

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**OF THE**

***Ninety-Fifth Legislature***

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**1951**

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## HOUSE

Friday, March 2, 1951

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Carl Small of Rockport.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Christine H. Southard, of Hampden Highlands (S. P. 429)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Secondary School Tuition" (S. P. 406) (L. D. 966)

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 Regulation of Posts and Wires" (S. P. 407) (L. D. 967)

Bill "An Act relating to Location of Public Utility Structures" (S. P. 408) (L. D. 968)

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 Place of Taxation of Personal Property" (S. P. 409) (L. D. 969)

Bill "An Act relating to Admission to the Bar for Time of War or National Emergency" (S. P. 410) (L. D. 970)

Bill "An Act relating to Trespassing on Commercial or Residential Property" (S. P. 411) (L. D. 971)

Bill "An Act relating to Support of Paupers by Kindred" (S. P. 412) (L. D. 972)

Bill "An Act relating to Legitimacy of Children" (S. P. 413) (L. D. 973)

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 to Create the Flander's Bay Community School District" (S. P. 414) (L. D. 975)

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 Liquor Licenses in Unorganized Territory" (S. P. 415) (L. D. 974)

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 relating to Acquisition of National Forests" (S. P. 416) (L. D. 976)

Bill "An Act relating to Deposit of Potatoes into Waters of the State" (S. P. 417) (L. D. 977)

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 Distribution of Antitoxins in Emergencies" (S. P. 418) (L. D. 978)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Exempting Navy Clubs from Taxation" (S. P. 419) (L. D. 979)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Aroostook County" (S. P. 420) (L. D. 980)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Treasurer of Somerset County" (S. P. 421) (L. D. 981)

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of County Officers of Androscoggin County" (S. P. 422) (L. D. 982)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Town, County and State Officials in Military Service" (S. P. 423) (L. D. 983)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Milton Conners, of Winterport (S. P. 447)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Flossie Mae Shaw, of Lewiston (S. P. 448)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Albert B. Fuller, of Searsmont (S. P. 449)

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 Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Drive-In Theaters" (S. P. 340) (L. D. 801)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass**

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Re-Appportionment reporting a Bill under title of "An Act to Apportion Representatives to Congress" (S. P. 386) (L. D. 912) and that it "Ought to pass".

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 assigned the next legislative day.

#### **Ought to Pass Recommitted**

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Retail Store Liquor License in Unincorporated Places" (S. P. 84) (L. D. 111)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 6, 1951, at eleven o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 450)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

#### **Messages and Documents**

The following communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA

March 2, 1951

Hon. William S. Silsby  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

95th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine

Sir:

Having accepted an appointment in the Department of the Attorney General as an Assistant Attorney General, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives from the City of Brewer.

While it is with regret that I am forced to sever my connection with the House of Representatives, I feel that my new work will offer me an opportunity to continue to render service to my State.

Respectfully yours,

(signed) ROSCOE J. GROVER

Was read, the resignation accepted and the communication ordered placed on file.

### 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:

#### Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Clarify Laws of Division of Animal Husbandry" (H. P. 1462) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Livermore)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relative to the Testing of Cattle" (H. P. 1463) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Guilford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Health Certificates in the Sale of Cattle" (H. P. 1464) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Indemnities in Bang's Disease Law" (H. P. 1465) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Whitefield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Crop Dusting by Aeroplanes" (H. P. 1466) (Presented by Mr. Perry of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Claims

Resolve Reimbursing City of Ellsworth for Pauper Supplies (H. P. 1467) (Presented by Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of Lyle E. Smith, of Salisbury Cove (H. P. 1468) (Presented by Mr. Peterson of Bar Harbor)

Resolve Reimbursing the City of Bangor for Burial Expenses for Certain Old Age Recipients (H. P. 1469) (Presented by Mr. Woodcock of Bangor)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Correctional Institutions

##### Indefinitely Postponed

Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of Legislators" (H. P. 1470) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Norway by request)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth.

Mr. WOODWORTH: Mr. Speaker, a little earlier in the year, the House might have enjoyed considering this bill as a committee of the whole, particularly if the session was off the record.

I do not think it is required to investigate further now and I move that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth, moves that Item 9, Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of Legislators" be indefinitely postponed and not sent up for concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Norway, Mr. Lord.

Mr. LORD: Mr. Speaker, I wanted to arise to say a few words in opposition to this bill but as no one has said anything bad about it yet, my remarks will have to act as a preface. I can best express an opinion, I think, by objecting to that little squib which appeared in the KJ, yesterday. It was much too complimentary and I resent it a lot.

I want to second the motion of the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth, that Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of Legislators" be indefinitely postponed and not sent up for concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

#### Education

Bill "An Act relating to Schooling of Children of Parents Who Reside on State-owned Property" (H. P. 1471) (Presented by Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy (H. P. 1472) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland)

Sent up for concurrence.

(On motion of Mrs. Moffatt of Bath, House Rule 25 was suspended)

for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.)

#### Highways

Bill "An Act relating to the Operation of Trucks During the Months of December, January and February" (H. P. 1473) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Whitefield)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of the Deorganized Town of Orneville, Piscataquis County (H. P. 1474) (Presented by Mr. Parker of Sebec)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Orient (H. P. 1475) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law on Motor Vehicle Damage by Wild Birds and Animals" (H. P. 1476) (Presented by Mr. Bearce of Caribou)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Non-Resident Dealers in Furs" (H. P. 1477) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting from Automobiles" (H. P. 1478) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Pheasants" (H. P. 1479) (Presented by Mr. Potter of Medway)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in the Fish River Chain of Lakes (H. P. 1480) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Investigations by County Attorneys and Sheriffs of Shooting of Humans While Hunting" (H. P. 1481) (Presented by Mr. Harding of Rockland)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Merger, Consolidation and Conversion of National Banks and Trust Companies" (H. P. 1482) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of George S. Bradbury, of West Franklin (H. P.

1483) (Presented by Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Trustees of Community School Districts" (H. P. 1484) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Guliford)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor Near Togus Hospital" (H. P. 1485) (Presented by Mr. Perry of Chelsea by request)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Natural Resources

Bill "An Act relating to Kindling of Fires in Unorganized Townships" (H. P. 1486) (Presented by Mr. Potter of Medway)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Public Health

Bill "An Act Providing for the Study, Treatment and Care of Alcoholics" (H. P. 1487) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)  
(1000 Copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Boards of Registration" (H. P. 1488) (Presented by Mr. Castonguay of Waterville)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Funds of Volunteer Fire Departments" (H. P. 1489) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Whitefield)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Bill "An Act Regulating Registration of Vehicles Leased from Federal Government" (H. P. 1490) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Whitefield)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Emergency Lights on Police and Fire Department Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1491) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Welfare

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Gladys Guimond, of Auburn (H. P. 1492) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Nellie Whitehead, of Belfast (H. P. 1493) (Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Abbie Spencer, of Clifton (H. P. 1494) (Presented by Mr. DeBeck of Holden)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Leland White, of Oakfield (H. P. 1495) (Presented by Mr. Hand of New Limerick)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Beulah Tucker, of Smyrna (H. P. 1496) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Velma Lawler, of Oakfield (H. P. 1497) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Beatrice Bulley, of Randolph (H. P. 1498) (Presented by Mr. Hussey of Windsor)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Daniel McCurdy, of China (H. P. 1499) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Edward Jacobson, of Norway (H. P. 1500) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Norway)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Edgar Jandreau, of St. Francis Plantation (H. P. 1501) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Donald McKinnon, of Reed Plantation (H. P. 1502) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Orders

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to enter in "Appendix A" of the House Journal, which shall be a part of the Journal, the information contained in the communications from the Secretary of State required by Section 19 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes; also appointments made by the Speaker when the Legislature is not in session.

On motion of Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send flowers from the members of the House to Mr. Hamilton of Hartland, and express to him their regrets that he is ill and unable to be present, together with their hopes for his speedy recovery:

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that he be excused from attendance until he is able to return.

### House Reports of Committees Divided Report Tabled

Report A of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Permitting Basketball on Sunday" (H. P. 106) (L. D. 53)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WOODCOCK of Bangor  
HAWKES of Saco  
HAND of New Limerick  
THOMAS of Waterville  
STEWART of Paris

—of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WEEKS of Cumberland  
ELA of Somerset  
HASKELL of Penobscot  
—of the Senate.

MARTIN of Augusta  
BURKETT of Portland

—of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce.

Mr. PIERCE: Mr. Speaker, because there may be a little debate on this issue and because of the hazardous driving conditions we may encounter on our travels back home and because some of us worked late in the library, I believe it would not be expedient to discuss the issue today.

Therefore, I will move, Mr. Speaker, that this matter lie on the table.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inquire if the gentleman would care to assign a definite date?

Mr. PIERCE: Mr. Speaker, I would like to but I may have to

take a couple of days off next week. I would like to but I cannot. May I have that privilege, sir?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce, moves that the Reports of the Committee on Bill "An Act Permitting Basketball on Sunday" 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.

#### Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Equal Pay for Women Teachers" (H. P. 457) (L. D. 279) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1506) (L. D. 1059) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale Certain Interest of the State in Lands in the Unorganized Territory (H. P. 243) (L. D. 139) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1503) (L. D. 1060) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Albee from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Porter's Landing Water District" (H. P. 1129) (L. D. 714) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1504) (L. D. 1057) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Bearce from same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Auburn Sewerage District" (H. P. 548) (L. D. 323) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1505) (L. D. 1058) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted, and the New Drafts, having already been printed, the Bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, the Resolve read once, and assigned the next legislative day.

#### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Dickey from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Membership in State Board of Education" (H. P. 816) (L. D. 479)

Mr. Ricker from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Tuition High School Pupils in Mechanic Falls" (H. P. 458) (L. D. 280)

Mr. Delahanty from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake" (H. P. 741) (L. D. 427)

Mrs. Fay from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Admission to Practice Law" (H. P. 638) (L. D. 359)

Same member from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Eastern Maine Orphans' Home" (H. P. 746) (L. D. 438)

Mr. Hayes from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Reporter of Decisions" (H. P. 639) (L. D. 350)

Mr. Hand from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing the Incorporation of the City of Old Town High School District" (H. P. 753) (L. D. 442)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing the Incorporation of the City of Old Town Municipal Building District" (H. P. 752) (L. D. 441)

Mr. Hawkes from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Bar Harbor" (H. P. 1059) (L. D. 639)

Mr. Stewart from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Licenses of Buildings for Dancing Purposes" (H. P. 1020) (L. D. 599)

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Natural Resources reported same on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale Certain Interest of the State in Land with Buildings Thereon in Newcastle, in the County of Lincoln (H. P. 242) (L. D. 136)

Mr. Albee from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Water District" (H. P. 757) (L. D. 446)

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 assigned the next legislative day.

#### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Keene from the Committee on Public Utilities reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Limit, Define and Confirm the Powers and Purposes of the Lewiston-Auburn Transit Company" (H. P. 1126) (L. D. 711)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Delahanty of Lewiston, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 6.)

Mr. Keene from the Committee on Public Utilities reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebunk Light and Power District" (H. P. 1128) (L. D. 713)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Waterville Sewerage District" (H. P. 1060) (L. D. 640)

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

#### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. McGlauffin from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Sales of Property in Lien Cases" (H. P. 533) (L. D. 302) 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. 533, L. D. 302, Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales of Property in Lien Cases."

Amend said bill by striking out in the 11th line thereof after the underlined word "decree", the underlined words, "of sale".

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Creating the Town of Albion School District" (H. P. 1058) (L. D. 638) 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. 1058, L. D. 638, Bill, "An Act Creating the Town of Albion School District."

Amend Sec. 1 of said bill by deleting therefrom the clause "for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing, rebuilding, renovating and otherwise bettering the condition of any, or all, buildings within said town used for school purposes or which may hereafter be used for school purposes;"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Lovely from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Chelsea Water District" (H. P. 329) (L. D. 189) 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. 329, L. D. 189, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Chelsea Water District."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 7th line of section 14 the words "and sewer"

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 10th line of section 14 the words "and sewer system"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

#### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. O'Dell from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Jay Water

District" (H. P. 549) (L. D. 322) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Macomber of Jay, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 6.)

Mr. Edwards from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Cumberland County" (H. P. 763) (L. D. 450) 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. 763, L. D. 450, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Cumberland County."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the last line thereof the underlined figures "\$3,900" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures \$3,600.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Catch of Certain Fish" (S. P. 231) (L. D. 502)

Bill "An Act relating to a Consumer on Maine Milk Commission" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 3)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Phillips Village Corporation" (H. P. 65) (L. D. 31)

Bill "An Act relating to Standards of Sardines in Cans" (H. P. 68) (L. D. 32)

Bill "An Act relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford" (H. P. 167) (L. D. 98)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers and Duties of County Commissioners Regarding Civil Defense" (H. P. 338) (L. D. 196)

Bill "An Act to Provide Training to Organized Fire Companies" (H. P. 377) (L. D. 217)

Bill "An Act relating to Costs of Children in Maine School for the Deaf" (H. P. 404) (L. D. 248)

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Seed Law" (H. P. 868) (L. D. 516)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Knox County" (H. P. 938) (L. D. 536)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Voting Districts" (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 564)

Bill "An Act relating to Trespass on Airports" (H. P. 1461) (L. D. 989)

Resolve Closing Certain Ponds in York County to Fishing (S. P. 159) (L. D. 335)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in the Brook between West Richardson Pond and the Pepper Pot in the County of Oxford (S. P. 181) (L. D. 396)

Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in Speck Ponds in Oxford County (S. P. 183) (L. D. 394)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Lincoln Plantation, County of Oxford (S. P. 215) (L. D. 467)

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.

#### Tabled

Resolve Dividing the State into Executive Councillor Districts (S. P. 367) (L. D. 866)

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

(On motion of Mr. Harding of Rockland, tabled pending second reading.)

Resolve in favor of Veterans of Spanish American War (H. P. 36) (L. D. 797)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Mildred S. Dow of Scarborough (H. P. 386) (L. D. 222)

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

#### Amended Bills and Resolves

Bill "An Act relating to Non-Profit Medical Service Plans" (S. P. 46) (L. D. 56)

Bill "An Act relating to Adulterated Feeds" (H. P. 178) (L. D. 113)

Bill "An Act relating to Maine Milk Commission Law" (H. P. 255) (L. D. 167)

Bill "An Act Closing the Town of Vinalhaven to Trapping of Muskrats and Mink" (H. P. 312) (L. D. 171)

Resolve Regulating Fishing on Rangeley Stream in the County of Franklin (H. P. 737) (L. D. 436)

Resolve to Open Black Pond, in the County of Oxford (H. P. 58) (L. D. 24)

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 as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

#### Orders of the Day

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

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Freeport, the House voted, by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules, to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Porter's Landing Water District" (H. P. 1504) (L. D. 1057) was assigned for third reading the next legislative day; and, on further motion of the same gentleman, under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, the House voted to take from the table the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, House Reports of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of the Town of New Gloucester (H. P. 179) (L. D. 114), Majority Report "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report "Ought to pass," tabled on February 20 by that gentleman pending acceptance of either Report; and on further motion of the same gentleman, the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, the House voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned matter, House Reports of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of the Town of New Sharon for School Building (H. P.

109) (L. D. 83), Majority Report "Ought not to pass," Minority Report "Ought to pass" tabled on February 20 by that gentleman pending acceptance of either Report; and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates.

Mr. BATES: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if House Paper 1455, Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Minnie Fenderson, of Saco, referred by action of the House yesterday to the Committee on Welfare, is still in the possession of the House?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that it is.

Mr. BATES: Mr. Speaker, it has been brought to my attention that this resolve is not a welfare resolve but a teacher's pension resolve and I therefore move that the House reconsider its action whereby this resolve was referred to the Committee on Welfare, yesterday.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, moves that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Minnie Fenderson, of Saco, House Paper 1455, was referred to the Committee on Welfare. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Guilford, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Printing of Pauper Assistance in Town Reports" (H. P. 206) (L. D. 128) tabled by that gentleman on February 14 pending acceptance of the Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Guilford, Mr. Campbell.

Mr. CAMPBELL: Mr. Speaker, I have been requested to assign a time when this matter might be considered and I ask permission to retable the matter and have it specifically assigned for March 8th, next week.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Guilford, Mr. Campbell, moves that House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Printing of Pauper Assistance in Town Reports" be retabled and specially assigned for Thursday, March 8, next. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Report with accompanying papers was so tabled and assigned.

On motion of Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth, the House voted to take from the table the thirteenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor" (H. P. 932) (L. D. 542) tabled by that gentleman on February 27 pending third reading; and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Jamieson.

Mr. JAMIESON: Mr. Speaker, out of order and under suspension of the rules, I would like to move that the House reconsider its action whereby it referred Item 45 on yesterday's calendar, Bill "An Act relating to County Commissioners of Aroostook County", House Paper 1436, to the Committee on Towns and Counties. I move that the House reconsider its action.

I understand that the bill is not on the Senate calendar.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inquire if the gentleman has given notice to the Clerk of the House to hold the papers for reconsideration?

Mr. JAMIESON: Mr. Speaker, I was out of the House, yesterday, when the bill came up and I wanted it tabled. I had been requested by the County Commissioners to have it tabled, if the House sees fit to reconsider its action.

The SPEAKER: The Chair regrets to inform the gentleman that the papers are not in possession of the House at this moment.

Mr. JAMIESON: The reason I asked, Mr. Speaker, was that I was informed by Senator Brewer that the bill was not on the Senate calendar. I didn't know but I thought, perhaps, my motion could have consideration.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that, if the gentleman from Presque Isle desires, the House may be at ease for a few minutes and the Clerk will see if he can locate the papers.

Mr. JAMIESON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### House At Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Jamieson of Presque Isle, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby Bill "An Act relating to County Commissioners of Aroostook County", House Paper 1436, was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties; and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was tabled pending reference to any committee.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 6, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.