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**ERRATA:**

**The following errata are  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this session day have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

## ERRATA

Page 154, column	1, line 17, for Chapter "199" read "198."
" 163, "	2, after order by Mr. Winter, read "Tabled on motion of Mr. Buzzell of Belfast."
" 174, "	1, line 8, for "Lewiston" read "Rockland."
" 194, "	1, " 24, for "Sewall" read "Newall."
" 197, "	2, " 50, for "insurance" read "issuance."
" 267, "	2, " second Act referred to Inland Fisheries and Game was referred to Judiciary Committee.
" 305, "	1, " 42, for "Boys" read "Girls."
" 305, "	1, " 45, "H. 169" should read "H. 165."
" 511, "	2, " 2, for "H. 106" read "H. 160."
" 586, "	1, " 13, for "St. Albans" read "St. Agatha."
" 591, "	2, " 23, for "1919" read "1909."
" 602, "	2, " 12, for "enacted" read "engrossed."
" 617, "	1, " 46, for "322" read "332."
" 650, "	2, " 31, for "H. 336" read "H. 366."
" 662, "	2, " 26, for "Barrington" read "Harrington."
" 692, "	2, " 35, for "H. 236" read "H. 336."
" 694, "	1, " 2, for "S. 154" read "S. 155."
" 716, "	2, " 3, for "Mr. Perham" read "Mr. Bragdon of Perham."
" 772, "	1, " 24, for "same" read "Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs."
" 869, "	1, " 50, insert "Finally passed."
" 902, "	1, " 24, for "Clark" read "Barton."
" 902, "	1, " 40, for "S. 185" read "S. 184."
" 928, "	1, " 51, for "343" read "243."
" 949, "	1, " 43, for "Merton's" read "Martin's."
" 954, "	1, " 44, insert "ought not to pass."
" 958, "	2, " 20, for "179" read "181."
" 958, "	2, " 28, for "178" read "179."
" 967, "	2, " 49, for "S. D. 198" read "S. D. 180."
" 981, "	2, " 10, for "\$300" read "\$300,000."
" 1000, "	2, " 47, for "Portland" read "Biddeford."
" 1005, "	2, " 42, for "salaries" read "selection."
" 1142, "	1, " 40, for "H. D. 465" read "H. D. 456."
" 1169, "	2, " 2, for "Fogg" read "Forbes."
" 1191, "	2, lines 3 and 11, for "engrossed" read "enacted."
" 1191, "	2, line 20, for "finally passed" read "passed to be enacted."
" 1191, "	2, lines 31, 40, 48, for "engrossed" read "finally passed."
" 1211, "	2, " 12 and 13, "National Guard" should read "Nash and Viles."
" 1280, "	1, line 14, for "bald" read "bomb."
" 1321, "	1, " 35, for "lighting Long and Big Lakes" read "Lewy, Long and Big Lakes."
" 1373, "	2, " 42, for "Arthur B. Forbes" read "Arthur E. Forbes."
" 1376, "	2, " 14, for "S. D. 161" read "S. D. 167."
" 1409, "	2, " 36, for "Chapter 178" read "Chapter 238."

**HOUSE**

Friday, February 11, 1921.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Frank L. Phalen, the National Soldiers' Home, Maine. Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the widow of Governor Parkhurst.

In the House this resolve was passed to be engrossed.

This comes from the Senate referred to the Committee on appropriations and financial affairs in non-concurrence with the action of the House.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Skowhegan, the House voted to recede from its former action and concur with the Senate in referring the resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the Home for Feeble Minded.

This comes from the Senate referred to the committee on School for Feeble Minded.

In the House on motion of the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Buzzell, it was voted to refer to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate, owing to the subject matter of the bill.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring that a joint select committee on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

Came from the Senate read and passed, with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. EMERSON of Aroostook  
SPENCER of York  
CLARK of Lincoln

In the House read and passed in concurrence, with the following mem-

bers appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. MAHER of Augusta  
FAGAN of Portland  
GERRISH of Lisbon  
WOOD of Bluehill  
FORBES of Paris  
CRAFTS of Greenville  
SNIPE of Bath

The following bills, resolves and petitions were received and, upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

**Agriculture**

By Mr. Teague of Waldoboro: Petition of G. B. Atkinson and 79 others of Lincoln County in favor of the law on standardization of milk.

By Mr. Wilson of Presque Isle: Resolve to provide for conducting scientific investigation bearing upon the agriculture of Aroostook County.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

By Mr. Cole of Elliot: Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the pay of hospital trustees.

By Mr. Holley of No. Anson: Bill "An Act to increase the military fund, amending Section 91 of Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1917.

By Mr. Larrabee of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for period from July 1, 1921 to July 1, 1922.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for period from January 1, 1921 to July 1, 1921.

The SPEAKER: The Chair craves the pardon of the House for again and again making suggestions that seem to be, perhaps, encumbering the record by being made so many times. All appropriations of money and requests for appropriations for money to be expended between January 1, 1921 and June 30, 1921, must, to be effective, be accompanied by an emergency clause. This apparently is self evident. In the later days of the session it will encumber the record, double the work, and lead possibly to more or less of error if these papers pass at this time without the emer-

gency clause attached. It is putting a large burden upon the shoulders of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs for the members of the House to neglect to attend to this duty themselves. Some day, when there is a larger attendance the Speaker will probably repeat more or less of the purport of this suggestion.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I understand we have a clerk to make out emergency acts or any acts or resolves we see fit to make. Many members, perhaps, do not know just how to make them out. Now why not send them down to the man who is employed for that purpose and have him put on the right clause for an emergency act so there will be no question at the end of the session about it. The appropriations committee, it seems to me, ought to fix that without putting it up to the members who do not know about the emergency. I had one, and I think I came to you, Mr. Speaker, to have it straightened out. I think it would be right for the committee to send to our clerk. He will not have much to do after the special resolves are put in.

The SPEAKER: The House hears the suggestion of the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Rounds), and will bear in mind that, at the expense of the State, a man is at your service to assist in drafting bills and resolves.

On motion by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast the resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women, for period from January 1, 1921, to July 1, 1921, was tabled, for the purpose of adding the emergency clause.

By Mr. Buzzell of Belfast: Resolve in favor of Waldo County General hospital for maintenance.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Home for Aged Women in Belfast.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society for maintenance.

By Mr. Holley of No. Anson: Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy.

By Mr. Dodge of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for additions and improve-

ments for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923.

### Claims

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Resolve in favor of William W. Roberts, relating to the publication of Volumes 118 and 119 of the Maine Reports.

By Mr. Atherton of Stacyville Pl.: Resolve in favor of the town of Medway, reimbursing said town for tuition of scholars from adjacent unorganized townships.

### Cumberland Delegation

By Mr. Fagan of Portland: Bill "An act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of refunding bonds issued for the erection of a county building in Portland under the provisions of Chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and acts amendatory thereof."

By the same gentleman: Bill An act relating to Martin's Point Bridge, so-called, in the county of Cumberland.

### Education

By Mr. Washburn of China: Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy.

### Indian Affairs

By Mr. Blanchard of Old Town: Bill "An act to amend Sections 12, 13 and 15 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to adoption into the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (500 copies ordered printed.)

### Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Landers of Eustis: Remonstrances of John M. Nutting, P. M. Taylor, W. H. Sylvester, Alvah A. Berry, Royal S. Scribner, E. W. Luce, R. W. Wells and Dana J. Keene and many other residents of Franklin and Somerset counties, against shortening the present open season on deer in the eight northern counties.

By Mr. Crafts of Greenville: Bill "An act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals."

By the same gentleman: Bill "An act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 and Chapter 244 of the

Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of game birds."

By the same gentleman: Bill "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to non-resident fishing license fees."

By the same gentleman: Bill "An act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 and by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the inland fish and game laws."

By Mr. Jordan of Cumberland: Bill "an act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals."

#### Interior Waters

By Mr. Murchie of Calais: Bill "An act authorizing the Princeton Terminal Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the waters of Lewey's lake and Long lake in the county of Washington."

By Mr. Heal of Weston: Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake in Washington county.

By Mr. Bean of Bethel: Resolve for lighting the Narrows between Lower and Upper Richardson lakes.

#### Judiciary

By Mr. Hodgkins of Bangor: Petition of Charles M. Stewart of Bangor and 400 others in favor of the passage of an act to amend Chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1834, creating a Board of Public Safety to have control of the fire department of the city of Bangor.

By Mr. Barwise of Bangor: Petition of Thomas F. Canfield of Bangor and 20 others in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 28, known as the "Barwise Sunday Bill."

By the same gentleman: Petition of Woodbury L. Moore of Millinocket and 16 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition

of Vaughan Sutherland of Millinocket and 22 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of A. M. Allen of Millinocket and 17 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Walter B. Baker of Millinocket and 19 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Horace E. Eaton of Sanford and 14 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Dean P. Webster of Orono and 26 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of A. B. Bigelow of Bangor and 4 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of William Clancy of Portland and 27 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Edward E. Piper of Bangor and 18 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of H. H. Perkins of Orono and 35 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Henry L. Perkins of Veazie and 10 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Foster Newcomb of Bucksport and 24 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Tom Higgins of Bangor and 6 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of M. Philbrick of Pittsfield and 6 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of J. H. McFarland of Pittsfield and 33 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of W. F. Hanson of Pittsfield and 25 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Clarence E. Friend of Carmel and 23 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Clayton Emery of Carmel and 4 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Ara Warren of Bangor and 18 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of James Kenney of Bangor and 19 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Wilfred Jackson of Sanford and 23 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Frederick F. French of Bangor and 21 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Fred M. Woodman of Bangor and 22 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Jeremiah F. Sullivan of Bangor and 19 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of E. A. Graham of Portland and 23 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Arthur Ritchie of Belfast and 12 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of H. M. Kenniston of Amherst and 12 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Callahan R. McCarthy of Waterville and 26 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Samuel S. Thompson of Portland and 26 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of N. A. Holmes of Eagle Lake and 24 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Browne Sernian of Augusta and 11 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Charles Vallely of Sanford and 22 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Carl E. H. Stolbrand of Eagle Lake and 28 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Joseph Cawthic of Sanford and 27 others in favor of same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of J. Fred Sheehan of Bangor and 25 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Thomas of South Portland: Protest of Florence E. Dyer and 24 others of South Portland against passage of the Barwise Bill.

By Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls: Remonstrance of G. C. Hight and 43 others of Island Falls against any change in the Sunday Law.

By Mr. Varney of Jonesboro: Bill "An act to establish the Washington County Municipal Court."

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Bill "An act to incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company."

By Mr. Hodgkins of Bangor: Bill "An act to amend Chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1834, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Bangor' and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto." (500 copies ordered printed).

#### Judiciary and Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Barney of Chelsea: Bill "An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 26, Revised Statutes, relative to motor vehicles."

#### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Leighton of Dennysville: Bill "An act to prohibit all persons from entering on or travelling on cultivated blueberry lands in Washington County."

#### Pensions

By Mr. Bartlett of Waterville: Resolve providing a State pension for Caroline Springer.

By Mr. Small of Brewer: Resolve to grant a pension to Mrs. Wilson M. Mayo of South Brewer.

By Mr. Adams of Liberty: Resolve providing a State pension for Frank Metcalf of Searsmont.

By the same gentleman: Resolve to grant a pension to Emma Coffin Norton.

#### Portland Delegation

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, providing for the establishment of a Board of Recreation for the city of Portland."

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: Bill "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Portland." (4000 copies ordered printed).

#### Public Utilities

By Mr. McIlheron of Lewiston: Bill "An Act to enable the city of Lewiston to sell water to the town of Lisbon."

By Mr. Gerrish of Lisbon: Bill "An Act to aid the town of Lisbon to supply the inhabitants of said town with pure water."

By Mr. Tilden of Hallowell: Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Water District."



### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Audibert of Ft. Kent: Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds in the Northern District of Aroostook County."

By Mr. Fagan of Portland: Bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland."

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior courts, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917, and as further amended by Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1919."

By Mr. Forbes of Paris: Bill "An Act to amend Par. 22 of Section 5, Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as further amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of the Special Session of 1919, relating to the fees of Deputy Sheriffs for attendance upon court."

By Mr. Wilson of Presque Isle: Bill "An Act to increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Aroostook county."

### Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Cole of Elliot: Bill "An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Piscataqua River and its tributaries."

By Mr. Carney of Newcastle: Bill "An Act amending Chapter 45, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of alewives in Damariscotta River."

### Towns

By Mr. Rogers of Rockland: Petition of Rodney E. Feyler and 126 others in favor of dividing town of South Thomaston.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Oliver G. Perry and 76 others in favor of the same.

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield: Bill "An act to amend Section two of Chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation', as amended by Chapter 139, Private and Special Laws of 1891."

### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Bean of Bethel: Resolve to grant aid to the town of Greenwood in building a road.

By the same gentleman: Resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding a section of highway in Bethel, Oxford County.

By Mr. Downs of Rome: Resolve to aid the town of Wayne in building a road.

By Mr. Varney of Jonesboro: Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro, County of Washington, to aid in rebuilding the bridge across Chandler's River on the Station road.

By Mr. Towne of Madison: Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of repairing the highway between the Skowhegan town line and Solon town line in the town of Madison.

By Mr. Witham of Clinton: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a road in the town of Clinton.

By Mr. Reed of Harmony: Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of repairing the highway between the Athens town line and Cambridge town line in the town of Harmony.

By Mr. McGlauffin of Pembroke: Resolve to aid the town of Cooper in building a road.

By Mr. Forbes of Paris: Resolve making an appropriation to maintain a patrolman on a road in Hebron and Minot.

By Mr. Crafts of Greenville: Resolve in aid of a road in Little Squaw Mountain and Big Squaw Mountain Townships.

On motion by Mr. Poore of Casco, the rules were suspended and that gentleman was permitted to introduce out of order a resolve in favor of the town of Casco for building a road; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Spear of Rockport, it was

Ordered, that the committee on towns have the use of the Legislative Chamber on the afternoon of Febru-

ary 17 for a hearing in regard to the division of the town of South Thomaston.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Rockport, it was

Ordered, that each of the members of the House of Representatives be supplied with one copy of Reed's Parliamentary Rules.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Rockport, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed the order granting the use of the hall of the House of Representatives to the Committee on towns for the afternoon of Thursday, February 17.

On motion by Mr. Viles of Augusta it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation for the afternoon of Thursday, February 17, for the purpose of holding a hearing regarding the Katahdin State Park.

### Reports of Committees

Mr. Houghton from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to increase the School Age limit" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes as amended to increase the school age limit" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was accepted, the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Trefethen from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of St. George for the payment of additional school funds for the year 1917.

Report was accepted, and the Resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Crafts from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 133 of the Pub-

lic Laws of 1919, also to amend Section 47 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the protection of foxes in Aroostook County."

The same gentleman from the same Committee, reported the same on Bill "An Act to increase the bounty on bears." (Tabled by Mr. Weatherbee of Carroll, pending acceptance of report.)

The same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of J. R. Shaw of East Sebago in the County of Cumberland and 49 others asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the dipping or taking in large nets of smelts in any of the tributaries to Sebago Lake, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Reports were read and acceptd and sent up for concurrence.

The same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to prohibit all hunting in certain territory in the city of Augusta in the county of Kennebec" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act establishing a game sanctuary in Range 3, east of the Kennebec River in the city of Augusta and county of Kennebec," and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

The same gentleman from the same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to protection of deer in the towns of York, Kittery and Eliot in the county of York."

(Tabled by Mr. Cole of Eliot, pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Gardiner from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stocks in corporations."

Mr. Hinckley from the same Committee reported the same on Bill "An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act

for the regulation and control of fraternal societies."

Mr. Murchie from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto."

Mr. Wing from same Committee reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Elections.'"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported on Bill "An Act to make uniform the law of partnerships."

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Cole from the same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act granting to J. Fred Sawyer of Greenville, Piscataquis County, Me., so much of the bed of Moosehead Lake as is necessary for the support of his building in said Greenville."

Mr. Hinckley from same committee reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to notice of proceedings for relinquishment to the United States of the title to certain lands."

The reports were read and accepted and the bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Fagan from the committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to executor or administrator paying to a cemetery corporation for perpetual care of burial lot."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing Maine General hospital to increase number of directors to twenty-four."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Home of Maine.'"

Reports were read and accepted and the bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

The same gentleman from the same committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 99 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, creating the

office of corporation counsel for the city of Portland," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft orders printed under the Joint Rules.

Same gentleman from the same committee on Bill "An Act amending Section 25 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to appointment and duties of inspector of buildings," reported that the same be referred to the Portland delegation.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Viles from the committee of State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to the Maine Forestry District tax," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the Maine Forestry District tax," and that it "Ought to pass."

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Spear from the committee on Towns reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Concord."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act creating West Paris Village Corporation."

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

House 14. An act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a dam across the St. John River in Township Nine, Range Eighteen, W. E. L. S., Somerset County, Maine, and to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in said river above said dam.

### Passed to Be Engrossed

House 1. An act additional to and amendatory of Chapter seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections.

Mr. MAHER of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, is that the bill relative to absentee voting?

The Speaker: It is.

Mr. MAHER: I would like to have that tabled, as I purpose to offer an amendment.

Thereupon the bill and report of the committee on bills in the third reading were tabled, pending acceptance of report.

Senate 28. An act to amend Sections one and three of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Smith of Skowhegan, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby the Dorothy W. Parkhurst resolve was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs; and on further motion by the same gentleman that resolve was tabled.

On motion by Mr. Granville of Parsonsfield, it was voted to suspend the rules and that gentleman was permitted to introduce out of order bill "An act relative to motor vehicles and the law of the road, and to revise and amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Stat-

utes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto"; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to a joint special committee of Judiciary and Ways and Bridges and 300 copies ordered printed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents at this time the order originating in the House as follows:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House and such number on the part of the Senate as it may determine, be appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a restaurant in the State House and report by bill or otherwise.

In the Senate the order was given passage and Messrs. Gould of Aroostook and Adams of Kennebec were appointed thereon on the part of that branch.

The House joins therewith, Messrs. Warren of Portland, Elmore of Camden and Viles of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Rogers of Rockland,

Adjourned until 4:30 P. M. Monday, February 14, 1921.