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HOUSE

Friday, March 23, 1945.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Holman of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rome, Mr. Downs.

Mr. DOWNS: Mr. Speaker, out of order, at this time, I ask leave to present a special report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rome, Mr. Downs, moves that the House at this time receive a special report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees. The Clerk will read the report.

Pursuant to Joint Order, H. P. 1345, passed by the 92nd Legislature on March 20, 1945, the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on March 22, 1945, met in executive session with representatives of the State Employees' Association, the state personnel board and the director, and conferred with the groups separately and jointly. As a result, it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that legislation submitted herewith is necessary to give consideration to the request for salary increases by employees in the classified service of the state. The committee therefore recommends that both branches of the legislature receive the Bill, and refer it to the Committee on Salaries and Fees. (H. P. 1364)

March 23, 1945.

Committee on Salaries and Fees
By (Signed) Ralph C Hall

(Signed) Geo. G. Downs
on the part of the House.

The report was received out of order under suspension of the rules, read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Downs was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. DOWNS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: You have listened to the special report of your Committee on Salaries and Fees. There has been a feeling that conditions existed with the classi-

fied employees which needed adjustment, and it was for the purpose of information that on the 20th of March of the present year I introduced the order which provided for a meeting of representatives from the Employees Association, the Personnel Board and the Committee on Salaries and Fees. Yesterday we held a meeting and endeavored, to the best of our ability, to arrive at a solution of the problem.

From all the information which your committee could gather, it seemed that the only remedy lay in some piece of legislation. And, with that thought in mind, and with that thought only, at this time, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to present a bill.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rome, Mr. Downs, asks unanimous consent to introduce a bill. Is there objection? The Chair hears no objection, and the bill is received. The Clerk will read the bill by title only.

Bill "An Act Adjusting the Salaries of the Employees in the Classified Service of the State" (H. P. 1365)

On motion by Mr. Downs, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, ordered printed and sent forthwith to the Senate.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 26th, 1945, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon (S. P. 395)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The time seems to have come when perhaps a word or two from the Chair is in order.

We have proceeded along with the business of the session in a very satisfactory manner to date. The next week or two will be extremely busy. That is the reason for the Order convening the Legislature on Monday afternoon instead of on Tuesday as usual. It is hoped that the members will make every effort to be in attendance at the time to which the House adjourns, and it is further hoped by the Chair that the various committees, during the next week and the

week following, will make every effort to get their business done and their reports in to the House.

Papers from the Senate
Senate Reports of Committees
Divided Report
Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Inmates from the Reformatory for Men to the State Prison and the Maine State School for Boys" (S. P. 139) (L. D. 344)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. DUNBAR of Washington
Miss CLOUGH of Penobscot
—of the Senate.

Messrs. WARD of Millinocket
HASKELL of Portland
PEIRCE of Augusta
CONNELLAN of Portland
—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. DOW of Oxford
—of the Senate.

PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor
PASCUCCI of Sanford
—of the House.

Came from the Senate the Majority Report read and adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

(In the House, Reports were read, and on motion by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, the two Reports, with accompanying papers, were tabled pending acceptance of either Report, and specially assigned for next Tuesday, March 27th)

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Charleston (S. P. 62) (L. D. 42)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Increase of Fees Allowed Jurors" (S. P. 264) (L. D. 623) as it is covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act relating to Diverting Water by Canals for Mills" (S. P. 241) (L. D. 643) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 387) (L. D. 988) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Came from the Senate the Report read and adopted and the new draft 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.

Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Nurses" (S. P. 80) (L. D. 74) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate the Report read and adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee amendment "A".

In the House, Report read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill was read twice.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 80, L. D. 74, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Registration of Nurses."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined word "and" in the 7th line of section 10 thereof.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Harland E. Kimball, of West Bethel (H. P. 742) (L. D. 410) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 20th.

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

In the House, on motion by Mr. Rollins of Greenville, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this Bill was passed to be engrossed.

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

Senate Amendment "A" to H. P. 742, L. D. 410, Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Harland E. Kimball, of West Bethel.

Amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof, before the period, the following: 'for the sum of \$187.72'.

On further motion by Mr. Rollins Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Increase State Aid to Towns for the Support of Schools to Establish Minimum Salaries for Teachers" (H. P. 1268) (L. D. 901) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 7th as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

In the House, on motion by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this Bill was passed to be engrossed.

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

Senate Amendment "A" to H. P. 1268, L. D. 901, Bill "An Act to Increase State Aid to Towns for the Support of Schools to Establish Minimum Salaries for Teachers."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the figures "204" and before the period, in the 27th line thereof (30th line of the Bill as printed), the following words: '**provided, however, that no town shall be apportioned more than \$100 for any teaching position for which the town pays an annual salary of less than \$1,000.**'

On further motion by Mr. MacKinnon, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Reenactment of Law Dealing with Unex-

pendent Appropriations" (S. P. 190) (L. D. 491) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 14th and passed to be engrossed.

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

In the House, on motion by Mr. Ela of Anson, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this Bill was passed to be enacted; and on further motion by the same gentleman the House voted to reconsider its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

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

Senate Amendment "A" to S. P. 190, L. D. 491, Bill "An Act Relating to Reenactment of Law Dealing with Unexpended Appropriations."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the 8th line thereof, after the underlined word "of", the underlined words: '**the department head concerned and**'.

Further amend said Bill by inserting in the 9th line thereof, after the underlined word "council", the underlined words: '**at any time prior to the closing of the books.**'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: '**The provisions of this section shall apply to appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.**'

On further motion by Mr. Ela, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mrs. Ellingwood of Rockland, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. A. G. Hempstead of Rockland, be invited to act as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, April 5th.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Meloon from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act relating to Guaranteed Loans for Veterans by Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 1118) (L. D. 669) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1360) under title of "An Act relating to Guaranteed Loans for Veterans by Trust Companies, Savings Banks and Loan and Building

Associations" and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. Thompson of Brewer, the House voted to reconsider its action just taken whereby it accepted the report of the Committee, and on further motion by the same gentleman the new draft was tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report, ordered printed, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 28th.

Mr. Hamilton from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Designating Certain Academies as High Schools" (H. P. 1176) (L. D. 738) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1361) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Morrison from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Creating the Caribou Utilities District" (H. P. 350) (L. D. 159) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1362) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Brown from same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Water Power Company" (H. P. 847) (L. D. 448) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1363) under title of "An Act to Extend the Charter of Kingman Water Power Company" 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. Adams from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Veterinary Surgery" (H. P. 916) (L. D. 524)

Mr. DeSanctis from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of Cornelius E. Conley, of Lewiston (H. P. 1054) (L. D. 659)

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1208) (L. D. 709)

Mr. Wight from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Truck Tractor and Semi-Trailer" (H. P. 1204) (L. D. 705)

Mr. Bird from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of County Treasurer of Penobscot County" (H. P. 992) (L. D. 592)

Mr. Collins from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Aroostook County" (H. P. 675) (L. D. 323)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of County Attorney and Register of Deeds, Southern District, Aroostook County" (H. P. 676) (L. D. 324)

Mr. Haskell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Franklin Municipal Court" (H. P. 1091) (L. D. 778)

Mr. Ward from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Certain Oxford County Officials" (H. P. 1263) (L. D. 886)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Oxford County" (H. P. 1278) (L. D. 921)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Bird from the Committee on Agriculture on 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) 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. 304, L. D. 112, 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."

Amend said Bill by striking out

all of that part designated as "Sec. 226." thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 226. Processors or shippers to be registered. Every processor or shipper of blueberries as herein defined shall each year before processing or shipping blueberries obtain from the state tax assessor a license. The state tax assessor shall provide the applications for said licenses, which shall contain the name under which such processor or shipper is transacting business within the state, the place or places of business, the names and addresses of the several persons constituting a firm or partnership, and, if a corporation, the corporate name and names and addresses of its principal officers and agents within the state. No processor or shipper as herein defined shall process or ship any blueberries as herein defined until such license has been issued. Licenses may be suspended or revoked for cause after due hearing by the state tax assessor, and all licenses shall expire July 1st, annually.'

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 Issuance of a Receipt for Payment of Poll-Taxes" (H. P. 1142) (L. D. 791) 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. 1142, L. D. 791, Bill "An Act Relating to Issuance of a Receipt for Payment of Poll-Taxes".

Amend said bill by striking out the last underlined sentence thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentence:

'Such receipt or requested certificate shall be either delivered or mailed to the person within 48 hours thereafter.'

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

Mr. Brown from the Committee

on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Penobscot County to John Sharpe, of Argyle (H. P. 443) (L. D. 195) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 443, L. D. 195, Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Penobscot County to John Sharpe, of Argyle.

Amend said Resolve by inserting in the last line thereof, after the word "less", the following words: 'also Hemlock Schoolhouse building formerly owned by town.'

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

Mr. Brown from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land to Herbert R. Dow, of Argyle (H. P. 859) (L. D. 516) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 859, L. D. 516, Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land to Herbert R. Dow, of Argyle.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the next to the last line thereof.

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

Mr. Judkins from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Argyle Grange Hall in Penobscot County to Alton Grange No. 411 (H. P. 858) (L. D. 458) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by

Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 858, L. D. 458, Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Argyle Grange Hall in Penobscot County to Alton Grange No. 411.

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the word "Hall" in the last line thereof the words: 'building if same is removed from the land within 1 year'.

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

Mr. Judkins from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on 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) (L. D. 457) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 857, L. D. 457, Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Grant Right-of-way to Construct an Access Road Across the Public Lots in Township D, Range 2.

Amend said Resolve by striking out, in the 3rd and 4th lines, thereof, the words, "Maine, a right-of-way, not over 20 feet wide, for the construction of a gravel road 14 feet wide" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'a right to maintain a public gravel road not over 20 feet wide'.

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

Mr. Rollins from the Committee on State Land and Forest Preservation on Resolve for Location of Lookout Station on Picked Mountain in the town of Clifton, Penob-

scot County (H. P. 1098) (L. D. 785) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1098, L. D. 785, Resolve for Location of Lookout Station on Picked Mountain in the Town of Clifton, Penobscot County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd lines thereof the following: "under authority vested in him by the provisions of section 80 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes."

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

Mrs. Ellingwood from the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act relating to the Sale of Liquor to Minors" (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 653) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hodgdon, Mr. Corson.

Mr. CORSON: Mr. Speaker, I do not understand that amendment. It says "striking out the last two lines", and there are only three lines in the paragraph.

The SPEAKER: The amendment refers to the printed bill.

Mr. CORSON: Mr. Speaker, I refer to the printed bill.

The SPEAKER: Did the gentleman have a further inquiry in regard to the matter?

Mr. CORSON: What is that, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman have a further inquiry?

Mr. CORSON: Well, Mr. Speaker, I do not understand it. There are three lines in the paragraph and it says strike out the last two of them, and that would take it to the middle of a sentence.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the last two lines in the bill, "or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or by both fine and imprisonment."

The SPEAKER: Does that clear up the difficulty?

Mr. CORSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thereupon, 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. 1013, L. D. 653, Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Liquor to Minors."

Amend said Bill by striking out the last 2 lines thereof.

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

Mr. Legard from the Committee on Federal Relations on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Reciprocal Benefit Arrangements" (H. P. 1248) (L. D. 873) 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. 1248 (L. D. 873) Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Reciprocal Benefit Arrangements."

Amend said Bill as follows:

In line one, line two and line five where the number one is found written (1) the figure should be changed to the letter l (l).

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

Mr. Meloon from the Committee on Federal Relations on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Unemployment Compensation Fund" (H. P. 1253) (L. D. 878) 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. 1253, L. D. 878, Bill, "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Unemployment Compensation Fund."

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

"Any monies in the Special Administrative Expense Fund may be used to make refunds of interest, penalties or fines erroneously collected and deposited in the Special Administrative Expense Fund."

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

On motion by Mrs. Lord of South Portland, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session, in order to permit smoking.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Berry from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Appeals" (H. P. 1245) (L. D. 870)

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Tabled

Mr. Dicker from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Payment of Benefits" (H. P. 1247) (L. D. 872)

(On motion by Mr. Warren of Westbrook, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Tabled

Mr. Dicker from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefits" (H. P. 1232) (L. D. 858)

(On motion by Mr. Warren of Westbrook, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Tabled

Mr. Haskell from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Act as to Employer's Ex-

perience Rating" (H. P. 1077) (L. D. 926)

(On motion by Mr. Warren of Westbrook, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Haskell from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Appeal to Courts" (H. P. 1246) (L. D. 871)

Mr. Jennings from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Collection of Contributions" (H. P. 1254) (L. D. 879)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployed Compensation Law as to Claims for Benefits" (H. P. 1244) (L. D. 869)

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.

Tabled

Mr. Legard from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefits" (H. P. 1231) (L. D. 857)

(On motion by Mr. Warren of Westbrook, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Meloon from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefit Eligibility" (H. P. 1237) (L. D. 863)

Mr. Haskell from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of Various Officers of Franklin County" (H. P. 1092) (L. D. 779)

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.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act relating to the Bragdon Wild Life Sanctuary and the

Wells and Kennebunk Game Preserve" (H. P. 1353) (L. D. 1004)

Bill "An Act relative to Use of Live Decoys and Blinds" (H. P. 1354) (L. D. 1005)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1356) (L. D. 1006)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1357) (L. D. 1008)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1358) (L. D. 1007)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Jurors" (H. P. 1359) (L. D. 1009)

Resolve in favor of Irving Crockett, of Durham (H. P. 630) (L. D. 1011)

Resolve in favor of Cora Porter of Mapleton (H. P. 1287) (L. D. 1010)

Resolve in favor of Harold Harvey and Henry Marsh of Corinth (H. P. 1351) (L. D. 1012)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Fish Way at Aroostook Falls (H. P. 1352) (L. D. 1013)

Resolve providing for a Fish Screen at Foot of Echo Lake in the town of Fayette (H. P. 1355) (L. D. 1014)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to the Audit of the Department of Education and the Teachers' Retirement System" (S. P. 193) (L. D. 488)

Bill "An Act to Accomplish Conformity to State School Building Standards" (S. P. 197) (L. D. 487)

Bill "An Act relating to Compromise of Claims" (S. P. 385) (L. D. 985)

Bill "An Act relating to Game Preserve in York County" (H. P. 508) (L. D. 245)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Gardiner Municipal Court" (H. P. 673) (L. D. 270)

Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement to Towns for Tuition" (H. P. 724) (L. D. 499)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting in Merrymeeting Bay" (H. P. 729) (L. D. 399)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in Probation Office in Androscoggin County" (H. P. 740) (L. D. 408)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds in Kennebec County" (H. P. 850) (L. D. 451)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Recorder of the Waterville Municipal Court" (H. P. 853) (L. D. 454)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for the Sale of Malt Beverages" (H. P. 862) (L. D. 438)

Bill "An Act relating to Dog Licenses" (H. P. 917) (L. D. 558)

Bill "An Act relating to Marking of Sheep" (H. P. 918) (L. D. 559)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of Register of Deeds of Kennebec County" (H. P. 995) (L. D. 595)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor to be Consumed on the Premises" (H. P. 1012) (L. D. 532)

Bill "An Act relating to Dancing and Entertainment on Premises where Malt Liquor is Consumed" (H. P. 1014) (L. D. 533)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Gill Net in Taking White Fish in Junior Lake, Washington County" (H. P. 1129) (L. D. 676)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court" (H. P. 1262) (L. D. 885)

Bill "An Act relating to Requirement for Restaurant Licenses" (H. P. 1265) (L. D. 888)

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Development Commission" (H. P. 1346) (L. D. 1002)

Bill "An Act relating to Filling Congressional Vacancies" (H. P. 1343) (L. D. 995)

Bill "An Act to Create an Airport Commission for the town of Sanford" (H. P. 1344) (L. D. 994)

Resolve Regulating Fly Fishing in Tributaries of Richardson Lake (H. P. 324) (L. D. 145)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Salem for Forest Fire (H. P. 501) (L. D. 999)

Resolve Closing Tributaries of Kennebago Stream to all Fishing (H. P. 695) (L. D. 283)

Resolve in favor of the Estate of R. Byron Flewelling, Late of West Gardiner, Deceased; for Damage to Property (H. P. 1347) (L. D. 1000)

Resolve in favor of Henry K. Morey of Deer Isle (H. P. 1348) (L. D. 1001)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills

read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to the Owning and Keeping of Bulls Over Eighteen Months of Age" (H. P. 404) (L. D. 160) tabled on March 21st by Mr. Baker of Scarborough, pending acceptance of report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

On motion by Mr. Baker, the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, Senate Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to School Unions" (S. P. 29) (L. D. 1024), which report in the Senate on March 15th was read and accepted, and the House tabled on March 22nd by the gentleman from Camden, Mr. Lord, pending motion of Mr. Donahue of Biddeford, to substitute the bill for the committee report; and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Camden, Mr. Lord.

On motion by Mr. Lord, the report was tabled pending motion of Mr. Donahue of Biddeford, to substitute the bill for the committee report.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it accepted the "Ought to pass" report of the Committee on Claims on H. P. 184, Resolve in favor of Charles B. Buck of Newfield; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the report and resolve were recommitted to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Legard of Bath, Adjourned until Monday, March 26th at 4:30 P. M.