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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

**HOUSE.**

Friday, February 26, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

**Senate Bills on First Reading.**

Senate 164. An Act in relation to the improvement of highways with a road machine or similar device after the tenth day of August in any year.

Senate 124. Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for the purchase and installation of equipment for the industrial department of said school.

Senate 161. Resolve appropriating money to repair Mopang bridge in Township No. 30, M. D., in Washington county.

Senate 162. Resolve appropriating money to repair the bridges across Northeast Brook and Canoe Brook in Township No. 29, M. D., in Washington county.

Senate 163. Resolve appropriating money to partially reimburse the town of Deblois, for money expended in building a bridge.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on salaries and fees, reporting "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county attorneys.

This report came from the Senate recommitted in that branch to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of South Portland, the House voted to concur with the Senate in recommitting the report to the committee on salaries and fees.

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

**Education.**

By Mr. Beal of Cornville: Resolution of Victor Grange, representing 228 members, favoring an Act to provide for the distribution of State School Funds; also of 151 members of Gardiner Grange; also of 216 members of Aroostook Union Grange; also of 56 members of Roque Bluffs Grange.

**Inland Fisheries and Game.**

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Remonstrance of C. W. Lombard and 26 others of Meddybemps against the passage of Resident Hunters' License Act; also of Walter Morrison and 30 others of Charlotte against same.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: Remonstrance of Albert L. Abbot and 24 others against the passage of any bill relative to a Resident Hunters' License.

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to enlarge the duties of medical examiners. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Hill of Corinth: Petition of Maria H. Peaks and 44 other residents of the State of Maine, against the enactment of House bill No. 144; also petition of C. A. Gerry and 25 other residents of Corinth, against same.

By Mr. Wilson of Levant: Petition of John L. Fish and 25 other residents of the State of Maine, against the enactment of House bill No. 144; also petition of Frank Thompson and 20 other residents of Skowhegan against same; also petition of Adelle M. Porter and 15 other residents of the State of Maine against same; also petition of N. C. Stowe and 50 other residents of Dover and Foxcroft against same; also petition of F. E. Butterfield and 46 others, residents of Dover and Foxcroft, against same; also petition of Wainwright Cushing and 47 other residents of Dexter against same; also petition of F. L. Byther and 53 other residents of the State of Maine against same; also petition of R. H. Springer and 32 other residents of the State of Maine against same; also petition of E. F. Clapham and 54 other residents of the State of Maine against same; also petition of Free-

man W. Smith and 30 other residents of Bucksport against same; also petition of F. H. Coy and 22 others, residents of the State of Maine, against same; also petition of Harriet N. Crafts and 20 others, residents of the towns of Monson and Etna, against same; also petition of C. A. Lunder and 17 others, residents of Madison, against same; also petition of Mrs. Abbie E. McGregor and 15 others, residents of the State of Maine, against same; also petition of Dr. C. R. Simmons and five others, residents of the State of Maine against same.

By Mr. Smith of Hampden: Petition of L. J. Littlefield and 34 other residents of the State of Maine against the enactment of House document No. 144; also petition of Alfred Webb and 50 other residents of the State of Maine against same.

By Mr. Ballard of Auburn: Resolution from Lake View Grange, representing 84 membership, relating to telegraphs, telephones and other public utilities.

By Mr. Blake of Oakland: Resolution of China Grange, representing a membership of 145, favoring An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to corporations for the operation of telegraphs or telephones; also resolution from Cascade Grange, representing 320 membership, relating to same; also resolution from Litchfield Grange, representing a membership of 51, relating to same; also resolution from Cushnoc Grange, representing 153 membership, relating to same; also resolution from Sidney Grange, representing 236 membership, relating to same; also resolution from Chelsea Grange, representing 119 membership, relating to same; resolution from Wayne Grange, representing a membership of 90, relating to same.

By Mr. Lewis of North Haven: Resolution of Highland Grange, representing a membership of 50, favoring An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to corporations for the operation of telegraphs or telephones.

By Mr. Blake of Oakland: Resolution

from Starling Grange, representing 116 membership, relating to telegraphs, telephones and other public utilities.

Mr. Brann of Winthrop: Resolution of Winthrop Grange, representing a membership of 210, favoring An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to corporations for the operation of telegraphs or telephones.

By Mr. Perham of Woodstock: Resolution of Mountain View Grange, representing a membership of 31, favoring An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to corporations for the operation of telegraphs or telephones; also resolution from Canton Grange, representing 229 membership, relating to same.

By Mr. Ellis of Gardiner: Resolution of Minerva Grange, representing a membership of 246, favoring An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to corporations, for the operation of telegraphs or telephones; also resolution of Harvest Home Grange, representing a membership of 66, relating to the same; also resolution of Gardiner Grange, representing a membership of 151, favoring same; also resolution of Manchester Grange, representing a membership of 120, favoring same.

By Mr. Perham of Woodstock: Resolution from West Paris Grange, representing 159 membership, relating to telegraphs, telephones and other public utilities; also resolution from Alder River Grange, representing sixty-two members; of Mt. Cutler Grange, representing ninety-one members, in favor of same.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: Of Tranquility Grange, representing 117 members, in favor of same.

By Mr. Perham of Woodstock: Of Waterford Grange, representing 46 members; of Norway Grange, representing 295 members.

By Mr. Ellis of Gardiner: Of Aroostook Union Grange, representing 216 members.

By Mr. Tobey of Elliot: Resolution of Victor Grange, representing 220 members, favoring equal suffrage for women; of Wayne Grange, representing 90 members, in favor of same; of New Sharon Grange, representing 91 members, in favor of same; of Gardiner Grange, representing 151 members, in favor of same; of Aroostook Union Grange, representing 216 mem-

bers, in favor of same; of Manchester Grange, representing 120 members, in favor of same; of Litchfield Grange, representing 51 members, in favor of same; of John F. Hill Grange, representing 133 members, in favor of same.

### Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCarty of Lewiston: An Act to create a commission to act in conjunction with the State Armory Commission. (Ordered printed and referred.)

### Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Ricker of Castine: Petition of I. E. Gray and 57 others of Castine against any change in the present scallop laws.

By Mr. Small of Mt. Desert: Remonstrance of C. L. Smith and 30 others of Swans Island against any change in the present lobster law affecting the waters of the towns of Mt. Desert, Cranberry Isles, Southwest Harbor, Tremont, Swans Island and the adjacent waters thereto; also remonstrance of W. J. Newman and 18 others of Seawall against same; also remonstrance of Edmund J. Leonard and 16 others of Sewall against same; also remonstrance of Henry Clark of Southwest Harbor and 71 others against same; also remonstrance of Lyman H. Somes of Mt. Desert and 61 others against same; also remonstrance of Charles E. Richardson of Cranberry Isles and 49 others against same; also remonstrance of Elmer C. Davis of Northeast Harbor and 53 others against same.

### Taxation.

By Mr. Albert of Madawaska: Petition of Remi A. Daigle and nine others of Madawaska that the law exempting mortgages from taxation be amended so as to make the same taxable.

### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Durgain of Bangor: Petition of Henry C. Rowe and 84 others in favor of an appropriation for a road in Township 6, Range 7, and Township 6, Range 8.

### Orders.

Mr. Colcord of Portland presented the following order:

Ordered, That no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be finally passed prior to the 16th day of March next.

On further motion by Mr. Colcord the order was tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday of next week.

**Mr. WATERHOUSE** of Kennebunk: Mr. Speaker, I wish to present out of order the evenly divided report of the committee on judiciary relative to the Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Water District, and request that the matter be laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report, and that the matter be specially assigned for consideration on Friday of next week.

**Mr. CONNELLAN** of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I would amend the motion of the gentleman from Kennebunk, Mr. Waterhouse, so that it may read that this matter be assigned for a week from next Wednesday.

This amendment being satisfactory to the gentleman from Kennebunk, Mr. Waterhouse, prevailed, and the two reports were laid upon the table and specially assigned for consideration on Wednesday, March 10th.

### Reports of Committees.

**Mr. Nicholas** from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of W. A. Ricker, secretary of the committee on education.

**Mr. Gerrish** from the committee on education, reported "ought to pass" on bill, 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 superintendent of schools.

**Mr. Ricker** from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Newfield for the payment of additional State school funds for the year 1912.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to further amend Section 62 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1915 and by Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to High schools.

**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 ice fishing in Passadumkeag river, sometimes called Passadumkeag stream, in the county of Penobscot and in the county of Hancock.

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 the protection of foxes.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill and petition reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Big Indian pond in St. Albans.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill and petitions reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing through the ice in Brewer pond, in the county of Penobscot and in the county of Hancock.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of L. R. Fellows of Fayette and 35 others, 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 ice fishing in Tilton, Davis and Basin ponds, in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec, and that it "ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Forest lake, in Cumberland county.

Mr. Connellan from the committee on judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District."

Mr. Wescott from the committee on labor, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to establish a minimum wage for State House employees.

Mr. Michaud from the committee on Public Health, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to regulate the construction of mausoleums or tombs to be used for permanent burial.

Mr. St. Clair from the committee on revision of the statutes reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the office of county treasurer.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Sections 25 and 30 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of the property of corporations.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property held by religious societies.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes for the benefit of county law libraries.

Mr. Holt from the committee on salaries and fees, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, 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.

Mr. Drapeau from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the remuneration of deputy sheriffs.

Mr. Welch from the same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, defining compensation of members of the Legislature and of the Governor's Council.

Mr. Ford from same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act to fix the salaries of certain public officers.

Mr. Smith from the committee on State school for boys and industrial school for girls, reported "ought to

pass" on Resolve in favor of the State school for boys and industrial school for girls.

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

Mr. Ryder from the committee on federal relations, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to create a Peace Centenary Celebration Commission.

Mr. Gerrish from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of a feeding station for trout and landlocked salmon at Lake Kezar, in Oxford county.

Same gentleman from same committee on petitions of Charles I. Wiley and 67 others of Camden in favor of a bill prohibiting trapping or digging out foxes, also petitions of A. W. McCarrison and 46 others of Appleton and J. H. Hobbs and 67 others of Camden for same, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter of said petitions has been incorporated in a bill already reported by this committee.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill, An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Lobster Lake and its outlet, in Piscataquis county, with petition of Paul J. Batchelder and 12 others for same, reported that the same "ought not to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone Pond, so-called, situated in the town of Kingsbury and in the town of Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis, with petition of C. A. Skillings and 17 others for and remonstrances of C. R. Scales and G. B. Fogg and others against same, reported "ought not to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Fred C. Dunlap and 12 others, residents of Pittsfield and vicinity, asking that the tributaries to Sibley Pond, in Canaan and Pittsfield, Somerset county, be closed to all fishing except for suckers, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Fossett from the committee on

temperance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to nuisances.

The reports were accepted.

### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

House 330. An Act to amend Sections 8, 46 and 54 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of committees in highway proceedings.

House 331. 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.

House 342. An Act to amend Sections 19 and 20 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes relating to the bond and records of the registers of probate.

House 332. An Act to increase the salary of the recorder of the Houlton municipal court.

House 333. An Act to authorize the Kennebec Lumber Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta dam.

House 334. Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

House 336. An Act to amend "An act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company" being Chapter 60 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1911.

House 335. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 285 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1911 relative to the water rights of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District.

House 340. An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to livestock.

House 339. An Act to provide for the semi-monthly payment for cream and milk.

House 337. Resolve, in the interest of the seed and crop improvement in Maine.

House 338. Resolve, assenting to the provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States, approved May 8,

1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Act supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

House 341. Resolve, making an appropriation for co-operative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture.

House 343. Resolve, for further improvement in the methods of marketing the farm products and purchasing supplies for the farm.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

Senate 142. An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to the deposit by savings banks and institutions for savings of collateral for loans made without the State.

Senate 147. An Act to amend Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to the salary of the stenographer of the superior court for Kennebec county.

Senate 155. An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Eliot in the County of York.

Senate 132. Resolve providing a State Pension for Michael B. Daly.

Senate 140. Resolve, in favor of the Washington State Normal School of Machias for completing and furnishing the partially constructed dormitory.

Senate 141. Resolve, in favor of the Washing State Normal School of Machias for the removing and remodeling of the O'Brien house.

Senate 144. Resolve, in favor of the Assistant Folder and Page of the 76th Legislature for attendance at the organization of the 77th Legislature. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer pending its passage to be engrossed for filing of statement of facts.)

Senate 145. Resolve, in favor of the Farmington State Normal School for general repairs and permanent improvements.

House 322. An Act to amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the authority of guardians of persons over twenty-one years of age.

House 323. An Act to fix the standard weight of certain commodities not included in Section thirty-nine of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and twenty-four 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 barrel of potatoes. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton pending its passage to be engrossed, and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday, March 2.)

House 324. 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.

House 325. An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes relating to the bond of the Treasurer of State.

House 326. An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the notification of appointment and qualification of justices of the peace, trial justices and notaries public.

House 327. 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 the State departments.

House 329. An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators.

House 300. Resolve, in favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs, to defray expenses of said Committee in visiting the reservations at Pleasant Point and Old Town.

House 303. Resolve, providing a State pension for Sarah A. Robinson of Mt. Vernon.

House 304. Resolve, providing a State pension for Annie L. Durham of Belfast.

House 305. Resolve, providing a



State pension for Hannah M. Condon.

House 306. Resolve providing a State pension for Elias Lyon of Augusta.

House 309. Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the improvement of a highway in the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock, and providing for future maintenance thereof. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton pending its second reading, and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March 4.)

House 317. Resolve, appropriating money to aid in building bridge across Carrabasset River, so called, in Kingfield. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Connellan of Portland pending its second reading, and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March 4.)

House 319. Resolve, appropriating money to aid in building a road around Cook Hill in the town of Jackson, and providing for the future maintenance thereof. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton pending its second reading, and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March 4.)

House 320. Resolve, appropriating money to aid in repairing the Aroostook River Bridge in the town of Ashland. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton pending its second reading, and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March 4.)

House 321. Resolve, appropriating money to aid in repairing highway in the town of Solon. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Connellan of Portland pending its second reading, and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March 4.)

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon the vote was reconsidered whereby House Doc. No. 333, bill, An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company, being Chapter 60 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1911, was assigned for its third reading tomorrow, and on further motion by Mr. Plummer the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Fay of Dexter House Doc. No. 323, bill, An Act relating to

the hours of employment of women and minors, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman for consideration on Wednesday of next week.

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The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House, House Doc. No. 220, Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey certain lands in Plantation No. 33, tabled by the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer, and specially assigned for consideration today. The pending question is the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: Mr. Speaker, by agreement with the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Lord, I move that this matter be reassigned for consideration on Wednesday of next week.

The motion was agreed to.

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The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve in favor of the joint special committee on salaries and fees of the 76th legislature, tabled by the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Haraden, and specially assigned for today. The pending question is the final passage of the resolve.

On motion by Mr. Haraden the resolve was finally passed.

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The SPEAKER: The Chair wishes to call the attention of the House to the fact that there are several matters on the table and unassigned. I will inquire if any of these matters can be disposed of this morning.

On motion by Mr. Holt of Skowhegan, the report of the committee on interior waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Holt the report of the committee was accepted.

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Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer: Mr. Speaker, on February 23d I tabled bill, An Act establishing a uniform tax on intangible personal property, at the request of some of my colleagues. I now move that the matter be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by Mr. Higgins,

the bill was referred to the committee on taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Goldthwait of Biddeford, unanimous consent was given, and that gentleman presented out of order the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on sea and shore fisheries be granted the use of the Hall of Representatives for a public hearing on the afternoon of February 26th.

No objection being manifested, the order received a passage.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, House Doc. 119, Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey lot or parcel of land situated in the public lot of Dennistown Plantation, was taken from the table.

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve,

Mr. Plummer offered House Amendment A, to amend the title of said resolve by striking out the words "sell and convey", and inserting the word "lease"; also to amend the resolve by striking out the whole of said resolve and inserting in place thereof the following: "Resolved, That the Land Agent is hereby authorized to lease to the present occupant thereon a certain

lot or parcel of land in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County, constituting a part of the school lot in said plantation, if he deems it advisable, at such price and terms of payment to be adjusted every five years as he deems advantageous, provided that the proceeds of any lease shall be paid annually by the Treasurer of the State to the treasurer of said plantation to be expended under the direction of the superintending school committee for the support of the common schools therein."

On further motion by Mr. Plummer, the amendment was received and the resolve and amendment tabled for printing.

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of South Portland, House Doc. 308, bill, An Act relative to the salary of the judge of the Sanford Municipal Court, was taken from the table.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill.

On further motion by Mr. Sanborn, the bill received its second reading and was assigned for tomorrow morning for its third reading.

On motion by Mr. Douglass of Webster,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.