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## HOUSE

Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Arthur R. MacDougall Jr., of Bingham.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In presenting an order. I would first like to comment briefly, and state that we in Androscoggin County are attempting to better acquaint the members of the House with products manufactured in our county. You will notice on your desks there are cans of apple juice, manufactured by Louis Berry, former legislator, of the Berry Hill Farms. Some of you I notice, through an error in mathematics, have not been given any cans, but we will see that you are reimbursed tomorrow.

Also in the rotunda we have samples of some of our nationally-known products. We have a program arranged for this afternoon and we would like to have you members enjoy what we enjoy in Androscoggin County.

Mr. Speaker, I present an order and move its passage.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, presents an order and moves its passage. The Clerk will read the order.

ORDERED, that Helen Bradbury of Edward Little High School, Auburn, and Frances Winn of Lewiston High School, be appointed Honorary Pages for today, this being Androscoggin Day at the Legislature.

Was received out of order, read and passed, and the Honorary Pages were escorted to their seats.

Mr. Webber of Bangor was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WEBBER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Last Monday the Bangor City Council by unanimous vote voted to join the State Retirement Pension Plan. As we have three retirement pension plans at the present time, it is necessary that we amend our pension law. Therefore I submit these bills this morning. I would like to

say there is nothing controversial, and there is no money involved. It is purely a matter of local interest. I move that these bills be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Webber, requests unanimous consent to present three bills. The Clerk will read the titles.

Bill "An Act relating to Police Department Pensions of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 1648)

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions to Employees of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 1649)

Bill "An Act relating to Term of Office of Police Department of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 1650)

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of these bills? The Chair hears none and the bills are received. The same gentleman moves that the bills be ordered printed, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent up for concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bowker of Portland, the House reconsidered its actions of yesterday whereby

Bill "An Act relating to Fire, Marine and Inland Marine Insurance Rate Regulation" (H. P. 64) (L. D. 49) and

Bill "An Act relating to Casualty and Surety Insurance Rate Regulation" (H. P. 65) (L. D. 50) were passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A"; and on further motion of same gentleman, the Bills were tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

### Papers from the Senate Senate Reports of Committees Special Report

Special Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories relating to State Institutions (S. P. 480)

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories have made their bi-annual visitation to these four institutions, namely the State School for Girls at Hallowell, the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan, the Men's Reformatory at South Windham and the State School for Boys at South Portland, and beg leave to report that they found these institutions in excellent physical condition and the personnel and superintendents very

courteous and efficient. However, we believe that the cost of these institutions is way out of line in comparison to other institutions in the State and the committee recommends that the Governor and Council instigate a thorough study into these institutions' costs.

The committee also recommends that, as an experiment to see how these farms affect the expense of operations of our State institutions, the farm at Skowhegan be closed except for two or three men necessary for maintenance and upkeep around the institution and except for what little truck farming they can do with the girls. We further recommend that Mr. Buzzell of the Department of Animal Industry be authorized to sell the stock and credit the department. We suggest that perhaps it would be well to keep a few pigs to eat up the garbage and that perhaps the farm could be used to advantage in raising 1,000 or more hens. The committee recommends that this institution contract out the hay and sell to the highest bidder.

The committee further recommends that suggestion to put pasteurizing plants in the institutions be turned down and also that the suggestion of the Commissioner that the State build a Quonset Hut Gymnasium at the State School for Boys be turned down and that the old gymnasium on the third floor of the administration building be put into condition as soon as funds are available, which can be done for approximately \$10,000 including the fire escape. The committee also recommends that the cupola be taken off the administration building at South Portland as that is only a hazard.

At the Men's Reformatory at South Windham, the committee recommends that the necessary funds be appropriated to construct rooms needed to isolate certain psychological cases which are interfering with the set program of the institution.

The committee wishes to point out that at all institutions there is a great need for books to create a library and knowing that the homes of all Legislators and their friends are cluttered with books which they never intend to look at again, suggests that each Legislator make an effort to send these surplus books to the institution nearest to his or

her home in order that these libraries may be built up.

(Signed) RALPH LEAVITT,

Chairman for the Committee.

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair, at this time, notes in the balcony, the presence of the Bates College Government Class, in charge of Mr. Joseph LeMasters, and on behalf of the members of the House, the Chair bids you welcome here this morning. (Applause)

### Senate Reports of Committees Continued Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve to Repeal Certain Special Resolve Pensions (S. P. 264) (L. D. 726)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting same on Resolve to Correct Error in 1945-46 Road Resolve Appropriation, (S. P. 74) (L. D. 1310)

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

In the House Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Haskell, and designates him as Speaker pro tem, and requests one of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to conduct the gentleman to the rostrum.

Thereupon, Mr. Haskell was conducted to the rostrum, where he assumed the Chair, and Speaker Ward retired.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Burton of Milo it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Ross of Brownville Junction be excused from attendance because of illness.

On motion by Mr. McKeen of Paris, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Judkins of Woodstock be excused from attendance because of illness.

On motion by Mr. Hayward of Machias, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Snow of Auburn be excused from attendance for the remainder of the week because of business; and that Mr. Prout of Lubec be excused from attendance this week because of business.

#### House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Byron from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relative to Bounty on Porcupines and Hedgehogs." (H. P. 901) (L. D. 600) reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Hayward from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Fisher." (H. P. 1060) (L. D. 730)

Mr. Judkins from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a Fish Screen at Chase Pond in the town of Moscow in the county of Somerset (H. P. 911) (L. D. 610)

Mr. Haskell from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act Amending 'An Act Relating to Pollution in Cobbosseecontee and Annabessacook Lakes'" (H. P. 1292) (L. D. 885)

Mr. Savage from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Georgie W. Whiting, of Turner (H. P. 935) as applicant is deceased.

Reports were read and accepted.

#### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Sweetser from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Inspection and Regulation of Dog Kennels" (H. P. 1258) (L. D. 930)

Mr. Smart from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Transportation of Deer" (H. P. 828) (L. D. 478)

Mr. McGlauffin from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Lower Age to Qualify as a Voter (H. P. 1544) (L. D. 1174)

Reports were read and accepted.

#### Tabled

Mr. Peirce from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Hydro-Electric Power Development (H. P. 1577) (L. D. 1222)

(On motion by Mr. Rollins of Greenville, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Perkins from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Voters" (H. P. 1540) (L. D. 1170)

Report was read and accepted.

#### Tabled

Mr. Silsby from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Hydro-Electric Interstate Cooperation (H. P. 1576) (L. D. 1221)

(On motion by Mr. Rollins of Greenville, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Licensing Steam Engineers and Firemen for the Protection of Life and Property" (H. P. 1398) (L. D. 1015)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Squirrel Island Village Corporation" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 8)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Norridgewock School District" (H. P. 1447) (L. D. 1047)

Mr. Atherton from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fire Prevention" (H. P. 1187) (L. D. 777)

Mr. Payson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for the Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicle and Aircraft Mechanics" (H. P. 1466) (L. D. 1070)

Reports were read and accepted.

#### Tabled

Mr. Payson from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Roller Skating" (H. P. 1282) (L. D. 882)

(On motion by Mr. McGown of Carmel, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

#### Tabled

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Moving Pictures" (H. P. 1283) (L. D. 883)

(On motion by Mr. McGown of

Carmel, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Licensing of Dealers in Antiques, Used Precious Metal and Gems, and Second-Hand Articles" (H. P. 1548) (L. D. 1178)

Mr. Snow from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Creating a State Lottery Commission" (H. P. 1462) (L. D. 1066)

Mr. Weeks from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Plumbers' Examining Board" (H. P. 1444) (L. D. 1046)

Mr. Woodworth from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Elimination of Fire Hazards" (H. P. 1549) (L. D. 1179)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to 'Daylight Saving Time'." (H. P. 1074) (L. D. 671)

Mr. Daniels from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act for Exportation of Hydro-Electric Power" (H. P. 1579) (L. D. 1223)

Reports were read and accepted.

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

#### **Ought to Pass in New Draft**

Mr. Ellis from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve Granting a Pension to Dorothy L. Springer of Lisbon Falls (H. P. 37) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1647) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

#### **Ought to Pass Printed Bill**

Mr. Sweetser from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Regulating Handling of Animals Seized by Humane Agents" (H. P. 1257) (L. D. 929)

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

#### **Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment**

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act

to Create the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District" (H. P. 1465) (L. D. 1069) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report 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. 1465, L. D. 1069, Bill "An Act to Create the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District".

Amend said bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the accommodations for schools in the town of Castle Hill, Chapman, and Mapleton are inadequate to accommodate the pupils therein, and

Whereas, there are 16 scattered one-room school buildings that are outmoded, much in need of repairs, and that cannot be operated efficiently, either financially or for scholastic purposes, and

Whereas, no consolidated grade school building exists in the aforementioned towns, and

Whereas, we have reached a period in our society where students do not care to train for or teachers care to teach in rural schools, and

Whereas, open winter roads are now a reality making it possible to furnish good year-around school-pupil conveyance to a central school, and

Whereas, the total number of pupils in the three named towns would be sufficient to warrant the erection of a consolidated grade school building, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore,

Further amend said bill by striking out in line 6 of Section 6, before the "%" sign the figures "2½" and inserting in place thereof the figure '4'.

Further amend said bill by inserting at the end thereof the following: **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

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

Mr. Jordan from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act relating to Deputy Insurance Commissioners" (H. P. 61) (L. D. 60) 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. 61, L. D. 60, Bill, "An Act Relating to Deputy Insurance Commissioners."

Amend said bill by adding in the 12th line after the 7th word of that part designated as "Sec. 2" the following underlined words, **'not to exceed two'**.

Further amend said bill by adding in the 19th line after the 8th word of that part designated as "Sec. 2" the following underlined word, **'vacancy'**.

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

Mr. Brewer from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Excluding Circus Wagons from Definition of Trailers in Motor Vehicle Law" (H. P. 1468) (L. D. 1072) 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. 1468, L. D. 1072, Bill "An Act Excluding Circus Wagons from Definition of Trailers in Motor Vehicle Law."

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

**'The provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to circus and carnival trailers or semi-trailers moved to or from railroad stations or railroad sidings nearest the grounds where the circus or carnival show is held.'**

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

#### Tabled

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Regulating Lights on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1628) (L. D. 1300) 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. 1628, L. D. 1300, Bill "An Act Regulating Lights on Motor Vehicles."

Amend said Bill by reinstating the stricken out words "as an auxiliary light" in the 6th and 7th lines of that part designated "Sec. 116".

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined words **"the spot light or fog or auxiliary lights may be used"** in the 7th line of that part designated "Sec. 116."

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the period at the end thereof, the following underlined clause:

**'provided, however, that the provisions of this sentence shall not apply to vehicles used by law enforcement officers, fire departments, ambulance drivers, or highway sanding or snowplowing authorities.'**

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

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Bill was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

#### First Reading of Printed Bill

Bill "An Act to Create a Legislative Research Committee" (H. P. 1646) (L. D. 1332)

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Driving

Motor Vehicles on Divided Highways" (S. P. 170) (L. D. 421)

Bill "An Act relating to Driving Motor Vehicles on Roadways Laned for Traffic" (S. P. 171) (L. D. 422)

Bill "An Act relating to Burglary and Breaking and Entering" (S. P. 387) (L. D. 1100)

Bill "An Act relating to the Licensing of Steam Engineers and Firemen" (H. P. 1186) (L. D. 755)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Fireworks" (H. P. 1189) (L. D. 756)

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing of Institutions, Agencies and Boarding Homes" (H. P. 1273) (L. D. 879)

Bill "An Act relating to Beano" (H. P. 1234) (L. D. 884)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Maude E. Hamilton, of Saco (H. P. 69) (L. D. 1321)

Resolve providing for an Additional State Pension for George H. Babb, of Augusta (H. P. 1449) (L. D. 1322)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Charles Frost, of Augusta (H. P. 1450) (L. D. 1323)

Resolve in favor of the town of Merrill (H. P. 1460) (L. D. 1064)

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 Provide Liquor Licenses for Taverns" (S. P. 303) (L. D. 790)

Bill "An Act relating to Purposes and Powers of Maine Port Authority" (S. P. 315) (L. D. 877)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Reef Point Gardens Corporation" (H. P. 119) (L. D. 96)

Bill "An Act relating to Log Driving Dams" (H. P. 1185) (L. D. 851)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Dixfield School District" (H. P. 1446) (L. D. 1051)

Bill "An Act Creating the Town of Wales School District" (H. P. 1447) (L. D. 1053)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of New Gloucester School District" (H. P. 1448) (L. D. 1052)

Bill "An Act to Create the Caribou School District" (H. P. 1463) (L. D. 1067)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Ward Officials in the city of Lewiston" (H. P. 1464) (L. D. 1068)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the

Presque Isle School District" (H. P. 1487) (L. D. 1088)

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.

At this point Speaker Ward assumed the Chair.

The SPEAKER: As a remembrance of this occasion, Mr. Haskell, the Chair takes pleasure in presenting to you this gavel.

Thereupon, the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Haskell, was escorted to his seat, amid the applause of the House.

#### Passed to be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act relating to the Canning and Shipping of Clams (S. P. 235) (L. D. 645)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 127 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### Emergency Measure

An act relating to Maintenance of Third Class Roads (S. P. 458) (L. D. 1288)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 127 voted in favor of same and one against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### Passed to be Enacted

An Act relating to Work Permits for Children (S. P. 51) (L. D. 23)

Was 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.

#### Tabled

An Act relating to Taxation of Insurance Companies (S. P. 92) (L. D. 143)



(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Fowler of Augusta, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

An Act relating to Dentists and Dental Hygienists (S. P. 102) (L. D. 198)

Was 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.

#### **Tabled**

An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Calais Municipal Court (S. P. 162) (L. D. 401)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Mills of Farmington, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

#### **Tabled**

An Act relating to the Control of Rats on Public Dumping Grounds (S. P. 241) (L. D. 662)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Fowler of Augusta, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

An Act relating to Leases of Premises for State Stores, Warehouses and Other Merchandising Facilities (S. P. 257) (L. D. 719)

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

An Act Amending the Absent Voting Law With Reference to Towns and Plantations (S. P. 279) (L. D. 811)

An Act relating to Courts Ordering Care of Child Pending Hearing (S. P. 280) (L. D. 810)

An Act relating to Unclaimed Corporation Dividends (S. P. 282) (L. D. 807)

An Act relating to Trespasses on Public Reserved Lots (S. P. 301) (L. D. 792)

An Act relating to Proceeds of Sale of Timber on the Indian Township (S. P. 302) (L. D. 791)

An Act Providing for Reciprocal Agreements relating to Public Assistance Recipients (S. P. 331) (L. D. 792)

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.

#### **Tabled**

An Act Authorizing the Governor, with Advice and Consent of the Council, to Convey Lands and Easements Owned by the State (S. P. 334) (L. D. 969)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Rollins of Greenville, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

#### **Tabled**

An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the town of Old Orchard Beach (H. P. 20) (L. D. 11)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Marshall of York, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

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

An Act relating to Local Option Provisions (H. P. 355) (L. D. 225)

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

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.

#### **Tabled**

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff in Sagadahoc County (H. P. 626) (L. D. 386)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Legard of Bath, tabled pending passage to be enacted.

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

An Act relating to Transportation of Deer Beyond the Limits of the State (H. P. 826) (L. D. 529)

An Act to Designate Route 11 in Aroostook County as the Aroostook Scenic Highway (H. P. 932) (L. D. 549)

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.

#### **Tabled**

An Act relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl (H. P. 1096) (L. D. 708)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland, tabled ing passage to be enacted)

**Tabled**

An Act to Regulate Eligibility of Premises for which Liquor Licenses May be Granted (H. P. 1101) (L. D. 676)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Williams of Auburn, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

**Tabled**

An Act relating to Removal of Superintendents of State Institutions (H. P. 1176) (L. D. 849)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Mills of Farmington, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

An Act relating to Alternative Method for the Enforcement of Liens for Taxes on Real Estate (H. P. 1178) (L. D. 775)

Was 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.

**Tabled**

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Strong School District (H. P. 1279) (L. D. 947)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Jennings of Strong, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

An Act Permitting Trustees of Berwick Academy to Issue Bonds (H. P. 1293) (L. D. 900)

An Act relating to Power of Certain Corporations to Hold Property (H. P. 1294) (L. D. 901)

An Act relating to Fees in the Small Claims Law (H. P. 1299) (L. D. 906)

An Act Amending the Financial Responsibility Law (H. P. 1301) (L. D. 908)

An Act relating to Tax Exemption of Property (H. P. 1325) (L. D. 894)

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

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be en-

acted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Tabled**

An Act relating to Qualifications for License to Sell Real Estate (H. P. 1392) (L. D. 998)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Brown of Woodland, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

**Tabled**

An Act relating to Statute of Frauds (H. P. 1394) (L. D. 1012)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Williams of Auburn, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

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

Was 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.

**Tabled**

An Act relative to Bounty on Bob Cat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx (H. P. 1624) (L. D. 1284)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Hayward of Machias, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

**Finally Passed**

Resolve Permitting Central Maine Power Company to Erect Pole Lines Across Property of Western Maine Sanatorium, in Hebron (S. P. 185) (L. D. 518)

Resolve relating to Teaching Service of Frank Kent, of Guilford, (S. P. 201) (L. D. 1256)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Hancock County to Malcom P. Noyes, of Franklin (S. P. 222) (L. D. 568)

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

**Tabled**

Resolve in favor of a Special Recess Committee to Study the Creation of Domestic and Family Courts and Report to the Legislature (S. P. 283) (L. D. 806)

(Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion

by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, tabled pending final passage)

Resolve Closing Tributaries to Moose River to All Fishing (S. P. 344) (L. D. 977)

Resolve Closing Tributaries of South Branch of Penobscot River to All Fishing (S. P. 345) (L. D. 978)

Resolve Closing the South Branch of Penobscot River to All Fishing After Certain Date (S. P. 346) (L. D. 979)

Resolve in favor of the town of Palermo (S. P. 453) (L. D. 1257)

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for Operations and Maintenance of the Brunswick Campus (H. P. 78) (L. D. 66)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Ernest Stover of Lambert Lake (H. P. 127) (L. D. 83)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Roland Hayward, of Lambert Lake (H. P. 128) (L. D. 84)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to George Lagasse of Guerette, Maine (H. P. 133) (L. D. 89)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Mrs. Lester Hayward of Lambert Lake (H. P. 189) (L. D. 153)

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 Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Leon Millett of Bethel (H. P. 271) (L. D. 194)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Somerset County to Leo Tessier of Rockwood (H. P. 272) (L. D. 195)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Franklin County to Ivan U. Baker of Kingfield (H. P. 350) (L. D. 219)

Resolve Establishing the Opening Date for Fishing for White Perch in Wassookeag Lake in Dexter in the county of Penobscot (H. P. 829) (L. D. 530)

Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Land in Bangor to Fred M. Cousins (H. P. 886) (L. D. 498)

Resolve Establishing the Opening Date for Fishing for White Perch in Ebeemee Lake, T. 5, R. 9, N. W. P. and Brownville in Piscataquis County (H. P. 913) (L. D. 611)

Resolve Establishing a Daily Limit on Trout in Penobscot County (H. P. 973) (L. D. 639)

Resolve, Closing Wilson Stream in Piscataquis County to All Fishing (H. P. 1063) (L. D. 695)

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Greenwood Pond in Elliottsville Plantation, Piscataquis County (H. P. 1066) (L. D. 698)

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Piscataquis County to Bradbury Memorial Hospital, of Belfast (H. P. 1218) (L. D. 857)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in the Unorganized Territory (H. P. 1221) (L. D. 858)

Resolve Closing Lost Pond in Penobscot County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1385) (L. D. 1004)

Resolve Closing Mountain Catcher Pond in Penobscot County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1386) (L. D. 1005)

Resolve Opening Virginia Lake in the town of Stoneham to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1387) (L. D. 1006)

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)

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

On motion of Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield, the following Resolutions:

#### STATE OF MAINE HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

March 26, 1947

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third Legislature have learned with profound sorrow of the untimely death this morning of an esteemed colleague, Honorable D. Herman Corson, Representative

from Hodgdon, and member of the Ninety-second Legislature;

AND WHEREAS, in his association with the members of this House he was ever honorable and kindly, being highly regarded for his character and sterling qualities of mind and heart;

AND WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives sense in his passing a personal loss and a genuine grief;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Maine mourns the loss of a faithful and valued public servant, and the members of the House of Representatives lament the departure of an esteemed and trusted friend; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Committee be appointed to represent this House at the funeral; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered in the Journal of the House and a copy transmitted to the Senate and to the widow of the deceased; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as a further token of respect to our late member, the House do now adjourn.

The Resolution was read and adopted by a unanimous rising vote and the Chair appointed the following members to serve on the Committee:

Messrs. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield  
Benn of Smyrna  
Brewer of Presque Isle  
Collins of Caribou  
Day of Monticello  
Robbins of Houlton

Pursuant to the above Resolution, the Chair declared the House adjourned.