

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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### HOUSE

Friday, February 14, 1947

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

Prayer by the Rev. Merle Golding of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

#### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Allocation of Moneys by Governor and Council" (S. P. 247) (L. D. 710)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Working Capital of the State Liquor Commission" (S. P. 248) (L. D. 711)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Frederick B. Battle, Jr., of Rhode Island (S. P. 250) (L. D. 712)

Resolve in favor of Lemuel Morrell, of Limestone (S. P. 251) (L. D. 713)

Resolve in favor of Arthur H. Ashmore, of Camden (S. P. 252) (L. D. 714)

Resolve in favor of Washington County (S. P. 253) (L. D. 715)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon (S. P. 254) (L. D. 716)

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 Taking of Fur Bearing Animals from the Traps of Another" (S. P. 255) (L. D. 717)

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.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts in Juvenile Cases" (S. P. 256) (L. D. 718)

Bill "An Act relating to Leases of Premises for State Stores, Ware-

houses and Other Merchandising Facilities" (S. P. 257) (L. D. 719)

Bill "An Act relating to Issuance of Capias Execution in Divorce Cases" (S. P. 258) (L. D. 720)

Bill "An Act relating to Arrests of Intoxicated Persons" (S. P. 259) (L. D. 721)

Bill "An Act Providing that the State of Maine May Become a Party to the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Compact" (S. P. 260) (L. D. 722)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate: Resolve Designating a Section of Route Number One as a Blue Star Drive (S. P. 261) (L. D. 723)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Maine Publicity.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Maine Publicity in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 262) (L. D. 724)

Bill "An Act relating to Reserved Numbers" (S. P. 263) (L. D. 725)

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: Resolve to Repeal Certain Special Resolve Pen- sions (S. P. 264) (L. D. 726)

Resolve Providing for State Pen- sion for Rita Bradstreet, of Free- dom (S. P. 288)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Eugene H. Stevens, of Norway (S. P. 289)

Resolve Granting a Pension to James L. Walker of Oxford (S. P. 290)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the House referred to the Com- mittee on Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Encourage Marine Farming in the Tidal Waters of the State" (S. P. 240) (L. D. 709)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House referred to the Com- mittee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Business Hours in State Liquor Stores" (S. P. 265) (L. D. 727)

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Fees for Certificates of Approval of Manufacturers and Foreign Wholesalers of Malf Liquor" (S. P. 266) (L. D. 728)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses of Hotels, Restaurants and Clubs" (S. P. 267) (L. D. 729)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick (S. P. 308)

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 to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds, or Notes by Public Utilities and Railroads" (S. P. 100) (L. D. 200) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 238) (L. D. 647) under the same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Came from the Senate the Report read and accepted 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 the next legislative day.

#### Ought To Pass

Report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles reporting "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Sirens on Automobiles" (S. P. 129) (L. D. 284)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of State Highway Equipment" (S. P. 46) (L. D. 20)

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

In the House Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 18th, 1947, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon (S. P. 313)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes at this time the presence in the balcony of the class in Civil Government of Jay Grammar School, Mrs. Munson, Teacher. On behalf of the members of the House we bid you welcome here this morning. (Applause)

Pursuant to Joint Order, the following Bills and Resolves, transmitted by the Revisor of Statutes, were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

#### Agriculture

Bill "An Act relative to Licensing Dealers in Livestock" (H. P. 1254) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity) (Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Bee Industry" (H. P. 1255) (Presented by Mr. Byron of Hollis) (Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration and Licensing of Dogs" (H. P. 1256) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Hallowell) (Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating Handling of Animals Seized by Humane Agents" (H. P. 1257) (Presented by Mr. McGlaulin of Portland by request) (Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Inspection and Regulation of Dog Kennels" (H. P. 1258) (Presented by same gentleman by request) (Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Records of Persons Buying or Selling Dogs" (H. P. 1259) (Presented by same gentleman by request) (Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Quarantine in Bang's Disease Law" (H. P. 1260) (Presented by Mr. Morison of Wilton by request) (Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Indemnity Paid for Cattle Lost in Testing for Bang's Disease" (H. P.

1261) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Leeds by request)  
(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

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

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Military Expenses (H. P. 1262) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)  
(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Tabled

Resolve in favor of the town of Cumberland (H. P. 1263) (Presented by Mr. Sweetser of Cumberland)  
(On motion by Mr. Sweetser of Cumberland, tabled pending reference)

#### Claims

Resolve in favor of Walter E. Henderson, of Newport (H. P. 1267) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Exeter)  
(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of G. P. Fenlason, of Princeton (H. P. 1268) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville)

Resolve in favor of Perry Lawson, of West Tremont (H. P. 1269) (Presented by Mr. Holt of Bar Harbor)

Resolve to Compensate town of Houlton for Assisting Kingman to Fight Fire (H. P. 1270) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of E. E. Webber, of Rockland (H. P. 1271) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Education

Bill "An Act Instructing the Commissioner of Education to Establish and Grant State High School Equivalency Certificates" (H. P. 1264) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Buckfield)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to High School Facilities in Brunswick and Certain Nearby Towns" (H. P. 1265) (Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Portland University to Confer Degrees" (H. P. 1266) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta by request)  
(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Photographs" (H. P. 1291) (Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Amending 'An Act relating to Pollution in Cobboscontee and Annabessacook Lakes'" (H. P. 1292) (Presented by Mr. Fowler of Augusta)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Permitting Trustees of Berwick Academy to Issue Bonds" (H. P. 1293) (Presented by Mr. Hobbs of So. Berwick)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Power of Certain Corporations to Hold Property" (H. P. 1294) (Presented by Mr. Holt of Bar Harbor)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Willco Finance Co.'" (H. P. 1295) (Presented by Mr. Meloon of Portland)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Amending Subsection (2) of Section 5 of Chapter 69 of the Private and Special Laws of 1941, relative to Eminent Domain Proceedings" (H. P. 1181) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Photostatic Copies of Wills in the Taking of Depositions" (H. P. 1296) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership in the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for Employees of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Department" (H. P. 1297) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act to Change Fees in the Small Claims Law" (H. P. 1298) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees in the Small Claims Law" (H. P. 1299) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Consent in Adoption of Children" (H. P.

1300) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Amending the Financial Responsibility Law" (H. P. 1301) (Presented by same gentleman.)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve Authorizing Nellie D. Pennell, of New Gloucester, to Bring Suit at Law Against the State of Maine (H. P. 1302) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of New Gloucester) (Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Labor

Bill "An Act to Prevent Strikes Against Public Utilities and Municipal Corporations" (H. P. 1303) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Creating a Council-Manager Form of Government for the city of Bath" (H. P. 1272) (Presented by Mr. Legard of Bath)

(1,000 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing of Institutions, Agencies and Boarding Homes" (H. P. 1273) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of New Sweden)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Creating the Rockland School District" (H. P. 1274) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the city of Portland" (H. P. 1275) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Portland)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Portland" (H. P. 1276) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sidewalk Construction in the city of Portland" (H. P. 1277) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Town of Fort Fairfield School District" (H. P. 1278) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Strong School District" (H. P. 1279) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing South Paris Village Corporation to Levy a Special Sewer Tax" (H. P. 1280)

(Presented by Mr. Judkins of Woodstock)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Granting Additional Powers to the South Paris Village Corporation" (H. P. 1281) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Roller Skating" (H. P. 1282) (Presented by Mr. McGown of Carmel)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Moving Pictures" (H. P. 1283) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Beano" (H. P. 1284) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Farmington Village Corporation" (H. P. 1285) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation" (H. P. 1286) (Presented by Mr. Randall of No. Berwick)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Palmyra School District" (H. P. 1287) (Presented by Mr. Rich of Detroit)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer relative to Election Date and Filing of Petitions" (H. P. 1288) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Brewer)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Auctions and Auctioneers" (H. P. 1289) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Gray School District" (H. P. 1290) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of New Gloucester)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Bill "An Act relating to Examinations of Insurance Agents and Brokers" (H. P. 1304) (Presented by Mr. Fitch of Sebago)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company" (H. P. 1305) (Presented by Mr. Sweetser of Cumberland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act to Increase the Cost of Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 1306)

(Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Pensions

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Henry Cyr, of Madawaska (H. P. 1307) (Presented by Mr. Dufour of St. Agatha)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Irene Dufour, of Madawaska (H. P. 1308) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Francis Cyr, of St. Agatha (H. P. 1309) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to the Licensing of Eating and Lodging Places" (H. P. 1310) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of New Sweden)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Persons Maintaining Children's Homes" (H. P. 1311) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture" (H. P. 1312) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Utilities District" (H. P. 1164) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Saco Sewerage District" (H. P. 1313) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff of Somerset County" (H. P. 1314) (Presented by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Trial Justices in Certain Parts of Aroostook County" (H. P. 1315) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees and Expenses of State Humane Agents"

(H. P. 1316) (Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Insurance Commissioner" (H. P. 1317) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Governor-Elect with Advisory Committee on Budget" (H. P. 1318) (Presented by Mr. Sweetser of Cumberland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Resolve relating to Fishing in Pleasant River (H. P. 1319) (Presented by Mr. Hayward of Machias by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams for Commercial Purposes in the towns of Waldoboro and Bremen" (H. P. 1320) (Presented by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Protection of Alewives in town of Orland" (H. P. 1321) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

(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 Lands in Aroostook County to Ovila Picard of Guerette, (P. O. Stockholm) (H. P. 1322) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Exemptions from Taxation of Property of Veterans" (H. P. 1323) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption from Taxation of Properties Acquired by Public Subscription" (H. P. 1324) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Tax Exemption of Property" (H. P. 1325) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Temperance**

Bill "An Act Changing the Definition of a Hotel for the Purpose of Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 1326) (Presented by Mrs. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Towns**

Bill "An Act relating to Hurricane Island" (H. P. 1327) (Presented by Mr. Emerson of North Haven)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Uncollected Dog Taxes" (H. P. 1328) (Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Plantation 14 of Its Organization" (H. P. 1329) (Presented by Mr. Palmeter by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Location of Children of Paupers for School Purposes" (H. P. 1330) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Buckfield)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Ways and Bridges Tabled**

Bill "An Act relating to State Owned Cars" (H. P. 1331) (Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou) (On motion by Mr. Mills of Farmington, tabled pending reference and ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Designating a Portion of State Route No. 139 as a State Highway" (H. P. 1332) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Albion)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Turnpike Authority" (H. P. 1333) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham (H. P. 1334) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of New Sweden)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden (H. P. 1335) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. 1336) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodland (H. P. 1337) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade (H. P. 1338) (Presented by Mr. Berryman of Sidney by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mars Hill (H. P. 1339) (Presented by Mr. Day of Monticello)

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha (H. P. 1340) (Presented by Mr. Dufour of St. Agatha)

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville (H. P. 1341) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska (H. P. 1342) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Certain Portions of Route No. 1 (H. P. 1343) (Presented by Mr. Foley of Winterport by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred (H. P. 1344) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Shapleigh)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cherryfield (H. P. 1345) (Presented by Mr. Hayward of Machias)

Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben (H. P. 1346) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison (H. P. 1347) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge (H. P. 1348) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harrington (H. P. 1349) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia (H. P. 1350) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton (H. P. 1351) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton (H. P. 1172) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Conference Committee Report**

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to Institute a Land Use Survey" (H. P. 832) (L. D. 481) have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that the same be referred to the Committee on Towns.

(Signed)  
Messrs. CHASE of Cape Elizabeth  
TABB of Gardiner  
Committee on part of House.  
CROSS of Kennebec  
HOPKINS of Kennebec  
DUNBAR of Washington  
Committee on part of Senate.



The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth Mr. Chase.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, the other member of the House Committee, the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Prout, is absent this morning, but the reference suggested is entirely agreeable to him.

Thereupon, the report was accepted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Garland, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send flowers to Mr. Elliott of Corinth, and express to him the regrets of the members of the House that he is ill together with their hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

On motion by Mr. Ames of Northport, it was

ORDERED, that there be printed 500 additional copies of H. P. 1095, L. D. 707, An Act relating to Measurement of Herring.

### House Reports of Committees

#### Ought to Pass

##### Printed Bills

Mr. Byron from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Dealers in Deer Skins and Heads" (H. P. 607) (L. D. 373)

Mr. Carville from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Jerry Pond (H. P. 113) (L. D. 77)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Pond Stream, town of Smithfield, Somerset County (H. P. 656) (L. D. 454)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Open Season on Raccoons" (H. P. 435) (L. D. 297)

Mr. Hayward from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Hatchery Brook in the town of Belgrade, Kennebec County (H. P. 657) (L. D. 455)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Closing Runnell's Brook to Hunting and Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals" (H. P. 606) (L. D. 409)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing Rangley Game Preserve in Franklin and Oxford Counties" (H. P. 603) (L. D. 408)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Establishing the Opening Date for Open Water Fishing in Sabbathday Lake in Cumberland County (H. P. 438) (L. D. 300)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the Limington, Hollis and Waterboro Game Preserve" (H. P. 433) (L. D. 257)

Mr. Daniels from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company" (H. P. 506) (L. D. 327)

Mr. DeSanctis from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Brunswick and Topsham Water District" (H. P. 622) (L. D. 411)

Mr. Marshall from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Vanceboro Water Company" (H. P. 507) (L. D. 328)

Mr. Ross from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brownville Junction Water District" (H. P. 623) (L. D. 383)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brownville Water District" (H. P. 685) (L. D. 441)

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

### Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Collection of Corporate Franchise Taxes" (S. P. 53) (L. D. 25)

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)

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)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interests of the State in Lands in

Washington County to Alvah B. Alexander et als. of South Gardiner (H. P. 191) (L. D. 136)

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)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Hinch and Company, Inc., of Danforth (H. P. 633) (L. D. 413)

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. Laffand, as heirs at law of Iva M. Mathorn, deceased, late of said Medford Township (H. P. 884) (L. D. 496)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Piscataquis County to Mabel I. Laffand, of Medford Township (H. P. 885) (L. D. 497)

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 Bill**

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)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended 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. Boulier of Stacyville Plantation,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 18th, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon.