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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1945

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HOUSE

Thursday, February 1, 1945.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Washburn of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that notwithstanding Joint Orders now in effect, all Resolves and Acts, data for which shall be in the hands of the Revisor of Statutes on, or before 4:00 P. M. February 7th, 1945, shall be received notwithstanding said Joint Orders, and be it further

ORDERED, that the said Revisor of Statutes shall file a list of titles of the Resolves and Acts, the data for which is in his hands at that time, with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House (S. P. 124)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Sale by Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game of Arms and Ammunition" (S. P. 100)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Intoxicating" (S. P. 101) (L. D. 180)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Operating Motor Vehicle While Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drug" (S. P. 102) (L. D. 179)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Architecture and to Create a Board to Provide for the Examination and Registration of Architects" (S. P. 103) (L. D. 178)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the

Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Arcoostook County to Maxime Albert, of Sinclair (S. P. 106) (L. D. 176)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Penobscot County to Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch, of Old Town (S. P. 107) (L. D. 175)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Senate Report

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing a Constitutional Amendment Changing the Times of Meetings of the Legislature (S. P. 30)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House:

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins.

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker, this bill proposing a change in the meetings of the Legislature was heard down in the Judiciary Committee day before yesterday. After due consideration, it immediately came out on the calendar in the Senate the next morning "Ought not to pass."

I just want to mention here that the House has just concurred with the Senate in passing an order to extend the time for introduction of bills.

Some members have said to me that everyone in the State of Maine knows that the Legislature convenes on the first Wednesday of January and that they should prepare their bills and have them ready. We all know that everybody knows, or should know, that the automobile licenses are due on the first of March; but all of us who have ever witnessed the throngs that are in the street at all the automobile license places, realize that, after all, perhaps the people of Maine are not so well-informed.

I would like to say at this time that I have heard a lot of criticism,

and I have been spoken to this morning in regard to how this bill was going. Now this bill is reported out "Ought not to pass," and they do not plan on giving it any consideration. But each member sitting here realizes that, for the benefit of better legislation and for publicity on the bills that are going to be put before this Legislature, that something like the split-session idea some day will be the answer.

For the information of the members present who do not know it, let me say that we have put in a month here in this Legislature, and the exact time that has been spent in the House is ten hours, twenty-one minutes and a half—and a half of that time was used up in convention, assembling and disassembling, in receiving the messages of our Honorable Governor, the Inauguration Message and the Budget Message.

I just wanted to impress upon the members that this bill, which was reported out "Ought not to pass" immediately, is exactly the thing that we are trying to get around by the order to extend the time for the introduction of bills.

Mr. SPEAKER, I now move that this "Ought not to pass" report of the Committee be accepted.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins, moves that the House accept the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 6th, 1945, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon (S. P. 174)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:
(H. P. 697)

"Eastport, Maine
December 31st, 1944.

To the Maine Legislature,
Augusta, Maine.

This is to certify that Horace Polchies was elected as Representative at the Legislature from the

Penobscot Tribe of Indians, on the second Tuesday of November, last.
(Signed) Oscar H. Brown,
Indian Agent

The communication was received and read, and on motion by Mr. Ward of Millinocket, ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Aeronautics

Bill "An Act relating to the Aeronautical Fund" (H. P. 615) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)
(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Premises Where Condemned Animals are found by Commissioner of Agriculture" (H. P. 616) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Newport)
(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of the State to Refund Waldo - Hancock Bridge Loan Bonds" (H. P. 618) (Presented by Mr. Morneau of Fort Kent)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of the State to Refund Kennebec Bridge Loan Bonds" (H. P. 619) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Working Capital of the Liquor Commission" (H. P. 620) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)
(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc., for Support and Maintenance of "Montpelier" (H. P. 617) (Presented by Mr. Bell of Thomaston)
(Ordered printed)

Resolve appropriating money for Control of the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine (H. P. 621) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)
(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Charles J. Arduini (H. P. 634) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)
(Ordered printed)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Biddeford (H. P. 622) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon for Support of Arthur Pulk and Carroll Pulk (H. P. 623) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Chauncy Monroe of Milo (H. P. 624) (Presented by Mr. Burton of Milo)

Resolve in favor of Rose Vallani of Milo (H. P. 625) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Frankfort for Funeral Expenses of State Charges (H. P. 626) (Presented by Mr. Gillies of Prospect)

Resolve in favor of Harold R. Dow of Brooksville (H. P. 627) (Presented by Mr. Heanssler of Deer Isle)

Resolve in favor of C. H. Anderson of Monmouth (H. P. 628) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve in favor of Winfield E. Blaisdell, of South Berwick (H. P. 629) (Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick)

Resolve in favor of Irving Crockett, of Durham (H. P. 630) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Webster)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Teacher Assistance in Rural Areas" (H. P. 631) (Presented by Mrs. Roberts of Westbrook)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy (H. P. 632) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy (H. P. 633) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Regulating the Use of Automatic Firearms" (H. P. 687) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Restricting Use of Firearms in the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington" (H. P. 688) (Presented by Mr. Heanssler of Deer Isle)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Deer Hunting in the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington" (H. P. 689) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Importation of Wild Birds and Wild Animals" (H. P. 690) (Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Fishing in Mscuigo Brook in Arcoostook County (H. P. 691) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Thomas Pond (H. P. 692) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Casco)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Atlantic Salmon in Narraguagus River and its Tributaries (H. P. 693) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Opening Androscoggin Watershed and Tributaries to Smelt Fishing (H. P. 694) (Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Closing Tributaries of Kennebago Stream to all Fishing (H. P. 695) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Rumford)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Daily Bag Limit from Androscoggin Watershed above Middle Dam (H. P. 696) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangeley)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Providing for the Record of Unacknowledged Discharges of Mortgages on Real Estate, in Certain Cases" (H. P. 635) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Credibility of Witnesses" (H. P. 636) (Presented by Mr. Connellan of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act providing for the election of an Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County" (H. P. 637) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Constables" (H. P. 638) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Teachers' Pensions" (H. P. 639) (Presented by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payments of Expenses Incurred by the Maine State Office Building

Authority and the Building Commission" (H. P. 640) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Ballots in Elections" (H. P. 641) (Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court" (H. P. 642) (Presented by Mr. Legard of Bath)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine State Office Building Authority" (H. P. 643) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hearings in Vacation" (H. P. 645) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Procurement of Medical Services, Physicians and Surgeons for Injured Employees Under the Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 646) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Town Clerks as to Discharges of Soldiers and Sailors" (H. P. 647) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Medical and Surgical Aids in Cases of Personal Injury or Occupational Disability under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 648) (Presented by Mr. Renouf of Biddeford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act providing for the Proof of Wills where Subscribing Witnesses are Unavailable, by Reason of Service in the Armed Forces of the United States" (H. P. 650)

(Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Retirement Status of Charles Sumner Bates of Pownal (H. P. 644) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport by request)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Resolve in favor of a Special Recession Committee to Study the School Pension and Retirement Laws of the State and Report to the Next Regular session (H. P. 649) (Presented by Mrs. Roberts of Westbrook)

(On motion by Mr. Peirce of Augusta, tabled pending reference and ordered printed)

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Acts and Doings of River-Side Cemetery Association of Cape Elizabeth and to Authorize the Transfer by that Association and the Acceptance by the Inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth of that Association's Cemetery and Trust Funds" (H. P. 651) (Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Board of Commissioners of Police for the city of Augusta" (H. P. 652) (Presented by Mr. Carpenter of Augusta by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the city of Saco by providing for the Appointment of a Civil Service Commission" (H. P. 653) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Rules and Regulations of Nasson College" (H. P. 654) (Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the town of Fort Kent, in the county of Arcoostook" (H. P. 655) (Presented by Mr. Morneault of Fort Kent)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Create an Airport Commission for the town of Sanford" (H. P. 656) (Presented by Mr. Pascucci of Sanford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Safety Commission for Rumford Falls Village Corporation" (H. P. 657) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the town of Brownville, in the county of Piscataquis" (H. P. 658) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 659) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Carrie E. Weymouth, of

Morrill (H. P. 660) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Northport)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Jessie M. Grant of Prospect (H. P. 661) (Presented by Mr. Gillies of Prospect)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Berger H. Shorey, of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 662) (Presented by Mr. Hemphill of Mechanic Falls)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Elva Morton, of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 663) (Presented by the same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Margaret MacLean, of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 664) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Addie W. McCurdy, of Weeks Mills (H. P. 665) (Presented by Mr. Jewett of Pittston)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Harry L. Sweetser, of Bangor (H. P. 666) (Presented by Mr. Leathers of Hermon)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Edith J. Gerry, of Robbinston (H. P. 667) (Presented by Mr. Palmeter of Charlotte)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Abbie S. Risska, of Lisbon (H. P. 668) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Buildings and Grounds

Bill "An Act relating to State Land in Augusta as a Public Park" (H. P. 669) (Presented by Mr. Carpenter of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District" (H. P. 670) (Presented by Mr. Jones of Waterville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Clinton Water District" (H. P. 671) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Clinton)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Rural Electrification Cooperatives" (H. P. 544) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Adjutant General" (H. P. 672) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Gardiner Municipal Court" (H. P. 673) (Presented by Mr. Cobb of Gardiner)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Boards of Registration in Cities Over Forty Thousand" (H. P. 674) (Presented by Mr. Connellan of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Aroostook County" (H. P. 675) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of County Attorney and Register of Deeds, Southern District, Aroostook County" (H. P. 676) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Lincoln Municipal Court" (H. P. 677) (Presented by Mr. Gay of Damariscotta)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Lincoln Municipal Court" (H. P. 678) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of York County" (H. P. 679) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Bath" (H. P. 680) (Presented by Mr. Legard of Bath)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices in Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 681) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest

Preservation

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Portable Sawmills" (H. P. 682) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Penobscot County to Davidson Land Company (H. P. 683) (Presented by Mr. Boulier of Stacyville)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Piscataquis County to Cecil Clark of Hallowell (H. P. 684) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Inheritance Taxes" (H. P. 685) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

Bill "An Act to Incorporate a part of the town of Frenchville in Aroostook County into the town of Madawaska" (H. P. 686) (Presented by Mr. Daigle of Madawaska)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act relating to a State Police Barrack in the county of Cumberland" (H. P. 606) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Mars Hill)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunkport (H. P. 574) (Presented by Mr. Adams of Kennebunkport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincolnville (H. P. 575) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Northport)

Resolve in favor of the city of Calais (H. P. 576) (Presented by Mr. Christensen of Calais)

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha (H. P. 577) (Presented by Mr. Daigle of Madawaska)

Resolve in favor of the town of Eliot (H. P. 578) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Eliot)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kittery (H. P. 579) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson (H. P. 580) (Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson)

Resolve in favor of the town of Embden (H. P. 581) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock (H. P. 582) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Starks (H. P. 583) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport (H. P. 584) (Presented by Mr. Gillies of Prospect)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 585) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Hemphill of Mechanic Falls)

Resolve in favor of the town of Minot (H. P. 586) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner (H. P. 587) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln (H. P. 588) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lowell (H. P. 589) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison (H. P. 590) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cherryfield (H. P. 591) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia (H. P. 592) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harrington (H. P. 593) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge (H. P. 594) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben (H. P. 595) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield (H. P. 596) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monmouth (H. P. 597) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winthrop (H. P. 598) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winthrop (H. P. 599) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Byron (H. P. 600) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Berwick (H. P. 601) (Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick)

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick (H. P. 602) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg (H. P. 603) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Topsham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canaan (H. P. 604) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk (H. P. 605) (Presented by Mr. Adams of Kennebunkport)

Resolve in favor of No. 14 Plantation (H. P. 607) (Presented by Mr. Palmeto of Charlotte)

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps (H. P. 608) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of No. 14 Plantation H. P. 609) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Crawford (H. P. 610) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke (H. P. 611) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville (H. P. 612) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alexander (H. P. 613) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte (H. P. 614) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Christensen of Calais, be excused from attendance next week as it will be necessary for him to be detained at home.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Mil-
linocket, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized to appoint a typist to assist in carrying on the work of the House.

**House Reports of Committees
Ought to Pass**

Mr. Ward from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Affirming and Validating Certain Elections Held by the Penobscot Indian Tribes (H. P. 5) (L. D. 2)

Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. Ward of Millinocket, under suspension of the rules, the Resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Connellan from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Change the Purposes of the Bingham Associates Fund" (H. P. 4) (L. D. 1)

Mr. Haskell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Bonds of Private Detectives" (H. P. 97) (L. D. 31)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Claims and Actions Against Executors and Administrators" (H. P. 187) (L. D. 60)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills, having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

**Ought to Pass With Committee
Amendment**

Mr. Snow from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide for Financing the Change in the Fiscal Year of the city of Auburn" (H. P. 99) (L. D. 28) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 99, L. D. 28, Bill "An Act to Provide for Financing the Change in the Fiscal Year of the City of Auburn."

Amend said bill by striking out from Section 1 thereof after the words "tax moneys" in the eleventh line thereof, the words "or the proceeds of any borrowings made prior to or after January 1, 1945, in anticipation of the taxes of any fiscal year or period, whether or not the period for which the taxes so collected or anticipated by any such borrowing included or exceeded said 3 months' period,".

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

If there is no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Skowhegan,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 6th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.