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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

HOUSE.

Friday, March 14, 1913.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act for appeals in the case of location of wharves or fish weirs.

In the House this bill was referred to the committee on judiciary, and came from the Senate in that branch referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Trimble of Calais, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in its reference of the bill to the committee on sea and shore fisheries.

From the Senate: An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes by providing that railroad companies shall screen windows of smoking cars.

This bill came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment A.

In the House Senate amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the bill received its two several readings and was assigned for Monday afternoon of next week for its third reading.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon, March 17, at 4.30 o'clock.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Tyron of Pownal: Resolve in favor of Mellen Tryon, secretary of the committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Education.

By Mr. Leary of Hampden: Resolution of Eastern Star Grange of Hamp-

den in favor of distribution of State school fund according to the aggregate attendance in common schools; also petition of C. E. Carter and 10 others of Hampden in favor of same.

By Mr. Peaks of Dover: Resolution of South Dover Grange of Dover in favor of same.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Durgin from the committee on judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, an Act to provide a charter for South Portland.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, an Act creating a State board of charities and corrections.

Mr. Smith of Auburn from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, an Act relating to liens on motor vehicles and trucks.

Mr. Smith of Presque Isle from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, an Act to prevent perjury in the trial of causes before a jury in civil actions.

Mr. Thombs from the committee on legal affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill, an Act to authorize the town of Newport to remove bodies from abandoned cemeteries.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, an Act relating to the superintendent school committee of the city of Bath.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to provide a charter for the city of Bath.

Mr. Connors from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 113, relating to conditional sales.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act requiring safeguards for

the protection of all persons employed or laboring in manufacturing establishments, and providing civil remedies for all persons so engaged or their personal representatives in cases where any such person may be killed or injured while employed or laboring in any manufacturing establishment which is not properly provided with the safeguards required by this Act.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act in regard to the State ownership in natural resources, land, minerals and water powers.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act relating to the committing of Burglary with explosives.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to provide for the licensing of firemen.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act relative to the venue of actions for or against inhabitants of Stonington, Deer Isle, Isle au Haut, Swan's Island, Long Island and all the islands belonging thereto.

Mr. Peacock from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act in relation to observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. Bowler from the committee on education reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in aid of a building at Van Buren College.

Mr. Trimble from the committee on railroads and expresses, on bill, An Act to provide for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. WHEELER of Paris: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the committee on rail-

roads and expresses, and I will say in explanation that I do this after conference with some of the members of the committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Trimble of Calais moved to reconsider the vote whereby this bill was re-committed to the committee on railroads and expresses.

Mr. WHEELER: Mr. Speaker, I would like the privilege of making a brief explanation at this point. The matter of a new draft has been pending before this committee, and owing to the rush of work on the public utilities bill in the past few weeks I did not have the time personally to give it much attention. I am aware that the matter has received considerable delay which ought not to have occurred. I am informed by three, at least, and possibly four of the members of the committee that it would be possible to agree upon something in the recess which will occur between now and the session of next Monday. It is not my desire to interfere with the work of the committee on railroads and expresses; but I will state that I made the motion which has just been carried at the suggestion of some of the members of that committee; and I believe if some of the other members of the committee would exercise a little more patience and forbearance that the rights of nobody would be injured in this matter, and I hope that this matter may go back to the committee for just a few days' further consideration.

Mr. TRIMBLE: Mr. Speaker, there were several hearings on this matter and it was possible for anyone interested to appear at those hearings, and the committee finally decided unanimously after the last hearing that legislation on this subject was inexpedient.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote whereby this bill was re-committed to the committee on railroads and expresses,

A viva voce vote being taken,

The motion was lost.

Mr. Trimble from the committee on railroads and expresses reported "ought

not to pass" on bill, An Act relative to air brakes on electric railroad cars.

Mr. Goodwin from the committee on State lands and forest preservation reported "ought not to pass" on resolve authorizing the land agent to convey Lower Mark island in Sheepscoot bay.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve authorizing the land agent to convey Two Bush island and Black ledges in East Penobscot bay.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve to encourage reforestation of waste lands in the State of Maine.

Mr. Spencer from the committee on ways and bridges, on remonstrance of L. W. Bradford and 69 others of Rumford and Mexico against any change in the cost of registration of automobiles under 35 horsepower, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. Morrison from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in aid of a road around Chick hill in the towns of Amherst and Clifton. (Recommended to the committee on ways and bridges on motion by Mr. O'Connell of Milford.)

Mr. Milton from the committee on sea and shore fisheries, on which was recommended bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the catching of smelts between the Penobscot and Kennebec rivers, reported that the same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Clark of Portland from the Portland delegation reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Portland.

Same gentleman from the same delegation reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act relating to the board of overseers of the poor of the city of Portland.

Mr. Mooers from the committee on inland fisheries and game reported "ought not to pass" on resolve for an appropriation to screen Pushaw lake in the county of Penobscot.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in relation to screening the outlet of Upper Kezar pond in the town of Lovell, with petition for same.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill, An Act to prohibit fishing in a

portion of Presque Isle stream, Aroostook county, and all its branches and tributaries for a period of four years, with petition for and remonstrance against the same, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in the general revision bill to be reported.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve for screening the outlet of Peabody pond situated in the towns of Naples, Sebago and Bridgton.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of screening Lake Maranacook, in Kennebec county.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of screening the outlet of Toddy pond in the town of Orland.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass," on resolve in favor of fish hatchery at Tunk pond.

Mr. Clark of Portland from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to prohibit the taking of mink and muskrat in certain waters in the towns of Bucksport and Orland.

Same gentleman from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to prohibit fishing in Forest lake in Gray and Windham, Cumberland county, with petition for same.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Noble Maxwell and 11 others residents of Richmond and vicinity asking that UMBERLINE brook in Richmond and Bowdoinham be closed to all fishing, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to close Deep brook, so called, and its tributaries in the city of Saco to all fishing for a term of three years from April 1, 1913.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to permit the taking of white perch in Lake Maranacook in the towns of Readfield and Winthrop, Kennebec county.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Square pond, in Shapleigh and Acton, York county, reported legislation thereon inexpedient as the subject matter is cov-

ered by the general revision bill to be reported.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of George A. Phillips and 23 others of Bar Harbor and vicinity asking for a close time of two years on fishing in Branch Pond stream in Ellsworth, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of U. S. Emery and 39 others asking that Wilson pond, so called, situated in the towns of Monmouth, Winthrop and Wayne, be opened to ice fishing on Saturday of each week during the months of February and March in each year, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of E. F. Coburn and six others residents of Middle Dam, Oxford county, asking that the northern end of Pond-in-the-River, so called, in Oxford county, be closed to all except fly fishing, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in general revision bill to be reported.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Sanborn from the committee on judiciary reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act to incorporate the Inter-urban Ferry Company.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill, An Act to enlarge the powers of the Scarborough Water Company.

Same gentleman from same committee reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation.

Mr. Peacock from the committee on legal affairs reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District.

Mr. Connors from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to prevent usury by foreign corporations.

Same gentleman from same commit-

tee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales.

Same gentleman from same committee reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act for the prevention of false fire alarms.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 entitled "An Act establishing a municipal court in the city of Waterville."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the town of Sanford.

Mr. Marston from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of paying certain bills contracted for placing a rail in the rear of the House of Representatives and marking members' desks.

Mr. Thompson from the committee on education reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 102 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the preparation of blank forms by the state superintendent of public schools.

Mr. Ricker from same committee reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

Mr. Swift from the committee on railroads and expresses reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls and Augusta Street Railway.

Mr. Mooers from the committee on inland fisheries and game reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of a feeding pond at the Knox county hatchery, at Camden, Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on resolve

in favor of Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association, of Camden, Maine.

Mr. Maxwell from the committee on public health reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act relating to the inspection of hotels, inns and rooming houses.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act limiting and defining the liabilities of keepers of hotels, inns and boarding houses.

The reports were accepted and the several bills and resolves tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Durgin from the committee on judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act additional to Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of town auditors.

Mr. Waterhouse from the same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, in relation to employment agencies. (Tabled pending the acceptance of the report on motion by Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford.)

Mr. Kehoe from the committee on legal affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Paragraph 10 of Section 1 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court.

Mr. Connors from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to authorize the town of Sanford to own, maintain and operate a gas plant.

Mr. Bowler from the committee on education reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the appropriation for procuring plans and specifications for school buildings.

Mr. Clark of Portland from the committee on inland fisheries and game reported "ought to pass" on resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish,

game and birds, and for printing the report of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

Mr. Boman from the committee on sea and shore fisheries reported "ought to pass" on bill, an Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the duties of commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

Mr. Clark of Portland from the Portland Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill, an Act to authorize the appointment of the Portland High School Commission.

Same gentleman from same delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill, an Act to authorize and rectify the appointment of the Portland Music Commission.

The reports were accepted, and the several bills having been already printed received this first and second readings and were assigned for Monday afternoon of next week for their third readings, and the several resolves having been already printed received their first readings and were assigned for Monday afternoon of next week for their second readings.

Mr. Clark of Portland from the Portland Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill, an Act relating to the assistant assessors of the city of Portland. (Tabled pending the acceptance of the report on motion by Mr. Violette of Van Buren.)

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to repeal Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1909 and require mufflers on motor boats. (Tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for consideration on Wednesday of next week on motion by Mr. Jones of China.)

An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water & Electric Company.

An Act to amend an Act establishing the Northern Aroostook municipal court.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

An Act to create the Temple Water District.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chap-

ter 53 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of land by street railway companies.

An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over steam railroads within the State.

An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison, in Washington county.

An Act for the better protection of clams within the town of York, in the county of York.

An Act to prohibit lobster pot fishing in York River.

An Act to regulate the size of smoked herring boxes.

An Act for the better protection of herring and herring fisheries in the waters of St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay, in the county of Washington.

Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for young women in Springvale, for maintenance and extension of its work.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Central Institute.

Resolve in favor of the Law Reporting Company of New York City.

Resolve in favor of Lucinda P. Brackett.

Resolve in favor of the town of Hollis.

Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean (Tabled pending its first reading on motion by Mr. Thombs of Lincoln.)

Resolve in favor of Annie Jones.

Resolve in favor of Mary Buzwell Ridlon of Bridgeton.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act repealing Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River."

An Act to amend Sections 6, 9 and 10 of Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1900, entitled "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein."

An Act relating to the transportation of fish taken in waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore, so-called, in Franklin County.

An Act additional to Chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake."

Resolve appropriating funds for the purchase of filing cases for the office of the secretary of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of D. C. Skillin, secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls, for certain committee expenses.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act relating to the Jerguson Manufacturing Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Water Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828, as amended by Chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and by Chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to taking fish in Narraguagus River.

An Act to permit the shipment, once in ten days, under special license tag, of ten pounds of fish caught in Moosehead Lake.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company, by enlarging the rights powers and privileges of said company.

An Act to amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the town of Webster.

An Act additional to Sections 96, 97 and 98 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of insurance agents and brokers.

An Act to amend the charter and extend the rights of the Goodall Worsted Company.

An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Mount Desert, in Hancock county.

Finally Passed.

Resolve providing a State pension for Abbie M. Dinsmore.

Resolve for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from the town of Franklin, in Hancock county, to the town of Cherryfield, in the county of Washington.

Resolve for aid in building a bridge across Moose River near its mouth.

Resolve in favor of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake.

Resolve providing for a State pension for James R. Hunton.

Resolve for aid in building a bridge across Passadumkeag Stream, in Grand Falls Plantation.

Resolve for aid in repairing the highways in the town of Cutler.

Resolve for aid in repairing and permanently improving a highway in the town of Ripley.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across Sandy Stream in the Plantation of Lexington.

Resolve for aid in building bridge across the Umcolcus Stream in Oxbow Plantation, in Aroostook county.

Resolve for aid in building a highway bridge in the plantation of New Canada.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford, the rules were suspended and that gentleman presented out of order the report of the committee of conference which was appointed to consider the disagreeing action of the two branches of the 76th Legislature on bill, an Act to amend Chapter 4) of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907 and by Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the employment of women and children, being House Document No. 262, reporting that said committee have been unable to agree, said report being signed by Mr. Smith, Senate Chairman, and Mr. Descoteaux, House Chairman.

On further motion by Mr. Descoteaux the report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted the report of the committee on judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill, an Act creating a State board of Charities

and corrections, and on further motion by Mr. Higgins the bill was recommended to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted the report of the committee on legal affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer," and on further motion by Mr. Higgins the bill was tabled pending the acceptance of the report of the committee and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday of next week.

On motion by Mr. Hodsdon of North Yarmouth, by unanimous consent, that gentleman presented out of order majority and minority reports of the committee on taxation, on bill, an Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks, majority report, reporting "ought to pass," signed by Messrs. Spencer, Morse, Farrar, Hodsdon, Dunbar, Morey, Irving and Sturgis; minority report, reporting "ought not to pass," signed by Messrs. Wing and Richardson.

On further motion by Mr. Hodsdon both reports, pending the acceptance of either, were tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of next week.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Kittery, by unanimous consent, that gentleman presented out of order the following reports from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs:

Mr. Mitchell from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Piscataquis County Historical Society.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of laboratory of state board of health.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of purchase of "Directions and forms for criminal procedure in Maine."

Same gentleman from same commit-

tee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Rumford Falls Hospital.

The reports were accepted.

The SPEAKER: Specially assigned for consideration today is bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Camden & Rockland Water Company. The pending question is the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston, the bill received its second reading and was assigned for Monday afternoon of next week for its third reading.

The SPEAKER: The next matter for consideration is bill, An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company. The pending question is the third reading of the bill and its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Smith of Auburn offered House Amendment A, to amend by striking out section six of said bill.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was adopted.

On further motion by Mr. Smith the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

The SPEAKER: The next matter for consideration is report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Bill, "An Act to amend Sections 2, 9 and 12 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine," reporting "ought to pass." The pending question is the acceptance of the report of the committee in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield: Mr. Speaker, at the request of the gentleman from Bridgton (Mr. Kimball), who has been called away from the House, I move that the report of the committee be accepted.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Peacock then offered House Amendment A, to amend Section 3 of said bill by adding the following:

"Provided, that any registered vet-

erinarian in good standing may have the right to use the tuberculin test by filing with the commissioner of agriculture evidence of his registration and that he is in good standing. Upon receipt of such evidence the commissioner of agriculture shall issue a permit granting him the right to practice for the department. The Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner having sufficient evidence that he is incompetent or has been engaged in fraudulent practices in the use of the tuberculin test, shall suspend him from practicing by written notice, which notice shall state the reason for his suspension. The Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner shall immediately file with the Governor and Council the evidence of incompetency or of fraudulent practice in the use of the tuberculin test. The Governor and Council shall give the party a hearing, and if they find he is incompetent or has been engaged in fraudulent practice in the use of the tuberculin test they shall notify the commissioner of agriculture to strike his name from the list; but if found competent, or not guilty of fraudulent practice in the use of the tuberculin test, they shall notify the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner of their finding, and he shall notify the party that he can resume practice for the department."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Austin of Phillips, the bill with the amendment was tabled pending first reading, for printing of the amendment.

The SPEAKER: The next matter for consideration is bill, An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water, Light & Power Company. The pending question is the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Marston of Skowhegan offered House Amendment A, to amend by adding thereto the following:

"Section 14. Subject to all the limitations and provisions of this Act, the said Jackman Water, Light and Power Company is hereby authorized to sell and convey its franchise to

make, generate, sell, lease, supply and distribute electricity for lighting, heating, mechanical, manufacturing and industrial purposes, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and upon such sale such purchaser and his associates or assigns, or its successors and assigns, shall, as to such franchise, be entitled to all the privileges, and be subject to all appropriate conditions and limitations contained in this act."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was adopted.

On further motion by Mr. Marston, the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Boman of Vin-alhaven, House Document No. 402, bill, An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1907 and as further amended by Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the election of Road Commissioners, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Boman the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Emerson of Island Falls,

Adjourned until Monday afternoon, March 17th, 1913, at half past four o'clock.