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

Prayer by the Rev. Douglas H. Robbins of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time notes the return of the gentleman from Corinth, Mr. Elliott, who has been absent, as we all know, for a number of days, due to a severe illness, and the gentleman is granted consent to address the House.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the 93rd Legislature: I assure you that I am glad to be back, and I want to thank one and all for the interest that you took in me when I was sick, and especially for the flowers which you sent me. (Applause)

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Sacred Heart Convent, of Jackman (S. P. 446) (L. D. 1247)

Came from the Senate, referred by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House:

The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, was granted unanimous consent to address the House

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I was asked to make a remark or two pertaining to this resolve. As many of you know, the Sacred Heart Convent at Jackman burned down at a loss of \$250,000. It is the only school in Jackman and in the surrounding towns in that locality. The reason I rise to speak is, as I said, I was asked to do so. I hope that this resolve will be allowed to go before the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is upon reception of the resolve. Is there objection to the introduction of this matter? The Chair hears none and the resolve has been received by unanimous consent.

Thereupon the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve to Cre-

ate an Interim Committee to Study the Indian Problem (S. P. 444) (L. D. 1245)

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

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Extend the Open Season for Hunting Migratory Birds" (S. P. 448) (L. D. 1273)

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 Control of Tuberculosis" (S. P. 445) (L. D. 1246)

Bill "An Act relating to the Advisory Council for the Hospital Survey Act" (S. P. 449) (L. D. 1253)

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 Creating a Sewer District for town of York" (S. P. 450) (L. D. 1254)

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

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

From the Senate: Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Authorize a Bond Issue for Construction and Reconstruction of State and State Aid Roads and Bridges, and to Provide Means of Amortization of Same (S. P. 451) (L. D. 1255)

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

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of Washington County" (S. P. 63) (L. D. 38)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County

Attorney of Hancock County" (S. P. 88) (L. D. 114)

Came from the Senate with 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 tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Calais Municipal Court" (S. P. 162) (L. D. 401) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, Report was 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. 162, L. D. 401, Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Calais Municipal Court."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the seventh line thereof the underlined last figure "\$1,800" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure "\$1,500".

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

Report of Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of Western Washington Municipal Court" (S. P. 115) (L. D. 231) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

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

Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 115, L. D. 231, Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of Western Washington Municipal Court."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the eighth line thereof the underlined second figure "\$1,800" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure "\$1,500".

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

From the Senate: The following Communication:

State of Maine Senate Chamber

Honorable Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House
of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine
Sir:

Pursuant to Joint Rule No. 8, I am hereby notifying you that at the morning session, the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, (H. P. 340) (L. D. 213) Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Farm Lands Loan Commissioners," which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 11th, 1947.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Chester T. Winslow
Secretary.

The communication was read and ordered placed on file.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Designating Certain Funds of the Maine Post War Public Works Reserve for a Classroom and Library Building at Farmington State Teachers' College" (H. P. 1609) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of George P. Duffy, of Benedicta (H. P. 1610) (Presented by Miss Longstaff of Crystal)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Irving Bates, of Moro (H. P. 1611) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the

Fort Kent School District" (H. P. 1612) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Fort Kent)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Ashland Area Community School District" (H. P. 1613) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the New Gloucester Water Company" (H. P. 1614) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of New Gloucester)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing Additional Issue of Highway and Bridge Bonds (H. P. 1615) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. PERKINS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: You will recall that on March 2nd, a week ago, Sunday, we had a tremendous storm along the coast of Maine, as a result of which the roads of the town of Boothbay and Ocean Point particularly were damaged to the amount of several thousands of dollars.

Now Boothbay is a town having sixty odd miles of road, a tax rate of 80 mills and a deficit of \$38,000.

I would ask at this time unanimous consent to introduce a resolve in favor of the Town of Boothbay.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, Mr. Perkins, requests unanimous consent to introduce a resolve. Does the Chair hear objection? The Chair hears no objection, and the resolve is received.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Bowker from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Money for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Department of In-

stitutional Service Due to Insufficient Appropriations" (H. P. 1139) (L. D. 839) 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. 1139, L. D. 839, Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Department of Institutional Service Due to Insufficient Appropriations."

Amend said bill by striking out the figure "\$450,000.00" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$225,000.00.'

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

Mr. McGlauffin from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Statute of Frauds" (H. P. 1394) (L. D. 1012) 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. 1394, L. D. 1012, Bill "An Act Relating to Statute of Frauds."

Amend said bill by striking out in the last line thereof, the following underlined words and figures:

"July 1, 1947" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words:

'the effective date of this act'

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

Mr. Silsby from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Superintendents of State Institutions" (H. P. 1176) (L. D. 849) 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" was read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1176, L. D. 849, Bill "An Act Relating to Removal of Superintendents of State Institutions."

Amend said bill by striking out all of the 3rd line from the end thereof, which reads as follows:

"The decision of the court shall be final."

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

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act to Establish the Town of Lincoln Municipal Court" (H. P. 1592) (L. D. 1260)

Resolve Reallocating Road Resolve Money Previously Allocated to Road in Damariscotta (H. P. 213) (L. D. 1258)

Resolve to Provide for Reimbursing the town of Hermon for Emergency Road Work (H. P. 218) (L. D. 1259)

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten (H. P. 1607) (L. D. 1261)

Resolve in favor of the town of Montville (H. P. 1608) (L. D. 1262)

Bill was read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Passed to be Engrossed

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)

Bill "An Act relating to Lost Number Plates" (S. P. 323) (L. D. 869)

Bill "An Act relating to Incorporation of Kittery Water District" (H. P. 72) (L. D. 52)

Bill "An Act relating to Circuses and Traveling Amusement Shows" (H. P. 450) (L. D. 266)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Van Buren Light and Power District" (H. P. 508) (L. D. 329)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Library Law" (H. P. 1077) (L. D. 733)

Bill "An Act relating to the State School for Boys" (H. P. 1174) (L. D. 848)

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) (L. D. 897)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland" (H. P. 1276) (L. D. 946)

Bill "An Act relating to Sidewalk

Construction in the city of Portland" (H. P. 1277) (L. D. 937)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Palmyra School District" (H. P. 1287) (L. D. 948)

Bill "An Act relating to the Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company" (H. P. 1305) (L. D. 910)

Bill "An Act relating to Location of Children of Paupers for School Purposes" (H. P. 1330) (L. D. 923)

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

Tabled

Bill "An Act to Enforce Unfair Sales Practices in Cigarettes" (H. P. 1354) (L. D. 955)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Farmington, Mr. Mills.

Mr. MILLS: Mr. Speaker, if this motion is in order, I would move that Item 15, Bill "An Act to Enforce Unfair Sales Practices in Cigarettes" (H. P. 1354) (L. D. 955) be re-referred to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading for correction in title. If not, I move to table it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would state that the gentleman may table the item and handle it by way of amendment.

On motion by Mr. Mills, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Passed To Be Engrossed (Cont'd)

Bill "An Act relating to State Aid to Certain Educational Institutions" (H. P. 1374) (L. D. 995)

Bill "An Act relating to Unfair Sales of Cigarettes" (H. P. 1355) (L. D. 956)

Bill "An Act to Create the Sears-port Water District" (H. P. 1470) (L. D. 1074)

Bill "An Act relating to Regulation of Contract Carriers" (H. P. 1515) (L. D. 1138)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Permits and Plates for Motor Vehicle Carriers" (H. P. 1516) (L. D. 1139)

Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen Outlet of Molasses Pond in the town of Eastbrook (H. P. 415) (L. D. 1201)

Resolve Providing for the Purchase of Seventy-five Copies of "Maine Province and Court Rec-

ords, Volume III (H. P. 454) (L. D. 302)

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 to Incorporate the Naples Water Company" (H. P. 177) (L. D. 151)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brunswick Sewer District and to Transfer to it the Sewers of the Brunswick Village Corporation" (H. P. 342) (L. D. 215)

Bill "An Act Creating the Ashland Water and Sewer District" (H. P. 683) (L. D. 439)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate The Corinna Water District" (H. P. 686) (L. D. 442)

Bill "An Act relating to Limitation of Actions for Tort" (H. P. 916) (L. D. 613)

Bill "An Act relating to the Sanitary Water Board" (H. P. 1068) (L. D. 681)

Bill "An Act Instructing the Commissioner of Education to Establish and Grant State High School Equivalency Certificates" (H. P. 1264) (L. D. 935)

Bill "An Act relating to the Town of Fort Fairfield School District" (H. P. 1278) (L. D. 938)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lubec Sewerage District" (H. P. 465) (L. D. 271)

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

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.

Tabled

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Gray School District" (H. P. 1290) (L. D. 949)

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

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day, the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today as-

signed matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for an Increase of the Municipal Debt Limit to Ten Per Cent of the Last Regular Municipal Valuation." (H. P. 844) (L. D. 485), tabled on March 5th by the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Sweetser, pending acceptance of the report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. SWEETSER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: On March 5th, I tabled L. D. 485, "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for an Increase of the Municipal Debt Limit to Ten Per Cent of the Last Regular Municipal Valuation", having in mind to approach some of the members of the House to determine if it should be offered for debate.

I now move that the Resolve be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" report of the Committee, and for the purpose of giving the members of the House time to study this proposal, I now move to retable L. D. 485, and have it specially assigned for Thursday morning, March 13th.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Sweetser, moves that the Resolve be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee; and further moves that the matter be tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, March 13th. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Resolve was tabled pending the motion that the Resolve be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" committee report.

On motion by Mr. Jennings of Strong, the House voted to take from the table the 23rd tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Strong School District." (H. P. 1279) (L. D. 947) (Committee Amendment "A" pending).

In the House, report accepted; tabled on March 7th, by that gentleman, pending first reading.

Thereupon, the bill was given its two several readings. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment. "A" to H. P. 1279, L. D. 947, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Strong School District."

Amend said bill by striking out at the end of line 9 (in line 10 of

bill, as printed) of Section 4 after the words "bonds and notes", the punctuation "." and inserting in place thereof the punctuation and following words and figure, 'not to exceed \$125,000.'

Further amend said bill by striking out in line 4 of Section 5 before the "%" sign, the figure "2" and inserting in place thereof the figure '5'.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Jennings.

Mr. JENNINGS: Mr. Speaker, I move to indefinitely postpone Committee Amendment "A". Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: My reason for doing this is to prevent House Amendment "A", which I shall move to be adopted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair requests that the gentleman from Strong approach the rostrum.

The Chair understands that the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Jennings, now wishes to withdraw his motion to indefinitely postpone Committee Amendment "A", and now offers House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A". The Clerk will read the amendment.

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

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1279, L. D. 947, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Strong School District."

Amend said Committee Amendments by striking out the figure "5" in the last line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the figure '4'.

Thereupon House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and Committee Amendment "A" as amended was adopted, and the bill was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, the House voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, "Resolve, Granting a pension to Annie M. Adams of North Edgecomb." (H. P. 6) (L. D. 637), tabled on February 12th by that gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed.

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

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

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 6, L. D. 637, "Resolve Granting a Pension to Annie M. Adams of North Edgecomb."

Amend said resolve by striking out in the 5th and 6th lines thereof the words "to be paid monthly from the appropriation for special legislative pensions.", and inserting in place thereof the following 'to be paid quarterly from the appropriation for teachers pensions.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, the House voted to take from the table the third tabled and unassigned matter, "Resolve, in Favor of George E. Leatherbarrow, of Saco." (H. P. 112) (L. D. 633), tabled on February 12th by that gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, the House voted to take from the table the fourteenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act to Provide for Financing the Costs of Building and Equipping Community Schools." (H. P. 1510) (L. D. 1135), tabled on February 27th by that gentleman, pending motion by the same gentleman to reconsider reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Brewer.

Mr. BREWER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. I may say that it was originally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and I want it to go with another bill which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Therefore I wanted it to go as originally intended.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Brewer, requests permission to withdraw the motion to reconsider reference of this matter, so that the matter may be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to the Committee

on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the House voted to take from the table the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report, "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to Operation of Farm Tractors." (H. P. 253) (L. D. 179) tabled on February 13th by that gentleman pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the matter was retabled and specially assigned for Thursday, March 13th.

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, the House voted to take from the table the 18th tabled and unassigned matter, "An Act Relating to the Issuance of Dealer's Registration." (S. P. 218) (L. D. 571) tabled on March 5th by that gentleman pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same gentleman, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to reconsider its action of March 26th whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Brewer 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. 218, L. D. 571, Bill "An Act Relating to the Issuance of Dealer's Registration."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Provided, however, that the secretary of state shall not issue such registration until the applicant shall have procured and filed with said secretary of state insurance insuring said applicant against any legal liability for personal injury or death of any 1 person in the sum of \$10,000 and for any number of persons in the sum of \$20,000 and against property damage in the sum of \$5,000, which injury, death or damage may result from or have been caused by the operation of any motor vehicle bearing such dealer's registration. In lieu of such insurance, the applicant may file with said secretary of state a bond or bonds issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the state guaranteeing the payment

of any judgment secured against such applicant on account of any such injuries, damage or death.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Portland, the House voted to take from the table the 13th tabled and unassigned matter, "An Act Relating to Municipal Planning and Zoning." (H. P. 453) (L. D. 269) tabled on February 27th by that gentleman pending passage to be enacted.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 19th.

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

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

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 453, L. D. 269, Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Planning and Zoning."

Amend said bill by indicating the striking out of the word "shall" in the fourth line thereof by drawing a line through said word "shall" and inserting after said word "shall" the underlined word 'may'.

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Marshall of York, the House voted to take from the table the 22nd tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the town of Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 20) (L. D. 11). In the House the "Ought to pass" report was accepted. Tabled on March 6th by Mr. Marshall pending first reading.

Thereupon the bill was given its two several readings.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 20, L. D. 11 Bill, "An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the Town of Old Orchard Beach."

Amend said bill by deleting the entire "Emergency preamble".

Further amend said bill by deleting all of "Sec. 21" thereof.

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

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. Torrey of Poland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.