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HOUSE

Friday, February 16, 1945.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sanford of Farmingdale.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

Bill "An Act to Establish a Seed Potato Board and Define its Powers and Duties" (S. P. 300) (L. D. 849) Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Doris G. Cummings, of Perry (S. P. 303) (L. D. 846)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Olive Clark of Bangor (S. P. 304) (L. D. 845)

Resolve in favor of Thompson Guernsey, of Dover-Foxcroft (S. P. 305) (L. D. 844)

Resolve in favor of Velma Norton, of Caribou (S. P. 306) (L. D. 843)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Etta White of Houlton (S. P. 307) (L. D. 842)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

Bill "An Act to Encourage the Improvement of School Facilities" (S. P. 308) (L. D. 841)

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy (S. P. 309) (L. D. 856)

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Physical Rehabilitation School for Unemployed Citizens" (S. P. 310) (L. D. 838)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Police Officers for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (S. P. 311) (L. D. 840)

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

In the House, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve relating to Fishing in Goose Pond in Hancock County (S. P. 313) (L. D. 837)

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 Powers of Attorney and Other Instruments by Persons in the Armed Forces" (S. P. 314) (L. D. 836)

Bill "An Act Permitting Certain Prisoners to Apply for Reconsideration of their Cases" (S. P. 316) (L. D. 834)

Resolve to Create a Special Joint Committee of Inquiry to Investigate Baby Homes, Nursing Homes, Old Age Homes and Boarding Homes of Children, Invalids and Aged" (S. P. 315) (L. D. 835)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Bill "An Act Establishing Minimum Wages of Labor on Public Works Projects Supported by State Funds" (S. P. 320) (L. D. 831)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of County Commissioners" (S. P. 321) (L. D. 830)

Bill "An Act Creating the Greater Portland Public Development Commission" (S. P. 323) (L. D. 828)

Bill "An Act relating to Pari Mutual Pools" (S. P. 324) (L. D. 827)

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

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Applications for Operators' Licenses by Members of the Armed Forces" (S. P. 326) (L. D. 825)

Bill "An Act relating to the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 330) (L. D. 821)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Old Age Assistance" (S. P. 331) (L. D. 820)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Mellon Hanagin, of Houlton (S. P. 332) (L. D. 819)

Resolve Providing for a Pension for Leroy M. Stevenson of Dixmont (S. P. 348)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Bill "An Act Establishing a Forest Products and Industrial Research Laboratory" (S. P. 333) (L. D. 818)

Bill "An Act to Construct a Toll Bridge Between Old Town and Indian Island" (S. P. 334) (L. D. 817)

Came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on Post-war Planning.

In the House, referred to the Joint Select Committee on Postwar Planning in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the School or Reserved Lands of the State" (S. P. 335) (L. D. 816)

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.

Resolve relating to a Central Heating Plant at State School for Girls, in Hallowell (S. P. 336) (L. D. 815)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor in Glasses" (S. P. 339) (L. D. 812)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Notices on Roads Closed for Repairs" (S. P. 340) (L. D. 811)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Operating Motor Vehicles While Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs." (S. P. 102) (L. D. 179)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Renewal of Ordinances in city of Lewiston" (S. P. 144) (L. D. 350)

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 read twice and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Town Clerks for Fishing and Hunting Licenses" (H. P. 988) (L. D. 588) which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in the House on February 8th.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to recede from its former action and concur with the Senate in the reference of the Bill to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 20th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon (S. P. 364)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The following fourteen Bills and Resolves, transmitted by the Revisor of Statutes, in accordance with Joint Order S. P. 124, were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Voluntary School Unions" (H. P. 1269) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Certain Rivers, Lakes and Ponds in Oxford County" (H. P. 1270) (Presented by Mr. Judkins of Woodstock)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Grant Powers of Arrest to State Parole Officers" (H. P. 1271) (Presented by Mr. Dean of So. Portland)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act to Create a Legislative Research Committee" (H. P. 1272) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Setting Aside of Verdict by Presiding Justice" (H. P. 1273) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Board of Registration for Professional Engineers" (H. P. 1274) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence

Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Certain Vehicles" (H. P. 1275) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence

Joint Select Committee on Postwar Planning

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Maine Post War Public Works Reserve for Certain State Departments" (H. P. 1276) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court" (H. P. 1277) (Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Ox-

ford County" (H. P. 1278) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Treasurer of Cumberland County" (H. P. 1279) (Presented by Mrs. Roberts of Westbrook)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1280) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1281) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Resolve relating to Dipping of Salmon in Machias River (H. P. 1282) (Presented by Mr. Hayward of Machias by request)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Ward from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Adoption of Persons Twenty-one Years of Age or Over" (H. P. 424) (L. D. 166) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1283) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District" (H. P. 670) (L. D. 268) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1284) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Bowker from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Increase the State Contingent Account" (H. P. 405) (L. D. 161)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Deposit of Bonds, Notes, etc. of the United States of America" (H. P. 408) (L. D. 163)

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act rela-

tive to Castine Game Preserve" (H. P. 510) (L. D. 246)

Mr. McFee from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of John H. Perkins of Brunswick (H. P. 507) (L. D. 248)

Mr. Haskell from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Resolve Authorizing Kennebec Towing Company to Bring Suit at Law Against the State of Maine (H. P. 331) (L. D. 146)

Mr. Peirce from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Confer Jurisdiction upon the United States District Court of Maine" (H. P. 327) (L. D. 110)

Mr. Morrison from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize Penobscot County Water Company to Supply the Inhabitants of the town of Eddington with Water for Domestic and Other Purposes" (H. P. 439) (L. D. 193)

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

Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment

Mr. Peirce from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the Redemption of United States Bonds and Certificates Issued in the Name of Minors" (H. P. 520) (L. D. 254) 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. 520-L. D. 254, Bill "An Act Relating to the Redemption of United States Bonds and Certificates Issued in the Name of Minors."

Amend said bill by striking out wherever it appears "16-A" and inserting in place thereof '35-A'.

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

Mr. Ward from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of Licenses for Firearms" (H. P. 525) (L. D. 256) 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. 525, L. D. 256, Bill "An Act Relating to the Issuance of Licenses for Firearms."

Amend said bill by striking out in the title thereof the word "Firearms" and inserting in place thereof the words "the Carrying of Concealed Weapons."

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

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Outdoor Advertising" (H. P. 325) (L. D. 105) 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. 325, L. D. 105, Bill "An Act Relating to Outdoor Advertising."

Amend said bill by inserting in the 4th line of the 2nd paragraph before the word "highway" the word "general"; and by striking out the "." at the end of said bill and adding the following: "for administrative costs of the state highway commission."

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

Mr. Snow from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to the Chief Engineer and Assistant of the city of Lewiston" (H. P. 428) (L. D. 236) 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. 428, L. D. 236, Bill "An Act Re-

lating to the Chief Engineer and Assistant of the City of Lewiston."

Amend said Bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XII, Sec. 4, amended. Section 4 of Article XII, of Chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 4. Officers; inspector of buildings; inspector of wiring. The commission may employ a chief engineer, a superintendent of fire alarm, such assistant engineers and such other officers, members and employees of the department as they shall deem necessary, shall direct their organization, prescribe their duties, set their compensation subject to the approval of the board of finance, and terminate their employment at pleasure; save that the chief engineer, assistant engineer and other permanent members of the department shall not be demoted nor removed unless for inefficiency or other cause detrimental to the service of the department and after hearing. They may also appoint an inspector of buildings, an inspector of electric wiring, equipment, and appliances, and such clerks and assistants to these officials as they deem necessary, prescribe their duties, set their compensation subject to the approval of the board of finance, and terminate their employment at pleasure. They may designate any member of the department as defined in the 1st sentence of this section to perform any of the duties provided for in the 2nd sentence, and any member so designated shall lose none of his rights as a member of the department.

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

Miss Longstaff from the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act relating to Terminology on Certification for the Practice of Chiropractic" (H. P. 156) (L. D. 53) 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. 156, L. D. 53, Bill, "An Act Relating to Terminology on Certification for the Practice of Chiropractic".

Amend said Bill by striking out the comma after the words "doctor of chiropractic" in the 6th line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'or'.

Further amend said Bill by deleting in the 6th line thereof after the underlined word "chiropractor" the underlined words "or chiropractic physician".

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

Miss Longstaff from the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act relating to the Educational Requirements for Chiropractic Qualifications" (H. P. 155) (L. D. 52) 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. 155, L. D. 52, Bill "An Act Relating to the Educational Requirements for Chiropractic Qualifications."

Amend said Bill by substituting for the underlined figure "9" in the 8th line thereof, the underlined figure '8'.

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

Mr. Downs from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Members of the Industrial Accident Commission" (H. P. 20) (L. D. 9) 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. 20, L. D. 9, Bill, "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Mem-

bers of the Industrial Accident Commission."

Amend said Bill by substituting for the underlined figures "\$6,500" in the 4th line thereof the underlined figures "\$6,000".

Further amend said Bill by substituting for the underlined figures "\$6,000" in the 5th line thereof of the underlined figures "\$5,500".

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Gill Net in Taking White Fish" (H. P. 321) (L. D. 108)

Bill "An Act to Simplify Payments by Employees' Retirement System" (H. P. 420) (L. D. 190)

Bill "An Act relating to the Expense Fund of the State Employees' Retirement System" (H. P. 421) (L. D. 191)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 528) (L. D. 209)

Bill "An Act relating to the Fire Department of the city of Portland" (H. P. 531) (L. D. 211)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Planning and Zoning" (H. P. 553) (L. D. 212)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Town Clerks as to Discharges of Soldiers and Sailors" (H. P. 647) (L. D. 298)

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) (L. D. 299)

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 Fund" (H. P. 651) (L. D. 317)

Bill "An Act relating to the Rules and Regulations of Nasson College" (H. P. 654) (L. D. 264)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 659) (L. D. 267)

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

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Voters" (H. P. 526) (L. D. 257)

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

Orders of the Day

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefits" (H. P. 1231) (L. D. 857) tabled by the gentleman from Rumford Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefits" (H. P. 1232) (L. D. 858), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Coverage" (H. P. 1233) (L. D. 859), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the seventh tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Disqualification for Benefits," (H. P. 1234) (L. D. 860), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the eighth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Disqualification for Benefits" (H. P. 1235) (L. D. 861), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the ninth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Disqualification for Benefits" (H. P. 1236) (L. D. 862), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the tenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefit Eligibility Conditions" (H. P. 1237) (L. D. 863), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the eleventh tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Extending the Workmen's Compensation Act to Cover Occupational Diseases" (H. P. 1238) (L. D. 864), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the twelfth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Employer Coverage" (H. P. 1240) (L. D. 865), tabled by the gentleman from

Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the thirteenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Employer Coverage" (H. P. 1241) (L. D. 866), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the fourteenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Employers' Coverage" (H. P. 1242) (L. D. 867), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the fifteenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Court Review of Commission Decisions" (H. P. 1243) (L. D. 868), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the sixteenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Claims for Benefits" (H. P. 1244) (L. D. 869), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the seventeenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Appeals" (H. P. 1245) (L. D. 870), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Warren of Westbrook, the House voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Act as to Employer's Experience Classifications" (H. P. 1077) tabled by that gentleman on February 13th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On Motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the eighteenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Appeal to Courts" (H. P. 1246) (L. D. 871) tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the nineteenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Payment of Benefits" (H. P. 1247) (L. D. 872) tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the twentieth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Reciprocal Benefit Arrangements" (H. P. 1248) (L. D. 873) tabled by the gentle-

man from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-first tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Employer's Experience Classifications" (H. P. 1249) (L. D. 874) tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and, on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-second tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Employer's Experience Classifications" (H. P. 1250) (L. D. 875), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-third tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Definitions" (H. P. 1251) (L. D. 876), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Definitions" (H. P. 1252) (L. D. 877), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-fifth tabled

and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Unemployment Compensation Fund" (H. P. 1253) (L. D. 878), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table twenty-sixth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Collection of Contributions" (H. P. 1254) (L. D.

879), tabled by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Poulin, on February 14th, pending reference; and on further motion by Miss Deering, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

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

If there is no further business, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Warren of Westbrook,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 20th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.