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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## HOUSE

Thursday, February 13, 1947.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Alfred J. Henriksen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication:

#### STATE OF MAINE

#### SENATE CHAMBER

February 12, 1947.

The Honorable Harvey R. Pease  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

State House  
Augusta, Maine

Sir:

House Report from the Committee on Judiciary, OUGHT NOT TO PASS, on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms" H P. 33, L. D. 31, was adopted in non-concurrence in the Senate on February 12, 1947.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW  
Secretary of Senate.

The communication was read and ordered placed on file.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Kenneth Day, of East Parsonsfield (S. P. 249)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Control of Rats on Public Dumping Grounds" (H. P. 241) (L. D. 662)

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

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Height and Width of Mot-

or Vehicles and Trailers" (S. P. 242) (L. D. 661)

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

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Enrichment of Flour and Bread" (S. P. 243) (L. D. 660)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Privately Owned Airports" (S. P. 237) (L. D. 659)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Various Corporations" (S. P. 244) (L. D. 664)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Chesterville (S. P. 268)

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.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Relieving Towns from Care of Neglected and Dependent Children" (S. P. 246) (L. D. 663)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

### Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Penobscot County to Davidson Land Company (S. P. 136) (L. D. 279)

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Collection of Corporate Franchise Taxes" (S. P. 53) (L. D. 25)

Came from the Senate the Reports read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

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

#### Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to State Sealer of Weights and Measures" (H. P. 1138) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)  
(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Department of Institutional Service Due to Insufficient Appropriations" (H. P. 1139) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to State Owned Cars" (H. P. 1140) (Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou)  
(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the town of Eagle Lake (H. P. 1141) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)  
(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Banks and Banking

Bill "An Act relating to Industrial Banks" (H. P. 1142) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Loan and Building Associations and/or Savings and Loan Associations to Adopt Pensions and Retirements" (H. P. 1143) (Presented by Mr. Meleon of Portland)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Profits and Losses of Loan and Building Associations and/or Savings and Loan Associations" (H. P. 1144) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Capital Stock of Loan and Building Associations and/or Savings and Loan Associations" (H. P. 1145) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Claims

Resolve in favor of Wendell Boutlier of Oakfield (H. P. 1146) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)  
(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of E. Earle Harvey of So. Portland (H. P. 1147) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)  
(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock (H. P. 1148) (Presented by Mr. Judkins of Woodstock)  
(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Harold E. Poland, Jr., of Damariscotta, Maine (H. P. 1149) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro)  
(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Joseph V. Tardiff, of Augusta (H. P. 1150) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)  
(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of W. E. & E. E. Andrews, of Bingham (H. P. 1151) (Presented by Mr. Sterling of Carantunk)  
(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Harlan L. Leighton, of West Scarborough (H. P. 1152) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. James McGregor, of Rumford (H. P. 1153) (Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of Bertha M. Jewell (H. P. 1154) (Presented by Mr. Day of Monticello)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Strong for Fighting Fire in Salem Township (H. P. 1155) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

Resolve in favor of Orman Wooster, of Southwest Harbor (H. P. 1156) (Presented by Mr. Savage of Mt. Desert)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Counties

Resolve in favor of Robert E. Cook of Portland (H. P. 1157) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)  
(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Education

Resolve in favor of Teacher-Pension Status of Martha O. Crosby of Benton (H. P. 1158) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Albion)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act Providing for Giving Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses by Governor to Congressional Medal of Honor Holders" (H. P. 1160) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Fort Kent)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Old Town Game Preserve" (H. P. 1161) (Presented by Mr. Leavitt of Old Town by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Guides" (H. P. 1162) (Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Trapping of Muskrats" (H. P. 1163) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Transportation of Fur by Airplane" (H. P. 1165) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season for Trapping Beaver During the Month of January of Each Year" (H. P. 1166) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Tagging and Marking of Beaver" (H. P. 1167) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to the Limit of Beaver that may be Taken During the Open Season" (H. P. 1168) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing Tournaments or Derbies" (H. P. 1169) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Motor-Boats in Merrymeeting Bay" (H. P. 1170) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Topsham)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Fish Screen at Meduxnekeag Lake (H. P. 1159) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Permitting Fly Fishing in Certain Waters of Franklin County (H. P. 1171) (Presented by Mr. Carville of Stratton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act to Provide a Retirement System for State Employees"

(H. P. 1180) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)  
(2,000 copies ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Tabled**

Bill "An Act relating to Control of Rentals" (H. P. 1173) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Portland)  
(On motion by Mr. Allen of Portland, tabled pending reference and ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the State School for Boys" (H. P. 1174) (Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Records of Sale of Real Estate for Taxes" (H. P. 1175) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Superintendents of State Institutions" (H. P. 1176) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoin by request)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Alternative Method for the Enforcement of Liens for Taxes on Real Estate Re Mortgages" (H. P. 1177) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Alternative Method for the Enforcement of Liens for Taxes on Real Estate" (H. P. 1178) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Occupational Disease Coverage Under the Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 1179) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Jurisdiction of Probate Courts in Divorce Cases" (H. P. 1182) (Presented by Mr. Silsby of Aurora)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Marriage and Divorce" (H. P. 1183) (Presented by Mr. Weeks of So. Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Labor**

Bill "An Act to Protect the Right to Work and to Prohibit Secondary Boycotts, Sympathetic Strikes and Jurisdictional Strikes" (H. P. 1184) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of New Gloucester by request)

(1,500 copies ordered printed)

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to Log Driving Dams" (H. P. 1185) (Presented by Mr. Byron of Hollis)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Licensing of Steam Engineers and Firemen" (H. P. 1186) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Portland)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fire Prevention" (H. P. 1187) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Town, City and Village By-Laws and Ordinance relating to Buildings and Structures" (H. P. 1188) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Fireworks" (H. P. 1189) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Bowling on Sunday" (H. P. 1190) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Superintendence of Schools Through Union Towns" (H. P. 1191) (Presented by Mr. Judkins of Woodstock)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Union Schools" (H. P. 1192) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Motor Vehicles**

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1193) (Presented by Mr. Berryman of Sidney)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Limiting the Weight, Length, Width and Height of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1194) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1195) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Portland)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Three Year Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 1196) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Lewiston)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Lost Number Plates" (H. P. 1197) (Presented by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson)  
(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Pensions**

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Ulmont Hovey, of Augusta (H. P. 1198) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Fabien Boutote, of Fort Kent (H. P. 1199) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Fort Kent)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for George Thibeault, of Fort Kent (H. P. 1200) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Louise M. Heath, of Seal Cove, town of Tremont (H. P. 1201) (Presented by Mr. Savage of Mt. Desert by request)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lennie Reynolds, of Surry (H. P. 1202) (Presented by Mr. Smart of Ellsworth)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Salaries and Fees**

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney in Penobscot County" (H. P. 1203) (Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate in Penobscot County" (H. P. 1204) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Probate in Penobscot County" (H. P. 1205) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Treasurer of State" (H. P. 1206) (Presented by Mr. Bell of Thomaston)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies" (H. P. 1207) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislature" (H. P. 1208) (Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Stenographers in Probate Courts" (H. P. 1209) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff of Oxford County" (H. P. 1210) (Presented by Mr. Judkins of Woodstock)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of Senators and Repre-

sentatives" (H. P. 1211) (Presented by Mr. Marshall of York)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff of Washington County" (H. P. 1212) (Presented by Mr. Palmeter of Charlotte)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to the Administration of Laws Regulating the Packing of Sardines" (H. P. 1213) (Presented by Mr. Heanssler of Deer Isle)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Shipment of Clams, Quahaugs and Mussels" (H. P. 1214) (Presented by Mr. Thomas of Hampden)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relative to the Digging of Clams in Lamoine (H. P. 1215) (Presented by Mr. Savage of Mt Desert by request)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relative to the Digging of Clams in Southwest Harbor (H. P. 1216) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in a Building on Land in Washington County to Fred O. Foster of Forest City (H. P. 1217) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Piscataquis County to Bradbury Memorial Hospital of Belfast (H. P. 1218) (Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Lands in Webster Plantation, Penobscot County to Alfred Smith of Webster Plantation (H. P. 1219) (Presented by Mr. Dicker of Lakeville Pl.)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Land in Plantation of Molunkus (H. P. 1220) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest

of the State in Lands in the Unorganized Territory (H. P. 1221) (Presented by Mr. Sharpe of Anson)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to the Gasoline Tax" (H. P. 1222) (Presented by Mr. Boulier of Stacyville Pl.)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Use Fuel Tax" (H. P. 1223) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Assessing a Poll-Tax on Females" (H. P. 1224) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Fort Kent)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Providing a Tax on Pay Rolls" (H. P. 1225) (Presented by Mr. McClure of Bath)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Temperance

Bill "An Act relating to Possession of Liquor in an Open Bottle" (H. P. 1226) (Presented by Mr. Corson of Hodgdon)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Employment of Minors on Premises Where Liquor to be Consumed on the Premises is Sold" (H. P. 1227) (Presented by Mr. Malenfant of Lewiston)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Manufacturing Liquor" (H. P. 1228) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 1229) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act Crediting Certain Fees to the General Highway Fund" (H. P. 1230) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of a Bridge Across the St. John River (H. P. 1231) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the city of Calais (H. P. 1232) (Presented by Mr. Christensen of Calais)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford (H. P. 1233) (Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro (H. P. 1234) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Winslow)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron (H. P. 1235) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bucksfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hancock (H. P. 1236) (Presented by Mr. Holt of Bar Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford (H. P. 1237) (Presented by Mr. Kelly of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sherman (H. P. 1238) (Presented by Miss Longstaff of Crystal)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sherman (H. P. 1239) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of New Canada Plantation (H. P. 1240) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Resolve in favor of the town of Eagle Lake (H. P. 1241) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Winterville Plantation (H. P. 1242) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Perry (H. P. 1243) (Presented by Mr. Palmeter of Charlotte)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cooper (H. P. 1244) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Robbinston (H. P. 1245) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of No. 14 Plantation (H. P. 1246) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Surry (H. P. 1247) (Presented by Mr. Smart of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bluehill (H. P. 1248) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fryeburg (H. P. 1249) (Presented by Mr. Stearns of Hiram)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fryeburg (H. P. 1250) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn (H. P. 1251) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to General Assistance" (H. P. 1252) (Presented by Mr. Day of Monticello)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Application for Aid to Blind" (H. P. 1253) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Burton of Milo, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Elliott of Corinth be excused from attendance Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week because of illness.

On motion by Mr. Boulier of Stacyville Plantation, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to express to Honorable Charles P. Nelson, Mayor of Augusta, the appreciation of the members of the House for the courtesy extended to them by the furnishing of automobile identification plates.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes at this time the presence in the balcony of the College Course Students from Westbrook High School, also Grades Seven and Eight of the Jefferson Consolidated School under the supervision of Mrs. Edna Parlin, Principal, and on behalf of the members of the House, we bid you welcome here this morning. (Applause)

### House Reports of Committees Ought Not To Pass

Mr. Rollins from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve, Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Burton Porter of Mapleton (H. P. 511) (L. D. 332)

Mr. Sharpe from same Committee reported same on Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Islands, in Penobscot County to Alice E. Ward, of Hampden Highlands (H. P. 882) (L. D. 494)

Reports were read and accepted.

### Ought To Pass Printed Bills Tabled

Mr. Berryman from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Farm Tractors" (H. P. 253) (L. D. 179)



(On motion by Mr. Campbell of Garland, tabled pending acceptance of report)

Mr. Benn from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Piscataquis County to Mable I. Lafland, of Medford Township (H. P. 885) (L. D. 497)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Alvah B. Alexander et al of South Gardiner (H. P. 191) (L. D. 136)

Mr. Brown of Wayne from same Committee reported same on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Piscataquis County to Ernest G. Hathorn of Bradford, Maine and Mabel I. Lafland, as heirs at law of Iva M. Hathorn, deceased, late of said Medford Township (H. P. 884) (L. D. 496)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Stanley J. Hinch, of Danforth (H. P. 632) (L. D. 412)

Mr. Webber from same Committee reported same on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Finch and Company, Inc., of Danforth (H. P. 633) (L. D. 413)

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolves, having already been printed, the Bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, the Resolves read once under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

#### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Brown of Milford from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Ralph M. Robinson, of Sherman Mills (H. P. 881) (L. D. 493) 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" was read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 881, L. D. 493, "Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Ralph M. Robinson, of Sherman Mills."

Amend said Resolve by adding before the period at the end of said Resolve the following: "for the sum of \$115.89"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for second reading of the Resolve.

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order and under suspension of the Rules:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that notwithstanding Joint Orders now in effect, all Resolves and Acts, data for which was in the hands of the Revisor of Statutes on or before twelve o'clock noon February 12, 1947, shall be received notwithstanding said Joint Orders, and be it further

ORDERED, that the said Revisor of Statutes shall file a list of titles of the Resolves and Acts, the data for which is in his hands at that time, with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House. (S. L. 312)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

#### First Reading of Printed Bill

Bill "An Act releasing to the City of Bangor the State's Interest in the Bed of Kenduskeag Stream in said Bangor" (H. P. 1137) (L. D. 683)

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Expert Witnesses" (S. P. 50) (L. D. 22)

Bill "An Act to Dissolve the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad" (S. P. 86) (L. D. 112)

Bill "An Act relating to Certificates for the Operation of Busses" (S. P. 87) (L. D. 113)

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

**Tabled**

Bill "An Act relating to Erroneous Charges by Public Utilities" (S. P. 99) (L. D. 199)

(Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion by Mr. Marshall of York, tabled pending third reading)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Maintenance of Ways Already Laid Out Which Cross Over or Under Railroad Tracks and Not at Grade" (S. P. 101) (L. D. 201)

Was 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 Time Limit for Adjusting and Paying Fire Losses" (H. P. 66) (L. D. 51)

Was 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.

**Passed to Be Enacted**

An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Supreme Judicial Court (S. P. 70) (L. D. 64)

An Act relating to Discrimination for Life Insurance Companies (H. P. 59) (L. D. 47)

An Act relating to Annual Excise Tax on Insurance Companies (H. P. 63) (L. D. 48)

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Lisbon School District (H. P. 734) (L. D. 417)

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Machias School District (H. P. 735) (L. D. 418)

An Act relating to Requirements of Foreign Insurance Companies to Obtain License (H. P. 736) (L. D. 419)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Orders of the Day**

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

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

On motion by Mr. McKeen of Lovell,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.