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OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

HOUSE

Tuesday, March 2, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Senate 175: Resolve in favor of State Pension Clerk.

Senate 169: An Act to close Socatean Stream to power boats.

Senate 179: An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Vernon Water and Electric Company.

Senate 178: An Act to amend An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for political parties by primary election.

Senate 180: An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to a mortgagee's lien for insurance.

Senate 181: An Act relating to the liquidation of domestic insurance companies.

Senate 182: An Act to extend the charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company.

Senate 184: An Act relating to cancellation of fire policies without tender of return premiums.

Senate 185: An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of towns to raise money, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Senate 186: An Act to provide for the reduction in the penal sum of probate bonds.

Senate 187: An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the nomination of United States Senators.

Senate 188: An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, to provide for filling vacancies in the representation of the State in the United States Senate.

Senate 170: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair of highway

in the towns of Whitneyville and Marshfield, and providing for the future maintenance thereof.

Senate 171: Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Trescott in repairing its highways.

Senate 172: Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a bridge across the south branch of Dead River, in the plantation of Dallas.

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

Aroostook County Delegation.

By Mr. Benn of Hodgdon: Remonstrance of Foster E. Ames and 23 others, residents of Macawahoc, against the enactment of Senate Bill No. 106.

By Mr. Snow of Mars Hill: Remonstrance of H. L. Good and 44 others, residents of Monticello, against same.

Education.

By Mr. Dilling of Easton: Petition of Washburn Grange in favor of the distribution of school fund.

By Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville: Resolution of Crystal Lake Grange, representing 81 members, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance; also resolution of Huntton Hill Grange, representing 76 members in favor of same; also resolution of Stevens Mills Grange, representing 121 members, in favor of same; also resolution of Seven Star Grange, representing 70 members, in favor of same; also resolution of Hartland Grange, representing 264 members, in favor of same; also resolution of Palmyra Grange, representing 140 members, in favor of same; also resolution of Star of Progress Grange, representing 80 members, in favor of same.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hobbs of South Berwick: Remonstrance of George E. Emery and 52 others against the passage of the act entitled "An Act to provide for a resident hunter's license."

Judiciary.

By Mr. Brann of Winthrop: Resolution of Monticello Grange, representing a membership of 291, favoring

equal suffrage for women; of East Eddington Grange, representing a membership of 140, favoring same; of Georges River Grange, representing a membership of 73, favoring same.

By Mr. Hill of Corinth: Resolution of Morning Light Grange, representing a membership of 23, favoring same; of Mountain Grange, representing a membership of 160, favoring same; of Tranquillity Grange, representing a membership of 117, favoring same; of Goodwin's Mills Grange, representing a membership of 70, favoring same; of Fryeburg Grange, representing a membership of 142, favoring same; of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange, representing a membership of 87, favoring same; of Southport Grange, representing a membership of 34, favoring same; of Monmouth Grange, representing a membership of 288, favoring same; of North Franklin Grange, representing a membership of 211, favoring same; of Pittston Grange, representing a membership of 11, favoring same.

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: Resolution of Waterford Grange, representing a membership of 46, favoring same.

By Mr. Pierce of Houlton: Resolution from Pleasant Valley Grange, representing a membership of 38, favoring same; of Houlton Grange, representing a membership of 1058, favoring same; of Alder River Grange, representing a membership of 62, favoring same.

By Mr. Brann of Winthrop: Resolution of Readfield Grange, representing a membership of 217, favoring same; of Penobscot View Grange, representing a membership of 106, favoring same; of Penobscot Grange, representing a membership of 108, favoring same; of Indian River Grange, representing a membership of 72, favoring same; of East Hebron Grange, representing a membership of 157, favoring same.

By Mr. Hill of Corinth: Resolution of Buckfield Grange, representing a membership of 90, favoring same.

By Mr. Douglass of Webster: Resolution of Crystal Lake Grange, repre-

sending a membership of 81, favoring same; of Palmyra Grange, representing a membership of 140, favoring same; of Stevens Mills Grange, representing a membership of 121, favoring same; of Seven Star Grange, representing a membership of 70, favoring same; of South Sangerville Grange, representing a membership of 127, favoring same; of Sebasticook Grange, representing a membership of 110, favoring same; of Mt. Pleasant Grange, representing a membership of 42, favoring same; of Round Mountain Grange, representing a membership of 57, favoring same; of Hartland Grange, representing a membership of 264, favoring same; of Star of Progress Grange, representing a membership of 80, favoring same; of Auburn Grange, representing a membership of 412, favoring same.

By Mr. Smith of Hampden: Remonstrance of Rex O. Church and 19 other residents of Augusta, against the passage of House Bill 144; also remonstrance of Judge G. T. Stevens and 22 other residents of Augusta, against same.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: An Act creating a board of appeal for fire insurance rates. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Small of Mt. Desert: Remonstrance of Warren Higgins and 32 others of Frenchboro, against any change in the present lobster laws affecting the waters of Mt. Desert, Southwest Harbor, Cranberry Isles, Tremont, Swans Island and the adjacent water thereto.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Wasgatt of Deer Isle: Petition of Henry W. Sargent and 35 others for an appropriation to complete the approaches to the state ferry at Eggemoggin Beach.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Small from the committee on pensions, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act for pensions to employees of the city of Bangor.

Same gentleman from same commit-

tee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Eliza E. Philbrook of Kittery.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for a state pension for Clarence N. Smith of Norway.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Alonzo J. Nevers.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" Resolve in favor of Lucy A. Owens.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported in a new draft and "ought to pass" Resolve in favor of Mary Allen.

Mr. St. Clair from the same committee on revision of the statutes, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section three of Chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to local sealers of weights and measures.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to consolidate Sections 14 and 28 of Chapter 40 of the revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for unlawful use of containers marked with registered devices, and to amend Section 39 of said Chapter, relating to search warrants therefor.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section six of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes providing for a penalty for neglect of duty by local sealers of weights and measures.

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

Majority and minority reports of the committee on temperance on bill, An Act to provide for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes and for the arts; majority report "ought not to pass," signed by Messrs. Allen, Boynton, Thurston, St. Clair, Herrick, Bragdon, Russell and Brown; minority report "ought to pass" in a new draft, being signed by Messrs. Fossett and Brawn.

On motion by Mr. Fossett of Portland both reports were tabled, pending the acceptance of either report and specially

assigned for consideration on Wednesday, March tenth.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

House 394: Resolve in favor of James J. Clement of Montville.

House 395: Resolve in favor of Levite V. Thibodeau.

House 396: Resolve in favor of Peter Harmon of Thorndike.

House 397: Resolve in favor of Arthur C. Smith, secretary of the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls; for expenses of that committee on a visit to the Boys' school.

House 400: Resolve in favor of W. A. Ricker, secretary of the committee on education.

House 401: An Act to amend Sections four, seven and eight, and adding Section twelve to Chapter sixty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to the department of labor and industry.

House 402: Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

House 403: An Act to fix the salaries of certain public officers. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Connellan of Portland pending its second reading, and specially assigned for Thursday, March 11.)

House 404: An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Acts and Resolves of 1907 defining compensation of members of the government; which chapter is an amendment to Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905.

House 405: An Act to amend Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to the remuneration of deputy sheriffs.

House 406: 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. (On motion of Mr. Pierce of Houlton, tabled pending its second reading.)

House 407: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes for the benefit of county law libraries.

House 408: 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.

House 409: An Act to amend Sections 25 and 30 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of the property of corporations.

House 410: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes relating to the office of county treasurer. (Tabled by Mr. Gilmour of Westbrook pending its second reading, and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March 11.)

House 411: An Act to regulate the construction of mausoleums or tombs to be used for permanent burial.

House 412: An Act to establish a minimum wage for State House employees.

House 413: 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."

House 414: 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 ice fishing in Forest lake, in Cumberland county.

House 415: 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, David and Basin ponds, in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec.

House 416: 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.

House 417: 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 ice fishing in Big Indian pond, in St. Albans, in the county of Somerset.

House 418: 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.

House 419: 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 Hancock.

House 420: 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.

House 421: Resolve in favor of the town of Newfield for the payment of additional State school funds for the year 1912.

House 422: 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.

House 424: 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.

House 425: 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 ice fishing in Harlow pond, in Parkman, in the county of Piscataquis.

House 426: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the taking of white perch in Little river, in Old Orchard, in the county of York.

House 427: Resolve in favor of reimbursing the town of Norridgewock for money paid out to support Eugene P. Hopkins and family.

House 428: Resolve in favor of the City of Old Town.

House 429: Resolve in favor of the town of Merrill.

House 430: Resolve in favor of the town of Shirley.

House 431: Resolve in favor of Samuel D. Erskine, Moses Erskine, Wilbur B. Tibbetts, Elmer H. Boynton and Delbert L. Fowles.

House 432: Resolve in favor of the town of Perry.

House 433: Resolve in favor of Liz-zie Bean.

House 434: Resolve for the protection of trees and shrubs from the ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

House 435: An Act to amend the charter of Greenville Light and Power Company.

House 436: An Act to enlarge the purposes of the New England Fish Company.

House 437: An Act to amend the charter of Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

House 438: An Act to amend an act establishing the Bangor Municipal Court; also amendatory to an amendment to said act passed in 1905, Laws thereof, Chaptef 392.

House 439: An Act to amend Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to Bingham Water District.

House 440: An Act relating to the adjustment and payment of fire losses.

House 441: An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway.

House 442: An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

House 443: An Act to extend the charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company.

House 444: An Act to allow transportation companies to issue free or reduced rate transportation to their employes holding state, or county or municipal offices, except on such travels as are paid by the state, or county or municipality.

House 445: An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1891, relating to Limerock Railroad Company.

House 446: An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

House 447: An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

House 448: An Act to amend the charters of the Thomaston Street Rail-

way Company, the Rockland Street Railway Company, and the Camden & Rockport Street Railroad Company.

House 449: An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

House 450: An Act for the prompt payment of poll taxes.

House 451: An Act to incorporate the town of Chapman in Aroostook County.

House 452: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Special Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapters 116 and 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913.

House 453: 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° 15' 30" N. and Longitude 63° 52' W., to Resolution Island.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Senate 151: An Act to equalize the salaries of the judges of probate. (Tabled pending its third reading and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March 11th., on motion by Mr. Connellan of Portland.)

Senate 152: An Act to equalize the salaries of county attorneys. (Tabled pending its third reading and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March 11th., on motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton.)

Senate 154: An Act to equalize the salaries of county treasurers. (Tabled pending its third reading and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March 11th., on motion by Mr. Gilmour of Westbrook.)

House 356: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905 and by Chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the determination of

highway boundaries which are doubtful, uncertain or lost.

House 357: An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of personal estate.

House 358: An Act to repeal Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants.

House 360: An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes by including shooting galleries in the provisions thereof.

House 361: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to sealing milk bottles and jars.

House 362: An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to guide posts at crossings of ways.

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

House 368: An Act to exempt neat 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 Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various waters of 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 of Maine. (Tabled pending its passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday, March 11th, on motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton).

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.

From the Senate: Ordered, The House concurring, that the Senate and House hold one session a day beginning at nine o'clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

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

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

House 376: An Act providing licenses for adjustors of fire losses. (Tabled pending its passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for consideration on Friday of this week, on motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon.)

From the Senate: Ordered, The House concurring, that all joint standing committees make their final reports on all bills and resolves heard by them on or before March 16th, 1915.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

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

House 378: An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1913, being additional to Sections 96, 97 and 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to qualifications of insurance agents. (Tabled pending its third reading and specially assigned for consideration on Friday of this week, on motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon.)

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

House 380: An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of inspector of buildings.

House 381: An Act to amend Sections

one and two of Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to punishment of offences against habitations and other buildings.

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. (Tabled pending its third reading on motion by Mr. Thombs of Lincoln.)

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, as amended by Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the establishment of the Sanford Municipal Court and to its jurisdiction.

House 388: An Act additional to Chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1911, 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 390: An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in divorce cases.

House 391: An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fixing the time within which exceptions and motions for new trials may be filed in civil and criminal cases.

House 391: An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fixing the time within which exceptions and motions for new trials may be filed in civil and criminal cases.

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

House 393: An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to banks, institutions for savings,

trust companies and loan and building associations.

Mr. Morse of Rumford offered House Amendment A, to amend by adding after the words "living or not," in the 18th line, the words "or to the legal representative of the survivor of such person."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

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

House 364: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a highway in the town of Concord. (Tabled pending its second reading and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week on motion by Mr. Connellan of Portland.)

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

House 383: Resolve appropriating money for purchase of 300 copies of the History of Ancient Pemaquid, in the town of Bristol, Lincoln county. (Recommitted to the committee on motion by Mr. Bonney of Bowdoinham.)

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. St. Clair of Calais, the rules were suspended and the vote was reconsidered whereby Senate Document No. 121, bill, An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, 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.

Mr. St. Clair then offered House Amendment A, to amend the last section of said document by adding after the word "other" in line 41, the words "or to the legal representative of the survivor of such person."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of inquiry. The gentleman from Calais, Mr. St. Clair, or the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Morse, must be in error. It seems to me that this document, Sen-

ate Doc. No. 121, to which the amendment has just been offered, covers practically the same ground as House Doc. No. 333, to which an amendment has been offered by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Morse. I am not absolutely sure about this, but as far as I can see by a hasty perusal of these documents it seems that they both cover practically the same ground, not only the amendments but the bills themselves.

Mr. ST. CLAIR of Calais: Mr. Speaker, I will say that I have not the documents here before me, but this as I understand it refers particularly to savings banks, and I do not understand that savings banks are included in the other bill; this applies to another section of the Statute, too. It amounts to substantially the same thing, proposing to give to savings banks the same rights that we gave to loan and building associations and other institutions of a like nature.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Benn of Hodgdon, Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was recommitted to the committee on ways and bridges.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House, Order requesting the Senate to return House Document No. 108. Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Wallagrass, which order was tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, and specially assigned for consideration today.

Mr. PIERCE of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, by an arrangement with the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Higgins, I would ask that that order be re-assigned for consideration tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton, the order requesting the Senate to return House Document No. 110. Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman the order was again

tabled and specially assigned for consideration tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House, Order to the effect that no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be finally passed prior to the 16th day of March next. This order was tabled by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Colcord, and specially assigned for consideration today.

On motion by Mr. Colcord of Portland, the order was again tabled and specially assigned for consideration tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Order notifying the Senate that resolves appropriating money in favor of Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plantation and Caratunk Plantation, vetoed by the Governor, failed to receive a two-thirds affirmative vote, which order was laid upon the table by the gentleman from Calais, Mr. St. Clair, and specially assigned for consideration today.

On motion by Mr. St. Clair of Calais, the order was again laid upon the table and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday, March 9th.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House House Document No. 323, bill, 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. This bill was tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, and specially assigned for consideration today. The pending question is the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton, the bill was again tabled and specially assigned for consideration tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the majority and minority reports of the committee on judiciary on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution, giving political rights to women upon equal rights with men. These reports were tabled February 21st

by the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Sanborn. The pending question is the acceptance of either report.

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of South Portland, the majority report of the committee was accepted.

The resolve was then tabled for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, House Document No. 222, Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton, in Cumberland county, relating to the conveyance of a certain lot or parcel of land, was taken from the table.

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve,

Mr. Plummer offered House Amendment A, to amend by inserting after the word "Cumberland" in the second line, the words "to be held by such town in perpetuity."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was adopted.

The resolve then received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer,

House Document No. 144, Resolve in favor of assistant folder and page of the 76th Legislature, was taken from the table.

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve,

On further motion by Mr. Higgins, the resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer, the rules were suspended and that gentleman presented out of order the following order:

Ordered, That an additional 500 copies of House Bill No. 310 be ordered printed.

Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer: Mr. Speaker, I would state that this is an act establishing a uniform tax on intangible personal property. The document clerk informs me that there has been such a demand for copies of this bill that the supply has been entirely exhausted, and as the hearing on this matter is to occur very soon we wish to have these copies by tomorrow morning.

The order received a passage.

On motion by Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.