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HOUSE

Monday, April 2, 1945.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McElhiney of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Refunding of Washington County Bonds" (S. P. 344) (L. D. 896) reporting leave to withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

In the House, read and adopted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Permitting Certain Prisoners to Apply for Reconsideration of Their Cases" (S. P. 316) (L. D. 834)

Report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Exemption from Registration Fees of Certain Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 182) (L. D. 380)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Weight and Width of Busses on Highways" (S. P. 327) (L. D. 824)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Examination of Operators' Licenses" (S. P. 328) (L. D. 823)

Report of the Committee on Aeronautics reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Intrastate Air Commerce" (S. P. 369) (L. D. 955) as legislation is inexpedient at this time.

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

In the House, read and adopted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Bangor

Municipal Court" (S. P. 94) (L. D. 136) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1039) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Probate in Penobscot County" (S. P. 122) (L. D. 221) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1040) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Came from the Senate the Reports read and adopted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Kennebec Municipal Court" (S. P. 123) (L. D. 222)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford" (S. P. 155) (L. D. 359)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Expense Accounts of Deputy Wardens and Reports of Chief Fire Wardens" (S. P. 161) (L. D. 364)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Fire Wardens" (S. P. 265) (L. D. 622)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Androscoggin County" (S. P. 359) (L. D. 904)

Report of the Committee on Education reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to State Normal School and Teachers' College Board" (S. P. 283) (L. D. 727)

Came from the Senate the Reports read and adopted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act relating to Culverts Crossing Under

Roads, Streets and Ways" (S. P. 361) (L. D. 903) 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 read twice.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 361, L. D. 903, Bill "An Act Relating to Culverts Crossing Under Roads, Streets and Ways."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 14th line thereof and inserting in its place the following: "interference therewith shall ~~may~~ be punished as is provided by statute for"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Conference Asked

Resolve Creating an Interim Committee to Study the Tribal Rights and Needs of the Indians (S. P. 135) (L. D. 340) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 29th as amended by House Amendment "A".

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Bill was indefinitely postponed and asking for a Committee of Conference, and with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. DOW of Oxford
WASHBURN of Washington
CROSS of Kennebec

In the House, on motion by Mr. Gross of Jefferson, the House voted to insist on its former action whereby this Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and join in a Committee of Conference.

The Chair appointed as Conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. GROSS of Jefferson
CARPENTER of Skowhegan
COUSINS of Old Town

Recommitted in Senate Tabled and Assigned

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to

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

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Ward.

Mr. WARD: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House concur with the Senate in the recommitment of this Report and Bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, Mr. Perkins.

Mr. PERKINS: Mr. Speaker, I move that the matter lie on the table and be specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed, and the Report, with accompanying Bill, was tabled pending motion by Mr. Ward that the Report and Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence, and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

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.

Non Concurrent Matter

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for the Abatement of Certain Interest Owed by the Town of Linneus (H. P. 410) (L. D. 164) which was referred to the Committee on Claims in the House on March 29th.

Came from the Senate the Report read and adopted in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Corson of Hodgdon, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The Chair appointed as Conferees on the part of the House:

Mr. CORSON of Hodgdon
Mr. LEATHERS of Hermon
Mr. BENN of Smyrna

Orders

On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Meloon of Portland be excused from attendance this week because of illness.

**House Reports of Committees
Divided Report
Tabled and Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the city of Rockland" (H. P. 149) (L. D. 51) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 1425) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. **BATCHELDER** of York
LEAVITT of Cumberland
GOULD of Androscoggin
—of the Senate.

WELCH of Mars Hill
PAYSON of Portland
RANKIN of Bridgton
WEEKS of Waterville
WARREN of Westbrook
SNOW of Auburn

—of the House.

Minority Report of same committee reporting that the New Draft (H. P. 1425) submitted with the Majority Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. **DONAHUE** of Biddeford

—of the House.

(On motion by Mr. Payson of Portland, the two Reports, with accompanying papers, were tabled pending acceptance of either Report, the New Draft was ordered printed, and the matter was specially assigned for Friday morning, April 6th.)

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Rodent Control" (H. P. 305) (L. D. 106)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. **BISHOP** of Sagadahoc
GOOD of Aroostook
DENNY of Lincoln
—of the Senate.

BIRD of Rockland
JEWETT of Pittston
PROUT of Lubec
SMITH of Newport
KNIGHT of Clinton

—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. **SWEETSER** of Cumberland
ADAMS of Kennebunkport

The Majority Report, "Ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Divided Report
Tabled and Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court" (H. P. 642) (L. D. 295)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. **DOW** of Oxford
DUNBAR of Washington
Miss **CLOUGH** of Penobscot
—of the Senate.

Messrs. **WILLIAMS** of Auburn
HASKELL of Portland
CONNELLAN of Portland
PEIRCE of Augusta.

—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. **PERKINS** of Boothbay
Harbor
WARD of Millinocket

—of the House.

On motion by Mr. Legard of Bath, the two Reports, with accompanying Bill, were tabled pending acceptance of either Report, and specially assigned for Thursday, April 5th.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Knight from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to Keeping Certain Animals Confined" (H. P. 919) (L. D. 560) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1426) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Brewer from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve for Maintenance and Development of Public Park Facilities (H. P. 488) (L. D. 240) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1428) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

Mr. Knight from the Committee on Claims on the following Resolves:

S. P. 53, L. D. 21, Resolve in Favor of Laurence Dresser of Portland.

S. P. 73, Resolve in Favor of Rudolf Colby of Sanford.

S. P. 88, L. D. 131, Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Mattie Simmons of Friendship.

S. P. 108, L. D. 234, Resolve in Favor of Donald H. Tate of Ellsworth Falls.

S. P. 109, L. D. 233, Resolve in Favor of Fay F. Mattatall of Ellsworth.

S. P. 128, L. D. 333, Resolve in Favor of William Bolduc of Lewiston.

S. P. 131, L. D. 336, Resolve in Favor of Melbourne Wilson of Guilford.

S. P. 234, L. D. 650, Resolve in Favor of Abe Braveman of Bangor.

S. P. 235, L. D. 649, Resolve in Favor of John A. Babb of Dixfield.

S. P. 236, L. D. 648, Resolve in Favor of Maynard Nickerson of Ridlonville.

S. P. 281, Resolve in Favor of Jesse C. Sanborn of Bridgton.

S. P. 304, L. D. 845, Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Olive Clark of Bangor.

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

H. P. 134, Resolve in Favor of F. H. Botting of Smyrna Mills.

H. P. 135, Resolve in Favor of Leon C. Tarbell of Merrill.

H. P. 136, Resolve in Favor of William Plummer of Thorndike.

H. P. 137, Resolve in Favor of Seavey A. Piper of Troy.

H. P. 140, Resolve in Favor of Clyde M. Harriman of Belfast.

H. P. 141, Resolve in Favor of Charles A. Perro of Old Town.

H. P. 142, Resolve in Favor of John Sharp of Old Town.

H. P. 143, Resolve in Favor of Albert Larcombe of Rockland.

H. P. 145, Resolve in Favor of Samuel Look of Jonesboro.

H. P. 185, Resolve in Favor of Emilien N. Carignan of Rangeley.

H. P. 204, Resolve in Favor of Harry King of Bethel.

H. P. 205, Resolve in Favor of Frank A. Hunt of Bethel.

H. P. 206, Resolve in Favor of Sylle LeClair of Bethel.

H. P. 207, Resolve in Favor of Clyde Curtis of Richmond.

H. P. 208, Resolve in Favor of Bernard W. Watts of Oakland.

H. P. 308, Resolve in Favor of Arnold Robinson of Wells Village, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

H. P. 312, Resolve in Favor of Earl C. McGraw of Hampden.

H. P. 314, Resolve in Favor of Rev. C. D. Nutter of Millinocket.

H. P. 412, Resolve in Favor of Donald L. Kimball of Scarborough.

H. P. 414, Resolve in Favor of Elmer H. Heald, Jr., of Gardiner.

H. P. 493, Resolve in Favor of George Sheaff of Palermo, Maine.

H. P. 494, Resolve in Favor of Howard MacFarlane of Augusta.

H. P. 495, Resolve in Favor of George F. Giddings of Augusta.

H. P. 496, Resolve in Favor of Scott Carter of Waldoboro.

H. P. 497, Resolve in Favor of Nelson E. Fuller of Jay.

H. P. 499, Resolve in Favor of Rodney A. McGregor of Augusta.

H. P. 500, Resolve in Favor of John G. Johnson of Augusta.

H. P. 624, Resolve in Favor of Chauncy Monroe of Milo.

H. P. 625, Resolve in Favor of Rose Vallani of Milo.

H. P. 627, Resolve in Favor of Harold R. Dow of Brooksville.

H. P. 628, Resolve in Favor of C. H. Anderson of Monmouth.

H. P. 629, Resolve in Favor of Winfield E. Blaisdell of South Berwick.

H. P. 634, L. D. 303, Resolve in Favor of Charles J. Arduini.

H. P. 720, Resolve Providing for the payment of damage caused by deer to automobile of Nelson A. Goodwin.

H. P. 721, Resolve in Favor of Milford Marks of Orland.

H. P. 722, Resolve in Favor of Harry W. Dorr of Brewer.

H. P. 796, Resolve in Favor of Ellery D. Witham of Embden.

H. P. 797, Resolve in Favor of Samuel Clark, Jr. of Oakland.

H. P. 800, Resolve in Favor of Thomas P. Packard of Houlton.

H. P. 801, Resolve in Favor of Leo Bishop of Island Falls.

H. P. 802, Resolve in Favor of Raymond M. O'Donnell of Bangor.

H. P. 923, L. D. 536, Resolve in Favor of H. M. Lewis of Bangor.

H. P. 931, Resolve in Favor of Howard L. Norwood of Monmouth.

H. P. 1051, Resolve in Favor of Ann A. Ridyard of Worcester, Massachusetts.

H. P. 1055, Resolve in Favor of F. H. Botting of Smyrna Mills.

H. P. 1056, Resolve in Favor of W. W. Emery of Patten.

H. P. 1057, Resolve in Favor of Thomas P. Packard of Houlton.

H. P. 1058. Resolve in Favor of Odela Foster of Bingham.

H. P. 1059. Resolve in Favor of Norman Graham of Waterville.

H. P. 1060. Resolve in Favor of Frank T. Kelly of Waterville.

H. P. 1061. Resolve in Favor of Stinson Canning Company of Prospect Harbor.

H. P. 1062. Resolve in Favor of Alphonse Thibodeau of Rumford.

H. P. 1122. Resolve in Favor of Sereno T. Brown of Boothbay Harbor.

H. P. 1172. Resolve in Favor of Dr. Andrew Fortine of Madison.

H. P. 1173. Resolve in Favor of F. Gilbert Congdon of Portland.

H. P. 1174. Resolve in Favor of Ella B. Boyd of Winn.

H. P. 1256. Resolve in Favor of Fred U. Waltz of Rockland.

Reported a Consolidated Resolve (H. P. 1427) under title of "Resolve providing for the Payment of Certain Damages Caused by Protected Wild Animals" and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Ward from the Committee on Judiciary on 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) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1429) under title of "Resolve in favor of a Special Recess Committee to Study All Pension and Retirement Laws of the State and Report to the Legislature" and that it "Ought to pass."

(On motion by Mr. Payson of Portland, the Report with accompanying papers, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report, the new draft ordered printed, and specially assigned for Friday, April 6th.)

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Haskell from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Agriculture to Register Trade Marks (H. P. 959) (L. D. 528)

Mr. Dean from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act relating to a State

Police Barrack in the county of Cumberland" (H. P. 606) (L. D. 328)

Mr. Lackee from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance of State Highways and State Aid Roads" (H. P. 248) (L. D. 98)

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 tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Haskell from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement System" (H. P. 423) (L. D. 165) 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. 423, L. D. 165, Bill "An Act Relating to Teachers' Retirement System".

Amend said bill by adding at the end of the last sentence of subsection III, before the deleted sentence, the following words:

' except that if the aforesaid member dies while in service in the said military or naval forces, his estate shall be entitled to receive the contributions made for him by the state as hereinbefore provided.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Mr. Perkins from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Reports of Thefts of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1184) (L. D. 745) 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. 1184, L. D. 745, Bill "An Act Relating to Reports of Thefts of Motor Vehicles."

Amend said bill by adding in the 10th line thereof, after the 2nd

“the,” the words ‘secretary of state and to the’.

And further amend said bill by inserting after the word “such” in the 11th line thereof, the word ‘other’.

And further amend said bill by adding after the word “notify” in the 2nd line from the end thereof, the words ‘the secretary of state and’.

Committee Amendment “A” was adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill “An Act relating to School Committee in town of Rumford” (H. P. 1410) (L. D. 1083)

Bill “An Act relating to Records of Educational Institutions” (H. P. 1411) (L. D. 1084)

Bill “An Act Providing for the Taking of Property by the State by Right of Eminent Domain” (H. P. 1413) (L. D. 1085)

Bill “An Act relating to Alternative Method for the Enforcement of Liens for Taxes on Real Estate” (H. P. 1414) (L. D. 1086)

Bill “An Act relating to License Fees for Amusement Shows” (H. P. 1415) (L. D. 1087)

Bill “An Act relating to Permits for Digging Into and Opening Streets and Highways” (H. P. 1416) (L. D. 1088)

Bill “An Act relating to Pauper Settlement” (H. P. 1417) (L. D. 1089)

Bill “An Act Amending the Charter of the Calais School District” (H. P. 1418) (L. D. 1090)

Bill “An Act relating to the Payment of Taxes by Domestic Insurance Companies” (H. P. 1419) (L. D. 1091)

Bill “An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Newport” (H. P. 1420) (L. D. 1092)

Bill “An Act relating to Fees of Officers for Service for Delinquent Taxes” (H. P. 1421) (L. D. 1093)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Atlantic Salmon in Narraguagus River and its Tributaries” (H. P. 1412) (L. D. 1094)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Somerset County to J. Russell MacArthur, of Jackman (H. P. 1422) (L. D. 1095)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Advertise and Sell

Certain Stumpage in the town of Ashland (H. P. 1423) (L. D. 1096)

(Bills were read twice, Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned)

Tabled and Assigned

Resolve Authorizing Purchase of Jefferson Camps (H. P. 1424) (L. D. 1097)

(On motion by Mr. Peirce of Augusta, tabled pending first reading and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 11th)

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill “An Act relating to Tax Returns of Loan and Building Associations” (S. P. 397) (L. D. 1029)

Bill “An Act relating to Treatment by Chiropractors of Employees Under the Workmen’s Compensation Act” (H. P. 147) (L. D. 49)

Bill “An Act relating to Decrees for Alimony” (H. P. 747) (L. D. 390)

Bill “An Act relating to the Aeronautics Commission” (H. P. 789) (L. D. 430)

Bill “An Act relating to Settlement of Suits by or against Infants” (H. P. 1137) (L. D. 681)

Bill “An Act relating to Appointment of State Humane Agents” (H. P. 1166) (L. D. 687)

Bill “An Act to Provide Civil Service Rules for Police and Fire Departments” (H. P. 1201) (L. D. 760)

Bill “An Act relating to Rate of Speed of Commercial Vehicles” (H. P. 1210) (L. D. 711)

Bill “An Act to Grant Powers of Arrest to State Parole Officers” (H. P. 1271) (L. D. 914)

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Portland Wharf District” (H. P. 1328) (L. D. 972)

Bill “An Act relating to Advertising Resources, etc. by Aroostook County” (H. P. 1393) (L. D. 1065)

Bill “An Act to Increase Teachers’ Pensions” (H. P. 1394) (L. D. 1066)

Bill “An Act relating to Control of Deer in Acadia National Park” (H. P. 1395) (L. D. 1067)

Bill “An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate and the Register of Probate in Cumberland County” (H. P. 1397) (L. D. 1068)

Bill “An Act relating to Salary of the Sheriff of York County” (H. P. 1398) (L. D. 1069)

Bill “An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Oxford County” (H. P. 1399) (L. D. 1070)

Bill "An Act relative to the Salary of the Judge of the Brunswick Municipal Court" (H. P. 1400) (L. D. 1071)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of Judge of Probate of Hancock County" (H. P. 1401) (L. D. 1072)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Treasurer of Cumberland County" (H. P. 1402) (L. D. 1073)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Sheriff of Cumberland County" (H. P. 1403) (L. D. 1074)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court" (H. P. 1404) (L. D. 1075)

Bill "An Act relating to Liquor Licenses in Unorganized Territory Where No Elections are Held" (H. P. 1405) (L. D. 1076)

Bill "An Act relating to Selling of Malt Liquor Near National Soldiers' Home, etc." (H. P. 1406) (L. D. 1077)

Resolve in favor of James R. Hale of Castine (S. P. 129) (L. D. 334)

Resolve relating to Reimbursement to James Y. Kinmond of Westbrook (S. P. 130) (L. D. 335)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Eastbrook for Suppression of a Forest Fire (S. P. 133) (L. D. 338)

Resolve in favor of Albert Leslie Shorey, of Surry (S. P. 152) (L. D. 338)

Resolve in favor of William A. Johnson of Orrington (H. P. 1392) (L. D. 1080)

Resolve relating to Daily Bag Limit from Androscoggin Watershed above Middle Dam (H. P. 1396) (L. D. 1081)

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.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Animal Husbandry" (S. P. 233) (L. D. 651)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of the State to Refund Waldo-Hancock Bridge Loan Bonds" (H. P. 618) (L. D. 281)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of the State to Refund Kennebec Bridge Loan Bonds" (H. P. 619) (L. D. 282)

Bill "An Act relating to the Practice of Dentistry" (H. P. 734) (L. D. 392)

Bill "An Act relating to Inactive Savings Accounts of Former In-

mates of the State School for Boys" (H. P. 1164) (L. D. 685)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Salaries and Wages of State Officers and Employees" (H. P. 1188) (L. D. 749)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Anson, Mr. Ela.

Mr. ELA: Mr. Speaker, I move that this Bill be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Thomaston, Mr. Bell.

Mr. BELL: Mr. Speaker, I move this bill be tabled and be specially assigned for Thursday of this week.

Thereupon, the motion prevailed, and the Bill was tabled, pending the motion of the gentleman from Anson, Mr. Ela, that the Bill be indefinitely postponed, and the matter was specially assigned for Thursday, April 5th.

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to County Law Libraries" (H. P. 1194) (L. D. 753)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Voters" (H. P. 1258) (L. D. 882)

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing Automobile Dealers" (H. P. 1322) (L. D. 965)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day, the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Merton E. Grant of Glenwood" (H. P. 920) (L. D. 535) tabled on March 29th by the gentleman from Hodgdon, Mr. Corson, pending acceptance of report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. CORSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Because of the absence of the Highway Commission—they were not present today—I move that this matter be retabled and assigned for Wednesday.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Hodgdon, Mr. Corson, moves that this matter be retabled and specially assigned for next Wednesday. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the matter was re-tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 4th.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to pass in New Draft" (S. P. 398) (L. D. 1030) of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to the Assessment of Taxes" (S. P. 338) (L. D. 813); in the Senate, report adopted and New Draft passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A"; tabled on March 30th by the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins, pending acceptance of report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

On motion by Mr. Rollins, the House voted to accept the "Ought to pass in New Draft" report of the Committee in concurrence, and the bill was given its two several readings.

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

Senate Amendment "A" to S. P. 398, L. D. 1030, Bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Taxes."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 81, §6, sub-¶VI, amended. Subsection VI of section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

"VI. All mules and horses less than 6 months old, and all colts of draught type under 3 years old, and neat cattle 18 months old and under, and all sheep to the number of 35, and swine to the number of 10, and domestic fowl to the number of 50 and all chickens 2 months old or younger."

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the 1st line thereof the following: "Sec. 2."

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. Rollins then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

House Amendment "A" to S. P. 398, L. D. 1030, Bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Taxes"

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 15th and 16th lines thereof the underlined words: "mercantile and professional equipment, pleasure boats or vessels on or around inland waters."

House Amendment "A" was adopted in non-concurrence and the bill assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

On motion by Mr. Judkins of Woodstock, the House voted to take from the table the eighth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Permit Establishment of Area Schools" (H. P. 938) (L. D. 541) which was recommitted on March 16th; tabled on March 22nd by that gentleman, pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the matter was retabled and specially assigned for Thursday, April 12th.

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

The Chair wishes to remind the House that tomorrow morning all matters tabled last week and not specially assigned will be placed before the House by the Speaker. The time has come when we should be thinking about winding up this session of the Legislature, and the Chair urges the members to give their attention to their tabled matters, because under the rule they will be coming off, and the Chair suspects that this House will have little patience with further retabling.

On motion by Mr. Thompson of Brewer, the House voted to take from the table the sixteenth tabled and unassigned matter, An Act to Accomplish Conformity to State School Building Standards (S. P. 197) (L. D. 487) tabled on March 28th by that gentleman pending enactment; and on further motion by the same gentleman the matter was retabled and specially assigned for Thursday, April 5th.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Augusta, the House voted to take from the table the 24th tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County and Clerk Hire in Such Office" (H. P. 1374) (L. D. 1037) which in the

House was read three times and tabled on March 29th by that gentleman pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the matter was retabled and specially assigned for Friday, April 6th.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Millinocket, with reference to the eleventh specially assigned matter, Majority Report "Ought to pass in New Draft" (H. P. 1409) and Minority Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Limitation of the Financial Responsibility Law" (H. P. 242) (L. D.

87), tabled on March 30th by the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Williams, pending motion by the gentleman from Millinocket to accept Majority Report, and specially assigned for Thursday, April 5th, the new draft was ordered printed.

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. Burton of Milo, Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.