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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

HOUSE.

Monday, March 22, 1909.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Eddie McCormick of South Bancroft, Maine, came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton the resolve was tabled.

Resolve in favor of John Goode of Benedicta, Maine, came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules without reference to a committee. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton.)

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the payment for damage done to growing crops by deer, came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules without reference to a committee. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton.)

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Resolve, in favor of the State School for Boys.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District.

An Act in relation to the records of the supreme judicial court.

An Act to amend Chapter 116, Section 1, Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of public officers.

An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Marshall of Portland, Wing of Kingfield and Holt of Clinton.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Power and Light Company, referred in

the House to the committee on legal affairs, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth the bill was tabled pending concurrent action.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company, referred in the House to the committee on legal affairs, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Davies the bill was tabled pending concurrent action.

An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company, referred in the House to the committee on judiciary, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Peters of Ellsworth the bill was tabled pending concurrent action.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce Island in Meddybemps in Washington county to F. L. Chilson of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, referred in the House to the committee on State lands and State roads, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Harriman of Meddybemps the bill was tabled pending concurrent action.

Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed in that branch as amended by Senate Amendment A.

On motion of Mr. Wing of Kingfield the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment A was adopted and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of beaver, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate recommitted to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

An Act to provide for a bounty on bears in Washington county, which was passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House Amend-

ment A, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Jonesboro the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The Chair appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Allen of Jonesboro, Bogue of East Machias and Harriman of Meddybemps.

The following petitions, bills, etc., were presented and referred:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Andrews of Augusta: Resolve in favor of State House employes.

By Mr. Bartlett of Eliot: Resolve in favor of shorthand reporter to committee on railroads and expresses.

By Mr. Bartlett of Stoneham: Resolve in favor of clerk of committee on interior waters.

Claims.

By Mr. Libby of Amity: Resolve in favor of the plantation of Cary. (Received under suspension of the rules.)

Placed on File.

By Mr. Dunn of Brewer: Petition of Central Labor Union of Skowhegan in favor of the Dunn bill, so-called, for election of judges by direct vote of the people; also petition of Waterville Central Labor Union (Frank A. Sleeper, president) for same.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee on judiciary on petition reported bill, An Act to extend the time within which the Madison municipal court may be organized, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Hersey from same committee reported same on bill, An Act to incorporate the Shawmut Water Co.

Mr. Hersey from same committee reported same on bill in new draft, An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Co.

Mr. Peters from same committee reported same on bill in new draft, An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvements.

Mr. Peters from same committee reported same on bill in new draft, An Act in relation to coroners and coroners' inquests.

Mr. Bigney from the committee on interior waters reported same on bill in new draft, An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered printed under joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon to Lisbon cemetery, so-called, in said town.

An Act to prevent the desecration of the 30th day of May, commonly known as Memorial day, and providing penalty for violation.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the clerk of county commissioners.

An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Co.

An Act authorizing trial justices to issue warrants for offenses committed in Biddeford, in the county of York.

An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation.

An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as State detectives.

An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way.

An Act to authorize the appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures.

An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the city of Eastport.

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 28, relating to buildings.

An Act to amend Paragraph V of Section 4 of Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to depositions.

An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to towns.

An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport.

An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages.

An Act to authorize cities and towns

to establish and maintain telephone lines. (Tabled pending first reading and assigned for Thursday next on motion of Mr. Hersey of Houlton).

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices.

An Act in amendment of Section 16 of Chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the municipal court of Pittsfield.

An Act to authorize the city of Gardiner in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city.

An Act to amend Section 78 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from county commissioners.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Co.

An Act to amend Chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford municipal court.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 77 making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provision of the will of the deceased husband or wife.

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fees of constables in serving venire.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Co., Ltd., of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State."

An Act to amend Chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to records of real estate in the county of Waldo.

An Act to amend Chapter 93, Section 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to liens for pressing hay.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of court.

An Act to incorporate the Gregory Sanatorium.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1907 to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded.

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Co. to generate, sell and distribute electricity."

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Co.

An Act to create a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge.

An Act concerning the protection of children and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency or distress of infants.

An Act to provide for the taxation of the property of the Madison Village Corporation located in the town of Norridgewock and Starks.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport: Mr. Speaker, By mistake that bill was reported "ought to pass." The committee after very careful consideration reported that it ought not to pass; simply a clerical error. I move the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The motion was agreed to.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light & Power Company.

An Act to amend Section 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord 1903, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson stream in the town of Wellington in the county of Piscataquis and the town of Cambridge in the county of Somerset.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts.

An Act to amend Sections 52, 58 and 59 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forest commissioner and protection of forests.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company.

An Act to create a charter for the city of Rockland.

An Act to incorporate the Stratton Water Company.

Resolve for renewal of insurance policies on State property.

Resolve relating to the purchase of a

photograph of General Joshua L. Chamberlain and an oil portrait of Governor Alonzo Garcelon, to be hung in the State House.

Resolve urging action of the United States in removing the hulk of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor and the decent burial of the 63 bodies of American seamen therein contained.

Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin county for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker townships.

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock county.

Resolve in favor of navigation on Levy, Long and Big lakes.

Passed To Be Engrossed.

An Act to abolish Rines Hill crossing in Augusta. (Tabled pending third reading on motion of Mr. Pike of Eastport.)

An Act to provide for ice fishing in Great Embden pond, in the town of Embden, in Somerset county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Webb's river and tributaries in Franklin county.

An Act to amend Chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Thompson pond.

An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same. (Tabled and assigned for further consideration for Wednesday next.)

An Act to amend Sections 58 and 59 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, regarding roads in unincorporated townships.

An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein.

An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in the towns of Camden, Rockport and Hope, in Knox county, and in the towns of Lincolnville and Searsmont, in Waldo county.

An Act to change the name and enlarge the powers of the municipal court of Skowhegan.

An Act to amend Chapter 48, Section 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings banks.

An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Co.

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock to aid in getting a free bridge.

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison.

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland.

Mr. Doble of Lagrange offered House Amendment A by inserting after the word "appropriated" in Line 2 the words "for the year 1910."

The amendment was adopted and the resolve then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham.

Resolve in favor of I. F. Getchell.

Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon of Stonington, Hancock county, Maine, Three Bush Island.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the interest of the State in the islet called Turnip island in Bristol in Lincoln county.

A message was received from the Senate through its assistant secretary requesting the return to that branch of the following bills: An Act to incorporate the Fort Halifax Power Co., An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Co., An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railroad Co. and resolve authorizing the land agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce Island in Meddybemps in Washington county to F. L. Chilson of Woonsocket, R. I.

On motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth the bills and the resolves were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman they were returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Redlon of Portland that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate requesting the return from that branch of Senate Doc. No. 261, An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the board of assessors.

Mr. Redlon subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

From the Senate: Resolve authorizing the State land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook county.

This resolve was indefinitely postponed in the Senate and in the House. Subsequently it was taken from the files by order of the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment A and given its two readings and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn the resolve was tabled pending concurrent action.

Passed To Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the town of Portage Lake.

An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Co.

An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin county.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Gardiner."

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Co.

An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass river.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light & Power Co.

An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Great brook and tributaries in Oxford county.

An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the railroad commissioners.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bog brook, so called, and Deer or Bog pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin county.

An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes.

An Act additional to Section 42, and amendatory to Section 44 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the year 1903.

An Act to regulate fishing in Parker

pond, so called, and tributaries, in the towns of Mount Vernon, Vienna and Fayette in Kennebec county, and in the town of Chesterville in Franklin county.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association, in Elliot, Maine, organized under Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, November 9, 1905.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast.

An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook municipal court.

An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

An Act relating to police court of the city of Belfast.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn.

An Act authorizing the plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools.

An Act to regulate the taking of alewives in Patten Pond stream, in the town of Surrey, Hancock county, Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the time of payment of members of the government.

An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous or vicious dogs.

An Act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the treasurer of State by insurance companies.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York county.

An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

An Act to regulate the taking of eels in Taunton bay, town of Franklin. (Indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. Harvey of Sullivan.)

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol, in the county of Lincoln.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in certain waters in Somerset county and in the northern part of Franklin county.

An Act to extend the time in which the

Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business.

An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L. Albee of Eagle Lake plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish river.

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds.

An Act relating to the powers of the board of prison and jail inspectors.

An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag river.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of milk.

An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Co.

An Act to incorporate the North-eastern Insurance Co.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook.

An Act to prohibit the use of firearms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion.

An Act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its corporate name.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the State superintendent of Public schools.

An Act regulating fishing in Medomack river and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty.

An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross island and on Scotch island, in Washington county.

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds.

An Act to amend Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools.

An Act for the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle.

An Act to amend Specification 10 of Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of parent trees, as amended by Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907.

An Act to authorize Androscoggin county to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the county jail and for other purposes.

An Act to amend Sections 40, 41 and 44 and 45 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools.

An Act relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates.

An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery.

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town."

An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Old Town.

An Act relative to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta river, bays and tributaries.

An Act in addition to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to contagious diseases among cattle.

An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the purchase of second-hand school books for schools.

An Act to correct an error in the engrossing of a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the supreme judicial court who shall resign after 10 years' service at the age of 70 years, approved March 11, 1909.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Co., and authorize it to issue bonds to extend its plant.

An Act relating to the transportation of animals.

An Act relating to frivolous exceptions.

An Act to establish the Kingman municipal court.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Mr. Speaker: I am informed by the members of the Penobscot Bar that there is no call for a municipal court in the town of Kingman, that there are no members of the Penobscot Bar in the town of Kingman, and there is not a person in the town of Kingman who

is qualified to fill the position of municipal judge, and I therefore move that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland: Mr. Speaker: On account of the absence of the gentleman from Kingman, I would move that the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. STRICKLAND: I did not notice that the representative from Kingman was not here, and I am glad to have the bill lie upon the table.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was laid upon the table pending its passage to be enacted.

An Act relating to the probate records of Cumberland county.

An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland harbor.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light Co.

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Co.

An Act to create a cemetery corporation for the city of Rockland.

An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland county.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast & Liberty Electric Railroad Co. (Tabled pending its passage to be enacted on motion by Mr. Morse of Belfast.)

An Act to amend Paragraph 5 of Section 20 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to bylaws of local Boards of Health.

An Act amendatory of Section 20 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to poisoning animals.

An Act to regulate fishing in Indian River stream, so-called.

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating \$258.64 to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of State paupers.

Resolve in favor of the town of Ferham.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter.

Resolve in favor of the town of Denysville.

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick. (Tabled pending its final passage on motion of Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley.

Resolve in favor of the county of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of State aid for the support of Eastport bridge.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook in aid of building a bridge across the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag reaver.

Resolve in favor of screen at the outlet of Messalonskee lake or Snow pond, so-called, in Kennebec county.

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of State treasurer for State tax to be given said town on a valuation of \$100,000.

Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin county for repair and permanent improvement of road from Madrid line through Letter E plantation and Sandy River plantation.

Resolve in aid of building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Fairfield and Benton in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec.

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township.

Resolve in favor of the town of Edlington.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome.

Resolve in favor of Jerry Rhoades.

Resolve in favor of aid in navigation of the Lower lakes.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset county.

Resolve in favor of screening Worthley pond, so-called, in the town of Peru, Oxford county.

Resolve in favor of screening Estes lake, so-called, situated partly in the town of Sanford and partly in the town of Alfred, York county.

Resolve in favor of screening Biscay pond, so-called, in the town of Damariscotta, in Lincoln county. (Tabled pending its final passage on motion of Mr. Pattangall of Waterville.)

Resolve in favor of screening Toddy pond, in the town of Orland, in Hancock county.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dres-

den in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges.

Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds and Dennysville in the county of Washington.

Resolve in favor of screening Spring River lake situated partly in Washington county and partly in Hancock county.

Resolve, in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington county.

Resolve, in favor of the Farmington State Normal school.

Resolve, in favor of the Northern Telegraph Co.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook county.

Resolve, in favor of Kingman, in the county of Penobscot, and Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve, in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook farm, in Penobscot county.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Marion.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Belmont.

Resolve, in favor of Adelbert F. Williams.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Mt. Chase.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Dexter.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Millinocket.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Nobleboro.

Resolve, in favor of Alexis O. Robbins to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class.

Resolve, in favor of Macwahoc plantation for \$100 on account of State road constructed in the year 1907.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Frenchville for \$141.75 to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of State road constructed in 1908.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby bill, passed to be engrossed and on further motion by Mr. Rounds the vote was reconsidered by which the bill received its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rounds the bill was

then tabled pending its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pattangall of Waterville the vote was reconsidered whereby the consideration of House Doc. No. 675. An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same, was assigned for Wednesday next.

Mr. Pattangall offered House Amendment A by adding to Section 7 the following words: "All of Section 2 of Chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," and on further motion by Mr. Pattangall the bill and pending amendment were tabled and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. Bigelow of Portland offered the following order:

Ordered, That 500 copies of the bill, An Act creating a municipal aid fund, now on the table of the House and assigned for Wednesday, be printed for the use of the House.

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland House Doc. 429, An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges, was taken from the table.

Mr. Colby of Bingham offered House Amendment A by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

"Section 1. The plantations of Dead River and Lexington, in Somerset county, shall each have the right by accepting the provisions of this act to assume the maintenance and repair of ways and bridges within their respective borders by raising and expending money therefor, in which case they shall be subject to the provisions of Section 118 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes and also those of Section 41 of Chapter 23 of said Revised Statutes, as amended.

"Section 2. Said plantations may accept the provisions hereof on or before the ninth day of November, 1910."

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that this bill in the House was indefinitely postponed. The Senate non-concurs, it was read twice in that body, passed to be engrossed, and returned to this branch. The gentleman from Portland (Mr. Marshall) pending any action upon the amendment moves that the House recede and concur.

The motion was agreed to.

The bill then received its first and second readings.

House Amendment A was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wing of Kingfield the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta Senate Doc. No. 415, An Act relative to school out-houses, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Burleigh the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the sale of Milk and cream, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Rounds the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Kelley of Boothbay House Doc. No. 671, An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, was taken from the table.

Mr. Kelley offered House Amendment A by adding to the title the words "relating to fish weirs in the Kennebec river."

The amendment was adopted, the bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland House Doc. No. 678, An Act to authorize the city of Portland to provide for the appointment of deputies and district chief of its fire department, was taken from the table.

The bill then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland—Adjourned.