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HOUSE

Tuesday, March 4, 1919.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

(Mr. Barnes at this point assumed the Chair.)

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Esther M. Giles.

This resolve was passed in the House and sent up to the Senate, the Senate voting to non-concur. In the House, on motion of Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, the House voted to insist on its action, and a committee of conference was appointed. It was then sent up to the Senate for concurrence and the Senate voted to adhere.

Mr. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its action, and I wish to state that there is a bill before the Legislature, introduced by the senator from Cumberland, Senator Gurney, relative to aid for dependent soldiers and sailors; and, if that bill becomes a law, Mrs. Giles will have no claim against the State of Maine as a matter of law, because that repeals next to the last section of Chapter 276. I wish simply to say this, that Mrs. Giles' husband was killed in action in France on the 3rd day of last October. She has, I believe, a claim against the State of Maine which should be paid. She is left a widow with a small child, and I feel that the House should insist upon its former action, and give this widow of one of our gallant veterans at least a hearing. I move, Mr. Speaker, that we insist on our action. (Applause.)

The motion prevailed, and the House voted to insist on its former action, appointing a committee of conference.

From the Senate: An Act to extend the charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company. Returned from the Senate with Senate Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Phillips of Bar Harbor, the House voted to reconsider its vote whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed. On further motion by the same gentleman Senate Amendment A was adopted; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed.

From the Senate: An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk.

This comes from the Senate as amended by Senate amendments A and B.

On motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill and amendments were tabled pending acceptance of the amendments.

Senate Bills in First Reading

Senate 127: An Act to amend the charter of the Lubec Water Company.

Senate 122: Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

Senate 123: An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relative to the time of holding the civil terms of the municipal court of the town of Farmington.

Senate 124: An Act in relation to the acts or omissions of a child more than eight years of age and under 16 years of age. This act to be known and styled as the Act of juvenile delinquency.

Senate 47: An Act to amend Sections 25, 26, 28, 32, 34, 38 and 42 of Chapter 137, relating to indeterminate sentences and paroles.

Senate 125: An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide waters of Roque harbor in the town of Jonesport.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

Augusta, March 4, 1919.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 4, Chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Granville of Parsonsfield the communication was received and placed on file, in concurrence.

Augusta, March 4, 1919.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:

I herewith have the honor to transmit to you for your consideration House Joint Memorial No. 19 of the State of Oregon, which will be self-explanatory.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

“Thirtieth Legislative Assembly—Regular Session.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL No. 19.

Introduced by Mr. Dennis, and read February 17, 1919.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

We your memorialists, the House of Representatives of the state of Oregon, the Senate concurring, respectfully represent that:

Whereas, there is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill entitled “A bill to provide for the taking over, improvement, relocation, construction and maintenance of a system of national highways and

state highways, designed to facilitate the movement of troops, equipment, munitions and supplies, and to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States,” numbered S. 2470, introduced by the Honorable George E. Chamberlain, United States senator from Oregon; and

Whereas the passage of said bill by the Congress would greatly inure to the benefit and advantage of the United States of America; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the state of Oregon, the Senate concurring, that the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon respectfully requests the Congress of the United States to pass said Senate Bill No. S. 2470, and that each of the United States senators and representatives from the state of Oregon be respectfully requested to use all their best endeavors to that end.

Resolved, that the secretary of state be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this memorial under the seal of his office to every member of the Oregon delegation in Congress, and to the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States, and to the presiding officer of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the secretary of state of each state in the United States of America, to be delivered to the Legislature of the said states with the request that this resolution be concurred in.

Adopted by the House February 21, 1919.

SEYMOUR JONES,
Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate February 22, 1919.

W. T. VINTON,
President of the Senate.

W. F. DRAGER,
Chief Clerk of the House.”

On motion by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast, the foregoing communication was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The following bills, resolves and petitions were presented and, upon recommendation of the committee on

reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Agriculture

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: Petition of G. W. McGinley and 32 others of Houlton for the enactment of House Bill No. 133 for better protection against adulterated, misbranded and inferior commercial fertilizers.

By Mr. Bragdon of Perham: Petition of O. B. Griffin and 36 others of Caribou in favor of same.

By Mr. Jordan of New Gloucester: Petition of Charles H. Nelson and 14 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Clifford of Reed Plantation: Petition of Cyrus W. Benn of Hodgdon and 25 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Mathews of Oakfield: Petition of F. R. Hall and 21 others of Andover, in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Guy E. McKenzie and 21 others of Island Falls in favor of same.

By Mr. Wilson of Presque Isle: Petition of Ernest T. McLaughlin and 21 others of Presque Isle in favor of same.

By Mr. Garcelon of Auburn: An Act to regulate and license operators of slaughter houses. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Education

By Mr. Audibert of Fort Kent: Remonstrance of Rev. John M. Chatagnon and 17 others, of Caribou, opposing the passage of an act by which the local school boards would be deprived of their actual powers, and, secondly, would abolish the teaching of French in the elementary school subjects.

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of Michael Ouellete and 81 others of Saint Agatha against same.

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of George C. Gagnon and 26 others of Frenchville against same.

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of J. A. Laliberte and 31 others of Wallagrass against same.

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of Joseph Lauzier and 29 others of New Canada plantation against same.

By Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake: Remonstrance of Henry Duby and 17 others of Eagle Lake against same.

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: Remonstrance of George E. Watson and 33 others of Van Buren against same.

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of Paul L. Cormier and 37 others of Grand Isle against same.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: Petition of H. B. Sprague and 30 others, residents of Pembroke and vicinity, in favor of resident hunters' registration law.

By Mr. Eaton of Rumford: An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to revise, collate, arrange and simplify the inland fish and game laws of the State, both general and public, and private and special, and the rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game now in force.

Judiciary

By Mr. Millett of Palmyra: Remonstrance of Universalist, Methodist and Baptist churches of Pittsfield, Maine, against House Document No. 95, relating to Sunday observance.

By Mr. Buzzell of Belfast: An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the name of State in title of a corporation.

By Mr. Maher of Augusta: An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the formation of corporations having stock without par value.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: An Act prohibiting untrue, deceptive, misleading representations or statements in advertisements. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Garcelon of Auburn: An Act to create the office of commissioner of decisions and laws and to abolish the office of reporter of decisions. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure of mortgages of personal property. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to penalty for violation of provisions in regard to conduct of primary elections. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to provide a penalty for wounding or killing a human being by negligent or careless driving of a motor vehicle. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to inspection and recount of ballots cast at primary election. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Sections 8 and 10 of Chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to interest on small loans. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Hinckley of South Portland: An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to complaint and warrant.

Military Affairs

By Mr. Garcelon of Auburn: An Act to further amend Section 52 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to certificates for reimbursement of towns for burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

Public Health

By Mr. Hussey of Blaine: Petition of Elmer F. Dexter and 24 others of the town of Sangerville, in favor of act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Eugene J. Philbrick and 19 others of Woodland in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of J. S. McBride and 26 others of Easton in favor of same.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Arthur of Farmingdale: An Act to permit the acquisition of forest and other suitable lands by municipalities, for the purpose of establishing municipal forests; and

providing for the administration, maintenance, protection and development of such forests.

By the same gentleman: An Act to provide for the purchase of land by the State for forestry purposes.

Taxation

By Mr. Garcelon of Auburn: An Act to amend Sections 76, 78 and 80 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to redemption of real estate sold at tax sales. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption from poll taxes. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Claims

On motion by Mr. Pike of Eastport, it was

Ordered, that 2000 additional copies of the Resolve proposing a constitutional amendment changing the date of the State elections be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Hussey, from the committee on legal affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway.

Report read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Allan, from the committee on public utilities, reported same on bill An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor.

(Tabled by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Jillson, from the committee on claims, reported ought to pass on Resolve in favor of Horace Purinton Company for material furnished by them in the construction of the Woman's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, the Resolve was recommitted to the committee on claims.)

Mr. Varney, from the committee on education, reported same on Resolve

in favor of the trustees of Hartland Academy for State aid for agricultural instruction for the year 1917-18.

Mr. Clason, from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on bill An Act to provide for the registration of resident hunters, with 36 petitions for and 4 remonstrances against same, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Small of Brewer, it was voted to table the report with the accompanying petitions and remonstrances, pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Buzzell, from the committee on judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, concerning administration granted without bond, under certain conditions.

(On motion by Mr. Hinckley of South Portland, tabled pending acceptance of report.)

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to temporary loans by county commissioners.

Mr. Murchie, from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, authorizing him to bring suit against the State of Maine, reported same in a new draft, under title of Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on Legal Affairs, on bill An Act to enlarge the purposes and powers of the Utterback-Gleason Company, Inc. of Bangor, Maine, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Washburn, from the committee on ways and bridges, on Resolve relating to the erection of an interstate Memorial bridge between the city of Portsmouth, Rockingham county, state of New Hampshire and Kittery, York county, and to be dedicated to those who sacrificed, as well as to those who gave all that this nation might live, reported same in a

new draft, under title of Resolve relating to the erection of a free highway bridge across and over the Piscataqua river from some point in Kittery, York county in the State of Maine to some point in Portsmouth, Rockingham county in the State of New Hampshire and that it ought to pass.

(Tabled by Mr. Putnam of Danforth to correct error in title.)

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

House 279: An Act amending Section 41, Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the department of agriculture, providing for the collection and examination of samples of feeding stuffs, fertilizers, insecticides, seed, food and drugs.

House 281: An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1917.

House 282: An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to powers of public utilities.

House 285: An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the licensing of taxidermists. (New draft.)

House 286: An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway. (New draft.)

House 287: An Act to amend Sections 128 and 130 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the certification of teachers.

House 289: An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of teachers' salaries.

House 290: An Act amending the charter of Shepard & Morse Lumber Company. (New draft.)

House 292: An Act to extend the charter of the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company. (New draft.)

House 293: An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad. (New draft.)

House 294: An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33 of the Re-

vised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of moose. (New draft.)

House 295: An Act to extend the charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad. (New draft.)

House 296: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indecent exposure.

House 297: An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the sale and purchase of certain protected fish.

House 302: An Act repealing Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Chapters 156 and 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, granting the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland the right to sell or lease certain property. (New draft.)

House 304: An Act to amend Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the establishment of a bureau of markets.

House 305: An Act to amend Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917, providing for the improvement and certification of seed.

House 308: An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of game birds. (New draft.)

(Tabled by Mr. Maher of Augusta pending its third reading.)

House 277: Resolve making an appropriation to support the bureau of horticulture.

House 278: Resolve in favor of Hahnel Bros. & Co. for labor and material furnished by them in the construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland this Resolve was recommitted to the committee on claims.)

House 280: Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy

Tribe of Indians for the years 1919 and 1920. (New draft.)

House 283: Resolve providing for the compilation, printing and distribution of an index to the Private and Special Laws and to the Resolves of the State of Maine. (New draft.)

House 284: Resolve making appropriation for support of bureau of weights and measures.

House 288: Resolve in favor of Ellie L. Stafford for teacher's pension.

House 291: Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance, relief and education thereof.

House 301: Resolve in favor of McQuillan and Pooler for material furnished by them in the construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland this Resolve was recommitted to the committee on claims.)

House 303: Resolve in favor of The Blunt Hardware Co. for material furnished by them in the construction of the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland this Resolve was recommitted to the committee on claims.)

House 298: Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Scarborough, reimbursing them for expenses incurred in defense of suits for damages alleged to have been received upon the State highway in Scarborough.

House 299: Resolve appropriating money for the payment to Delano Mill Co. of Portland for material furnished in the construction of Stevens cottage, at Skowhegan, for the Reformatory for Women.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland it was voted to recommit this Resolve to the committee on claims.)

House 300: Resolve appropriating money for the maintenance of Teachers' Old Home, on Old Town Indian Island No. 1. (New draft.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Senate 109: An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of superintending school committees.

(On motion of Mr. Smith of Skow-

hegan, tabled pending its third reading.)

Senate 112: An Act to authorize the Brunswick and Topsham Water District to adjust a claim for overcharge.

Senate 113: An Act to repeal Sections 54 and 55 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations for the State prison.

Senate 114: An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county jails.

Senate 117: An Act to provide an appropriation for general forestry purposes.

Senate 110: Resolve in favor of John P. Haney of Bangor, Penobscot county, State of Maine, for teacher's pension.

Senate 116: Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in forestry.

House 258: An Act to amend Chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 351 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled An Act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county. (New draft.)

House 260: An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of signing certificates of shares.

House 266: An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 217 of Acts and Resolves of 1917, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons without a license.

(Tabled by Mr. Cunningham of Patten pending third reading.)

House 267: An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais providing for biennial elections.

(Tabled by Mr. Murchie of Calais pending third reading.)

House 268: An Act to amend Chapter 358 of Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled, An Act to incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Co., as amended by Chapter 466 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868.

House 269: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes.

House 270: An Act to incorporate the Chase Stream Improvement Co.

House 271: An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of Massachusetts of 1819, as adopted by the State of Maine and amended by Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1823, relating to ministerial funds in the town of Bridgton.

House 272: An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation and doings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

House 273: An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais, with reference to the Calais municipal court.

House 276: An Act to incorporate the Industry Water Company.

House 275: Resolve in aid of navigation on the lower lakes.

(On motion by Mr. Small of Brewer, voted to recommit to the committee on interior waters owing to a typographical error in printing.)

Finally Passed

Resolve, in favor of Mitchell M. Nicoliar, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the repair of Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid, in the town of Bristol, Maine.

Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to aid in the purchase of a hearse.

Resolve, for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of celebrating the glorious victory of the national prohibition amendment.

Resolve, in favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine, as additional compensation for death of husband.

Resolve in favor of John L. Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of William F. Livingston.

Resolve appropriating money to provide offices for the adjutant general's department and fire-proof apartments for the records and documents thereof.

Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of traveling libraries for high schools.

Resolve authorizing DeForest Keyes to bring a suit at law or in equity against the State of Maine.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to amend Chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to dental hygienists.

An Act to amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court.

An Act to authorize the merging of the corporate existence of the Aroostook Northern Railroad Company with and into the corporate existence of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act for the rating and standardization of schools.

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public health.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1867, entitled An Act to incorporate the city of Saco.

An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointments of members of board of dental examiners.

An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to adjournment of court.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to stenographers of the Supreme Judicial court.

An Act to authorize the town of Presque Isle to raise money to pay the purchase price of the lot of land conveyed to the State of Maine as a site for the erection of the buildings of the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Second Christian Society of Kittery, Maine, under the Revised Statutes of 1841.

An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

An Act to permit the town of

Southport to obtain a supply of pure water.

An Act granting compensation to the members of the Maine Library Commission.

An Act to amend Chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to annual report of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of public libraries.

An Act relating to publications of State departments and institutions.

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the protection of deer.

An Act to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to non-resident fishing licenses.

An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning employees of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the annual statement of conditions of insurance companies, and providing a penalty for neglect to file the statement.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 and Chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to clerk hire in the Bangor municipal court.

An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of payment of legacies.

An Act to amend Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of ancient vital statistics.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire, through the Chair, if the Resolve for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of celebrating the glorious victory for the national prohibition amendment carries with it

any money appropriation. As I remember, when it came into the House it was \$200.

The SPEAKER pro-tem: It is the opinion of the Chair that it does not.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville: If it does not, all right. If it does, I wish it laid on the table.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, it was voted to take from the table Resolve for monument commemorating the 100th anniversary of all wars since Maine became a State; and on further motion by the same gentleman the Resolve was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, it was voted to take from the table An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relative to use of seines in traps, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries.

On motion by Mr. Murchie of Calais it was voted to take from the table House Document No. 233, An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relative to the State Highway Commission; and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on ways and bridges as recommended by the committee of reference.

The SPEAKER pro-tem: The Chair will take occasion at this time to appoint as House members of the com-

mittee of conference on bill An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the office of forest commissioner, Messrs. Cunningham of Patten, Murchie of Calais and Hussey of Blaine.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville: Mr. Speaker, I accept the Speaker's explanation that he thinks that the Resolve passed relative to the national prohibition celebration carries no money appropriation with it. However, if the Chair were mistaken and I should discover it, I give notice at this time that I will move tomorrow for reconsideration.

The SPEAKER pro-tem: The announcement of the gentleman is accepted by the House.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, Is that bill relative to the forest commissioner the one I had sent back or recommitted?

The SPEAKER pro-tem: This bill was by the Senate referred to the committee on salaries and fees. By the House on February 25, in non-concurrence, it was referred to the committee on State lands and forest preservation; whereupon it was returned to the Senate. The Senate voted to insist on its former action and asked for a committee of conference and it appointed its committee of conference. The announcement made by the Chair was simply the names of the committee of conference on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer of Fort Fairfield.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.