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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

**HOUSE.**

Thursday, February 11, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hallock of Lewiston.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and, on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

**Agriculture.**

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: An Act to create a crop pest commission. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: An Act to amend Section five of Chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitations. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Peterson of New Sweden: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section one of Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the duties of the commissioner of agriculture. (Ordered printed and referred.)

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: Resolve in favor of James J. Clement of Montville, with statement of facts.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Peter Harmon of Thorndike, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Fortunat O. Michaud, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Campbell of Island Falls: Resolve in favor of Levite V. Thibodeau, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Hanson of Sanford: Resolve in favor of Leonard A. Pierce, chairman of the House committee on elections, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Goldthwait of Biddeford: Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Ward of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, for maintenance.

By Mr. Davis of Old Town: Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital, with statement of facts.

**Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to banks, trust companies and loan and building associations. (Ordered printed and referred.)

**Claims.**

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Great Northern Paper Company, asking that it be reimbursed for excess expenditure in construction of a bridge across Moose River, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Perkins of Augusta: Resolve in favor of estate of A. J. Cameron, with statement of facts.

**Counties.**

By Mr. Corliss of Bath: An Act in relation to the collecting and preserving of plans. (Ordered printed and referred.)

**Education.**

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: An Act to further amend Section 62 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905 and by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to high schools.

By Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro: An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Pierce of Farmington: Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School for the purchase of land, with statement of facts.

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Blake of Oakland: An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Belgrade Stream, a tributary to Snow Pond, in the county of

Kennebec, with petition of G. L. Learned and others in favor of same.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: Petition of George C. Orr and 24 others in favor of ice fishing in Forest Lake in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Petition of E. W. Moore and 39 others in favor of law requiring non-resident fishermen to be licensed.

By Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro: Petition of Fred N. Newcomb and 65 others for the enactment of a law to allow eels to be taken in Damariscotta pond.

By Mr. Wise of Guilford: Petition to regulate fishing in Davis Stream and Monson Brook in Guilford, Willimantic and Monson.

#### Interior Waters.

By Mr. Wise of Guilford: An Act in regard to lamps upon motor boats.

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: Resolve in aid of navigation of Sebego lake.

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Bangor: An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913 entitled "An Act to create a Public Utilities Commission, prescribe its powers and duties and provide for the regulation and control of public utilities." (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1909; also to amend Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1911 also to amend Sections 10 and 13 of said Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of physicians and surgeons. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Corliss of Bath: An Act to amend Chapter 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Bath to levy assessments for street improvements.

By Mr. Small of Mount Desert: An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: An Act to

abolish the Western Somerset municipal court.

By Mr. Littlefield of Wells: An Act to amend Chapter 481 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to incorporate York Harbor Village Corporation."

By Mr. Jameson of Friendship: Petition of Susie E. Thompson and 13 others in favor of Resolve proposing amendment to the constitution giving political rights to women upon equal terms with men.

By Mr. Watts of Knox: Petition of Albert I. Oliver and 28 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro: Petition of Mrs. Lottie Merrill Berry and 17 others in favor of the same; also petition of Tacie J. Dalton and 10 others in favor of the same.

#### Labor.

By Mr. O'Connell of Millinocket: An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers and steam engines operated by incompetent persons. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Gould of Leeds: Petition of S. L. Hawley and seven others of Mechanic Falls remonstrating against including "Mercantile establishments" in House Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act relative to the hours of employment of women and minors."

By Mr. Dilling of Easton: Remonstrance of Fort Fairfield Dry Goods Company and 11 others against same.

By Mr. Picher of Waterville: Remonstrance of Waterville Dry Goods Co. and five others against same.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Remonstrance of Hobart Pattangall Co. and 14 others against same.

By Mr. Waterhouse of Kennebunk: Remonstrance of P. Raino and 31 others against same.

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Portland. An Act and petition to enlarge the powers of the Portland Female Charitable Society. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to amend the charter of the People's Ferry Company. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Brann of Winthrop: An Act

to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Water Company. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Averill of Prentiss: An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company.

By Mr. Ford of Whitefield: An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway company to dispose of a part of the property of said company.

#### Pensions

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: Resolve providing for a State pension for Clarence H. Smith of Norway, with statement of facts.

#### Public Health.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Portland: An Act to provide for the care and treatment of tubercular patients. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Wise of Guilford: An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Guilford cemetery.

#### Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to regulate the employment of subordinates by legislative committees. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to fix the salary of the Governor. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to create the office of Commissioner of Inland Fish and Game and to abolish the office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Colcord of Portland: An Act to amend the Revised Statutes defining compensation of members of the Legislature and of the Governor's Council. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to fix the salaries of certain public officers. (Ordered printed and referred.)

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro: An Act to open the east side of Damariscotta river to the middle thereof above the bridge along the shore in Damariscotta

to alewife fishing with nets, etc. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Small of Mount Desert: An Act to establish a close time on lobsters in certain waters of Hancock county. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro: An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the marking of lobster cars and traps. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By the same gentleman: An Act additional to Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, amended, relating to the destruction of fish in tidal waters by means of dynamite or poisonous or stupefying substances. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Kendall M. Dunbar and 86 others of Damariscotta to open the east side of Damariscotta river, to the middle thereof, above the bridge along the shore in Damariscotta to alewife fishing with nets, etc.

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of William Hines and 58 others against the enactment of a law to prohibit the taking of alewives in Damariscotta river; also remonstrance of C. E. Clifford and 67 others against same.

By Mr. Ford of Whitefield: Remonstrance of A. H. Dodge and 58 others against the repeal of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, being an Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay.

By Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro: Remonstrance of Kendall M. Dunbar and 85 others against the enactment of a law to prohibit the taking of alewives in Damariscotta river.

By Mr. Ford of Whitefield: Remonstrance of J. P. Tucker and 32 others against the repeal of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, being an Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay.

By Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro: Remonstrance of Fred Dunton and 102 others against the enactment of a law to prevent the taking of alewives in Damariscotta river.

#### Special Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Clifford of Lewiston: An Act

to amend Chapter seven of the Revised Statutes authorizing the Land Agent to lease camp sites on lands belonging to the State and to repeal obsolete portions of said Chapter.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to sealing milk bottles and jars.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the time of opening and closing of polls at elections.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes by including shooting galleries in the provisions thereof.

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: An Act to repeal certain obsolete sections of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes relating to fences of common fields.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Portland: An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to guide posts at crossings of ways.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of personal estate.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of an agent or attorney by non-resident executors or administrators.

By the same gentleman: An Act to repeal Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants.

By Mr. St. Clair of Calais: An Act to amend Sections 25 and 30 of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of the property of corporations.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: An Act to amend Paragraph two of Section 13 of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes so that the same may conform to Paragraph one of said section as amended.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the printing of the reports of State departments.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the notification of appointments and qualifications of justices of the peace, trial justices and notaries public.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the bond of Treasurer of State.

By Mr. Thoms of Lincoln: An Act to amend Sections 23 and 24 of Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to filling vacancies in nominations made at a primary election.

By Mr. St. Clair of Calais: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes for the benefit of county law libraries.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section five of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the office of county treasurer.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Paragraph nine of Section 113 of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property held by religious societies.

By Mr. McCarty of Lewiston: An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of guardians of persons over twenty-one years of age.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appointment of guardians by consent.

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to the appointment of non-resident guardians.

By the same gentleman: An Act to fix the standard weight of certain commodities, not included in Section 39 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to correct the standard weight of a bushel of dried apples and to change the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes.

By Mr. Thoms of Lincoln: An Act to amend Sections eight, 46 and 54 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of committees in highway proceedings.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 66 of the

Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Sections 19 and 20 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the bond and records of the register of probate.

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the determination of highway boundaries which are doubtful, uncertain or lost.

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to the appointment of an agent by a non-resident testamentary trustee.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notices of appointment by executors and administrators.

#### **State Lands and Forest Preservation**

By Mr. Greeley of Portland: Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey certain lands in Township No. 5, Range 4, (Lynchtown) in the county of Oxford.

#### **State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.**

By Mr. Douglass of Webster: Petition of the W. C. T. U. of South Durham in favor of a State Reformatory for Women.

By Mr. Waterhouse of Kennebunk: Petition of Sarah L. Cram and others of Kennebunk in favor of same.

#### **Towns**

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: An Act to withdraw from Allegash Plantation, in the county of Aroostook, that part of the plantation which was before its incorporation Township No. 17, Range 10, W. E. L. S., in Aroostook County. (Ordered printed and referred.)

#### **Ways and Bridges**

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of reimbursing the county of Penobscot for expenditures made in connection with the maintenance of the state bridge between Oldtown and Milford, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Thibodeau of Fort Kent: Petition of John M. Brown and 29 others in favor of Wallagrass and New Canada Plantations.

By Mr. Tate of Topsham: Remonstrance of Samuel M. Smith and four others against the proposed amendment of Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to bridge between Orr's and Bailey's Islands.

#### **Reports of Committees**

Mr. Gerrish from the committee on inland fisheries and game reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Pattee's Pond, and in a portion of Wilson Brook, a tributary to the outlet to said pond, in Kennebec County.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of C. S. Stetson and 18 others relative to the protection of fish in Hooper Pond, in Greene, in county of Androscoggin, reported bill, An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Hooper Pond and its tributaries in the town of Greene, county of Androscoggin.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Little Dyer's Pond, so-called, in the town of Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln.

Mr. Durgain from the committee on insane hospitals, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for sun parlors, wards C-I and E-I.

Mr. Perkins from the same committee, reported 'ought to pass' on Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital, for stone crusher.

Mr. Durgain from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Bangor State hospital for maintenance, 1915-1916.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Bangor State hospital for dining rooms.

Same gentleman from same committee,

reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Bangor State hospital for reno-  
vation of wards C-3 and E-3.

Mr. Perkins from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Bangor State hospital for sleeping rooms for night nurses.

Mr. Davis from the committee on interior waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to prevent the pollution of the water of Wilson lake.

Mr. Pollard from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewys, Long and Big lakes in Washington county.

Mr. Waterhouse from the committee on judiciary, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act to enlarge the purposes and powers of the Cleveland Concrete Building Block Company.

Mr. Michaud from the committee on public health, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to lessen frauds in the name of charity.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act in favor of authorizing the town of Richmond to change a burying ground.

Mr. Goldthwait from the committee on sea and shore fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Old Orchard, in the county of York.

Mr. Turner from the committee on State lands and forest preservation, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the public lot of Dennistown Plantation, in Somerset county.

Mr. Robinson from the same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" Resolve in favor of Herbert W. Stevens.

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

Mr. Perkins from the committee on insane hospitals, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Bangor State hospital for vegetable cellar.

Mr. Durgain from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Bangor State hospital for barn.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve

in favor of Bangor State hospital for poultry plant.

Mr. Mulligan from the committee on sea and shore fisheries, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to repeal the office of sea and shore fish commissioner and his wardens.

The reports were accepted.

### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

House 105: An Act to amend Section five of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relative to claims against insolvent estates.

House 107: Resolve in favor of Sibae S. Andrews, for increase of pension.

House 106: Resolve favoring an appropriation for widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville.

House 108: Resolve in favor of the plantation of Wallagrass.

House 110: Resolve in favor of the plantation of New Canada.

House 109: Resolve in favor of Ernest F. Merrow of Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

### Passed to Be Engrossed.

House 90: Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company, for maintenance.

### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Portland, the order tabled January 29, providing that no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be introduced after the tenth day of February 1915, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Greenleaf the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the order.

Mr. ST. CLAIR of Calais: Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that there is to be a hearing in this room this afternoon on the matter of women's suffrage, I would move that any member of the House who desires to preserve his seat either for himself or for his friends may be permitted to leave upon it a paper with the word "reserved" upon it, and that the pages of the House respect such notice and have such seats reserved for the members or such friends as they may desire to occupy the seats.

Mr. PIERCE of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, I would just like to say that at the request of Mr. Whitehouse, who represents



the proponents of the amendment, and also at the request, as I understand it, of one of the ladies who represents the opponents of the measure, they have asked that a certain number of seats near the front be reserved for those who may appear before the committee. I simply make that suggestion, that a reasonable number of seats down in front be reserved for those who are to appear before the committee, but aside from that I have no objection personally, although some of the members in front may lost their right to reserve their seats in that way.

Mr. FOSSETT of Portland: Mr. Speaker, being one of the unfortunate members who have a seat in the front portion of the House, I should object to the amendment offered by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce. We have had joint conventions in this House and chairs have been brought in for the members of the Senate, and it seems to me that chairs might be brought in for the members of the committee or others who may wish seats. I heartily concur and second the motion of the gentleman from Calais, Mr. St. Clair.

Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that when we granted the right to this committee to hold their meeting here in this hall that the room for the afternoon was put in charge of that committee, or at least under the charge of the superintendent of the building, and it strikes me at this late hour perhaps it would hardly be fair to the committee and to the superintendent of the building for every member to insist upon such a reservation. Perhaps if that condition had been incorporated into the original order some other provision might have been made. It seems to me that if every member of this House should insist upon his rights here this afternoon it would have a tendency to hamper the committee in an orderly conduct of the hearing. I have no doubt that the committee or those who have the hall in charge would be glad to bring in and make arrangements for seats to the utmost capacity of the room. It hardly seems to me that the motion of the gentleman from Calais, Mr. St. Clair, is in order.

Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer: Mr. Speaker, while I am perfectly willing to give up

my seat, it would seem to be to be a matter entirely in the hands of the committee and the superintendent of the building, as all matters relating to the use of this hall have been placed in their hands. It seems to me the position taken by the gentleman from Lincoln, Mr. Thombs, is correct, and that the motion is out of order.

Mr. CONNELLAN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I might say also that the committee have talked this matter over, and as a member of the committee and in behalf of some of the Portland opponents and proponents of the measure I have notified them that the committee have decided that one-half of the house would be reserved for the opponents and the other half for the proponents of this measure, as far as the front seats were concerned, so that if the motion of the gentleman from Calais (Mr. St. Clair) prevails it will place one member of the committee in a rather peculiar position, after having made such an arrangement with the ladies who are coming here.

Mr. SANBORN of South Portland: Mr. Speaker, I think that every member of the committee would have a feeling that the House, having already granted the use of the hall for this hearing, that it would be perhaps a bit unfair for a motion to be entertained or a vote to be passed here which would on its face reserve to every individual member of the House the right to hold his own seat. I believe when the gentlemen of the House think the situation over—I think the sense of fairness and of chivalry which I know every member possesses—and I know my brother St. Clair possesses it as much as anyone—I think that sense alone will prompt each member to very graciously give way to those who are anxious to be here upon this, the one day in the session when they will be here.

Mr. ST. CLAIR: Mr. Speaker, I might modify my motion by specifying the two rows of front seats (laughter) and that chairs may be brought in to accommodate the opponents and proponents of this measure. It does seem to me, however, that those who are interested in this matter which is to come before this body this afternoon would like to have the members of the Legislature present. Certainly I want to be here, and I am

interested in women's suffrage; if my wife is going to vote I want to have something to say about it. (Laughter).

Mr. SMITH of Hampden: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that we should accord to the ladies whatever rights are due them, and of course none of our brother legislators would desire to treat the ladies unfairly and ask that in the House we have our seats reserved. Personally I feel that I can attend the heading and occupy a seat in the gallery, in one of the seats which we now reserve for the ladies.

Mr. WASGATT of Deer Isle: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that we voted yesterday to give the use of this room to the ladies and to their cause, and that it would be good judgment on our part to stand by our vote and let the ladies fill up as many of the front seats as they want to, and then if there is a chance for us to sit down behind them, we can do so, and if not, we can stand up; but let us do what we have voted to do.

The SPEAKER: The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Calais, Mr. St. Clair.

Mr. GREENLEAF of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I do not want to be technical, but I suppose that everyone here would like to speak upon this question. I will, however, at this time raise a point of order; that we have already voted the use of this House for this particular hearing; whether this motion is in order until we have first reconsidered the other motion. We have already voted upon the question of giving the use of this hall, and I submit this motion is not in order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Greenleaf, having raised the point of order, the Chair will rule that the motion of the gentleman from Calais, Mr. St. Clair, is not in order.

On motion by Mr. Morrison of Eden,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.