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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

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

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Mulkern of Gardiner.

The Members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing for Payment of 1949-50 School Subsidy Shortage" (S. P. 316) (L. D. 717)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Authorized Amount of Endowment for Bridge Academy in the Town of Dresden" (S. P. 318) (L. D. 719)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Joint Fund for State Aid Road Construction" (S. P. 320) (L. D. 726)

Resolve Authorizing the State Highway Commission to Construct a Road and Terminal in Rockland, Knox County (S. P. 319) (L. D. 725)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Open Time on Rabbits in Somerset County" (S. P. 321) (L. D. 720)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Memorial to Congress, Petitioning for Amendments to the Federal Wage and Hour Regulations relating to Part-time Home Workers in the Needlecraft Industry (S. P. 315) (L. D. 716)

Bill "An Act relative to the Disposal of Assets in the Hands of Liquidating Trustees" (S. P. 323) (L. D. 721)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Qualifications for Voting (S. P. 322) (L. D. 722)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Gambling" (S. P. 324) (L. D. 723)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Eligibility for Liquor Licenses" (S. P. 325) (L. D. 724)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws relating to Outdoor Advertising Signs" (S. P. 326) (L. D. 728)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Serial Numbers of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 329) (L. D. 727)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

**Senate Reports of Committees
Ought Not To Pass**

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Local Option in Liquor Law" (S. P. 188) (L. D. 400)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought To Pass

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Requiring Information from Banks to Institutional Service" (S. P. 128) (L. D. 236)

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 Senate Amendment
Tabled**

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" on Bill "An Act relating to Interlocking Interests in Liquor Licenses" (S. P. 85) (L. D. 109)

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

In the House, on motion of Mr. March of Bridgton, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance.

Ought To Pass (Cont'd)

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to County Commissioners of Androscoggin County" (S. P. 190) (L. D. 407)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Road Equipment on Private Ways" (S. P. 109) (L. D. 163)

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

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

Tabled

Report of the Committee on Welfare reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Aid to Dependent Children" (S. P. 76) (L. D. 79)

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

In the House, on motion of Mr. Patterson of Freeport, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance and specially assigned for tomorrow, Wednesday, February 21.)

Report of the Committee on Welfare reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Old Age Assistance" (S. P. 77) (L. D. 80)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to State Care for Persons in Certain Institutions" (S. P. 78) (L. D. 81)

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

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

**Ought To Pass
Recommitted**

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Liquor Law" (S. P. 118) (L. D. 209)

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair, at this time, notes the presence in the balcony of the Hall of the House of Explorer Scout Group Number 164 of West Paris, in charge of Reverend Earle W. Dolphin and also the Webster Junior High Problems in Democracy Class under the supervision of Mrs. Russell and the Chair, in behalf of the House, bids you welcome. (Applause)

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Highways

Bill "An Act Designating a Certain Road as 'Moosehead Trail'" (H. P. 1222) (Presented by Mr. Dickey of Brooks)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting of Skunks and Raccoons at Night" (H. P. 1223) (Presented by Mr. Taylor of Lyman)
 (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrats" (H. P. 1224) (Presented by same gentleman)
 (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Prohibiting Fishing in Certain Parts of Swan Lake, Waldo County (H. P. 1225) (Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast)
 (Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Forest Lake Improvement Association (H. P. 1226) (Presented by Mr. McGlaflin of Portland)
 (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing All Tributaries of Big Spencer Pond to All Fishing (H. P. 1227) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Create a Public Body in the City of Portland to be Known as the Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority" (H. P. 1228) (Presented by Mr. Burkett of Portland)
 (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Rights of Minority Stockholders" (H. P. 1229) (Presented by same gentleman)
 (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Land by Municipalities for

Dumping Sites" (H. P. 1230) (Presented by Mr. Fogg of Madison)

(Ordered Printed)
 Bill "An Act relating to Weirs and Wharves" (H. P. 1231) (Presented by Mr. Harding of Rockland)
 (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Police Docket in re Juveniles" (H. P. 1232) (Presented by Mr. McGlaflin of Portland)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Her Own Business Program" (H. P. 1233) (Presented by Mr. Burkett of Portland)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Term of Office of Mayor of City of Lewiston" (H. P. 1234) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)
 (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Boards in the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 1235) (Presented by same gentleman)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Issuance of Liquor Licenses to Places Selling Gasoline" (H. P. 1236) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair, at this time, notes the presence of Miss Ann Bachelder of Gorham in the rear of the Hall of the House and Miss Ann Bachelder is the duly elected Apple Queen of the State of Maine. At this time, I feel it is fitting that we have the Sergeant-at-Arms escort her to the rostrum and the Chair so directs.

Thereupon Miss Bachelder was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms where she presented the Speaker with a basket of apples on behalf of the Maine Apple Industry amid the applause of the House, the members rising. Miss Bachelder then assumed the seat at the right of the Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: Members of the House, at this time apples will be distributed to each one of your

desks on behalf of the Maine Apple Industry.

The House will be at ease while the apples are being distributed.

House at Ease

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference (Cont'd.)

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Knox County" (H. P. 1237) (Presented by Mr. Harding of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sewer Service Charges" (H. P. 1238) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Recording of Highway Maps" (H. P. 1239) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Burying-Grounds in Unincorporated Places" (H. P. 1240) (Presented by Mr. Parker of Sebec)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Special Deputies in Cumberland County" (H. P. 1241) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Investment of Trust Funds by Towns" (H. P. 1242) (Presented by Mr. Senter of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Examination of Certain School Bus Operators" (H. P. 1243) (Presented by Mr. Fenn of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 1244) (Presented by Mr. Hawkes of Saco)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act Liberalizing Certain Limitations on Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 1245) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Council in Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 1246) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Lease Privileges for Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 1247) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Constables for Indian Tribes" (H. P. 1248) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Elwin Verdon, of Fairfield (H. P. 1249) (Presented by Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield by request)

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Daggett of Ashland, House Rule Number 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

House Reports of Committees Divided Report Tabled

Majority Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Town of New Gloucester (H. P. 179) (L. D. 114)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. REID of Kennebec

BREWER of Aroostook

—of the Senate.

JAMIESON of Presque Isle

PHILLIPS

of Southwest Harbor

JACOBS of Auburn

FINNEGAN of Bangor

COLE of Liberty

—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. LEAVITT of Cumberland

—of the Senate.

JALBERT of Lewiston

CAMPBELL of Guilford

—of the House.

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

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, I move that both reports lie on the table pending acceptance of either report. They will be taken up at an early date.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, moves that both Reports lie on the table pending acceptance of either report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the two Reports with accompanying papers were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

**Divided Report
Tabled Temporarily**

Majority Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Veterans of Spanish American War (H. P. 36)

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. REID of Kennebec
—of the Senate.
- JAMIESON of Presque Isle
- PHILLIPS
of Southwest Harbor
- JACOBS of Auburn
- FINNEGAN of Bangor
- COLE of Liberty
—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. LEAVITT of Cumberland
- BREWER of Aroostook
—of the Senate.
- JALBERT of Lewiston
- CAMPBELL of Guilford
—of the House.

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

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, I move that both Reports lie on the table pending acceptance of either. They will be taken up later in today's session.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, moves that the Reports lie upon the table pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for later in today's session. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the two Reports with accompanying papers were tabled temporarily pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for later in today's session.

**Divided Report
Tabled**

Majority Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of New Sharon for School Building (H. P. 109) (L. D. 83)

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. BREWER of Aroostook
— of the Senate
- JAMIESON of Presque Isle
- PHILLIPS of Southwest Harbor
- JACOBS of Auburn
- FINNEGAN of Bangor
- COLE of Liberty
— of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on the same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. LEAVITT of Cumberland
- REID of Kennebec
— of the Senate
- JALBERT of Lewiston
- CAMPBELL of Guilford
— of the House

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

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, I move that both reports lie on the table pending acceptance of either. The matter will be taken up at an early date.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, moves that the two Reports lie on the table pending acceptance of either Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the two Reports with accompanying papers were tabled pending acceptance of either Report.

**Divided Report
Tabled**

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing Pensions of Retired Mem-

bers of the State Police" (H. P. 198) (L. D. 120)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. FAY of Portland
Messrs. WOODWORTH of Fairfield
HAYES of Dover-Foxcroft
McGLAUFN of Portland
HARDING of Rockland

— of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WARD of Penobscot
HASKELL of Cumberland
BARNES of Aroostook

—of the Senate

FULLER of Bangor

— of the House

(On motion of Mr. Fuller of Bangor, the two Reports with accompanying papers were tabled pending acceptance of either Report.)

Ought To Pass In New Draft

Mr. Hayes from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Permitting the Children's Aid Society of Maine to Sell Buildings and Land" (H. P. 104) (L. D. 51) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1250) (L. D. 774) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

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

Ought To Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to License Fee for Raising Wild Birds and Animals" (H. P. 631) (L. D. 353)

Mr. Watson from the same Committee reported same on Resolve to Remove the Bag Limit and Size Limit on White Perch in Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples and Long Lake. (H. P. 634) (L. D. 356)

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Suspension of

Licenses in Drunken Driving Cases" (H. P. 320) (L. D. 178)

Mr. McGlauffin from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Trustees of the Ministerial Funds of the Town of Bridgton" (H. P. 241) (L. D. 138)

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.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Plummer from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Deer in Long Island Plantation" (H. P. 432) (L. D. 253) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 432, L. D. 253, Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Deer in Long Island Plantation."

Amend said Bill by striking out, in the 4th line thereof, the underlined word "in", and inserting in place thereof, the underlined words "on the whole of", and by inserting after the underlined words "Long Island", the underlined words "in Long Island".

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

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve in favor of Sylvia B. Holden, of Moose River (H. P. 60) (L. D. 26) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the Rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 60, L. D. 26, Resolve in

Favor of Sylvia B. Holden, of Moose River.

Amend said resolve by adding at the end thereof, the following sentence: 'The retirement benefit, or any part thereof, shall not be payable until the sum of \$982.19, contributed to the Maine Retirement System and refunded to the said Sylvia B. Holden shall be repaid to the state.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve was assigned for second reading tomorrow morning.

Mr. Hayes from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Amount of Insurance for Certain Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 160) (L. D. 91) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 160, L. D. 91, Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of Insurance for Certain Motor Vehicles."

Amend said bill by inserting at the end of Section 1 of said bill the following sentence. "This section shall take effect on January 1, 1952."

Further amend said bill by striking out Sections 2, 3 and 4 thereof.

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

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Woodland School District" (H. P. 162) (L. D. 93) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 162, L. D. 93, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Woodland School District."

Amend said bill by striking out in the fifth line of Section 8 the

figure "4" and inserting in place thereof the figure '8'.

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

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Waldo School District" (H. P. 202) (L. D. 124) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 202, L. D. 124, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Waldo School District."

Amend said bill by striking out in the fifth line of Sec. 8, the figure "4" and inserting in place thereof the figure '8'.

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

Mr. Hawkes from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of First Parish of Freeport" (H. P. 645) (L. D. 363) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 645, L. D. 363, Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of First Parish of Freeport."

Amend said bill by striking out the first eighteen lines thereof, beginning with the words "**Preamble.** Whereas," and ending with the words "now, therefore,".

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

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

to Incorporate the Carroll School District" (H. P. 201) (L. D. 123) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 201, L. D. 123, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Carroll School District."

Amend said bill by striking out in the fifth line of Section 8 the figure "4" and inserting in place thereof the figure '8'.

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

Passed To Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Copies of Report of State Registrar of Vital Statistics" (H. P. 163) (L. D. 94)

Bill "An Act relating to Employed Persons in Paper Mills" (H. P. 328) (L. D. 188)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Swanville School District" (H. P. 388) (L. D. 224)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Jackson School District" (H. P. 749) (L. D. 432)

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Moose River (H. P. 307) (L. D. 747)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Surry School District" (H. P. 29) (L. D. 6)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Phillips School District" (H. P. 5) (L. D. 1)

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Hope Cemetery Corporation, of Kennebunk, in the County of York" (H. P. 539) (L. D. 307)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Procuring of Liquor for Certain Persons" (H. P. 784) (L. D. 465)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter on today's Calendar, House Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation" (H. P. 537) (L. D. 296) tabled on February 16th by the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce, pending acceptance of report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the Report of the Committee was accepted, and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 537, L. D. 296, Bill "An Act Relating to Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation".

Amend said Bill by striking out the entire preamble thereof, beginning with the word "Whereas" in the first line, and ending with the word "Corporation" in the seventeenth line.

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

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

The Chair lays before the House Majority Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Veterans of Spanish American War (H. P. 36) and Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill, tabled by the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, earlier in today's session, and specially assigned for later in today's session.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, this bill calls for the appropriation of one thousand dollars per year to assist the encampment of the Spanish War Veterans. Matters of this size are usually handled in the committee with differences of opinion sometimes being compromised.

We may be told in this case that there is a principle involved. If so, the principle comes wrapped to us in a very small package. I shall make no motion on these reports but I do hope that the matter will not be tabled, but that it will be disposed of promptly one way or the other.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Berry of South Portland, the Minority Report, "Ought to pass" was accepted.

The SPEAKER: This resolve will lie on the table for printing under the rules.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

Mr. Carter of Bethel was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CARTER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have the sad duty to announce to this House the death on last Friday of my colleague from Oxford County, Mr. Eugene H. Dorr.

Mr. Dorr was a veteran legislator, having represented his town in the House two terms previous to his present term, and also having served four terms in the Senate.

Mr. Speaker, I present a Resolution and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Carter, presents a Resolution and moves its adoption.

The Clerk will read the Resolution.

The Resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE RESOLUTION

February 20, 1951

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth Legislature have learned with profound sorrow of the untimely death on February Sixteenth of an esteemed colleague, Honorable Eugene H. Dorr, Rep-

resentative from Mexico, and a member of the House of Representatives in 1935, 1937 and 1951, and also a member of the Senate in 1939, 1941, 1943 and 1945;

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 copy of these Resolutions be sent to his family; also as a further mark of respect, the House now stands adjourned.

Mr. McGlauffin of Portland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. McGLAUFFLIN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Since we sat in this hall last Friday morning, one of our members, Eugene H. Dorr, of Mexico, has passed away. The Town of Mexico has lost a valuable citizen; the State of Maine has lost a valuable legislator; the members of this House have lost a valuable friend and acquaintance.

I served with Eugene H. Dorr in both this House and in the Senate. I first knew him in 1947. The record shows that he was born in Mexico, Maine; that he was sixty-six years old, a merchant, and he had served two terms in this House and four terms in the Senate, and, last of all, he was again elected to serve another two years in this House.

In every community there are always some men who show qualities of leadership; they serve as selectmen, on the school board, or represent that town in the Legislature, or it may be that they serve as officers in Masonic bodies, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, or the Grange. They show themselves to be valuable citizens, and they are part of the backbone of the nation.

Such a leader was Eugene H. Dorr.

In nearly every community there is some merchant who, by his long service and his honest dealings, endears himself to the hearts of his fellows and who is an asset to his community. Such a man was Eugene H. Dorr.

When God created man he indicated that he should represent truth, honor, integrity, loyalty, common sense and good judgment.

Such a man was Eugene H. Dorr. He was a real man.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the resolution presented by the gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Carter?

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER: In accordance with the resolution just adopted, I declare this House adjourned.