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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

HOUSE

Wednesday, February 17, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wright of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Senate 81: An Act to incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company.

Senate 83: Resolve in favor of Ellison Gilbert.

Senate 82: Resolve in favor of L. Prescott Currier.

Senate 80: An Act to repeal Chapter four of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and river and their tributaries, in the towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in the county of Hancock. (Recommended to the committee in non-concurrence, on motion by Mr. Wescott of Bluehill.)

Senate 79: An Act to enable the town of Rangeley to make a fill-in and maintain a dam at the outlet of Haley Pond, for a park and sanitary purposes.

Senate 62: Resolve in favor of the town of Canton to purchase its toll bridge.

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. Littlefield of Wells: An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Plummer of Lisbon: An Act relating to the removal of the nests of the brown tail moth within the limits of the highway. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Coffin of Freeport: Resolve to

promote and assist the interests of poultry culture. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Tuttle of Caribou: Resolve in favor of the United States for the inspection of potatoes, in the State of Maine by the government under federal inspection and regulations.

By Mr. Brann of Winthrop: Petition of L. M. Cleaves and 14 others in favor of an Act to provide for the semi-monthly payment of milk or cream.

By Mr. McKinley of Jackson: Petition of Fred P. Emery and 14 others in favor of an appropriation for further improvement in the methods of marketing the farm products and purchasing supplies for the farm, as embodied in House Bill No. 81.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: Resolve in favor of Somerset Hospital, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Ellis of Gardiner: Petition of Cora E. Cram and 23 others of Litchfield Grange, No. 127, for W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner; also petition of Ralph M. Bacon and four others of Franklin Grange, No. 124, in favor of same; also petition of Asbury G. Bailey and 23 others of Woolwich Grange, No. 68, in favor of same; also petition of J. A. Sanker and 15 others of Equity Grange, No. 170, in favor of same; also petition of C. E. Stratton and 13 others of Winn Grange, No. 490, in favor of same.

Claims.

By Mr. Hanson of Sanford: Resolve in favor of Benjamin M. Jenness, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Conners of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Charles S. Pearl of Bangor, Maine, and Frederick J. Ranlett of Boston, Massachusetts, executors of the will of the late James C. Braman. to reimburse the estate of said James C. Braman for collateral inheritance tax erroneously assessed against said estate and paid by said executors, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Resolve in favor of The Forks Plantation, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Greaton of Starks: Resolve of Edmund E. Gould for disbursements made by him in defense of a suit

brought against him for acts committed in the line of his duty, as agent appointed by the Governor to enforce the provisions of the Revised Statutes relative to cruelty to animals, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Petition of Fred Pierce and 17 others, asking that Jackman Plantation be reimbursed for one hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Cumberland County Delegation.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Harpswell: An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge by the County of Cumberland.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Portland: An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to establish in Cumberland County a county farm." (Ordered printed and referred.)

By the same gentleman: An Act additional to Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to establish in Cumberland county a county farm." (Ordered printed and referred.)

Education.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford for the payment of additional State school funds for the year 1913, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Morrison of Eden: Remonstrance of Ernest L. Palmer and 56 others against the passage of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the common school fund and its distribution."

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Bonney of Bowdoinham: An Act relating to the protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc.

By Mr. Gould of Leeds: 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 Allen Pond, in Greene, in the county of Androscoggin.

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 206, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the Inland Fish and Game laws, and more especially to fishing in Brewer Lake.

By Mr. Ford of Whitefield: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised

Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Dyer's river, so called, in the county of Lincoln.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913 of the State of Maine, relative to the Inland Fish and Game laws.

By Mr. Lord of Ellsworth: Resolve for the completion of fish screen at the outlet of Beech Hill Lake in the town of Otis.

By Mr. Chamberlin of Lebanon: Petition of J. Fred Lord of West Lebanon and seven others, asking for additional restrictions on fishing in Great Brook, a tributary to Salmon Falls river, and in Dixon Brook, a tributary to said Great Brook, in York county.

By Mr. Perham of Woodstock: Petition of John L. Hodsdon and 17 others, residents of Oxford county, asking that the law protecting black bass in Lake Christopher, or Bryant's Pond, in Oxford county, be repealed.

By Mr. Brown of Bradley: Petition of George W. Harthorn of Milford, and 21 other citizens of Old Town, Argyle, Bangor and Newport, in favor of amending the law so that drift nets may be used for taking salmon on the Penobscot river, from the Water Works dam at Bangor to the mouth of the Seboeis river, under the same conditions provided in the law of 1899 which was repealed in 1913, except a limit of one fish shall be established.

By Mr. Perham of Woodstock: Petition of Central Oxford Fish and Game Association, asking for a daily limit to be placed on smelts which may be taken from Bryant's Pond and tributaries, in Woodstock and Greenwood, Oxford county.

By Mr. Wilson of Levant: Petition of E. A. Clark and nine other residents of Levant asking that Booker Brook be closed to all fishing for three years, and that for three years thereafter fishing be permitted only on Wednesday of each week.

By Mr. Newell of Turner: Petition of Ralph M. Cary and 45 others in favor of extending the law against ice fishing on Pleasant Pond in the town of Turner.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: Petition of O. C. Moulton, M. D., and

24 others, residents of Maine, in favor of a resident hunting license.

By Mr. Fay of Dexter: Remonstrance of C. H. Wyman and 96 others against resident hunter's act.

By Mr. McKinley of Jackson: Remonstrance of J. C. Forbes and 114 others against the passage of the act known as the Resident Hunter's Act or any other act imposing a tax upon citizens of the State for the privilege of hunting.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Remonstrance of H. B. Sprague and 28 others against the passage of an act to provide for a resident hunter's license.

By Mr. Picher of Waterville: Remonstrance of Daniel K. LaFleur and 82 others against a resident hunter's license.

By Mr. Greaton of Starks: Remonstrance of R. Boyington and 35 others against a resident hunter's act; also remonstrance of Ellis H. Tovey and 21 others against same.

By Mr. McCorrison of Appleton: Remonstrance of F. E. Carlton and 15 others of Appleton against a resident hunter's license.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Harpswell: Remonstrance of E. E. Sinnett and 39 others against same.

By Mr. Beal of Cornville: Remonstrance of H. H. Nutter and 90 others, residents of Pittsfield, against a resident hunter's license.

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: Remonstrance of George F. Crocker and 19 others against same.

By Mr. Greaton of Starks: Remonstrance of Eugene E. Frederic and 39 others of Starks, against the resident hunter's act, or any other act imposing a tax upon citizens of the State of Maine for the privilege of hunting; also remonstrance of Chester R. Williams and 17 others of Embden, against the resident hunter's act.

By Mr. Beal of Cornville: Remonstrance of M. W. Cayford and 22 others of Cornville against same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Harpswell: Remonstrance of Isaac L. Dunning and 27 others against same.

By Mr. Allen of Machias: Remonstrance of Thomas P. Carver and 37 others against House Bill, No. 45, "An Act to provide for a resident hunter's license"; also remonstrance of S. G. Day and 20 others against same; also remon-

strance of W. C. Leighton and 39 others against same.

By Mr. Grant of St. Albans: Remonstrance of Frank R. Fellows and 64 other residents of Ripley against a resident hunter's license law; also remonstrance of C. C. Hanson and 70 other residents of St. Albans against same.

By Mr. Tate of Topsham: Remonstrance of David W. Scribner and 40 others against same; also remonstrance of Fred W. Atkinson and 55 others against same.

By Mr. Brann of Winthrop: Remonstrance of W. L. Mace and 38 others against same.

By Mr. McCorrison of Appleton: Remonstrance of C. A. Creighton and 86 others against same.

By Mr. Grant of St. Albans: Remonstrance of L. H. Blanchard, M. D., and 34 other residents of Hartland, against same.

By Mr. Corliss of Bath: Remonstrance of George E. Thompson and 70 others against same.

By Mr. Webb of Cherryfield: Remonstrance of M. A. Whitten and 20 others of Steuben against the same.

By Mr. Wilkins of Jay: Remonstrance of John H. Macomber and 15 others against the passage of any bill relative to a resident hunter's license.

By Mr. Blake of New Gloucester: Remonstrance of Charles P. Chandler and seven others of New Gloucester against the passage of a resident hunter's license.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Danforth of Foxcroft: An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exemption of fees for steamboat inspection and for licenses. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Thombs of Lincoln: An Act to authorize Enos Sawyer, Jr., of Sebobeis Plantation to maintain booms, stop and sort logs and lumber in Sebobeis Stream, Sebobeis Plantation, Penobscot County.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Neilon of Biddeford: An Act additional to the charter of the city of Biddeford. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: An

Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Mechanic Falls Electric Light Company.

By Mr. McCarty of Lewiston: An Act to incorporate the Maine Indemnity Company.

By Mr. Bourque of Waterville: An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to trustee process. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Connors of Bangor: An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon the East Branch Improvement Company. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Pierce of Farmington: An Act to amend the charter of the Farmington Village Corporation.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to procedure in court.

By Mr. Pollard of Solon: An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water District." (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity," as amended by Chapter 196 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Colcord of Portland: An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Lombard of Old Orchard: Petition of Mary A. Staples and 39 others for constitutional amendment giving right of suffrage to women.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: Petition of Alice M. Douglass and 15 others in favor of equal suffrage.

By Mr. Littlefield of Wells: Petition and remonstrance of Wm. Haley and five others, inhabitants of the town of York, against the bill to create Kennebunk Water District; also petition and remonstrance of Wm. M. Tripp and 109 others, inhabitants of the town of Wells, against same; also petition and remonstrance of C. F. Perkins and 17 others, inhabitants of the town of Wells, against same.

By Mr. Neilon of Biddeford: Petition

and remonstrance of the City Government of the city of Biddeford and others, against the same.

By Mr. Littlefield of Wells: Petition and remonstrance of Alexander Maxwell and 52 others, inhabitants of the town of Wells, against same; also petition and remonstrance of Geo. E. Phillips and 66 others, inhabitants of the town of Wells, against same.

By Mr. Lombard of Old Orchard: Remonstrance of R. W. Lord and 57 others, inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk, against same, also petition of Chas. E. Littlefield and 17 others, inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk, against same; also remonstrance of A. M. Wells and eight others, inhabitants of the town of Kennebunkport, against same; also remonstrance of L. E. Fletcher and 41 others, inhabitants and real estate tax payers of the town of Kennebunkport, against same; also remonstrance of Ruel W. Norton and 47 others, inhabitants of the town of Kennebunkport, against same; also remonstrance of Wilbur F. Goolwin and 16 others, inhabitants of the town of Kennebunkport, against same.

Labor.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: Remonstrance of Effie D. Harcourt and ten others against including "Mercantile establishments" in House Bill No. 2 entitled "An Act relative to the hours of employment of women and minors."

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Russell of Alfred: An Act confirming the official acts of Frank D. Fenderson acting as Register of Deeds for York county.

By Mr. Thoms of Lincoln: An Act to incorporate the Mattamiscontis Dam and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Pierce of Farmington: An Act to extend the time within which the Farmington-Oakland Railway shall actually commence business.

By Mr. Perkins of Augusta: An act to extend the charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company.

By Mr. Wescott of Bluehill: An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

By Mr. Tuttle of Caribou: An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1912, entitled 'An Act authorizing the town of Caribou to accept a certain legacy.' "

By Mr. Greenleaf of Portland: An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to punishment for intoxication. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Bussey of Dixmont: An Act to extend the charter of the Corinna Water Company.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: An Act to incorporate the Allen Lumber Company.

Pensions.

By Mr. Blake of New Gloucester: Resolve in favor of Henry Golding for military pension, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Russell of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of Michael A. Murphy of Lewiston, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Perkins of Augusta: Resolve providing a pension for T. Frank Winter, with statement of facts.

By same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Frederick Brown.

By Mr. Ward of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley of Augusta, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Perham of Woodstock: Resolve in favor of Mary J. D. Arkett of Woodstock, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Brann of Winthrop: Resolve in favor of Alice L. Gasper of Winthrop, with statement of facts.

Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Connellan of Portland: An Act to amend Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to superintendent under the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland.

Public Health.

By Mr. Durgain of Bangor: An Act to provide for the dressing of poultry and game. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Connellan of Portland: An Act to regulate the weight, sale, purity and price of ice. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Greely of Portland: An Act

to provide safety appliances for cars running on street railways. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bourque of Waterville: An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, fixing the salary for the recorder of the municipal court of Waterville."

School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Blake of New Gloucester: Resolve in favor of Ozia M. Goff of Gray, Maine, with statement of facts. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking alewives by West Harbor Ice Company. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Holt of Gouldsboro: An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of Lamoine.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Grafton J. Covey and 14 others in favor of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of Lamoine"; also petition of Lorenzo Kingman and 20 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Allen of Machias: Petition of L. S. Noyes and 58 others asking for close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs during the months of July and August.

By Mr. Wasgatt of Deer Isle: Petition of Frank B. Thompson and 17 others against changing the present lobster law.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Harpswell. Petition of David H. Doughty and 42 others for the better protection of clams in the town of Harpswell; also petition of Perley A. Hackett and 50 others for same; also petition of Herbert E. Wilson and 31 others for same.

State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Connellan of Portland: Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Portland: Petition of R. E. Toothaker and 21 others in favor of reformatory for women.

State Lands and Forest Preservation.

By Mr. Corliss of Bath: An Act for the prevention of Forest Fires. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to payment of interest to plantations from the funds for lands reserved for public uses.

By Mr. Jordan of Baileyville: Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey whatever interest the State has in and to a certain island in the South Bay in Eastern Grand Lake, in Washington county.

Taxation.

By Mr. Lombard of Old Orchard: Petition of Frank H. Libby and 22 others of Old Orchard, in favor of an Act for the prompt payment of taxes.

By Mr. Campbell of Island Falls: Petition of J. H. Lurvey and 37 others of Island Falls in favor of same:

By Mr. Littlefield of Wells: Petition of B. S. Woodward and 17 others of York in favor of same.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: Petition of W. F. Titcomb and 40 others of Houlton in favor of same.

By Mr. Waterhouse of Kennebunk: Petition of Harold H. Bourne and seven others of Kennebunk in favor of same; also petition of Eugene A. Fairfield and 85 others of Kennebunk in favor of same.

Towns.

By Mr. Millett of Belfast: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1892. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to divide the town of Cumberland. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro: Remonstrance of W. G. Tibbetts and 44 others against the division of the town of Bristol; also remonstrance of Alice M. Baring and 14 others against same.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 476 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to Southport Bridge. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Wescott of Bluehill: An Act to repeal Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill."

By Mr. Wise of Guilford: Resolve in favor of completing a section of the old Military Road, in the town of Hodgdon, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Perham of Woodstock: Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Bussey of Dixmont: Resolve in favor of assisting the town of Plymouth in the repairing and rebuilding of Long Bridge across Plymouth Pond, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Wasgatt of Deer Isle: Resolve to appropriate \$500 for the construction of approaches to the State ferry at Eggemoggin Reach, with statement of facts.

By Mr. Wescott of Bluehill: Petition of F. B. Snow and 34 others of Bluehill in favor of special appropriation to build road through Lowell's Woods in the town of Penobscot; also petition of H. R. Googins and 65 others in favor of same; also petition of H. H. Dunbar and 35 others in favor of same.

Orders.

Mr. Plummer of Lisbon presented the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the committee on appropriations and financial affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the date of the end of the state fiscal year from December 31st to June 30th, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Plummer the order was tabled for printing, pending its passage.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Ryder from the committee on federal relations, reported "ought to pass" on Memorial to Congress favoring movement for permanent international peace.

Mr. Connellan from the committee on judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend that part of Section five of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners in Oxford County.

Mr. Cobb from the committee on ways and bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" Resolve in favor of rebuilding a road through Lowell's Woods, so-called, in the town of Penobscot.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" Resolve in favor of bridge across Mattagoodus Stream in Webster Plantation.

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

Mr. Cobb from the committee on ways and bridges, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Haynesville, in the county of Aroostook. (Tabled pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. Benn of Hodgdon.)

Mr. Russell from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of William R. Roix.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of C. H. Ashford, doorkeeper for the House of Representatives of the 76th Legislature for attendance at the organization of the 77th Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Gardner K. Heath, assistant clerk of the House of Representatives of the 76th Legislature for services at the organization of the 77th Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes, messenger of the House of the 76th Legislature.

Mr. Higgins from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Ralph R. Baker, page in the House of the 76th Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of S. R. Purinton, assistant folder of the 76th Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of C. B. Scribner, assistant messenger of the House of the 76th Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon, first folder for the House of the 76th Legislature, for attendance at the organization of the 77th Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Thomas M. Rollins, mail carrier of the House for the 76th Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of James L. Bresnahan, page for the House of the 76th Legislature, for attendance at the organization of the 77th Legislature.

Mr. Perkins from the committee on legal affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act relating to the observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. Cobb from the committee on ways and bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, to provide for a more equitable distribution of funds for state aid roads.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, to provide for a more equitable distribution of funds for state aid roads.

The reports were accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state for the information of the House that these several resolves in favor of the officers of the 76th Legislature for attendance at the organization of the 77th Legislature have been reported in this form "ought not to pass" because the same matter is covered by a general resolve in favor of these same parties.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

House 120: An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Old Orchard, in the county of York.

House 122: An Act to lessen frauds in the name of charity.

House 124: An Act to prevent pollution of the water of Wilson Lake.

House 132: 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, in the county of Androscoggin.

House 133: An Act additional 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.

House 134: 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 a portion of Wilson Brook, a tributary to the outlet to said pond, in Kennebec county.

House 174: An Act to repeal Chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the driving of automobiles on the Turnpike Road in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

House 175: An Act to prohibit the fishing for herring in Sheepscot river and its tributaries by use of purse or drag seines within 2000 feet of any trap or weir.

House 176: An Act conferring jurisdiction to grant judgments declaring citizenship, residence and domicile.

House 177: An Act to amend Chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1897, relating to paupers and minors.

House 178: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in certain ponds in Oxford county.

House 180: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Androscoggin Lake, in the

county of Androscoggin and in the county of Kennebec.

House 181: 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 Island Pond and its tributaries, in the towns of Harrison and Waterford, in the counties of Cumberland and Oxford.

House 182: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Lake Hebron, in Monson, in the county of Piscataquis.

House 183: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Jimmy Pond in Litchfield, in Kennebec County, and in the outlet stream of said pond.

House 118: Resolve in favor of Herbert W. Stevens.

House 125: Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington county.

House 126: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for sleeping rooms for night nurses.

House 127: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for sun parlors wards C-1 and E-1.

House 128: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for renovation of Wards C-3 and E-3.

House 129: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for dining rooms.

House 130: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance, 1915-1916.

House 131: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for stone crusher.

House 172: Resolve in favor of Bryant Libby of Kennebunk.

House 173: Resolve in favor of John S. Gaddis of Kennebunk.

Senate 63: Resolve appropriating money to complete the replanking of the bridge at Wiscasset.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1915.

An Act to amend Section two of

Chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880 entitled "An Act incorporating the Dead River Log Driving Company," as amended by Section two of Chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to the number of directors.

An Act construing Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the retirement of veterans of the Civil War in the service of the State.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

An Act to extend the charter of the Monson Water Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of preserving the life of the fish in the several fish hatcheries, and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in this state, and for the protection of fish, game and birds.

Resolve appropriating money to assist the town of Whitefield in building

a bridge across the Sheepscot river.

Resolve in favor of the repair of bridges in the town of Dresden.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Hampden the order tabled by him February 3rd, 1915, providing for general investigation of steam railroads, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the order was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state to the House that it is desirable to get the matters from the table as fast as possible. The Chair does not wish to hurry the members unduly, but simply wishes to call attention to the fact that there are some matters on the table that the Chair would like to have the members take from the table as soon as they can do so conveniently.

On motion by Mr. Lord of Ellsworth,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.