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Monday, April 7, 1947.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Elmer Colcord of Gardiner.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate, Bill "An Act relating to Baxter Park Road" (S. P. 494) (L. D. 1362)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Aid to Dependent Children" (S. P. 495) (L. D. 1363)

Bill "An Act relating to Old Age Assistance" (S. P. 496) (L. D. 1364)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Veteran's Permit to Hunt and Fish Free" (S. P. 178) (L. D. 523)

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 to Create the Augusta Parking District" (S. P. 203) (L. D. 594) 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. 203; L. D. 594, Bill "An Act to Create the Augusta Parking District."

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

'In order to provide improved parking conditions in the city of Augusta for the betterment of the safety and prosperity of the people thereof, the people and the territory within the territorial limits of the city of Augusta are hereby constituted as a quasi-municipal corporation under the name of the Augusta Parking District, and such district is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, operate and maintain parking lots and parking meters at such locations within such territory as shall be approved by the Augusta city council, and to issue parking revenue bonds payable solely from parking fees to pay the cost of such construction.'

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 26th line of section 5 thereof, the word "grieved," and inserting in place thereof the word "aggrieved."

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 7th line of paragraph (f) of section 5 thereof, the word "proceeding," and inserting in place thereof the word "proceedings."

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of section 5 thereof, a new paragraph to be lettered (g), and to read as follows:

'(g) In case of any crossing of any public utility, unless consent is given by the company owning or operating such public utility as to place, manner and conditions of the crossing within 30 days after such consent is requested by said district, the public utilities commission shall determine the place, manner and conditions of such crossing; and all work on the property of such public utility shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of such public utility, but at the expense of the district.'

Provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said district to take by right of eminent domain any of the

property or facilities of any other public service corporation or district used or acquired for future use by the owner thereof in the performance of a public duty unless expressly authorized herein or by subsequent act of the legislature.'

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 2nd line of sub-section (12) of section 6 thereof, the word "bondholder," and inserting in place thereof the word 'bondholders.'

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 13th line of section 8 thereof, the word "operating," and inserting in place thereof the word 'operation.'

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of section 18 thereof, a new sentence to read as follows:

'In any civil or criminal proceeding proof of the presence in the parking areas of a vehicle parked beyond the legal time limitations shall be prima facie evidence that the person in whose name said vehicle is registered caused, allowed, permitted or suffered such vehicle to be so parked.'

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

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Refunds of Gasoline Tax" (S. P. 245) (L. D. 819) 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 Bills read twice.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 245, L. D. 819, Bill "An Act Relating to Refunds of Gasoline Tax."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 4th line thereof the underlined word and figure "the 1c" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure and word '8 mills'.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

From the Senate: Bill "An Act re-

lating to Excise Taxes on Liquors" (H. P. 1562) (L. D. 1191) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 28th.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Sterling of Caratunk, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Forrest Higgins of Norridgewock, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, April 16th.

House Reports of Committees Divided Report Tabled

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Assess a Charge for the Use of Sewers and Sewer Systems" (H. P. 1075) (L. D. 682) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Majority Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Batchelder of York
Blanchard of Aroostook
Baker of Kennebec
—of the Senate.

Anderson of New Sweden
Rankin of Bridgton
Atherton of Bangor
Payson of Union
Snow of Auburn
Weeks of So. Portland
—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Assess a Charge for the Use of Sewers and Sewer Systems" (H. P. 1075) (L. D. 682)

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield
—of the House.

(On motion by Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield, tabled pending acceptance of either report)

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act relating to Indebtedness of Wholesalers of Liquors" (H. P. 1565) (L. D. 1194) reporting same in a new

draft (H. P. 1673) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Baker of Kennebec
Morrill of Cumberland
—of the Senate.

Mills of Farmington
Foley of Winterport
Peirce of Augusta
DeSanctis of Madison
Finnegan of Bangor
—of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Boucher of Androscoggin
—of the Senate.
Jalbert of Lewiston
—of the House.

On motion by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison, the Majority Report was accepted and the New Draft was ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills Tabled

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide for Financing the Costs of Building and Equipping Community Schools" (H. P. 1510) (L. D. 1135)

(On motion by Mr. Anderson of New Sweden, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Atherton from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Term of Office of Police Department of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 1650) (L. D. 1341)

Mr. Payson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Police Department Pensions of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 1648) (L. D. 1339)

Mr. Snow from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Pensions to Employees of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 1649) (L. D. 1340)

Mr. Weeks from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Transfer by the Spurwink Congregational Church and the Acceptance by the Inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth of the Spurwink Church and Property" (H. P. 846) (L. D. 502)

Mr. Webber from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preser-

vation reported same on Resolve Authorizing the State of Maine to Convey Certain Land in Presque Isle (H. P. 1551) (L. D. 1181)

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

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

Ought to Pass

Mr. Hayward from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Trenton (H. P. 1558)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville (H. P. 1557)

Mr. Holt from same Committee reported same on Resolve Reallocating Road Resolve Money Previously Allocated to Road in Bucksport (H. P. 1658)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Mills from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Providing for Fire Escapes with the Approval Thereof of the Insurance Commissioner or Fire Inspector" (H. P. 444) (L. D. 262) 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. 444, L. D. 262, Bill "An Act Providing for Fire Escapes with the Approval Thereof of the Insurance Commissioner or Fire Inspector."

Amend said bill by striking out in the 9th and 10th lines thereof, the underlined words: "or as a workshop, manufactory".

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 11th, 12th, and 13th lines thereof, the following underlined words: "or of a building used in any way not named above but which has a similar need of such

protection as determined by the insurance commissioner or fire inspector”.

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 16th and 17th lines thereof, the underlined words: “, in the opinion of the insurance commissioner or fire inspector,” and inserting in place thereof the underlined word “reasonably”.

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 5th, 6th and 7th lines from the end thereof, the following underlined sentence: “A ladder affixed to any of the premises herein described shall not be considered a fire escape within the meaning of this section.”

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

Mr. Perkins from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill “An Act relating to Duties of Insurance Commissioner in Directing Defective Chimneys and Other Dangerous Conditions to be Removed or Repaired” (H. P. 445) (L. D. 263) 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. 445, L. D. 263, Bill “An Act Relating to Duties of Insurance Commissioner in Directing Defective Chimneys and Other Dangerous Conditions to be Removed or Repaired.”

Amend said bill by striking out in the 1st line of the headnote of that part designated as “Sec. 33” thereof the underlined word and punctuation “and/”.

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 4th line of that part designated as “Sec. 33” thereof the underlined word and punctuation “and/”

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

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill “An Act relating to Inspection of Fire Escapes” (H. P. 446) (L. D. 264) reported “Ought to pass” as amend-

ed 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. 446, L. D. 264, Bill “An Act Relating to Inspection of Fire Escapes.”

Amend said bill by striking out in the 2nd line of the headnote, and in the 2nd, 10th and 13th lines of that part designated as “Sec. 47” thereof, the following underlined word and punctuation: “and/”

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

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill “An Act relating to Board of Boiler Rules” (H. P. 1400) (L. D. 1017) reported “Ought to pass” as amended by Committee Amendment “A” submitted therewith.

(On motion by Mr. Anderson of New Sweden, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, April 10th.)

Mr. Atherton from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill “An Act to Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation” (H. P. 1286) (L. D. 941) 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. 1286, L. D. 941, Bill “An Act to Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation.”

Amend said bill by striking out in the 33th line thereof the words and figures “chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1930” and inserting in place thereof “chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1944”

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

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Atherton from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Auctions and Auctioneers" (H. P. 1289) (L. D. 943) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

(On motion by Mr. Williams of Auburn, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, April 10th)

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bridgton School District" (H. P. 1443) (L. D. 1055) 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. 1443, L. D. 1055, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bridgton School District."

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

Further amend said bill by striking out in line 6 of section 8 the word "approval" and inserting in place thereof the words 'effective date.'

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

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Town, City and Village By-Laws, and Ordinances relating to Buildings and Structures" (H. P. 1188) (L. D. 778) 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. 1188, L. D. 778, Bill "An Act Relating to Town, City, and Village By-Laws and Ordinances Relating to Buildings and Structures."

Amend said bill by inserting in line 8 (line 7, as printed) after the underlined word and punctuation

"buildings;" the following underlined words:

'the provision for the installation of insulating materials, with authority to establish standards of materials used, and to govern the flameproof and fireproof qualities of the same;'

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

Mr. Clements from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Maine State Office Building Authority" (H. P. 621) (L. D. 382) 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. 621, L. D. 382, Bill "An Act Relating to Membership of Maine State Office Building Authority."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined word "**chairman**" in the 7th line of Sec. 4 thereof the following underlined words '**who shall be paid for his services as chairman such amounts as shall be approved by the governor and council**'

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

Mr. Mills from the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act relating to Tenure of Office of State Liquor Commission" (H. P. 1568) (L. D. 1197) 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. 1568, L. D. 1197, Bill "An Act Relating to Tenure of Office of State Liquor Commission."

Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following: '**and may after notice and hearing be removed for cause by the Governor and Council.**'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was assigned

for third reading tomorrow morning.

Additional paper from the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the Rules.

From the Senate: The Following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that H. P. 1449, L. D. 1322, Resolve Providing for an Additional State Pension for George H. Babb of Augusta, be recalled from the Governor (S. P. 50)

Came from the Senate, in that body read and passed.

In the House, the Order received passage in concurrence.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Superintendence of Schools Through Union Towns" (H. P. 1666) (L. D. 1371)

Bill "An Act Providing for Giving Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses by Governor to Congressional Medal of Honor Holders" (H. P. 1667) (L. D. 1372)

Bill "An Act Creating the Bridgton Utilities District" (H. P. 1669) (L. D. 1373)

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams in Southwest Harbor" (H. P. 1670) (L. D. 1374)

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams in Lamoine" (H. P. 1671) (L. D. 1375)

Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing for Smelts in Tidewaters of East Machias River" (H. P. 1672) (L. D. 1376)

Resolve Closing Lily Lake in Washington County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1668) (L. D. 1377)

Bills were read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Scallops" (H. P. 471) (L. D. 276)

Bill "An Act relating to the Definition of the Term 'Sardine'" (H. P. 984) (L. D. 635)

Bill "An Act relating to Damages to Poultry" (H. P. 1367) (L. D. 989)

Bill "An Act Providing for Restoration and Development of Shellfish Resources" (H. P. 1453) (L. D. 1050)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season for Scallops in Certain Waters" (H. P. 1550) (L. D. 1180)

Bill "An Act relating to Seed Potato Board Appropriations" (H. P. 1663) (L. D. 1366)

Resolve relative to Fishing in Certain Somerset County Waters (H. P. 1501) (L. D. 1126)

Resolve providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in the town of Manchester (H. P. 1664) (L. D. 1367)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Mary E. Dunbar of Portland (H. P. 1665) (L. D. 1365)

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 relating to Hunting Seals near Green Island" (H. P. 631) (L. D. 391)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Saco Sewerage District" (H. P. 1313) (L. D. 950)

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: Under Orders of the Day, the Chair places before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to the Supreme Court of Probate." (S. P. 383) (L. D. 1096) In Senate, passed to be engrossed; tabled on March 31st, by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Peirce, pending first reading; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. PEIRCE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In offering House Amendment "A" I would like to explain to the members of the House that this amendment was considered feasible after the committee report was made. The amendment has been discussed with or shown to all the members of the committee and it has their approval.

Mr. Speaker, I now move the adoption to House Amendment "A".

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman withhold his amendment until the bill has received its two readings?

Thereupon the bill was given its two several readings.

Mr. Peirce presented House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

House Amendment "A" to S. P. 383, L. D. 1096, Bill "An Act Re-

lating to the Supreme Court of Probate."

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

"When an appeal is taken on any ground to the appointment of a guardian of an adult person by the judge of probate under the provisions of section 4 and the following sections of chapter 145, the judge of probate may, notwithstanding such appeal, appoint a special guardian with or without further notice, if he decides that such appointment is necessary or expedient. Such special guardian shall give the same bond, have the same powers, and perform the same duties as regular guardians until the appeal is disposed of."

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, "House Order Relative to Special Calendar for matters carrying appropriations," tabled under House Rule No. 59 pending passage.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, Mr. Perkins.

Mr. PERKINS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This rule is a most important rule and it is a rule that never, in my experience as a member of the Legislature for several terms, has been adopted by this House, and it should not be adopted hastily. It contains a good many "whereases," and, as I heard it read, a few "notwithstandings." It is so important, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that, in the absence of some of our members, I think the rule should be read carefully by every member of this House to determine whether or not it should be adopted. I would move, Mr. Speaker, that the matter be retabled, ordered printed, and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 9th.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inquire of the gentleman whether he wants the matter printed or reproduced? It would make a difference in the cost.

Mr. PERKINS: Mr. Speaker, it is immaterial to me as long as we get the information to the members tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, Mr. Perkins,

moves that this matter be placed on the table, specially assigned for Wednesday, April 9th, and be reproduced and distributed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the matter was so tabled.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee On Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Provide a Retirement System for State Employees." (H. P. 1180) (L. D. 837) tabled on April 4th by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Peirce, pending acceptance of report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

On motion by Mr. Peirce, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill was given its two several readings.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1180, L. D. 837, Bill "An Act to Provide a Retirement System for State Employees."

Amend said bill in the definition of "Teacher," in that part designated as "Sec. 1" of section 3 thereof, by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following underlined words:

'or in the absence of such support, the teachers in which have heretofore contributed to the Maine Teachers' Retirement Association, provided that such contributions have not been withdrawn'

Further amend said bill in the 6th line of subsection I of that part designated as "Sec. 12" of section 3 thereof, by striking out the underlined word "deputy."

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

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

Mr. PEIRCE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: There was some question as to the status of the University of Maine under this bill. To clarify that status, I am glad to offer House Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

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

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 1180, L. D. 837, Bill "An Act to Provide a Retirement System for State Employees."

Amend said Bill by adding before

the period at the end of the 1st sentence of the 4th paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 1." of section 3 thereof, the following underlined words 'nor the employees of the University of Maine'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined word "any" at the beginning of the 1st line of subsection VII of that part designated "Sec. 16" of section 3 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'The University of Maine or any'

On motion by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, the matter was tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 9th.

On motion by Mr. Malenfant of Lewiston, the House voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment and Removal of the Chief of Police of the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 854) (L. D. 509) tabled on February 20th

by that gentleman pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the matter was tabled pending acceptance of committee report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 9th.

On motion by Mr. Fowler of Augusta, the House voted to take from the table the 19th tabled and unassigned matter, An Act Relating to Taxation of Insurance Companies (S. P. 92) (L. D. 143) tabled on March 26th by that gentleman pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

On motion by Mr. Hobbs of South Berwick,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.