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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."

SENATE

Monday, February 28, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. J. P. Irving of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a dam across the St. John River in Township 9, Range 18, W. E. L. S., Somerset County, and locate, erect and maintain piers and dams in said river above said dam.

In the Senate this bill was passed to be engrossed. In the House, the bill was amended by the adoption of House Amendment A, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. GOULD of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended and that the Senate reconsider the action by which this bill was passed to be engrossed.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by the same senator, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

House Bills in First Reading

H. 171. Resolve to reimburse the town of Dixfield for money paid for sheep killed by bears.

Resolve in favor of Frank S. Wingate for material furnished for the construction of the central school building for the State School for Boys. (Tabled by Mr. Thompson of Knox, pending acceptance of the report of the committee.)

H. 169. An Act to amend sub-paragraph (A) of paragraph two of Section U, of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of superintendents of schools.

H. 172. An Act to incorporate the

Cumberland Center Water Company and to authorize that company to take over the properties of the Cumberland Water Company.

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

Placed on File

By Mr. Clement of Waldo: Remonstrance of Rev. Nathan B. Hunt and 41 others against the Barwise Sunday Bill.

Library

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 117 relating to the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Babb of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted Wednesday evening, March 2, for the purpose of listening to a lecture by Judge Cleaves on the automobile situation in our State.

Bills in First Reading

S. 83. An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the ringing of the engine bell or sounding of the whistle at grade crossings.

S. 84. An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 50, Public Laws of 1917, relating to warning signs at grade crossings.

S. 85. An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings.

S. 86. An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 12 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the removal of obstructions at grade crossings,

and to amend Section 13 of said Chapter 145, relating to the exception of certain railroads from certain provisions of said Chapter.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Gillin, from the Committee on Judiciary, on An Act to increase the limit of real and personal estate of the Worumbo Manufacturing Company from one million to five million dollars, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Eaton from the Committee on Towns, on An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Concord, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to repeal the act incorporating the Town of Concord, and providing for the organization of the same into a plantation, to be known as Concord Plantation." (House Doc. No. 102), and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Spencer from the Committee on Towns, on An Act to annex a certain gore of land to the town of Westfield, reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the bills tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Sprague from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on An Act for the better protection of smelts, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Mr. Gould from the Committee on Towns, on An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, providing for the union of the towns of Dover and Foxcroft as one municipality extending the time in which said Act may become effective, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Eaton from the Committee on Towns, on An Act to divide the town of Paris and establish the town of West Paris, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

S. 80. Resolve providing for the purchase of reports of the centennial celebration of the Maine State Bar Association. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Emerson of Aroostook, pending second reading.)

S. 82. An Act to amend Section 146 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the appropriation for maintenance of normal and training schools. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Adams of Kennebec, pending second reading.)

H. 129. An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relative to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women.

H. 163. Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in forestry. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, pending second reading.)

H. 164. Resolve appropriating money for continuance of white pine blister rust control. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Emerson of Aroostook, pending second reading.)

H. 167. Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for military aid furnished the wife and minor children of Herbert H. Thurston. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Thompson of Knox pending second reading.)

H. 168. Resolve, reimbursing the town of Oakland for money expended on account of mothers with dependent children. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Adams of Kennebec, pending second reading.)

H. 169. Resolve in favor of Wilson J. Holway of The Forks Plantation, Somerset county Maine, for a bob cat bounty. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, pending second reading.)

Orders of the Day

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move we take from the table Senate Document 59, An Act to amend Section 76, Chapter 82

of the Revised Statutes, relative to price of Maine Reports.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FARRINGTON: I will say, Mr. President, that I wish to present Senate Amendment A, which takes care of some clerical errors and other slight errors in the bill, but which has nothing to do with the substance of the bill, and move its adoption.

The motion was agreed to and Senate Amendment A was adopted.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Kennebec,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.