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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

HOUSE.

Saturday, February 27, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Haines of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet next Tuesday forenoon, March 2, at ten o'clock.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on salaries and fees, reporting in new draft, on bill, An Act to equalize the salaries of county commissioners, with Senate Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton, the bill and accompanying amendment were tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday of next week.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Senate 159. Resolve providing for the payment of State pensions.

Senate 151. An Act to equalize the salaries of judges of probate.

Senate 152. An Act to equalize the salaries of county attorneys.

Senate 154. An Act to equalize the salaries of county treasurers.

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

Aroostook County Delegation.

By Mr. Thibodeau of Fort Kent. Remonstrance of W. H. Cunliffe Sons and 21 others, residents of Fort Kent, Me., against the enactment of Senate Bill No. 106.

By Mr. Snow of Mars Hill. Remonstrance of Elmer E. Milliken and

31 others, residents of Bridgewater, Me., against same.

Education.

By Mr. Tuttle of Caribou: Resolution of Littleton Grange, representing 235 members, in favor of distribution of State school funds according to aggregate attendance.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Resolution of Milbridge Grange, representing 131 members, in favor of same.

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By Mr. Bonney of Bowdoinham: Resolution of Merrymeeting Grange, representing a membership of 189, favoring equal suffrage for women.

By Mr. Brown of Auburn: Resolution from Lake View Grange, representing a membership of 84, favoring same.

By Mr. Tuttle of Caribou: Resolution of Littleton Grange, representing a membership of 235 favoring same.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Resolution of Milbridge Grange, representing a membership of 131, favoring same.

By Mr. Jameson of Friendship: Resolution of Limerock Valley Pomona Grange, representing a membership of 400, favoring same.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: Resolution from West Paris Grange, representing a membership of 159, favoring same.

By Mr. Thoms of Lincoln: Resolution from Lakeside Grange, representing a membership of 120, favoring same; also resolution from Frederick Robie Grange, representing a membership of 82, favoring same; also resolution from Castine Grange, representing a membership of 147, favoring same; also resolution from Wilson Valley Grange, representing a membership of 53, favoring same; also resolution from New Century Grange, representing a membership of 111, favoring same; also resolution from Mattanawcook Grange, representing a membership of 140, favoring same; also resolution from Hebron Grange, representing a membership of 90, favoring same.

By Mr. Wescott of Bluehill: Reso-

lution of Winthrop Grange, representing a membership of 210, favoring same; also resolution of Mountain View Grange, representing a membership of 31, favoring same; also resolution from Aurora Grange, representing 160 membership, relating to telegraphs, telephones and other public utilities; also resolution of Massapagua Grange, representing a membership of 120, favoring equal suffrage for women; also resolution of Olamona Grange, representing a membership of 65, in favor of same; also resolution of Glenwood Valley Grange, representing a membership of 43, favoring same; also resolution of Dirigo Grange, representing a membership of 120, favoring same; also resolution from East Bluehill Grange, representing a membership of 168, in favor of same; also resolution of Mt. Cutler Grange, representing a membership of 91, in favor of same; also resolution of Harvest Home Grange, representing a membership of 66, in favor of same; also resolution of Norland Grange, representing a membership of 240, in favor of same; also resolution of Sweden Grange, representing a membership of 59, in favor of same; also resolution from Verona Grange, representing a membership of 161, in favor of same; also resolution from Sidney Grange, representing a membership of 226, in favor of same; also resolution from Norway Grange, representing a membership of 295, in favor of same.

By Mr. Allen of Machias: Resolution from Machias Valley Grange representing a membership of 200, in favor of same.

By Mr. Besse of Clinton: Resolution from Starling Grange, representing a membership of 116, in favor of same; also resolution from Cushnet Grange, representing a membership of 153, in favor of same; also resolution of Clinton Grange, representing a membership of 285, in favor of same.

By Mr. Tate of Topsham: Resolution from Topsham Grange, representing a membership of 320, in favor of same.

By Mr. Wilson of Levant: Resolution of Minerva Grange, represent-

ing a membership of 246, in favor of same.

By Mr. Blake of Oakland: Resolution from Cascade Grange, representing a membership of 320, in favor of same.

By Mr. Gerrish of Greenville: Resolution from East Sangerville Grange, representing a membership of 190, in favor of same.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Thibodeau of Fort Kent: Remonstrance of G. C. Bradbury and 26 others against the resident hunter's license.

Judiciary.

Mr. Durgain of Bangor: An Act amendatory of Sections 67 and 68 of Chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to reporter of decisions. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Campbell of Island Falls: An Act to amend Sections 56 and 57 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the rights of minority stockholders. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Nicholas of Eastport: An Act entitled "An Act to prevent procreation of confirmed criminals, idiots, imbeciles and rapists."

The following resolutions favoring an Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to corporations for the operation of telegraphs or telephones were presented and referred:

By Mr. Smith of Hampden: Of Riverside Grange representing 74 members; of Oxford Grange representing 75 members; of Mystic Tie Grange representing 175 members; of Buckfield Grange representing 90 members; of Mountain Grange representing 160 members; of Fryeburg Grange representing 142 members; of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange representing 87 members; of Southport Grange representing 34 members; of North Franklin Grange representing 211 members; of Goodwin's Mills Grange representing 70 members; of Morning Light Grange representing 223 members; of Monmouth Grange representing 238 members and of Canaan Grange representing 420 members.

By Mr. Tabbutt of Columbia: Of Penobscot View Grange representing 190 members; of Readfield Grange represent-

ing 245 members; of Androscoggin Grange representing 258 members; of Golden Sheaf Grange representing 300 members; of Haynesville Grange representing 35 members; of Pine Tree Grange representing 190 members; of Harmony Grange representing 175 members; of Franklin Grange representing 224 members; of Pittston Grange representing 71 members; of Woolwich Grange representing 149 members and Indian River Grange representing 72 members.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Of Mil-bridge Grange representing 131 members.

By Mr. Tuttle of Caribou: Of Littleton Grange representing 235 members.

By Mr. Wise of Guilford: Of Valley Grange representing 41 members.

By Mr. Mansir of Pittston: Of Branch Mills Grange representing 100 members.

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: Of Pembroke Grange representing 110 members; of Floral Grange representing 75 members; of Abbot Grange representing 120 members; of Paris Grange representing 215 members; of Rockemeka Grange representing 75 members; of East Piscataquis Pomona Grange representing 475 members and of Bear River Grange representing 81 members.

By Mr. Smith of Hampden: Demonstration of William W. Brown and nine others against the passage of House Bill No. 144; also remonstrance of E. M. Staples and 47 others of Waldo; of A. P. Emery and 17 others; of D. Mooney and 24 others of Bangor; of T. E. Dyer and 19 others; of B. B. Shibles and 36 others of Knox; of Samuel L. Freese and 67 others, and of Emma Eames and 47 others against same.

By Mr. Wilson of Levant: Petition of Frank Atkins and 22 others of Fairfield against same; also petition of Wilder D. Peterson and 24 others against same; also petition of Benjamin M. Bradbury and 22 others of Fairfield against same.

By Mr. Smith of Hampden: Remonstrance of A. M. Stubbs and 26 others; of S. W. Shibles of Morrill and 22 others; of C. A. Frost and 27 others; of F. H. Herring and 23 others; of C. E. Higgins and 32 others of Brewer; of George Downes and 64 others of Bucksport; of M. E. Cole and 48 others; of A. L. Hewes and 25 others of Bangor and of C. H.

Pierce and 62 others; also of L. C. Clark and 23 others of Levant; also of Leslie Sparrow and 98 others of Hampden; also of William Lovell and 20 others against House Bill No. 144.

By Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford: An Act to repeal Section 51 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, Chapters 55, 118 and 143 of the Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the employment of women and children. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Durgain of Bangor: An Act relating to qualifications and duties of the inspectors of steamboats. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: An Act to regulate the sale of lightning rods. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to the fixing of rates by fire insurance companies.

By Mr. Sanborn of South Portland: An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the use of the cinematograph, cinetograph, kinoscope and moving picture machines. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Bussey of Dixmont: Petition of L. P. Toothaker and 47 other legal voters of the town of Dixmont in favor of an appropriation by the State of Maine in aid of the town of Plymouth, Maine, for the repairing and rebuilding of Long-Bridge, so-called, in said town of Plymouth.

Orders.

Mr. Thibodeau of Fort Kent presented the following order:

Ordered, that the House of Representatives respectfully request the Honorable Senate to ask His Excellency, the Governor, to return to the Senate, House Resolve No. 106, same being Resolve appropriating money to aid the plantation of Wallagrass in constructing a bridge, which was finally passed in the House Wednesday, February 24, and finally passed in concurrence in the Senate Thursday, February 25th. The Senate

is further requested upon the return of said resolve to reconsider its action whereby the same was finally passed in concurrence, and after such reconsideration to return said resolve to the House for its further consideration.

Mr. PIERCE of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, by arrangement with the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Higgins, I would ask that this order be laid upon the table and be especially assigned for consideration on Tuesday of next week.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pierce of Houlton presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House convey a message to the Senate informing that body that the following resolves which were returned by the Governor without his approval have each failed to receive the affirmative two-thirds vote of the members of the House:

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of road in the town of Moscow.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repairing and altering of the River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation, in the county of Somerset.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in improving highway in Caratunk Plantation.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that this is presented as a matter of form, and this order should have been sent to the Senate on the day or the day following the time when the action was taken in the House.

Mr. PIERCE of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, I will say that if any gentleman on the other side of the House would like to have this order laid upon the table it will be perfectly satisfactory to me. As I understand, it is only a matter of form.

On motion by Mr. St. Clair of Calais, the order was tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Daigle of New Canada presented the following order:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives respectfully requests the Honorable Senate to ask His Excellency, the Governor, to return to the Senate House Resolve No. 110, the same being Resolve appropriating money to aid the plantation of New

Canada in constructing a bridge across Perley Brook, which was finally passed in the House, Wednesday, February 24th and finally passed in concurrence in the Senate Thursday, February 25th. And the Senate is further requested upon the return of said resolve to reconsider its action whereby the same was finally passed in concurrence, and after such reconsideration to return said resolve to the House for its further consideration.

On motion by Mr. St. Clair of Calais the order was tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday of next week.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Washburn from the committee on agriculture, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" Resolve for the protection of trees and shrubs from the ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Mr. Woodman from the committee on claims, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of town of Perry.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Samuel D. Erskine, Moses Erskine, Elmer H. Boynton and Delbert L. Fowles.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Shirley.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Merrill.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the city of Oldtown.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of reimbursing the town of Norridgewock for money paid out to support Eugene P. Hopkins and family.

Mr. Gerrish from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act to regulate the catching of white perch in Little River, in Old Orchard, in the county of York.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of A. L. Carr of Sangerville and 170 others, asking that pickering fishing through the ice be per-

mitted in Harlow Pond in Parkman, in the county of Piscataquis, reported bill, 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 Harlow Pond, in Parkman, in the county of Piscataquis.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of M. M. Grant and 38 others, residents of Waldo County, asking that Meadow Brook and its tributaries, situated in Stockton Springs and Prospect, be closed to fishing, 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 Meadow Brook and its tributaries, in Stockton Springs and Prospect, in the county of Waldo.

Mr. Campbell from the committee on judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Greenville Light and Power Company.

Mr. Connellan from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to enlarge the purposes of the New England Fish Company.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act establishing the Bangor Municipal Court.

Mr. Thombs from the committee on legal affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 as amended by Chapter 103 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to the Bingham Water District.

Mr. Dutton from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance reported in a new draft "ought to pass" bill, An Act relating to the adjustment and payment of fire losses.

Mr. Morse from the committee on railroads and expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington-Oakland Inter-Urban Railway.

Mr. Corliss from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Lu-

bec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

Mr. Haraden from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company.

Mr. Ryder from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to allow transportation companies to issue free or reduced rate transportation to their employees holding state, county or municipal offices, except such travels as are paid by the state, county or municipality.

Mr. Currier from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1891 relating to Limerock Railroad Company.

Mr. Morse from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

Mr. Courier from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend the charters of the Thomaston Street Railway Company, the Rockland Street Railway Company and the Camden and Rockport Street Railway Company.

Mr. Ryder from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

Mr. Wasgatt from the committee on taxation, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" bill, An Act for the prompt payment of poll taxes.

Mr. McCarrison from the committee on towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to incorporate the town of Chapman in Aroostook County.

Mr. Smith from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to change the name of Mark Island, lying in Penobscot Bay, in the county of Hancock, about two miles east southeast of Dark Harbor in Islesboro, in the county of Waldo, and in latitude 44 deg. 15 min. 30 sec. N. and longitude 68 deg. 52 min. W., to Resolution Island.

Mr. Ballard from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887,

relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

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

Mr. Gooding from the committee on taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to permit home rules in the imposition of the poll tax.

Mr. Edwards from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend sub-section five of Section six of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to taxation of live stock.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to repeal Section 16 of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to enumeration of poultry.

Mr. Wasgatt from same committee, on bill, An Act to amend Section one of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prompt payment of poll taxes, reported that the same "ought not to pass", the subject matter of this bill being included in another bill.

The reports were accepted.

Majority and minority reports of the committee on state prison on Resolve in favor of altering and enlarging the state prison at Thomaston, majority report, "ought not to pass", signed by Messrs. Chatte, Fulton, Dunton, Ellis, Leader, Brown, Lord and Toby; minority report, "ought to pass", signed by Messrs. Foster and Watts.

On motion by Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro, the reports were tabled, pending the acceptance of either report, and Wednesday, March tenth, assigned as the date for their consideration.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

House 393. An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to banks, institution of savings, trust companies, and loan and building associations.

House 392. An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to employment agencies.

House 391. An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to fixing the time within which exception and motions

for new trials may be filed in civil and criminal cases.

House 390. An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court for Cumberland county in divorce cases.

House 382. Resolve in favor of an appropriation to restore the early records in the office of the clerk of courts for York county.

House 383. Resolve in favor of an history of Pemaquid, in Bristol.

House 384. An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company.

House 385. An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Light and Power Company.

House 386. An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation and doings of the Congregational Church Society of Stonington, Maine.

House 387. An Act to amend Chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford Municipal Court, as amended by Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

House 388. An Act additional to chapter two hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven relating to the Guilford Water District.

House 389. An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

House 356. An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the determination of highway boundaries which are doubtful, uncertain or lost.

House 357. An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to the distribution of personal estate.

House 353. An Act to repeal Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to masters, apprentices and servants.

House 360. An Act to amend Chapter thirty-one of the Revised Statutes.

by including shooting galleries in the provisions thereof.

House 361: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen hundred and thirteen relating to sealing milk bottles and jars.

House 332: An Act to amend Section ninety-one of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes relating to guide posts at crossings or ways.

House 363: An Act relating to cancellation of insurance agent's license for over-insurance.

House 364: Resolve, in favor of aid in repairing highway in town of Concord.

House 365: Resolve, in favor of repairing the main highway leading from the town of Franklin in Hancock County to the town of Cherryfield in Washington County. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Welch of Machiasport pending its second reading, and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday next.)

House 366: An Act to exempt near stock thirty months old and under and all sheep and swine from taxation.

House 367: An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Harpswell in the County of Cumberland.

House 368: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 28 of the Special Laws of 1909, entitled An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers in Maine.

House 369: An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court.

House 370: An Act to regulate the employment of subordinates by Legislative Committees.

House 371: An Act to fix the salary of the Governor.

House 372: An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of an agent or attorney by non-resident executors or administrators.

House 373: An Act to repeal certain

obsolete sections of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes relating to fences of common fields.

House 374: An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes relating to notices of appointment by executors and administrators.

House 375: An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Insurance Co. is authorized to commence business.

House 376: An Act providing licenses for adjusters of fire losses.

House 377: An Act prohibiting the rebating of premiums of fire insurance.

House 378: An Act relating to qualifications of insurance agents.

House 379: An Act requiring reports from property owners in case of fire and fixing liability of owners under certain conditions.

House 381: An Act providing for punishment of offenses against habitations and other buildings.

House 382: An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and three, relating to appointment of inspector of buildings.

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 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 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.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Senate 164: An Act in relation to improvement of highways with a road machine or similar device after the 10th 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.

Senate 161: Resolve appropriating money to repair Mopang bridge in Township No. 30, Middle Division, in Washington county. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Pierce of Houlton pending its second reading and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of next week.)

Senate 162: Resolve appropriating money to repair the bridges across Northeast Brook and Canoe brook in Township No. 29 in Middle Division, Washington county. (On motion of Mr. Pierce of Houlton tabled pending second reading, and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of next week.)

Senate 163: Resolve, appropriating money to partially reimburse the town of Deblois for money expended in building a bridge. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Pierce of Houlton pending its second reading, and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday next.)

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 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 im-

provement in the methods of marketing the farm products and purchasing supplies for the farm.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act for the relief of the needy blind residents of Maine.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve providing a State pension for Lester Patten.

Resolve providing a State pension for Mary E. Elwell.

Resolve providing an increased State pension for Salathiel D. Seeley.

Orders of the Day

Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville: Mr. Speaker, I rise to correct a clerical error in connection with House Document No. 328. Section 8 of this bill says "Nothing in the six preceding sections shall apply" and I would like to substitute for the word "six" the word "seven," so that the section shall read "nothing in the seven preceding sections shall apply."

The SPEAKER: Without objection the correction will be ordered made, and the clerk of the House will be instructed to make the correction.

On motion by Mr. St. Clair of Calais, the vote was reconsidered whereby Senate Document No. 121, bill, An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to deposits in savings banks and institutions for savings in the names of married women and minors, was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by Mr. St. Clair the bill was tabled pending an amendment and specially assigned for consideration on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Pierce of Houlton moved that the public printer be instructed to print and deliver to the Legislature for its use 500 additional copies of House Document No. 294, bill, An Act to provide for the taxation of interest-bearing deposits in national banks.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ryder of Brown-

ville, House Document No. 301, Memorial to Congress relative to retirement and pensioning of civil service employes, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Ryder the resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. CAMPBELL of Island Falls: Mr. Speaker, on the request of the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer, I move that House Document No. 336, bill, An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Private and

Special Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Dam and Improvement Company," be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by Mr. Campbell the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,

Adjourned until Tuesday morning, March second, at ten o'clock.