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OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 9, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolved to amend Article 22 of the Constitution, as amended, relating to the limit of indebtedness of cities.

This resolve came from the Senate referred in that branch to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, the House voted to non-concur with the Senate in its reference, and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

Senate 241: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 511 of Private and Special Laws of 1840, relating to the Franklin County Agricultural Society.

Senate 252: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the licensing of corporations receiving deposits from their employees.

Senate 255: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to commitments to the Maine School for Feeble-Minded by judges of probate.

Senate 254: An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the discharge of inmates of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.

Senate 253: An Act to prevent the aiding or abetting of the escape of inmates of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.

Senate 257: An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of interest to plantations from funds for lands reserved for public uses.

Senate 244: An Act to amend Sec-

tion 11 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1905, and as further amended by Chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to boundaries of ways where the same are doubtful, uncertain or lost.

Senate 242: An Act to provide for the care and maintenance of the Mount Desert bridge in the town of Trenton, in the county of Hancock.

The SPEAKER: The chair lays before the House House Doc. No. 401, bill, An Act to amend Section 4, 7 and 8 of Chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the department of labor and industry, further amending said chapter by adding Section 12 thereto. This bill was passed to be engrossed in the House and sent to the Senate for concurrence; it comes back to the House amended by Senate Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. St. Clair of Calais, the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment A in concurrence.

Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford moved that the bill be laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment A in concurrence.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Senate Doc. No. 150, bill, An Act to equalize the salaries of registers of probate. This bill was passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House Amendment A, and sent to the Senate for concurrence. The House omitted to take action upon Senate Amendment A which was attached to the bill.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Augusta, the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same gentleman Senate Amendment A was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. McCarty of Lewiston moved

that the bill be tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

The motion was agreed to.

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

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Gerrish of Greenville: 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 Ship Pond stream, in Piscataquis County.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in the Kennebec river.

By Mr. Michaud of Van Buren: Petition of J. A. Pelletier and 64 others, relating to closing of Violette Brook from Hammond's Mill up, all kinds of fishing for two years.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Hampden: Remonstrance of H. G. Gooding and 12 other representatives, against the passage of House Bill 144, also remonstrance of D. A. Soule and 12 others, residents of Augusta against same.

Labor.

By Mr. Jordan of Baileyville: An Act for the safeguarding of employees in factories, mills and workshops against danger from fire. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Libby of Merrill: An Act to make part of each election day a holiday. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Placed on File.

By Mr. Tuttle of Caribou: Resolve of Caribou Grange, No. 138, opposing the Druggist Bill.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Gerrish from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chap-

ter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the closed season on wild hares or rabbits.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to repeal certain private and special laws relating to use of motor boats in hunting sea birds, duck and water fowl on the coast of Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on 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 hunting of water fowl and other wild birds in Back Bay, so-called, in Portland.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the hunting of water fowl and wild birds in Back Bay, Portland.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of golden eye or whistler.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 373 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of ducks in Lincoln County.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of citizens of Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, that a law be enacted making it unlawful for any one person to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than five trout and landlocked salmon, both included, in any one day, from Overset Pond, so-called, situated in town of Greenwood, in County of Oxford, 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 Overset Pond, in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County, and that it "ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of the Lake Kezar Fish and Game Association, relating to changes in the laws applying to fishing

in Lake Kezar and its tributaries, in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford County, 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 Lake Kezar, in the towns of Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford County, and that it "ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of O. C. Dolbier and 87 others that the fish and game laws be so amended as to limit the catch of trout and land-locked salmon to ten fish by any one person in any one day in Tufts, Grindstone and Dutton Ponds, in the town of Kingfield, 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 Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone Ponds, in the town of Kingfield, Franklin County, and that the same "ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of J. M. Drew of Greenville, and 16 others, citizens of Piscataquis county, asking that the tributaries to Upper and Lower Wilson's Ponds, in said county, be closed to all 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 the tributaries to Upper and Lower Wilson Ponds, in the county of Piscataquis, and that it "ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of the Lake Kezar Fish and Game Association relating to changes in the laws applying to fishing in Lake Kezar and its tributaries, in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford county, 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 the tributaries to Lake Kezar and in the tributaries to Kezar river, in the county of Oxford, and that it "ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of the 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 its tributaries, in Woodstock and Greenwood,

Oxford county, 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 the taking of smelts in Bryan's pond and tributaries, in the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood, Oxford county, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Greely from the committee on towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to divide the town of Bristol and to incorporate the town of South Bristol. (Tabled pending the acceptance of the report on motion of Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro.)

Mr. Perham from the committee on ways and bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill, 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."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act authorizing the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the county of Oxford to purchase the toll bridge between said towns, erected and owned by the Mexico Bridge Company.

Mr. Pollard from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to appropriate \$500 for the construction of approaches to the State ferry at Eggenoggin Reach.

Mr. Durgain from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of replanking bridge between East Millinocket and Medway.

Mr. Perham from same committee reported in a new draft under same title and "ought to pass" Resolve in favor of aid in repairing the Lake road in Oxford county.

Mr. Wilkins from same committee reported in a new draft under same title and "ought to pass" Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Sandy river in the town of New Sharon, Franklin county.

Mr. Besse from same committee on Resolve in favor of aid in the construction of a highway bridge over the St. John river between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick, reported in a new draft under title of "Resolve continuing unexpended appropriation relative to Fort Kent bridge," and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Pollard from same committee reported in a new draft under the same title 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.

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

Mr. Gerrish from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to provide for a non-resident fishing license.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act relating to the protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to prohibit the shooting of wild birds or wild animals on Hancock Point.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of screening Long pond.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Davis Stream and Monson Pond Stream, in the county of Piscataquis. (Tabled pending the acceptance of the report on motion by Mr. Wise of Guilford.)

Same gentleman from same committee, "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to provide a bounty on crows in the towns of Lubec and Trescott.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act relating to the protection of deer in the towns of York, Wells, Kittery, Eliot, South Berwick and North Berwick, in the county of York.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for the screening of Jones Pond, in Gouldsboro, Hancock county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on on Resolve providing for the screening of Moose Pond, so-called, in Hartland and Harmony, in the county of Somerset.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act to amend Sec-

tion 2 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to closed season on black bass in Damariscotta Lake, in the county of Lincoln, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act to repeal a portion of Section 9 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of ducks in the Kennebec river and Merrymeeting bay, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act to prohibit the snaring of foxes and other wild animals in the towns of Lubec, Trescott, Whiting and Cutler, in the county of Washington, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act to repeal Section one of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of eider ducks, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill, An Act to repeal Section three of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the protection of ducks in Merrymeeting Bay, Eastern river and Kennebec river below the Gardiner and Randolph bridge, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Same gentleman from same committee on 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, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Wm. H. Phinney and 46 others in favor of opening Pleasant Pond in the town of Turner, county of Androscoggin, for ice fishing for a period of three years, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of John L. Hodsdon and 17 others, asking that the law

protecting black bass in Lake Christopher or Bryant's Pond, in Oxford county, be repealed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as the subject matter is covered by a bill to be reported by this committee.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Fred N. Newcomb and 65 others for the enactment of a law to allow eels to be taken in Damariscotta Pond, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as the subject matter is covered by a bill already reported by this committee.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of B. F. Kyle and 15 others and of M. M. Tracey and 19 others, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the trapping of bears, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as the subject matter is covered by a bill to be reported later by this committee.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of W. R. Haley and 52 other residents of Sebago Lake and vicinity asking for a change in smelt law on Sebago Lake, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as the subject matter is covered by a bill to be reported by this committee.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Fred Harvey and 28 others for closing Fall Brook for three years, also remonstrance of Robt. Hafford and 35 others against same, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Fred Harvey and 30 others for a close time on First, Second, Third and Fourth Lakes on Nigger Brook, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Small from the committee on pensions on Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Richardson for state pension, reported that legislation is inexpedient as subject matter is covered by the general law.

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of Michael A. Murphy of Lewiston, reported that legislation is inexpedient, as subject matter is covered by the general law.

Mr. Pollard from the committee on ways and bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Chap-

ter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to state highways.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act authorizing the selectmen of the town of Eden to license any person competent to operate a motor vehicle or automobile on its highways.

Mr. Besse from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of completing a section of the old "Military Road" in the town of Hodgdon.

Mr. Polhard from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Verona, for aid in repair of a bridge.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of building a bridge on Violette Brook in Van Buren.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the construction of a bridge across Cousin's River, in the town of Yarmouth.

Mr. Cobb from same committee on petition of Frank W. Price and 94 others to authorize the construction of a suitable bridge across the Penobscot River between the city of Old Town and the town of Milford at Sunkhaze Rips, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

House 506: Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake.

House 507: Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselookmeguntic Lake and Cuscutic Lake.

House 508: An Act to make valid the annual town meeting of the town of Robbinston in the county of Washington.

House 509: An Act and petition to enlarge the powers of The Portland Female Charitable Society.

House 510: An Act to incorporate Winthrop Water Company.

House 511: An Act to enable Newcastle Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Big Wood Pond in Somerset County.

House 512: An Act in relation to the collecting and preserving of plans.

House 513: An Act to require certain

vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways and bridges.

House 514: An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company.

House 515: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

House 528: An Act to create a Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses.

House 529: Resolve, for the completion of the purchase of the farm and the erection of buildings thereon of the farm purchased under the provisions of Chapter 190 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, or the purpose of scientific investigations in agriculture in Aroostook County.

House 534: An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in the pool at Upper Dam and in the river from said pool to Lake Mollychunkamunk, in the county of Oxford.

House 535: An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, relating to ice fishing in Lower Kezar Pond, in the town of Fryeburg in Oxford County, and in the town of Bridgton, in Cumberland county.

House 536: An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to fishing in Rapid River between Lower Richardson lake and Umbagog lake, and in Pond in the river, in the county of Oxford.

House 537: An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland.

House 538: Resolve, providing for a

laboratory building for the State Board of Health.

House 539: Resolve, in favor of Jesse Bachelder.

House 540: Resolve, in favor of Harry J. Bean, of Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine.

House 541: A Resolve in favor of George N. Holland, of Hampden.

House 542. Resolve, in favor of Frederick Brown.

House 543. Resolve, in favor of George F. Phillips for State pension.

House 544. An Act to extend the charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company.

House 545. An Act to extend the charter of the Casco Bay Water Company.

House 546. An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Water Company.

House 547. An Act to extend the charter of the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Senate 125. Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for permanent improvements and repairs.

Senate 243. Resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding Spruce Head bridge in the town of South Thomaston.

Senate 245. Resolve appropriating money to repair bridge in the town of Addison.

Senate 246. An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the release or discharge of attachments.

House 471. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repair of road in the town of Abbot.

House 472. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing bridge across the Piscataquis river in the town of Howland.

House 473. Resolve appropriating money to aid in building road in the town of Amherst, in the county of Hancock, and Clifton, in the county of Penobscot. (Tabled pending its sec-

ond reading, on motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer.)

House 474. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing Seboeis bridge in the town of Howland.

House 475. Resolve appropriating money for the repair of roads and bridges in Indian Township.

House 476. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing Mill Cove bridge, in the town of Robbinston.

House 477. An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge.

House 478. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing bridge across the Penobscot river in the towns of Enfield and Howland.

House 479. Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Merrill in building a bridge.

House 480. Resolve appropriating money for aid in constructing a road in the plantation of New Canada.

House 481. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a road in the town of Columbia, Washington County.

House 482. Resolve appropriating money to repair the International bridge between the town of Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick.

House 485. Resolve appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples." (Tabled pending its third reading on motion by Mr. Brann of Winthrop.)

House 484. Resolve appropriating money to aid in placing an exhibit of Maine grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show.

House 486. Resolve appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Sealer of Weights and Measures, and to define his duties."

House 487. An Act to create a crop pest commission.

House 488. Resolve appropriating money to carry out the provisions of the law relating to the Bureau of Horticulture.

House 494. Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution giving political rights to women upon equal terms with men.

House 498. Resolve appropriating money for the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the years 1915 and 1916, in lieu of the sums provided by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913.

House 499. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine from Casco bay to Penobscot bay."

House 500. An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 375 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, fixing the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of Waterville.

House 501. An Act to amend Chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge of the municipal court in the town of East Livermore.

House 502. An Act to amend Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 223 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obstruction of officers in the discharge of their duties.

House 503. An Act to provide for conducting scientific investigations bearing upon the agriculture of Aroostook county.

House 504. An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to taking smelts in tide waters.

House 505. Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, of Governors, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September, biennially.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, referring to the appointment of an agent or attorney by non-resident executors or administrators.

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.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the Kennebec river.

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 Section 1 of Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court for Cumberland county in divorce cases.

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

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

An Act to exempt neat stock 30 months old and under, and all sheep and swine, from taxation.

An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to guide-posts at crossings of ways.

An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investment of sinking funds established by any city or town.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to insure publicly with respect to the demand upon the State, and to facilitate the legislative committees in dealing with questions of appropriations."

An Act to incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company.

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.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as

amended, relating to the determination of highway boundaries which are doubtful, uncertain or lost.

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

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

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to employment agencies.

An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes to provide for filling vacancies in the representation of the State in the United States Senate.

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the nomination of United States senators.

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

An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the authority of towns to raise money.

An Act relating to the cancellation of fire insurance policies without tender of the return premium.

An Act to extend the charter of the World Standard Insurance Company.

An Act relating to the liquidation of domestic insurance companies.

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 the enforcement of a mortgagee's lien for insurance.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mt. Vernon Water and Electric Company.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the time of closing the polls at primary elections.

An Act to close Socatean Stream to power boats.

An Act to fix the salary of the judge and recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court.

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.

An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to an increase in the salary of the recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court.

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

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

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter 285 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relative to the water rights of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter 60 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the tolls to be charged by the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to amend Sections one and three of Chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, providing for the appointment of an assistant probation officer, defining his duties, and fixing the salaries of the probation officers and the said assistant for the County of Cumberland.

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 the towns of Stockton Springs and Prospect in the county of Waldo.

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

An Act to extend the charter of the Interurban Ferry Company.

An Act to change the name of Mark Island lying in Penobscot Bay in the county of Hancock, to Resolution Island.

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

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 the town of Parkman in the county of Piscataquis.

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

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.

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 the town of Old Orchard, in the county of York.

An Act to amend Paragraph 27 of Section one of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1907, and Chapters 197 and 205 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of the subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison.

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

An Act for the better protection of claims within the limits of the town of Harpswell.

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

An Act to repeal certain obsolete sections of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences of common fields.

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

An Act relating to certain causes for which the license of an insurance agent may be cancelled.

An Act to regulate the employment of subordinates by legislative committees.

An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of inspectors of buildings.

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 jurisdiction of the Sanford Municipal Court.

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

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

An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation and doings of the Congregational Church Society of Stonington, Maine, and change the name of said society.

Finally Passed

Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey to the town of Bridgton the

State's interest in a certain lot of land in said town.

Resolve, providing for the examination of claims for State pensions.

Resolve, for retracing and defining the lines around the reserved or school lands of plantations and townships.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to provide for the payment of interest on trust funds deposited in the State treasury

Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean.

Resolve reimbursing James J. Clement for expenses incurred during the contest of his seat in the House of Representatives of the 77th Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Levite V. Thibodeau for salary and travel in attendance on the 77th Legislature, and also for expenses incurred during the contest for his seat in the House of Representatives.

Resolve reimbursing Peter Harmon for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of James J. Clement in the House of Representatives of the 77th Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls for certain committee expenses.

Resolve in favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education, for certain committee expenses.

Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of musical instruments for the organization of a band at the State School for Boys.

Resolve in favor of the town of Newfield, for the payment of additional State school funds for the year nineteen hundred twelve.

Resolve reimbursing the town of Norridgewock for money paid out to support certain paupers.

Resolve reimbursing the city of Old Town for money expended on account of certain State paupers.

Resolve in favor of the town of Merrill for payment of interest due from State on the school fund of said town.

Resolve reimbursing the town of

Shirley for money expended on account of certain State paupers.

Resolve reimbursing Samuel D. Erskine, Moses Erskine, Wilber B. Tibbetts, Elmer H. Boynton and Delbert L. Fowles, for money expended as damages for building a road in the town of Jefferson.

Resolve reimbursing the town of Perry for general maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Resolve for the permanent improvement of buildings and for increasing the water supply at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for permanent improvements and insurance

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for general maintenance.

Resolve reimbursing the town of Lubec for monies expended for the care and burial of a State pauper.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Museum.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for the construction of a gymnasium building and for repairs and permanent improvements.

Resolve in favor of the Board of Dental Examiners for the purchase of certain equipment, and for the prosecution of violators of the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the reports of the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, to which was referred Resolve to provide for the construction and equipment of a central building at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, the majority reporting "ought to pass" and the minority reporting "ought not to pass."

Mr. Tuttle of Caribou moved that the majority report be accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Greeley of Portland moved that the reports be again laid upon the table, pending the acceptance of either report, and be specially assigned for

consideration a week from today, March 16th.

On motion by Mr. McCarty of Lewiston, House Doc. No. 355, bill, An Act to provide a police commissioner and an examining board for the appointment and administration of the police force of Lewiston, Maine, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was re-committed to the committee.

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, the same being tabled by the gentleman from Calais, Mr. St. Clair.

Mr. St. Clair moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PIERCE of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, I can not understand the purpose of the motion of the gentleman from Calais, Mr. St. Clair. This is simply a pro forma matter. I can not see why the House should absolutely disregard all precedents and refuse to notify the Senate that these resolves have failed to receive a two-thirds affirmative vote; I can not see the purpose. I am not very familiar with precedents, myself, but I understand this to be the custom, that whenever this has happened as it has in this case, where the House refuses to pass a matter over the veto of the Governor, that they should notify the Senate of that fact. I do not particularly object, but it seems to me that the motion to indefinitely postpone the order is not the proper proceeding.

Mr. ST. CLAIR: Mr. Speaker, I do not see any need of such an order. If the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, thinks an order of that nature is necessary, I will withdraw my motion.

Mr. PIERCE: Mr. Speaker, with regard to that, I will say that I presume it is necessary, in order that the Senate may have some record to show why these particular resolves do

not become a law and why they are not returned to them. The veto messages upon those measures came from the Governor into the House and not into the Senate; and it seems to me it is necessary that the Senate should have a record of such action and that the order should receive a passage.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: Mr. Speaker, I hesitate to disagree with my friend from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, but it seems to me that this order is wholly gratuitous. The Senate, as far as that goes, has no final knowledge that the Governor has not signed the documents, as far as I know. The Constitution provides as to the method of procedure in cases where an Act or Resolve is vetoed, and the Constitution provides that in cases of that nature, supposing the measure was returned to this House, in case this House should pass it by a two-thirds vote, it shall notify the other branch by sending the measure to that branch, and it shall also proceed to reconsider it; but in the absence of our doing anything about it, the Senate has nothing to do in regard to it and the matter appears upon the Legislative Record of this House; and so it seems to me such action is wholly gratuitous.

Mr. PIERCE: Mr. Speaker, as I say, I presented this as a matter of form, and I understand it to be a proper parliamentary proceeding in such a matter. I do not care anything about it; if the Senate is satisfied, it is all right; if they are not, it is all right. The gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer, has had more experience in legislative proceedings than I have, and if he thinks it is unnecessary, I am perfectly willing to withdraw any opposition I may have, and let it be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of the gentleman from Calais, Mr. St. Clair, that the order be indefinitely postponed,

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Senate Doc. No. 172, Resolve in favor of bridge across

South Branch of Dead river, same being tabled by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connellan, pending its second reading.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Senate Doc. No. 171, Resolve in favor of town of Trescott for highways, same being tabled by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connellan, pending its second reading.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Senate Doc. 170, Resolve in favor of the towns of Whitneyville and Marshfield for highway, same being tabled by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connellan, pending its second reading.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House, Order requesting the Senate to return House Resolve No. 108, same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its passage.

On motion by Mr. Pierce, the order was again tabled and especially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Order requesting the Senate to return House Resolve No. 110, same being tabled by the gentleman from Calais, Mr. St. Clair, pending its passage.

On motion by Mr. St. Clair, the order was again tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House House Doc. No. 364, Resolve in favor of aid in rebuilding highway in the town of Concord, same being tabled by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connellan, pending its second reading.

On motion by Mr. Connellan, the re-

solve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House House Doc. No. 365, Resolve in favor of repairing the main highway leading from Franklin to Cherryfield, same being tabled by the gentleman from Machiasport, Mr. Welch, pending its second reading.

Mr. WELCH: Mr. Speaker, this matter was tabled by me at the request of the gentleman from Cherryfield, Mr. Webb. I do not know what disposition the gentleman wants to make of this resolve.

On motion by Mr. Webb of Cherryfield, the resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Senate Doc. No. 161, Resolve in favor of appropriation to repair Mopang Bridge, in Township No. 30, M. D., Washington County, same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its second reading.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Senate Report from the committee on salaries and fees on bill, An Act to equalize the salaries of county commissioners, same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pierce, the report was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Senate Doc. No. 162, Resolve in favor of appropriation to repair the bridges in Township No. 29, M. D., Washington County, same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its second reading.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Senate Doc. No. 163, Resolve in favor of appropriation to reimburse the town of Deblois, same being

tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its second reading.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House House Doc. No. 321, Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the town of Solon, same being tabled by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connellan, pending its second reading.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House House Doc. No. 320, Resolve in favor of Aroostook River bridge, same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its second reading.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House House Doc. No. 319, Resolve in favor of road around Cook Hill, in the town of Jackson, same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its second reading.

Mr. Pierce moved that the resolve receive its second reading.

Mr. McKinley of Jackson moved that the resolve be tabled until tomorrow pending its second reading.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House, Doc. No. 317, Resolve in favor of bridge across Carrabassett River, same being tabled by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connellan, pending its second reading.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House, House Doc. No. 309, Resolve in favor of highway in the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock, same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its second reading.

On motion by Mr. Pierce, the re-

solve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the following Order: Ordered, That no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be finally passed prior to the sixteenth day of March, next, tabled by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Colcord, pending its passage.

Mr. PIERCE of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, I move that the order be again tabled and specially assigned for consideration for tomorrow, by agreement with the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Colcord.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money for reconstruction of Lord bridge, in the town of Frankfort, same being tabled by the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Plummer, the resolve was again laid upon the table and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing highway in Otisfield, same being tabled by the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Plummer, the resolve was again laid upon the table and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money to aid in construction of bridge across Sebec River, in the town of Milo, same being tabled by the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Plummer, the resolve was again laid upon the table and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money to aid in reconstruction of

bridge in Montville, same being tabled by the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Plummer, the resolve was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding a road through Lowell's Woods, in the town of Penobscot, same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Pierce, the resolve was again laid upon the table and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a bridge across Mattagoodus Stream in the plantation of Webster, in Penobscot County same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Pierce, the resolve was again laid upon the table and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing the new Kenduskeag road, in the town of Glenburn, and providing for its future maintenance, same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Pierce the resolve was again laid upon the table and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a bridge across Kenduskeag stream in the town of Corinth, the same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Pierce the resolve was again tabled and specially assigned

for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Forest City in repairing and reconstructing a bridge, the same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Pierce the resolve was again tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing the Machiasport and East Machias bridge, the same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Pierce the resolve was again tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair and maintenance of the Gardiner and Randolph bridge, the same being tabled by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, pending its final passage.

On motion by Mr. Pierce the resolve was again tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Island Falls, House Doc. No. 318, Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge in the town of Crystal, was taken from the table.

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

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer, bill, An Act to create the Anson Water District, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Higgins the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer, bill, An Act to create the Hartland Water District, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Higgins

the bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, House Doc. No. 450, bill, An Act for the prompt payment of poll taxes, was taken from the table.

Mr. Plummer then offered House Amendment A, to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section one. Section one of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting a colon instead of a period, and by adding the following words: 'provided, however, that the poll taxes shall be due and payable on May first and commitment of the lists of poll tax payers shall be made to the collector prior to that date.'"

Mr. PLUMMER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to say in explanation that this amendment is adopted by the taxation committee in lieu of recommitting the bill. In looking the bill over after it was printed the committee concluded that while the bill as printed would effect what it was desired to do, that it was not the proper place in the statute to make the change, and hence this amendment is offered, as I say, as a committee amendment.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment A,
The amendment was adopted.

Mr. BROWN of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, Do I understand that this poll tax is due and collectible the first day of May, the same year it is assessed, after the first day of April?

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that that would be the effect of the amendment.

Mr. BROWN: I do not understand why such a radical change is suggested. I have had some experience collecting taxes myself, and I doubt if there are many town in the whole State that get out their bills by the first day of May. I have had my as-

essment kept back as late as August. In the cities I think it would be impossible to get out the poll tax list so that they could be collected by that time. It seems to me this is a very radical change, and I hope such a thing will not prevail in this House. I do not believe it could be done. I move that House Document 450 lie on the table, pending the acceptance of House Amendment A, for the printing of the amendment.

The motion of Mr. Brown prevailed.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: Mr. Speaker, if I may be allowed a word of explanation, I will say to the gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Brown), and to the members of the House, that this amendment makes no change in the time that is provided in the original bill, House Document No. 450, as to the time when poll taxes are due. The poll taxes are now due, like other taxes, whenever voted by the town. House Document 450 fixes the time at May first. This will also fix it May first—herely amending a different place in a different statute—Section 1 of Chapter 10, instead of Section 1 of Chapter 9. It makes no change in the effect of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Welch of Machiasport, the Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans Home for maintenance was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Welch the resolve was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Ryder of Brownville, the Act to incorporate the Wells Beach Lighting District was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Ryder, it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Snow of Mars Hill,

Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.