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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 7, 1945.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henderson of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves and Remonstrance 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 Aeronautics Commission" (H. P. 789) (Presented by Mr. Cobb of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Development Commission" (H. P. 790) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)
Resolve Appropriating Money for a Forest Survey (H. P. 791) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)
Resolve in favor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians (H. P. 792) (Presented by Mr. Gross of Jefferson)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Banks and Banking

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Guardian Finance Co.'" (H. P. 793) (Presented by Mr. Meloon of Portland)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Guardian Loan Co.'" (H. P. 794) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Moscow (H. P. 795) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

(Ordered printed)
Resolve in favor of Ellery D. Witham, of Embden (H. P. 796) (Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson)

(Ordered printed)
Resolve in favor of Samuel Clark, Jr., of Oakland (H. P. 797) (Presented by Mr. Morse of Oakland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Masardis for Hospitalization of Lindley Chase (H. P. 798) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Portage Lake for Medical Aid Furnished to David Coty Family (H. P. 799) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Thomas P. Packard, of Houlton (H. P. 800) (Presented by Mr. Corson of Hodgdon)

Resolve in favor of Leo Bishop of Island Falls (H. P. 801) (Presented by Miss Longstaff of Crystal)

Resolve in favor of Raymond M. O'Donnell, of Bangor (H. P. 802) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition to be Paid by Towns" (H. P. 803) (Presented by Mr. Blake of Dexter)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act to Equalize Opportunities for Education in Occupational Training" (H. P. 804) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Tuition in Secondary Schools" (H. P. 805) (Presented by Mr. Gowell of Poland)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Patten Academy (H. P. 806) (Presented by Mr. Boulter of Stacyville)

Resolve in favor of Coburn Classical Institute (H. P. 807) (Presented by Mr. Weeks of Waterville)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Remonstrance of Edward J. Estes of Winslow and 58 others against proposed Increase in Resident Hunting and Fishing Licenses (H. P. 808) (Presented by Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Use of Live Decoys and Blinds" (H. P. 878) (Presented by Mr. McFee of Richmond by request)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Eminent Domain for the State Park Commission" (H. P. 809) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Employees in Military or Naval or Merchant Marine Service" (H. P. 810) (Presented by Mr. Carpenter of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase Teachers' Pensions" (H. P. 811) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Clerks of Courts and Registers of Deeds in Judgment in Real Actions" (H. P. 812) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Joint Tenancies in Real Estate" (H. P. 813) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Probate Judges to Grant Administration on Estates" (H. P. 814) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Proofs Required Under the Financial Responsibility Law" (H. P. 815) (Presented by Mr. Leathers of Hermon by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Fire and Safety Laws" (H. P. 816) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Recording of Instruments Issued by the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 817) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Confer Concurrent Jurisdiction on the Probate Court and Superior Court in Matters Concerning Custody and Support of Minor Children" (H. P. 818) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Law relating to State Employees' Retirement System to Include Public School Teachers" (H. P. 819) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Adoption of Children" (H. P. 820) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Maine Civilian Defense Corps" (H. P. 877) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Solmnizing of Marriages" (H. P. 821)

(Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership in the Maine Teachers' Retirement System" (H. P. 822) (Presented by Mr. Vickery of Pittsfield)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Violations of the Inland Fisheries and Game Law" (H. P. 823) (Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Assignment of Counsel by the Superior Court" (H. P. 824) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Appointment of Special Recess Committee to Study Proposals to Establish Technical and Vocational Institutes (H. P. 825) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Pension Law for Police in the town of Houlton" (H. P. 826) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Islesboro Associates" (H. P. 827) (Presented by Mr. Coombs of Belfast)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Portland City Charter" (H. P. 828) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sellers and Weighers of Coal and Coke" (H. P. 829) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Exception to the Licensing of Steam Engineers and Firemen" (H. P. 830) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to School Committee in town of Rumford" (H. P. 831) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Waterville" (H. P. 832) (Presented by Mr. Weeks of Waterville)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Pensions

Resolve Granting a Pension to James Bowden of Sheridan (H. P. 833) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Etta M. Clark, of Farmingdale (H. P. 834) (Presented by Mr. Cobb of Gardiner)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Helen V. Bowen of Carmel (H. P. 835) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Etna)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Marie Nelida Corbin, of Grand Isle (H. P. 833) (Presented by Mr. Cyr of Grand Isle)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Louis William Chabre, of Grand Isle (H. P. 837) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Delena Deschain, of Madawaska (H. P. 838) (Presented by Mr. Daigle of Madawaska)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Cora P. Scribner, of Bradford (H. P. 839) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Gertrude Bean, of Waite (H. P. 849) (Presented by Mr. Springer of Danforth)

Resolve Granting a Pension to William H. Lahey of Millinocket (H. P. 841) (Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for William L. Helms, of Gray (H. P. 842) (Presented by Mr. Wells of New Gloucester)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act Requiring School Employees to File Health Certificates" (H. P. 843) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to provide for the Making of a Survey of all Hospital and Health Center Facilities in the State" (H. P. 844) (Presented by Mr. Springer of Danforth)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Patten Water District" (H. P. 845) (Presented by Mr. Boulter of Stacyville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Brunswick and Topsham Water District" (H. P. 846) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Brunswick)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Water Power Company" (H. P. 847) (Presented by Mr. Dicker of Lakeville Pl.)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter" (H. P. 848) (Presented by Mr. Blake of Dexter)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County" (H. P. 849) (Presented by Mr. Boulter of Stacyville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds in Kennebec County" (H. P. 850) (Presented by Mr. Cole of West Gardiner)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Clerk of Courts and Clerk Hire in Office of Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County" (H. P. 851) (Presented by Mr. Dicker of Lakeville Pl.)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Sheriff in Penobscot County" (H. P. 852) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Recorder of the Waterville Municipal Court" (H. P. 853) (Presented by Mr. Jones of Waterville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Payment of Fees to Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, State Police Officers and Police Officers" (H. P. 854) (Presented by Mr. Legard of Bath by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of County Attorney and Clerk Hire in Office of County Attorney in Penobscot County" (H. P. 855) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Regulation of the Lobster Industry" (H. P. 863) (Presented by Mr. Gay of Damariscotta)

(1500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Time for Packing Sardines" (H. P. 879) (Presented by Mr. Prout of Lubec)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Bill "An Act relating to Control of White Pine Blister Rust" (H. P. 856) (Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Grant Right-of-way to Construct an Access Road Across the Public Lots in Township D, Range 2 (H. P. 857) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna Mills)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Arroyo Grange Hall in Penobscot County to Alton Grange No. 411 (H. P. 858) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land to Herbert R. Dow, of Argyle (H. P. 859) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Temperance

Bill "An Act relating to Liquor Licenses for Hotels, Restaurants and Clubs in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 860) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Liquor Licenses in Unorganized Territory Where no Elections are Held" (H. P. 861) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for the Sale of Malt Beverages" (H. P. 862) (Presented by Mr. Pratt of Turner)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act relating to Returns by Highway Commission to Municipal Officers" (H. P. 864) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Assessments in Deorganized Towns in re Highways" (H. P. 865) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Assessment of Taxes in Towns for Highway Purposes" (H. P. 866) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Limited Access Facility to State Highways, Parkways and Freeways" (H.

P. 867) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Installation of Certain Culverts on Highways" (H. P. 868) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Roads in Indian Townships" (H. P. 869) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Using Bond Issue Funds to Match Federal Funds for Highway and Bridge Projects" (H. P. 870) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Towns to Cooperate with Federal Government and Commission in Building Secondary Roads" (H. P. 871) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting the Highway Commission to Provide for Proper Traffic Control Signals, etc." (H. P. 872) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Highway Commission to Enter upon Lands for Certain Purposes" (H. P. 873) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law in Relation to Parkways and Freeways" (H. P. 874) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Maintenance of the Road Leading to Roaring Brook in Baxter State Park" (H. P. 875) (Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Designation of Portion of Route 11 in Aroostook County as a State Highway (H. P. 876) (Presented by Mr. Boulier of Stacville)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Porter (H. P. 749) (Presented by Mr. Blake of Brownfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hiram (H. P. 750) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Parsonsfield (H. P. 757) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Limington by request)

Resolve in favor of Reed Plantation (H. P. 751) (Presented by Mr. Corson of Hodgdon by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bancroft (H. P. 752) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon (H. P. 753) (Presented by Mr. Crosby of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon (H. P. 754) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon (H. P. 755) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lee (H. P. 758) (Presented by Mr. Dicker of Lakeville Pl.)

Resolve in favor of Prentiss Plantation (H. P. 759) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth (H. P. 760) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charleston (H. P. 761) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Albans (H. P. 762) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Burlington (H. P. 756) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

Resolve in favor of the town of Weld (H. P. 763) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Vineyard (H. P. 764) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Industry (H. P. 765) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips (H. P. 766) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vanceboro (H. P. 767) (Presented by Mr. Springer of Danforth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wells (H. P. 768) (Presented by Mr. Walsh of Lebanon)

Resolve in favor of the town of Durham (H. P. 769) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Webster)

Resolve in favor of the town of Webster (H. P. 770) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Webster (H. P. 771) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds (H. P. 772) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello (H. P. 773) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Mars Hill)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgewater (H. P. 774) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vinalhaven (H. P. 775) (Presented by Mr. Emerson of North Haven)

Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut (H. P. 776) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of St. George (H. P. 777) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of North Haven (H. P. 778) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland (H. P. 779) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland (H. P. 780) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Masardis (H. P. 781) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport (H. P. 782) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Washington)

Resolve in favor of the town of Union (H. P. 783) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren (H. P. 784) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Washington (H. P. 785) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland (H. P. 786) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hersey (H. P. 787) (Presented by Miss Longstaff of Crystal)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sherman (H. P. 788) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville (H. P. 830) (Presented by Mr. Daigle of Madawaska)

Resolve in favor of the town of Readfield (H. P. 881) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome (H. P. 882) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne (H. P. 884) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna (H. P. 885) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesport (H. P. 886) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Machiasport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winter Harbor (H. P. 887) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro (H. P. 888) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville (H. P. 890) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Franklin (H. P. 891) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro (H. P. 892) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of No. 9 Township (H. P. 893) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of No. 10 Township (H. P. 894) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of No. 3 Plantation (H. P. 895) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Perry (H. P. 896) (Presented by Mr. Palmeter of Charlotte)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Cooper (H. P. 898) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Lackee of Ad-
rison, it was

Ordered, that there be printed two hundred fifty additional copies of the following Public Bills:

Bill "An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigation with Blueberries" (S. P. 72) (L. D. 68)

Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax of One and One-quarter Mills per Pound on Blueberries for Conducting Research and Extension Work and Otherwise Improving the Blueberry Industry of the State" (H. P. 304) (L. D. 112)

On motion by Mrs. Roberts of Westbrook, it was

Ordered, that there be printed two hundred and fifty additional copies of the following Public Bill:

Bill "An Act to Create a Division of Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children" (H. P. 417) (L. D. 187)

On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, it was

Ordered, that Mr. Meloon of Portland, be excused from attendance the remainder of this week because of sickness; also that Mr. Pascucci of Sanford, be excused from attendance the remainder of this week because of illness.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Mr. Payson from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Assessment of Taxes in Plantations" (H. P. 340) (L. D. 118)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Consolidate Penobscot Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. and Oriental Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F. as a new Corporate Entity under the name Penobscot-Oriental Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. (H. P. 338) (L. D. 151)

Mr. Rankin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate Madison Village Corporation'" (H. P. 337) (L. D. 150)

Mr. Warren from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Transferring the Rights, Duties and Obligations of the Livermore Falls Sewer District to the Inhabitants of Livermore Falls Sewer District as a Separate Municipal Corporation" (H. P. 209) (L. D. 95)

Mr. Weeks from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Harry G. Decker Post No. 51, The American Legion" (H. P. 210) (L. D. 91)

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills having already been printed were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Be Adopted Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Meloon from the Committee on Federal Relations on Memorial to the Congress of the United States relating to National Service Legislation (H. P. 318) (L. D. 114) reported "Ought to be Adopted".

(On motion by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, tabled pending adoption and specially assigned for tomorrow morning)

First Reading of Printed Bill

Bill "An Act relating to Accounting Systems in Towns" (H. P. 745) (L. D. 386)

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Providing for the Printing and Distribution of Laws" (H. P. 17) (L. D. 7)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by the town of Orneville of its Organization" (H. P. 45) (L. D. 37)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Medford Plantation of its Organization" (H. P. 46) (L. D. 38)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Kingman Plantation of its Organization" (H. P. 47) (L. D. 39)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerical Assistance for Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court" (H. P. 95) (L. D. 30)

Bill "An Act relating to the Bonds of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts" (H. P. 98) (L. D. 29)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by the town of Salem of its Organization" (H. P. 158) (L. D. 55)

Resolve Providing for the Restoration of State Trust Funds (H. P. 18) (L. D. 8)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Snow.

Mr. SNOW: Mr. Speaker, I move you, Sir, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby a list of State Employees and their salaries was ordered printed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will ask the gentleman if it is his intention to reconsider the passage of the Downs order.

Mr. SNOW: That is right, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Snow, moves that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it passed the order introduced by the gentleman from Rome, Mr. Downs. The Clerk will read the order.

ORDERED, that the State Controller be requested to furnish to the Committee on Salaries and Fees lists of State Employees, including heads of departments, and salary of each;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the State Controller file such a list in the Office of the Clerk of the House for the information of the members of the Legislature, and also file such a list in the State Library.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the reconsideration of the passage of this order. All those in favor will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being doubted,

A division of the House was had.

Seventy-nine having voted in the affirmative and 17 in the negative, the motion prevailed.

On further motion by Mr. Snow, the order was tabled pending passage.

On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, the House voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Outside Audit of State Books (H. P. 719) (L. D. 387) tabled by that gentleman on February 6th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Millinocket, the House voted to take from the table the third tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve in favor of a Special Recess Committee to Study the School Pension and Retirement Laws of the State and Report to the Next Regular Session (H. P. 649) (L. D. 263) tabled by that gentleman on February 6th, pending motion of Mr. Peirce of Augusta, to refer to Committee on Judiciary.

The SPEAKER: It was moved by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Peirce, that this resolve be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. That is the question before the House. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. At this time the Speaker wishes

to publicly acknowledge his thanks to a member of the Ninety-first Legislature, Lucius E. D. Seeger, of Kittery, for presenting him with this fine rock maple gavel. Up to this time the Speaker has been using one procured from the other end of the building.

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

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Bangor,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.