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**HOUSE**

Friday, February 18, 1921.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Public Utilities on bill "an act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles" reporting "ought not to pass." which was accepted in the House February 16.

Comes from the Senate, the bill re-committed to the committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast, the House reconsidered its vote where'by the report was accepted; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was re-committed to the committee on Public Utilities in concurrence with the Senate.

**Senate Bills in First Reading**

Senate 53: An act to ratify, confirm and make valid the doings of the Old Folks Home in Bath, and the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men, in consolidating the Homes for the Aged, maintained by them severally.

Mr. Murray of Portland asked unanimous consent to present out of order, the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 21st, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The order received passage.

Mr. HINCKLEY of So. Portland: Mr. Speaker, I do not know just what the position is, next Tuesday being a holiday, whether that will be taken seriously into consideration or not, nor whether the intention was to

have a session on Washington's Birthday.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state, if the House will permit, that the records of the Legislature show that for many years it has been busy about State affairs during Washington's Birthday; and it is the hope on the part of many members of the House that every day until the end of the session, except Saturdays, the House will do business.

Mr. HINCKLEY: Now Mr. Speaker, again! Many of us in the western part of the State can leave at noon Monday and get here at 3.30, but we cannot possibly get here at three. It makes a great difference to those living in the western part of the State. I do not know about the trains arriving the other way. I think if it could be at 3.30 it would be better.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: I will guarantee that any measure that affects the western part of the State will not be heard in the absence of members. The Chair, I think, wants to be relieved that way and the Speaker will start the proceedings with the understanding that no measure affecting any member not present will be taken from the table until he arrives. If I am wrong I would like to be corrected.

The SPEAKER: The train from the eastern part of the State gets here at 4.05 in the afternoon, but many members stay here over Sunday. The House has accepted the order. A motion of course to reconsider the vote would be in order and is the only motion that is in order.

Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston: Mr. Speaker, I move you that we reconsider the vote and in making that motion, I move to reconsider in view of the fact that I would like to see Tuesday made a holiday in honor of the Father of our country. I think we should give that respect to Washington's Birthday, and it is for that reason that I move that we reconsider the vote.

The SPEAKER: It is moved and seconded that this vote to adjourn to three o'clock Monday afternoon be

reconsidered, and the gentleman who makes the motion suggests that it is his purpose to follow this by a motion to pass an order that the next session of the House be on Wednesday, which, being interpreted, adds a week to the length of the session at the approach of the farming season. Is the House ready for the question?

Mr. DOWNS of Rome: Mr. Speaker, the situation is hardly understood on the floor on this side. Will you please state the preliminary situation again?

The SPEAKER: The House has passed an order that when we this day adjourn, we adjourn to three o'clock Monday afternoon at the earnest solicitation of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate for purely personal reasons. The House has observed the action of the Speaker through seven weeks, and if it has been observant, it has noted in spite of the mute condition of the gentlemen who are interested in measures, if a matter has come up either on Friday or on Monday, it has been tabled by the Chair until the party interested in the bill appeared. The House might possibly argue that it could continue to believe that such a course would be pursued until notice is given to the contrary.

The Chair is out of order and will cease at any time on mere suggestion, but continues to proceed further to say that those who appeared at the Legislature on the first Wednesday in January, to the neglect of their business, and remained continuously for thirteen or fourteen weeks, should be granted now the privilege of doing business during the next week, thus gaining a week at the end; and further to suggest that if the Father of this country could talk to us today, he would say that we would be doing our duty by being here and attending to the business of the State rather than in our private offices for private gain. (Applause.) Is the House ready for the question?

Mr. McILHERON of Lewiston: Mr. Speaker, what is the question?

The SPEAKER: The question is on the reconsideration of the motion that has already been passed by the House that when we this day adjourn, we adjourn to three o'clock Monday afternoon. All in favor of reconsidering this motion will rise and stand until counted, and the monitors will return the count.

A division of the House being had and

One voting in favor of the motion to reconsider, the motion failed of passage, and the order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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. Smith of Skowhegan: Petition of Perlie W. Adams and 93 others in favor of law on standardization of milk.

By Mr. Houghton of Fort Fairfield: Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to investigations in animal husbandry."

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Chalmers of Bangor: Resolve providing for sanatorium treatment by the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Bangor for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it.

By the same gentleman: Resolve providing for assistance to the deaf by the Maine Mission for the Deaf.

By Mr. Blanchard of Old Town: Resolve in favor of Horace Nelson, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

(Tabled by Mr. Phillips of Orrington pending reference to a committee.)

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, Portland.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Caribou: Resolve making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a hospital in the town of Caribou.

By Mr. Dodge of Portland: Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's R.

**C. Asylum and Holy Innocents Home, Portland, Maine.**

By Mr. Roberts of Lyman: Resolve providing for hospital treatment by the Trull Hospital Aid Association at the Trull Hospital in Biddeford.

By Mr. Murray of Portland: Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind at Portland.

By Mr. Fagan of Portland: Resolve in favor of Children's Heart Work Society of Portland.

By Mr. Roberts of Lyman: Resolve providing for hospital treatment at the Webber Hospital in Biddeford for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it.

By Mr. Blanchard of Old Town: Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital, Old Town for the care, support, and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons. (Bill No. 1.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital, Old Town, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons. (Bill No. 2.)

By Mr. Granville of Parsonsfield: Resolve for maintenance of Parsonsfield Seminary, Parsonsfield, Maine.

(On motion by Mr. Holley of No. Anson the vote was reconsidered whereby this resolve was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs; and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on education.)

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
And Judiciary**

By Mr. Cordwell of Wetsbrook: Petition of Mabel G. Crockett and 13 others in favor of the Maine Medical School.

By same gentleman: Petition of Evelyn Lane Frederick and 21 others in favor of same.

**Bangor Delegation**

By Mr. Barwise of Bangor: Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, and Chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor."

**Banks and Banking**

Mr. McIlheron of Lewiston: Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston.'"

**Claims**

By Mr. Owen of Milo: Resolve in favor of the town of Milo.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Winslow: Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro.

By Mr. Bragdon of Perham: Resolve in favor of the town of Portage Lake.

By Mr. Perkins of Orono: Resolve in favor of the town of Orono.

By Mr. Carney of Newcastle: Resolve in favor of A. Williams and Company of South Bristol, Maine, to reimburse them for loss on highway contract.

By Mr. Owen of Milo: Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for money advanced under the Soldier's Dependent Law.

By Mr. Murchie of Calais: Resolve in favor of Dr. J. Willis J. Marion of Calais for medical services to Frank Francis, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, now deceased.

By Mr. Elmore of Camden: Resolve in favor of C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine.

By Mr. Murchie of Calais: Resolve of C. H. Thompson of Calais, for board and lodging of Mary Soektoma, a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, during her illness.

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Resolve in favor of the National Con-

ference of Commissioners on uniform state laws and of the commissioners from Maine for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

(On motion by Mr. Cram of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was referred to the committee on claims; and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

#### Education

By Mr. Clarke of Stonington: Resolve providing teacher's pension for John E. Small.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Resolve in favor of St. Louis Home and School for Boys, Dunstan's Heights, Scarborough.

By Mr. Murray of Portland: Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Deering, Portland.

By Mr. Phillips of Orrington: Bill "An act to provide for the appointment of a treasurer and resident-auditor at the University of Maine, and define their duties." (1000 copies ordered printed.)

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. McIlheron of Lewiston: Bill "An act to prevent discrimination in the fish and game laws."

By Mr. Buzzell of Belfast: Bill "An act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of fish."

By Mr. Phillips of Orrington: Bill "An act to regulate shooting on Tacoma Lakes."

By Mr. Austin of So. Berwick: Bill "An act to amend Section 74 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 night hunting of skunks."

#### Interior Waters

By Mr. Washburn of China: Bill "An act to prevent ice fishing on China Lake and tributary waters, including Mud Pond in the towns of China and Vassalboro.

(On motion by Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner, the vote was reconsidered whereby the above bill was referred to the committee on Interior Waters, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.)

#### Judiciary

By Mr. Bartlett of Waterville: Remonstrance of Mary S. Hall and 17 others against the "Barwise Sunday Bill."

By Mr. Masse of Brunswick: Remonstrance of H. H. Bishop and 25 others against same.

By Mr. Bartlett of Waterville: Remonstrance of Roscoe J. Bowen and 30 others against same.

By Mr. Finnell of Biddeford: Remonstrance of Herbert F. Hutchins and 43 others of Biddeford against same.

By Mr. Bartlett of Waterville: Remonstrance of Harry A. Tozier and 36 others of Waterville against same.

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of Arthur J. Roberts and 24 others against same.

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of H. L. Emery and 14 others of Waterville against same.

By Mr. Gipson of Bingham: Remonstrance of M. B. Metcalf and 19 others of Patten against same.

By Mr. Maxwell of East Livermore: Remonstrance of Richard J. House and 20 others of Turner against same.

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of E. L. Haskell and 19 others of Turner against same.

By Mr. Forbes of Paris: Remonstrance of Florence J. Haskell and 32 others of Paris against same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Garland: Remonstrance of Mrs. Harry I. Freese of Dexter and 16 others against same.

By Mr. Moody of York: Remonstrance of Leroy A. Wentworth and 16 others against same.

By Mr. Sawyer of Garland: Remonstrance of Mrs. Ethel Smart of Dexter and 35 others against same.

By Mr. Reed of Harmony: Remonstrance of Martha L. Boynton of Ripley and 29 others against same.

By Mr. Smith of Skowhegan: Remonstrance of Mrs. Clara L. Wyman and 35 others of Skowhegan against same.

By Mr. Clarke of Stonington: Remonstrance of Arnot Dexter and 42 others of Sedgwick against same.

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: Remonstrance of Robie M. Brown and certain others against same.

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of Mrs. Lauretta Jackins and 31 others against same.

By Mr. Murchie of Calais: Bill "An act relative to providing that the recorder of the Bath Municipal Court shall be an attorney-at-law."

By Mr. Cole of Eliot: Bill "An act validating and making legal a meeting of the stockholders of the American Warp Drawing Machine Company in amending and enlarging the purposes of the corporation."

By Mr. Thomas of So. Portland: Bill "An act to incorporate the South Portland High School District."

By Mr. Murchie of Calais: Bill "An act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 227 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to trial terms."

By Mr. Farnsworth of Caribou: Bill "An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county law libraries." (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: Bill "An act relating to municipal elections in the town of Houlton." (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. McGlauffin of Pembroke: Bill "An act relating to the Pennaquaquian Power Company."

By Mr. McIlheron of Lewiston: Bill "An act to enable the voters in the city of Lewiston to elect a police commission."

By Mr. Murchie of Calais: Bill

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Calais, increasing the jurisdiction of the Calais Municipal Court."

By Mr. Smith of Waterboro: Bill "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to a police commission in the city of Biddeford, Maine."

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Bill "An act to authorize the Auburn water commission to sell certain real estate."

By Mr. Farnsworth of Caribou: Bill "An act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Caribou to raise money for the benefit of Carey Hospital."

(At this point Mr. Holley of North Anson assumed the Chair.)

By Mr. Bussell of Belfast: Bill "An act amending the charter of the Belfast Municipal Court as to the jurisdiction of said court." (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner: Bill "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner as amended.'" (1000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Bartlett of Waterville: Bill "An act to provide for the foreclosure of mortgages of real estate by sale of the property." (1000 copies ordered printed.)

#### Judiciary and Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Bill "An act to license moving of motor vehicles to make repairs thereon." (500 copies ordered printed.)

#### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Davis of Freeport: Petition of W. R. McDonald and 50 others of Portland and South Portland in favor of the repeal of the act relating to building a State Pier at Portland.

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Remonstrance of Portland Chamber of Commerce against bill amending law licensing steam engineers and firemen.

By Mr. McIlheron of Lewiston:

Bill "An act to regulate the assessors' value of land in the city of Lewiston."

By Mr. Ricker of Poland: Bill "An act to repeal sections 57 and 58 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, imposing a tax on business transacted with unauthorized insurance companies, corporations and associations."

By Mr. Fagan of Portland: Bill "An act relating to filing of interrogatories in civil actions." (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Thomas of Chesterville: Bill "An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 to make the amount allowed the plaintiff for his writ in the municipal court of the town of Farmington uniform with other municipal courts in the State."

By Mr. Barwise of Bangor: Bill "An act to legalize all oaths administered, marriages solemnized and acknowledgments taken by Adelm G. Humphrey from November 29, 1904, to January 18, 1919."

By Mr. Fagan of Portland: Bill "An act to amend charter and change name of Portland Realty Company."

By Mr. Willard of Sanford: Bill "An act to amend Section three and Section five of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation.'"

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: Bill "An act to amend Section 62 of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to refunding indebtedness of cities and towns, and temporary loans."

By Mr. Holley of No. Anson: Bill "An act to repeal Chapter 456 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870."

By Mr. Blanchard of Old Town: Bill "An act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: Bill "An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of lodging houses, and for the reg-

istration of true names." (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Maher of Augusta: Resolve to assist the town of Windsor in the repair and maintenance of a way in said town."

### Military Affairs

By Mr. Viles of Augusta: Bill "An act to amend Section 51 of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to payment by the State of burial expenses of deceased soldiers and sailors."

### Pensions

By Mr. Plummer of Bridgton: Resolve in favor of Mary Foster of Bridgton for State pension.

By Mr. Blanchard of Old Town: Resolve providing State pension for Mary P. Newell.

By the same gentleman: Resolve providing State pension for Sarah Saul.

By Mr. Holley of No. Anson: Resolve granting a pension of twenty-five dollars a month to Vinnie E. Saunders of Trescott.

### Portland Delegation

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Bill "An Act relating to overseers of the poor of the city of Portland."

By the same gentleman: Bill "An act conferring certain additional powers on the city of Portland, namely, the power to establish a municipal ferry to Peak's Island in Portland harbor."

By Mr. Fagan of Portland: Bill "An act relating to the commissioner of public work."

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: Bill "An act entitled 'An act conferring certain additional powers on the city of Portland, namely, the power to establish a municipal ferry to Peak's Island in Portland harbor.'"

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Bill "An act amending the charter of the People's Ferry Company."

By the same gentleman: Bill "An act to limit the amount of tax apportioned to the park commissioner of the city of Portland."

By Mr. Murray of Portland: Bill "An



act to grant a new charter to the city of Portland." (2500 copies ordered printed).

**Public Health**

By Mr. Moody of York: Petition of Abby L. Holden and 17 others of Ogunquit Literary Club in favor of the Maine Department of Health.

By Mr. Belliveau of Waterville: Bill "An act to provide for return and cleansing of ice-cream and sherbet containers." (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Bill "An act to provide for the purity of ice-cream and sherbet offered for sale." (500 copies ordered printed.)

**Public Utilities**

By Mr. Landers of Eustis: Bill "An act to amend Chapter 187 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the incorporation of the Oquosoc Light and Power Company, and to enlarge its powers."

By Mr. Kimball of Hampden: Bill "An act amendatory of and additional to paragraph 17, 18 and 26 of Section 15 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of mutual telephone companies from control of Public Utilities Commission."

**Salaries and Fees**

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Bill "An Act relating to compensation of retired justices of the supreme judicial court." (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Bill "An act to amend Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to salaries of clerks of Cumberland county offices."

By Mr. Smith of Skowhegan: Bill "An act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of county attorneys."

By Mr. Barwise of Bangor: Bill "An act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the compensation of boards of registration."

By Mr. Varney of Jonesboro: Bill "An act to increase the salary of the clerk of the supreme judicial court of Washington county."

By Mr. Mason of Ellsworth: Bill

"An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to clerk hire in the office of the register of deeds in Hancock county."

By Mr. Maher of Augusta: Bill "An act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the register of deeds for Kennebec county."

(At this point Speaker Barnes resumes the Chair).

By Mr. Croxford of Newport: Bill "An act to allow clerk hire to the sheriff of Penobscot county."

By Mr. Maher of Augusta: Bill "An act to allow clerk hire to the sheriff of Kennebec county."

By Mr. Blanchard of Old Town: Resolve to fix a salary of the representatives to the Legislature of the Indian tribes.

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

By Mr. Main of Woolwich: Bill "An act to repeal all laws pertaining to taking fish from waters on the coast of Maine, and to abolish the office of Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission." (1000 copies ordered printed).

**State Prison**

By Mr. Tilden of Hallowell: Resolve in favor of the Maine State prison for maintenance and current expenses.

By the same gentleman: Resolve providing for the improvement of the State Prison at Thomaston.

**State Sanatoriums**

By Mr. Forbes of Paris: Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium.

**State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories**

By Mr. Tilden of Hallowell: Resolve appropriating money for the construction and improvement of the State Reformatory for Men.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for maintenance.

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls.

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By Mr. Tilden of Hallowell: Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls for maintenance and other purposes.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for maintenance and other purposes.

By the same gentleman: Resolve appropriating money for construction and improvements at the State Reformatory for Women.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Women for maintenance.

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Resolve in favor of State School for Girls.

By Mr. Tilden of Hallowell: Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for the construction of a central school building.

#### Towns

By Mr. Phillips of Bar Harbor: Bill "An act relating to road commissioners in the town of Bar Harbor."

By Mr. Baker of Steuben: Bill "An act authorizing towns to unite for the purpose of employing a superintendent of highways and bridges." (500 copies ordered printed).

#### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Clarke of Stonington: Petition of Frank L. Webb and 40 others of Stonington favoring passage of resolve appropriating money for road in town of Bluchill.

By Mr. Austin of So. Berwick: Bill "An act providing for the purchase or taking by process of law the toll bridge between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire, extending from South Berwick, in said State of Maine, and Dover in said State of New Hampshire, in conjunction with the State of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Tilden of Hallowell: Resolve providing for the repair of the country road in the town of Winthrop between Sear's Corner, so-called, and the Wayne town line.

By Mr. Williams of Webster: Resolve in favor of the town of Webster.

By Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls: Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

By Mr. Atherton of Stacyville Pl.: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing and constructing roads and bridges in the town of Crystal, Aroostook County, Maine.

By Mr. Baker of Steuben: Resolve to aid the town of Milbridge in repairing a road.

By Mr. Patterson of Industry: Resolve in favor of the towns of Industry and Farmington for the repair and permanent improvement of the Maine Highway leading from the Farmington Station to Clearwater Pond.

By Mr. O'Connell of Millinocket: Resolve to repair a road in Molunkus Township.

By Mr. Baker of Steuben: Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben for the purpose of improving the road.

By Mr. Dodge of Portland: Resolve in favor of the city of Portland for the purpose of re-constructing a road.

By Mr. Atherton of Stacyville Pl.: Resolve in favor of the town of Kingman for replanking and repairing bridge across the Mattawamkeag river.

By Mr. Holden of Orrington: Resolve in favor of the town of Holden for repair of road.

By Mr. Williams of Webster: Resolve in favor of the town of Durham.

By Mr. Baker of Steuben: Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge to aid in repairing a road.

By Mr. Williams of Webster: Resolve to aid the town of Minot in building a bridge.

By Mr. Cole of Elliot: Resolve in favor of the repair of a highway in Kittery and York.

By Mr. Heal of Weston: Resolve in favor of repairing road in town of Baneroft.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of repairing a part of the Military Road, so-called, between Haynesville and Linneus in Aroostook county.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of repairing a road in town of Weston.

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Resolve in furtherance of the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway.

By Mr. Small of Brewer: Resolve in favor of the city of Brewer for repair of road.

By Mr. Wadsworth of Winthrop: Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Viles of Augusta, it was

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the concurrent order of January eighteenth directing the preparation and printing for the use of the Legislature of a list of all legislative agents and legislative counsel, registered in the office of the Secretary of State since the opening of the Eightieth Legislature; said list to show the name and residence of all such agents and counsel, the date of their employment and its termination, the name and residence of their employers and the purpose of the employment and the said Secretary is directed to print three hundred copies of said list each week in the form of a House Document. he and hereby is suspended so far as the direction to print; and further ordered that from and after this date during the session of the Eightieth Legislature, the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to prepare and present to the Secretary of the Senate and to the Clerk of the House on each Wednesday morning, correct lists of all legislative agents and legislative counsel registered in the office of the said Secretary since the Wednesday preceeding, and that the said Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House read the list so presented at the first regular session subsequent to its presentation.

The order received passage and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### Reports of Committees

Mr. Austin from the committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to

pass" on bill "An act to regulate and license operators of slaughter houses."

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the committee on Agriculture "ought not to pass" on above bill was accepted; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. Fagan from the committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Nettie M. Hamilton" reported that the same be referred to the Portland Delegation.

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hussey from the same committee on bill "An act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 of Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to the licensing of steam engineers and firemen" reported that 1000 copies of the bill be printed and that it be recommitted to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was read and accepted, 1000 copies of the bill ordered printed and recommitted to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. Gipson from the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on bill "An act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to fishing in Kennebago Stream in the county of Franklin and in the County of Oxford."

Mr. Wilson from the same committee reported the same on Resolve in favor of the Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association.

Mr. Buzzell from the Committee on Judiciary reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend an act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College."

Mr. Mason from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to the corporate powers of

secret fraternities as respecting the Improved Order of Red Men."

Mr. Fagan from the same committee reported the same on Bill "An Act relating to annual meetings of Protestant Episcopal churches for the Diocese of Maine."

Mr. Weeks from the same committee reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Knox Woolen Company.'"

Mr. Brewster from the same committee on Bill "An Act to permit the town of Southport to obtain a supply of pure water," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Mason from the same committee reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine."

Mr. Heal from the Committee on Public Utilities reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

Mr. Forbes from the same committee reported the same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company."

The reports were read and accepted and the bills and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Thomas from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 10, Section 1 of the Revised Statutes relating to poll-tax."

Report was read and accepted, and the bill having already been printed (House Document No. 61) was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. Small of Brewer, it was tabled pending its assignment for third reading.)

#### Passed to be Engrossed

House 34; "An Act relating to protection of deer in the towns of York and Wells, in the County of York."

House 96: "An Act establishing a game sanctuary in Range 3, east of

the Kennebec River, in the city of Augusta and county of Kennebec."

House 117: "An Act to amend Chapter 349 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 entitled 'An Act relating to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Bangor.'"

(Tabled by Mr. Chalmers of Bangor, pending third reading.)

#### Orders of the Day

Mr. DAVIS of Freeport: Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote whereby the so-called State Pier bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs be reconsidered, and that it be referred jointly to legal affairs and public utilities.

The SPEAKER: The clerk informs the Speaker that the paper is not in the possession of the House, and the Chair will have to rule that the motion is out of order.

On motion by Mr. Cram of Portland it was voted that the action of the House be reconsidered whereby bill "An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds" was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The Chair presents at this time the concurrent order introduced by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Murray, this morning that when the Senate and House adjourn this day they adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, and reports that the order has been passed in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby bill relating to the pensioning of Justices was referred to the committee on salaries and fees, and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending printing.

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Port-

land, it was voted to take from the table report of the committee on agriculture "ought not to pass" on bill "An act to regulate and license operators of slaughter houses"; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the report of the committee was accepted.

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On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, it was voted to take from the table bill "An act relating to the licensing of horse-shoers; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

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On motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table bill relating to the pensioning of justices of the supreme judicial court; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

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On motion by Mr. Varney of Windham, it was voted to take from the table the three matters tabled by that gentleman yesterday, relative to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Tribes of Indians; and on further motion by the same gentleman these matters received the reference suggested by the committee on reference to bills, namely, to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

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The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read a communication from the State auditor in compliance with the order introduced by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds.

#### STATE OF MAINE

Department of State Auditor

February 17th, 1921.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

In compliance with House order of February 9, 1921, I submit herewith the amount of the salary of each head of department and employe of the State as of January 6th, 1919, and January 6th, 1921, showing increase or decrease in all salaries, the bonus paid to heads of departments under authority of Chapter 255, Public Laws of 1919, is omitted. The bonus of 10% to em-

ployes receiving less than \$1000 a year for the first six months of 1919 is also omitted, as such bonus was not computed as a part of their salaries on January 6th, 1919.

(Signed) R. L. WARDWELL,  
State Auditor.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I think 1000 copies were ordered printed, and the auditor informs me that it will cost very little more to have 4000 copies printed. I think that every member should be interested to know and read this report. Therefore, I move you that the order be amended to make it 4000 instead of 1000.

Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast: Mr. Speaker, as I was looking at the Clerk at the time we were about to adjourn, I wondered whether or not all of the contents of his hands was report, and I thought then that these reports should be read by the party who introduced the order, (Laughter) and if that was the consideration to be received at the time, I made up my mind that there would not be so many orders. I cannot but believe that the number of printed copies asked for in the first place would be enough.

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker, I will agree to read the report, if the gentleman from Belfast (Mr. Buzzell), will sit in his seat and listen to it. (Laughter)

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to inquire of the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Rounds) whether or not he is informed that this report covers 21 pages of single space, double column typewriting, made up entirely of numerical commutations and names of employees, and whether or not he has any estimate as to the expense of printing the same.

Mr. ROUNDS: The Auditor informed me, Mr. Speaker, that it would cost very little more; only just the price of the paper practically.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to inquire what the Auditor reported would be the probable cost of printing 1,000 copies.

Mr. ROUNDS: He did not tell me

what it would cost, but he said it would cost but a very little more.

The SPEAKER: Would it be a matter of several hundred dollars?

Mr. ROUNDS: No, I don't think it would.

On motion by Mr. Maher of August

ta, the report of the auditor was received and tabled, pending ascertainment of the cost of printing.

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On motion by Mr. Smith of Ludlow,  
Adjourned until three P. M., Monday, February 21, 1921.