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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE.

Saturday, March 23, 1912.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lusk of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the clerk and stenographer of the judiciary committee shall receive the same compensation in proportion as that received at the last regular session.

The order was given a passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Biddeford,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the extra session of 1912 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State library for exchange and library use; and further ordered, that a suitable index for such Legislative Record be printed and bound with each volume to be prepared under the direction of the State librarian; also, further ordered, that 300 copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to the members of the Legislature and the departments.

On motion by Mr. Peters of Ellsworth,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the sum of \$25 be appropriated and paid Ethel M. Wade for services as clerk and stenographer to the legal affairs committee at the special session.

Resolve amending Section 15 of Article 9 of the Constitution relating to a bond issue for State highways.

The SPEAKER: This resolve has had its two several readings and has been passed to be engrossed; it has been reported by the committee on engrossed bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and now it requires a two-thirds vote of those present to secure its final passage. The Chair will request all those who are in favor of the final passage of the resolve to

stand in their places while the monitors return the count.

Mr. Davies of Yarmouth moved that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: The clerk will call the roll.

YEA—Andrews, Austin, Averill, Bearce, Benn. Berry, Bisbee, Boman, Bowker, Brown, Burkett, Buzzell, Campbell of Cherryfield, Campbell of East Livermore, Chase of Westfield Plantation, Chase of York, Clark, Clearwater, Colby, Conners, Copeland, Couture, Cowan, Cronin, Cyr, Davies, Davis, Deering of Portland, Deering of Waldoboro, Descoteaux, Dow, Doyle, Dresser, Dufour, Dunn, Dutton, Emerson, Emery, Farnham, Files, Flood, Frank, Gamache, Goodwin, Gross, Harmon, Hartwell, Hastings, Heffron, Hersey, Hodgkins, Hodgman, Hogan, Johnson, Jordan, Kelley, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Kennard, Knight, Lambert, Lawry, LeBel, Libby, Macomber, Mallett, Manter, Marriner, McAllister, McBride, McCready, Merrill, Miller, Monroe, Morse of Belfast, Morse of Waterford, Mower, Murphy, Newbert, Newcomb, Noyes, Otis, Packard, Patten, Pelletier, Penley, Percy, Perkins of Mechanic Falls, Peters, Peterson, Phillips, Pike, Pinkham, Plummer, Pollard, Porter of Mapleton, Porter of Pembroke, Quimby, Robinson of Peru, Ross, Russell, Sawyer, Scates, Shea, Skehan, Sleeper, Small, Smith of Newport, Smith of New Vineyard, Alvah Snow, Snow of Bucksport, Soule, Stetson, Stinson, Strickland, Thomas, Thompson of Palmyra, Thompson of Presque Isle, Thompson of Skowhegan, Trafton, Trask, Trim, Trimble, Tucker, Waldron, Weston, Weymouth, Wheeler, Wilkins, Woodside—130.

NAY—Anderson, Drummond, Fender-son, Robinson of Lagrange, Active I. Snow—5.

ABSENT—Allen of Columbia Falls, Allen of Jonesboro, Ames, Kingsbury, Littlefield of Bluehill, Littlefield of Wells, McCann, McCurdy, Merrifield, Mitchell, Perkins of Kennebunk, Whitney, Wilcox—13.

So the resolve was finally passed.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to provide for the use of uniform ballot boxes and for the preservation of ballots cast at elections.

An Act to apportion representatives to Congress.

Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

The SPEAKER: This resolve has had its two several readings and has

been passed to be engrossed; it has been reported by the committee on engrossed bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On its final passage it requires a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Mr. Davies of Yarmouth moved that when the vote is taken it be taken by the yeas and nays.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: The clerk will call the roll.

YEA—Bearce, Boman, Burkett, Campbell of East Livermore, Clark, Clearwater, Conners, Copeland, Couture, Cowan, Cronin, Cyr, Deering of Portland, Descoteaux, Dow, Dresser, Dunn, Files, Frank, Gamache, Goodwin, Gross, Hartwell, Hastings, Heffron, Hodgkins, Hogan, Jordan, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Lambert, Lawry, LeBel, Libby, Manter, Marriner, McAllister, Miller, Mower, Murphy, Newbert, Noyes, Otis, Packard, Patten, Pelletier, Penley, Percy, Pinkham, Plummer, Pollard, Ross, Sawyer, Scates, Shea, Skehan, Sleeper, Small, Active I. Snow, Alvah Snow, Stetson, Strickland, Thompson of Palmyra, Thompson of Skowhegan, Trask, Trim, Tucker, Waldron, Weymouth, Wilkins, Woodside—71.

NAY—Anderson, Andrews, Austin, Averill, Benn, Berry, Bisbee, Bowker, Brown, Buzzell, Campbell of Cherryfield, Chase of Westfield Plantation, Colby, Davies, Davis, Deering of Waldoboro, Doyle, Drummond, Dufour, Dutton, Emerson, Emery, Farnham, Fenderson, Flood, Harmon, Hersey, Hodgman, Johnson, Kelley, Kennard, Knight, Macomber, Mallet, McBride, McCready, Merrill, Monroe, Morse of Belfast, Morse of Waterford, Newcomb, Perkins of Mechanic Falls, Peters, Peterson, Phillips, Pike, Porter of Mapleton, Porter of Pembroke, Quimby, Robinson of Lorange, Robinson of Peru, Russell, Smith of Newport, Smith of New Vineyard, Snow of Bucksport, Soule, Stinson, Thomas, Thompson of Presque Isle, Trafton, Trimble, Weston, Wheeler, Whitney—64.

ABSENT—Allen of Columbia Falls, Allen of Jonesboro, Ames, Kingsbury, Littlefield of Bluehill, Littlefield of Wells, McCann, McCurdy, Merrifield, Perkins of Kennebunk, Wilcox—11.

PAIRED—Chase of York, Mitchell.

The SPEAKER: The required two-thirds have not voted "Yes," and I declare that this resolve has not finally passed. (Applause.)

The SPEAKER: The House will give their attention for a moment. Of course undoubtedly when we adjourn it probably will be until a week from Tuesday, and it has been thought advisable that we should take the sense

of the House in regard to the appointment of a committee on pairs; and that no person, unless arrangement is made through the committee, should absent themselves and that only the pairs recorded with the committee should be recognized, because a quorum must be present in order to transact business. One pair has already been arranged so that of course those parties have acted in good faith, and if it is the pleasure of the House that no pairs beside that already agreed to be recognized unless made with the consent of the committee to be appointed on pairs, I will submit that for your consideration. As I say, it is necessary that we have a quorum present to transact business. As many as are in favor of appointing a committee on pairs and that no person outside of the one pair which has been arranged already should be excused, except by consent of the committee, will say aye; those opposed, no.

The motion was agreed to.

The Chair appointed as a committee on pairs, Messrs. Strickland of Bangor and Peters of Ellsworth.

The SPEAKER: I will say that the pair already agreed to is that of Mr. Newcomb of Briagton and Mr. Thompson of Presque Isle. Is there any further business to come before this House?

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: Mr. Speaker, I move that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that all business has been transacted on the part of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Mr. Scates as a committee to notify the Senate that all business has been transacted on the part of the House.

Subsequently Mr. Scates reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the committee on appropriations and financial affairs be directed to make up the pay roll of the members, officers, employes and chaplains of the Senate and House.

The order was passed in concurrence.

At this point a recess was taken of fifteen minutes.

After Recess.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 2nd, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The order was passed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

The SPEAKER: This resolve failed of a passage in this House, not receiving the two-thirds vote required by law. It went to the Senate. That branch moved to non-concur with the House in its final passage, no committee of confer-

ence being called for. What is the pleasure of the House?

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, as I understand, if the House adheres to its former action it will have the effect of leaving the matter as it is. I therefore move that the House adhere to its former action.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: The Senate has sent word that at this time there is no further business. Is there anything further to come before the House?

Mr. Murphy of Portland moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.