

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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**HOUSE**

Monday, March 31, 1947

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

Prayer by the Rev. Gordon Washburn of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate  
Senate Reports of Committees  
Divided Report Tabled**

Majority Report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 130) (L. D. 283)

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. Cross of Kennebec
- of the Senate.
- Allen of Portland
- Plummer of Lisbon
- Berryman of Sidney
- Christensen of Calais
- Thomas of Hampden
- Highlands
- Brewer of Presque Isle
- of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. McKusick of Piscataquis
- Noyes of Hancock
- of the Senate.
- Cole of Portland
- of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

(In the House, on motion by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, the two Reports, with accompanying papers, were tabled pending consideration)

**Ought to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Counties reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Permit Counties to Contribute for Advertising Resources" (S. P. 431) (L. D. 1219)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Promote the Topographic Mapping of Maine in Cooperation with the United States Geological Survey" (S. P. 359) (L. D. 1028)

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Restoration of

Membership in Indian Tribes" (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1030)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Membership in Indian Tribes" (S. P. 361) (L. D. 1029)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Time for Registration of Voters" (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1034)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Liquor Research Committee" (S. P. 363) (L. D. 1032)

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, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

**Tabled and Assigned**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Supreme Court of Probate" (S. P. 383) (L. D. 1096)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

(In the House, Report read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Peirce of Augusta, tabled pending first reading, and specially assigned for Monday, April 7th)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Forbidding Impersonation of Liquor Inspectors" (S. P. 480) (L. D. 1149)

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Military Law" (S. P. 440) (L. D. 1233)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of the Clerks in the County Offices of Knox County" (S. P. 114) (L. D. 232)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County" (S. P. 134) (L. D. 280)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Governor" (S. P. 149) (L. D. 343)

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

Deeds in Knox County" (S. P. 112) (L. D. 230)

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

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

#### **Tabled and Assigned**

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Treasurer of State" (S. P. 36) (L. D. 155)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

(In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Peirce of Augusta, tabled pending first reading and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 2nd)

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Various Corporations" (S. P. 244) (L. D. 664)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

#### **Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Erection of Billboards Adjacent to Turnpikes" (S. P. 349) (L. D. 1161) 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 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. 349, L. D. 1161, Bill "An Act Prohibiting Erection of Billboards Adjacent to Turnpikes."

Amend said bill by striking out the last 2 underlined sentences thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentences:

**"The provisions of this section shall not apply to outdoor advertising structures, devices or displays upon the property whereon the goods so advertised are manufactured or sold, or the business or profession so advertised is carried on or practiced, or which advertise the real property upon which the same may be for sale or for rent, provided that such structures shall not exceed 10 in number or a total area of 250 square feet, and provided that such structures, devices or displays shall be within 300 feet of the building wherein the goods advertised are manufactured or sold, or the business or profession advertised is carried on or practiced. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."**

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Lewiston" (S. P. 318) (L. D. 874) 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 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. 318, L. D. 874, Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Lewiston."

Amend said bill by striking out the entire "Emergency preamble".

Further amend said bill by striking out that part of section 4 designated as "Sec. 15" and inserting in place thereof the following: **"Sec. 15. Salary of police officials. The salary of the captains of police, the captain of detectives, the lieutenants of police and police clerk shall be fixed by the police commission, subject to the approval of the board of finance."**

Further amend said bill by striking out the entire "Emergency clause".

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill

was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Morison.

Mr. MORISON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: There is in Franklin County in the town of Weld a State Park known as the Mount Blue State Park. It is under the jurisdiction of the State Park Commission of the State of Maine. They have been unable to spend any money on it or do anything with it except have a caretaker there. The only caretakers they have been able to hire for the past few years have been young boys; so the park has not accomplished its purpose and we can see no future for it. The town of Weld thinks it could develop that park into something that would be worth while, not only for that section but for the rest of the State. It is one of the most beautiful and attractive scenically of any in the State of Maine.

We are asking for permission to present a resolve which would simply enable and authorize the State Park Commission, at its discretion, to turn that park area over to the town of Weld. All restrictions and all permits would come under the State Park Commission. At the present time, as I understand, the law does not give them that right. I would ask permission to present this bill.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Morison, presents a bill. The Clerk will read the title.

"Resolve Authorizing the Maine State Park Commission to Convey Mount Blue State Park to town of Weld." (H. P. 1661)

The SPEAKER: Under the joint order, the reception of this resolve requires unanimous consent. Is there objection to the reception of this resolve? The Chair hears none and the resolve has been received by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Morison, the resolve was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Peirce.

Mr. PEIRCE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: A short time ago a committee of citizens of Kennebec County was organized to study the feasibility of expanding the size of the facilities of our present court house. The decision of that committee has just recently been made and they have come to the conclusion that it is desirable to expand the size of the present court house and perhaps to do so by a bond issue. This bond issue does not in the least obligate the State of Maine; it is strictly a county affair. Therefore I am requesting unanimous consent to introduce a bill which would permit the County of Kennebec to issue bonds for the purpose I have described. I am advised that this bill will not in any way delay the legislative procedure.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Peirce, presents a bill. The Clerk will read the title.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Treasurer and County Commissioners of Kennebec County to Procure a Loan, and Issue Bonds of Said Kennebec County Therefor for the Purpose of Adding to the Present Court House" (H. P. 1662)

The SPEAKER: Under the joint order this bill requires unanimous consent for its reception. Is there objection? The Chair hears no objection and it has been received by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Peirce, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### STATE OF MAINE

Augusta, March 31, 1947

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

By direction of His Excellency, Horace A. Hildreth, I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received at the Executive Department from the Acting Secretary of State of the United States, under date of March 31, 1947, enclosing a certified copy of a resolution of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States

relating to the terms of office of the President", to wit:

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

#### "ARTICLE—

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"Sec. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislature of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS,  
Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

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

#### STATE OF MAINE

**Ratification of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relating to the Terms of Office of the President**

In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven. Resolution, Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relating to the

Terms of Office of the President.

Whereas, the Eightieth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session begun and held at the city of Washington on Friday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, by a constitutional two-thirds vote in both Houses adopted a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

#### "ARTICLE—

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"Sec. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Maine hereby ratifies and adopts this proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Resolved, That the Secretary of

the State of Maine notify the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States of this action of the Legislature by forwarding to each of them a certified copy of this Resolution.

Came from the Senate, read and adopted.

In the House:

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

Mr. MILLS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is rather an extraordinary resolve which we are asked to have adopted this afternoon, were it not for the fact that this is a predominately Republican Legislature and the fact that undoubtedly this measure will receive passage regardless of delay or anything of that sort. We ask that this measure be adopted forthwith and that the United States of America be informed that the State of Maine leads in this action. This is probably the only way in which Maine can assert its place of being the first, by adopting it today. It has come from the other body, in that body read and adopted, and we ask that here there be no delay and that the thing be put through at once. It is not a resolve requiring the signature of the Governor, and, as soon as passed by this body, will be in effect, and Maine will be the first to ratify this amendment to the federal Constitution.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monmouth, Mr. Marsans.

Mr. MARSANS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I certainly wish to concur with my colleague, the gentleman from Farmington, Mr. Mills.

The subject matter of this Joint Resolution has been in the thoughts of the people, and they have voiced their thoughts for the last several years. The 80th Congress of the United States has heeded their thoughts and their voicing. It is now being passed to the various states for ratification. I think that it is most fitting that we here in Maine in the 93rd Legislature of the State of Maine act favorably on this Joint Resolution and be the first on its ratification.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalburt.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I can appreciate the motto of our State "Dirigo." I, too, want Maine to lead in some things. I presented a bill before the Legislature of Maine at my first term here, and it was defeated. The bill changed the election date to go along with the forty-seven of the forty-eight states. I presented it again, this time, and I did get some satisfaction in that the vote stepped up a little. I can appreciate the fact that it did not pass because it is a money-saving measure. The big argument used two years ago and used this year and used at other hearings that I attended when this bill was presented was that we did not want to mix in our national politics with our State politics. Consequently, I think we have a lot of work to do here so that we can go home, so the good people of the soil can get back to their work and we can get to our work.

Personally, I am not quite ready to tell Congress what to do. Consequently, I see absolutely no need of this resolution coming as a bombshell at this time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Muskie.

Mr. MUSKIE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am not prepared to say very much on the resolution that has been presented us today, largely because when I walked in here at quarter past four and saw it on my desk, that was the first indication I had that the proposition was to be presented to us today for consideration.

I appreciate the sentiments expressed here today with reference to Maine being the first State to ratify the proposed Constitutional amendment. However, I feel this way about it: This amendment would change a provision in the Constitution that has stood for over one hundred and fifty years. I have heard on the floor of this House several times since I have been here opposition to hasty changes of the fundamental law of this State. I have the same objection to hasty amendment of the fundamental law of the nation. I feel there is no legitimate reason for pushing this thing through today. I am saying nothing on the merits of the

amendment. I think too many of us have not considered it sufficiently to have formed our own personal opinions with relation to that amendment, but I do think we should have the time to properly consider this amendment and not insert it as an incidental piece of business on what is a slow legislative day. We do not have anywhere near approaching our normal attendance here today, and we are trying to push through something that affects the fundamental law of the country and something that will affect, perhaps, the ruler of this nation in time of crisis in the future by an ill-considered and hasty step that we take this afternoon.

If it is in order, Mr. Speaker, to table this resolution, I would like to move to do so at this time.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Muskie, moves that this resolution be laid on the table. All those in favor will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. McClure.

Mr. McCLURE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I do not like to argue with my colleagues. I voted with both of them on several occasions on good American measures. I realize the Democratic members of this House have some good measures. I do not think this is hasty legislation. I think we are too late: it should have happened long ago. I do not believe there are many members in this House but have read this and thought it over and know that we should have proposed this long ago. I think we should do it now and lead the country back into the right direction.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper.

Mr. SLEEPER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In all due apologies to the two speakers who oppose the passage of this measure, and with all due apologies for the apparent haste of the organization in proposing the passage of this resolution, I think there is quite a lot of justice to the resolution. It seems like a political measure and it is a political measure. We could argue the thing a month and we would not change a vote here; but

will vote for it, and my two Democratic compatriots will vote against it. If we had a public hearing it would not change a vote here; but we do have a chance for once to be the first state to pass the resolution. I certainly hope the motion of the gentleman from Farmington, Mr. Mills, prevails.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In jest I might say to the gentleman from Rockland (Mr. Sleeper) who has just spoken: He need not have any fear about the resolution passing. (Laughter)

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Farmington, Mr. Mills, that the House adopt the Resolution.

Mr. MILLS: Mr. Speaker, I ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: All those in favor of the adoption of the Resolution will please rise and remain standing until counted and the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

The SPEAKER: Eighty-two having voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative, the resolution has been adopted.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Burton of Milo, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. MacPherson of Easton be excused from attendance because of business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week; also that Mr. Dufour of St. Agatha, be excused from attendance all of this week.

On motion by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Bowker of Portland be excused from attendance this week because of business.

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, it was

ORDERED, that there be printed 500 additional copies of H. P. 1590, L. D. 1243, An Act Imposing Miscellaneous Taxes.

On motion by Mr. Clements of Belfast, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. James Hayes of Belfast, be invited to



officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, April 8th.

#### House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Webber 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 Washington County to Viola Grass of Lambert Lake (H. P. 129) (L. D. 85) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1659) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Exempting from Taxation the Property of Indians" (H. P. 636) (L. D. 392) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1660) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

#### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

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 Aroostook County to Ovila Picard of Guerette, (P. O. Stockholm) (H. P. 1322) (L. D. 919)

Mr. Brown of Wayne from same Committee reported same on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Aroostook County to Maxime F. Albert, of Frenchville (H. P. 380) (L. D. 32)

Mr. Williams from same Committee reported same on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Aroostook County to Maxime J. Michaud, of St. Agatha (H. P. 134) (L. D. 90)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills, having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

#### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Mills from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Concerning Medical Examiners" (H. P. 1486) (L. D. 1087) 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. 1486, L. D. 1087, Bill "An Act Concerning Medical Examiners."

Amend said bill by striking out all after the colon in section 1 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"They shall make examinations, as hereinafter provided, upon the view of the dead bodies of such persons only as are supposed to have come to their death by violence or unlawful act **whenever any person shall die from criminal violence, or by suicide, or in any suspicious or unusual manner.**"

Further amend said bill by striking out all after the colon in section 2 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Whoever finds the body of any person, who may be supposed to have come to his death by violence or unlawful act, **criminal violence, or by suicide, or in any suspicious or unusual manner,** shall immediately notify one of the municipal officers, a police officer, or constable if in a city or town; or a member of the board of assessors if in a plantation; and if in an unorganized place, the most readily accessible of such officials in any city, town or plantation within the county."

Further amend said bill by striking out all after the colon in section 3 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Upon notice that there has been found or is lying within his county the body of a person who is supposed to have come to his death by violence or unlawful act, **criminal violence, or by suicide, or in any suspicious or unusual manner,** the medical examiner shall forthwith repair to the place where such body lies and take charge of the same, and before said body is removed, he shall reduce or cause to be reduced to writing a description of the location and position of the body and any and all facts that may be deemed important in determining the cause of death."

Further amend said bill by striking out all after the colon in section 4 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"**Sec 263. Inquest when county attorney or attorney-general disagree with medical examiner.** If a

medical examiner reports that a death was not caused by violence or unlawful act, **criminal violence, or by suicide, or in any suspicious or unusual manner** and the county attorney or attorney-general is of a contrary opinion, nothing in sections 258 to 268, inclusive shall be construed to prevent either of these officers directing an inquest in accordance with the provisions of these said sections.

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 7th line of that part designated as "Sec. 267" thereof, the underlined words and figures "**not less than \$10 or more than \$25**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure "**\$15**".

Further amend said bill in the 10th line of that part designated as "Sec. 267." thereof, by drawing a line through the figure "6c", and inserting after the stricken out figure "6c" the underlined figure "**10c**".

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

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Penalties for Operating Motor Vehicles While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs" (H. P. 1602) (L. D. 1270) 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. 1602, L. D. 1270, Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties for Operating Motor Vehicles While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs."

Amend said bill by striking out in the 9th line from the end thereof, the underlined word "**all**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word '**a**'.

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 7th line from the end thereof, the underlined figure "**10**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '**6**'.

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

#### First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act relating to State Sealer of Weights and Measures" (H. P. 1655) (L. D. 1350)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing for Salmon in Pleasant River" (H. P. 1656) (L. D. 1351)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Fur Bearing Animals from the Traps of Another" (S. P. 474) (L. D. 1330)

Was 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 Eligibility of Certain Clubs for Liquor Licenses" (S. P. 476) (L. D. 1329)

(Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

Bill "An Act relating to Relief of Paupers in Deorganized Towns" (H. P. 887) (L. D. 499)

Was 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 the Digging of Clams for Commercial Purposes in the towns of Waldoboro and Bremen" (H. P. 1320) (L. D. 917)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Protection of Alewives in town of Orland" (H. P. 1321) (L. D. 918)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Lease of Real Estate by Probate Courts" (H. P. 1504) (L. D. 1129)

Bill "An Act relating to Notice in Trust Estates to be Sold" (H. P. 1508) (L. D. 1133)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of the Recorder of the Gardiner Municipal Court" (H. P. 1585) (L. D. 1238)

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition for Pupils from Towns Not Maintaining a Standard Secondary School" (H. P. 1651) (L. D. 1349)

Bill "An Act relating to the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court" (H. P. 1653) (L. D. 1348)

Resolve Providing for Purchase of Land for the Bangor State Hospital (S. P. 300) (L. D. 793)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey the State's Interest in Certain Lands (H. P. 955) (L. D. 558)

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 Amending the Charter of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 475) (L. D. 1331)

Bill "An Act relating to the Apportionment of Estate Taxes" (H. P. 1353) (L. D. 954)

Bill "An Act relating to Obstructions of Public Ways" (H. P. 1503) (L. D. 1128)

Bill "An Act relating to Obstructions of Snow and Ice on Traveled Roads" (H. P. 1505) (L. D. 1130)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Town and City Clerks" (H. P. 1525) (L. D. 1118)

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

#### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: If there be no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.