the Speaker's right amid the prolonged applause of the House, the members rising.

House at Ease

4:20 P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Paper from the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the rules.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the State Librarian mail to each member a copy of the laws when completed.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House. read and passed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, through Senator Harvey of York, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Standish, Mr. Hanold.

Mr. HANOLD: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House notify the Senate that the House has transacted all business to come before it and is now ready to adjourn without day.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Standish, Mr. Hanold, moves that the House send a message to the Senate that the House has transacted all matters before it and is ready to adjourn without day. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair appoints the gentleman from Standish, Mr. Hanold, to convey a message to the Senate and instructs the Sergeant at Arms to conduct the gentleman from Standish, Mr. Hanold, to the Senate Chamber.

Subsequently Mr. Hanold reported that he had conveyed the message to the Senate with which he was charged.

Paper from the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the rules.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted upon all matters before them and are now ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will appoint upon the committee on the part of the House: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson, the gentleman from Turner, Mr. Pratt, the gentleman from Winslow, Mr. Belanger, the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Pelletier, the gentleman from Calais, Mr. Murchie, the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Richardson, and the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlauffin.

Subsequently Mr. Payson, for the committee, reported that they had attended to their duties and begged leave to report that the Governor was pleased to say that he would transmit a message to the House forthwith.

House at Ease

4:30 P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

From the Senate: The following Communication:

"STATE OF MAINE

Executive Department

Augusta, Maine.

April 26, 1941.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

There is herewith transmitted a list of the Acts and Resolves passed by the present Legislature.

Of the total number I have approved 397 Acts and 146 Resolves. I have returned one Act without approval.

I am convinced that the record of this session will stand as a measure of the courage and strength of the 90th Legislature.

Having no further business to draw to your attention, I wish you a safe journey to your homes.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor."

Comes from the Senate, in that body read and placed on file.

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

The SPEAKER: In accordance with the long established custom, the Chair at this time recognizes the oldest member of the House for the purpose of making a motion for final adjournment.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Canton, Mr. Forhan.

Mr. FORHAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I could not make a speech if I would. After I have sat here for four long months and listened to such eloquence, I would not attempt to make a speech, but I do now move that this House adjourn sine die.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Canton, Mr. Forhan, moves that the House adjourn without day. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and, at 4:43 P. M. Saturday, April 26th, the House so adjourned.