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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

Friday March 25, 1921.

Senate called to order by Hon. Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. C. G. Kincaid of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the pollution of the waters of the State by sawdust or other mill waste.

In the Senate this bill was passed to be engrossed. The House adopted House Amendment A and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo: Mr. President, I move that we concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment A.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis. Mr. President, I move that the bill be tabled.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was tabled.

From the House: An Act to enable the towns of Dixfield and Peru in the County of Oxford to free the Dixfield and Peru bridge to public travel.

This bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate. The House adopted House Amendment A and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. Eaton of Oxford: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

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

From the House: Resolve reimbursing St. Mary's General Hospital

of Lewiston for services rendered in the care of certain persons in the year 1919.

This bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate. The House adopted House Amendment A and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is the adoption of House amendment A.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin: Mr. President, may I inquire what the amendment provides?

The PRESIDENT: It strikes out the word "paid" and substitutes the words "hereby is appropriated."

On motion by Mr. Parent the rules were suspended and the action whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. House Amendment A was then adopted in concurrence and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed.

From the House: An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid certain acts of the Camden village corporation and the town of Camden, and to dissolve the Camden village corporation.

This bill was received under suspension of the rules in the Senate, read and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox: Mr. President, I find a situation down there that seems to amply justify the action of the House, which I have investigated, and I move that the rules be suspended and the bill given its several readings at this time and be passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

The motions were agreed to and the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. EATON of Oxford: Mr. President, I move that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. This is for the purpose of expediting the business of the Senate and House, and with the understanding that no matter shall be indefinitely postponed or

any matters finally passed to be enacted.

The motion was agreed to.

From the House:

Majority Report of the committee on Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, to create a State real estate commission and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. GILLIN of Penobscot,
FARRINGTON of Kennebec,
—Of the Senate.

MURCHIE of Calais,
BUZZELL of Belfast,
WING of Auburn,
GARDINER of Gardiner,
COLE of Eliot,
—Of the House.

Minority Report of the same committee on the same bill reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. PARENT of Androscoggin,
—Of the Senate.

HINCKLEY of So. Portland,
MAHER of Augusta,
—Of the House.

On motion by Mr. Babb of Cumberland, the reports were tabled.

House Bills in First Reading

H. 357. An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the weighing and sale of coal.

H. 358. An Act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act by the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress assembled, entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry and otherwise and their return to civil employment;" and to provide for the administration of the same.

H. 360. An Act to amend Section

82 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools.

H. 361. Resolve to reimburse the town of Oakfield for two-thirds secondary school tuition.

Message to the House

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a joint convention to be held forthwith in the hall of the House for the purpose of listening to an address by Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion.

The secretary conveyed the message to the House and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message as directed.

Message from the House

A message was received from the House conveyed by its clerk informing the Senate that the House concurred in the proposition for a joint convention to be held forthwith in the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of listening to an address by Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate hears the message.

House Bills in First Reading

H. 236. An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 219 and 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.

H. 363. An Act to create the Belgrade Lakes village corporation.

On motion by Mr. Spencer of York, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that all bills, resolves, petitions and orders after the session of the Legislature held on Monday, March 29, except such as pertain solely to facilitating the business of the Eightieth Legislature, be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis: Mr. President, the committee on inland fisheries and game have an executive session next Tuesday afternoon, and if the order were changed to Wednesday of next week I should be perfectly satisfied with it.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator will allow the Chair to state that the order merely provides against the introduction after Monday of new bills, resolves, petitions and orders.

The Senate at this time repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of holding a joint convention.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House Report.)

Upon the return of the Senate to its chamber, it was called to order by the President.

House Bills in First Reading

H. 364. An Act amending the law relating to profiteering.

H. 366. An Act to amend so much of the paragraph of Chapter 82, Section 51 of the Revised Statutes, as relates to the holding of trial terms of the supreme judicial court for the county of Sagadahoc.

H. 365. An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the use of trawls and nets within certain waters.

H. 358. An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, making the same applicable to the Reformatory for Women, Reformatory for Men, State School for Girls and State School for Boys.

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

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Adams of Kennebec: Remonstrance of Sydney Wentworth and 66 others against enacting any law making Sunday "open time" for hunting in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: Remonstrance of Rev. Howard H.

Brown and 30 other citizens of Kennebec county, remonstrating against the passage of any measure making Sunday "open time" for hunting in that county.

By Mr. Eaton of Oxford: Remonstrance of Robert Cleland and 23 others of Washington county against the passage of any measure making Sunday "open time" for hunting in Washington county.

Judiciary

By Mr. Adams of Kennebec: An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of holding annual town meetings.

By Mr. Adams of Kennebec: An Act to amend Sections 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 and 28 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of making assessments of taxes.

By Mr. Adams of Kennebec: An Act to amend Sections 101, 102, and 108 of Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of listing and licensing of dogs.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the appointment of probation officers. (500 ordered printed.)

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to sessions of boards of registration. (500 ordered printed.)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Eaton of Oxford, it was

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return House Document No. 274, An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 144, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Boys, for further consideration by the Senate.

Bills in First Reading

S. 154. An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission."

S. 156. Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bates College.

S. 157. An Act to amend Section 27, Sub-Section 6, Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investment by Savings banks in railroad equipment obligations.

S. 158. Resolve providing for certain State pensions.

S. 159. Resolve in favor of Lorenzo D. Wright of Montville.

Reports of Committees

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I desire to present the report of the committee on redistricting the State, and under suspension of the rules, two resolves accompanying this report.

The reports with the accompanying resolves were received.

On motion by Mr. Spencer of York, the resolves were tabled and assigned for Wednesday of next week, March 30.

On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec, the resolves were ordered printed.

Mr. Parent from the committee on judiciary, on An Act relating to the number of ballots to be furnished by the Secretary of State to cities, towns and plantations, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Gillin from the same committee, An Act relative to Private and Special Acts in conflict with Public Acts (Senate Doc. No. 130), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Farrington from the same committee, on An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 104, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of bail commissioners, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Parent from the same committee, on An Act to define exemptions in disclosure process, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Thombs from the committee on legal affairs, on An Act to create the office of purchasing agent and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof (Senate Doc. No. 126), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the publication of Ancient Vital Statistics, reported that the same be referred to the committee on library.

Mr. Baxter from the committee on ways and bridges, on An Act to establish the Bath State Ferry Commission (Senate Doc. No. 6), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Emery from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of the town of Sorrento to reimburse the town for expenses of a law suit regarding dependents of soldiers and sailors, reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on Resolve to reimburse the town of Prentiss for sheep and poultry killed by dogs and wild animals in 1919, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Thombs of Penobscot, pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Education, on An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes to provide for the improvement of conveyance of pupils to common schools, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Lakeville Plantation, Penobscot County, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

S. 150: An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1917, prohibiting the treatment of World War Veterans as paupers.

S. 152: Resolve, authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust claims for damages caused by flowage on Indian Island in the Penobscot River.

H. 244: An Act to authorize the proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge to discontinue the public use of its bridges and to sell its property and franchises to and merge the same with the Boston and Maine Railroad.

H. 351: An Act for the better enforcement of payment of poll taxes.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Forest Commissioner.

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Nettie M. Hamilton.

An Act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Caribou to raise money for the benefit of Cary hospital.

An Act to legalize acknowledgements taken, oaths administered and marriages solemnized by Adelmia G. Humphrey.

An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to construct and maintain booms and piers in the Aroostook River below its dam in the town of Ashland.

An Act to provide for return and cleansing of ice cream and sherbet containers.

An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors so that said chapter will be in harmony with the Federal law.

An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale.

An Act to repeal the Act incorporating the town of Hurricane Isle.

An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 196 and 249 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the placing of bear traps.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to the operation of Eggmoggin Reach Ferry in Hancock County.

An Act to amend Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 relating to the construction of a bridge over tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 as amended by Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, amending the charter of the Dixfield Village Corporation by extending the territory of said Corporation.

An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to admission to Maine School for Feeble Minded.

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the State Auditor.

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector for bonus as Head of a State Department.

Resolve appropriating money for general forestry purposes.

Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery.

Resolve for laying the County Taxes for the year 1922.

Passed to Be Enacted**(Emergency Measures)**

An Act to legalize and make valid the annual municipal election held in the city of Bangor on Monday, March 14, 1921.

This bill carrying the emergency clause required a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate on its passage. Twenty-three senators voting in the affirmative and none in the

negative the bill was passed to be enacted.

An Act providing funds for operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish.

This bill carrying the emergency clause required a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate on its passage. Twenty-three senators voting in the affirmative and none in the negative the bill was passed to be enacted.

Finally Passed

(Emergency Measures)

Resolve in favor of the Kittery and Portsmouth Bridge and ratifying the doings of the Governor and Council and the Piscataqua Bridge Commission relating to same.

This resolve carrying the emergency clause required a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate on its passage. Twenty-three senators voting in the affirmative and none in the negative the bill was passed to be enacted.

Resolve for laying the county taxes for the year 1921.

This resolve carrying the emergency clause required a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate on its passage. Twenty three senators voting in the affirmative and none in the negative the bill was passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move to take from the table S. D. 139, An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of moose.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I move to take from the table certain resolves recalled from the engrossing department, tabled by me on March 22nd.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senator from Piscataquis yielded the

floor to the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Garcelon.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin: Mr. President, in order to save time, I make the general motion in regard to each of these resolves, that we suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which we passed them to be engrossed, that we then adopt Senate amendment "A" and pass them to be engrossed as amended.

Under suspension of the rules, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby these resolves were passed to be engrossed was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: Will the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Garcelon, please indicate the general nature of the amendment? Does it vary in each instance?

Mr. GARCELON: Mr. President, I will say that they vary in each instance in naming the fund from which the money is to come.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any Senator who desires to have any individual resolve read?

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, it strikes me that it is almost necessary to take each resolve separately so that we may know on which resolve we are acting.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will gladly acquiesce in the suggestion. The Secretary will read each amendment and the question will be put in each instance on the adoption of the amendment, and then passing it to be engrossed as amended, so that each one will be voted upon separately and the motion will be united rather than separate in the absence of objection from the floor.

H. D. 163. Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in forestry.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated, the sum of \$12,500, \$2,500 for six months ending June 30, 1921, \$5,000 for the year ending June 30, 1922, and \$5000 for the year ending June 30 1923, for the purpose of

public instruction in forestry, said funds to be expended under the direction of the forest commissioner, as provided by Section 56 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

H. D. 170: Resolve reimbursing the county of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing insane criminals escaping from Augusta State hospital.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved that the sum of \$666.75 be paid to the county of Kennebec from the military fund to reimburse said county for bills paid in the pursuit of insane criminals who escaped from Augusta State Hospital.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

H. D. 168: Resolve reimbursing the town of Oakland for money expended on account of mothers with dependent children.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to the town of Oakland from the 1921 appropriation for aid of mothers with dependent children the sum of \$156.40, for the purpose of reimbursing said town for money expended on account of Louise M. Shaw and her dependent children and Margie E. Spaulding and her dependent children, in the year 1918 and that the State treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay and deliver said sum of \$156.40 to the treasurer of said town of Oakland.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

H. D. 204: Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland for aid rendered to mother with dependent children.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to the town of Hartland the sum of \$60 for aid rendered to a mother with dependent children during the year 1918, under the provisions of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917, the same to be paid from the 1921 appropriation for aid to mothers with dependent children.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

H. D. 167: Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for military aid furnished the wife of Herbert H. Thurston and four minor children under the age of fifteen years.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to the town of Boothbay Harbor from the fund for the dependent families of soldiers and sailors the sum of \$520, to reimburse the said town of Boothbay Harbor for military aid furnished Ruth C. Thurston, wife of Herbert H. Thurston; Louise H. Thurston, aged five years; Carolyn E. Thurston, aged four years; Edward H. Thurston, aged three years; Lillian M. Thurston, aged two years; minor children of said Herbert H. Thurston.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

H. D. 198: Resolve, to reimburse the town of Mapleton.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to the town of Mapleton from the 1921 appropriation for board and care of neglected children the sum of \$72.13, to reimburse the town for money paid to the Maine Children's Home Society for the care of Whitlock's children,

during the months from June to December, 1919.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

H. D. 166: Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day of Wesley, county of Washington, for reimbursement for cattle killed by bears.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to J. Wilbur Day of Wesley in the county of Washington from the fund received from dog licenses, the sum of \$230 as compensation to said Day for the destruction of cattle killed by bears in townships Nos. 31 and 37 Washington county.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

S. D. 114. Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford for aid furnished dependents of soldiers.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to the treasurer of the town of Rumford from the fund for aid of dependent families of soldiers and sailors, the sum of \$122.96, to reimburse said town for aid furnished certain dependents of soldiers, as follows:

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

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

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved that there be paid to the town of Dixfield from dog licenses the sum of \$24 to reimburse the said town of Dixfield for money paid to Grarville P. Torrey for sheep killed by bears.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

H. D. 276: Resolve, to increase the pension granted to Harmon Varrell of York.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to Harmon Varrell of York, from the appropriation for soldiers' pensions, the sum of ten dollars a month, the same to be paid in lieu of the pension now received by said Varrell.

The Amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

H. D. 260: Resolve in favor of Andrew H. Morong for services rendered to State of Maine by order of the adjutant general in investigating cases for local registration boards in matter of soldiers.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that the sum of \$106.60 be paid to Andrew H. Morong of Portland, Maine, from the military fund, for services rendered the State of Maine in investigating cases for the local registration board for soldiers, under the order of the adjutant general of the State of Maine, arresting delinquents and deserters and taking them to Camp Devens.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, I rise to a point of inquiry as to whether or not amendments which are being attached to these bills are taking out the specific funds that will be appropriated by the Legislature to the detriment of those funds, as they will operate after we have adjourned? If these special resolves that are coming along are to be taken out of these special funds and no provision is made to add to those funds, it might result in some of the appropriations for those various matters being reduced to a point that might make impossible some of the work that

these departments want to carry on. I have no objection to the amendments but I would like to know if these are to be taken care of in the appropriations for these various funds, or if it is simply making it necessary that they should be paid out of these funds with no special appropriation in addition to what we might call the regular appropriations for these various matters.

The PRESIDENT: No member of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs is present. Is there anybody present who can answer the inquiry of the senator from Kennebec, Senator Farrington?

Mr. SPRAGUE: Mr. President, my understanding of this is that these come out of the regular appropriation and will weaken the work of each department just so much, but the fish and game department, the appropriation that is in issue here being so small, have concluded not to make any objection. I understand this will be the result, and if I know anything about it, I answer his question in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any other senator who can enlighten us on this subject?

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that these several resolutions lie upon the table in the absence of Senator Emerson.

The PRESIDENT: May the Chair inquire if the Senator from Androscoggin intends to include the resolutions passed to be engrossed, or merely those which have not been read?

Mr. PARENT: Why, all of them.
—Mr. President, I will withdraw my motion.

The PRESIDENT: The question is now on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to the resolve just read by the Secretary.

Mr. FARRINGTON: Mr. President, I move that the matter lie on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

H. D. 259: Resolve, to reimburse the town of Southport for the ex-

penses of the sickness and burial of Lydia A. Rowe.

Senate Amendment "A." Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to the town of Southport from the 1921 appropriation for burial expenses of soldiers and sailors the sum of \$99, to reimburse the town of Southport for the expenses of the last sickness and funeral of Lydia A. Rowe, wife of James R. Rowe, Civil War veteran.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

H. D. 264: Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for money advanced under the soldiers' dependent law.

Senate Amendment "A." Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to the town of Milo from the fund for dependent families of soldiers and sailors \$196.29, to reimburse the town of Milo for the following amounts for the expenses of families of soldiers, sailors and marines on behalf of the State: James P. Strout, \$104.57; C. A. Bowdoin, \$7.72; Murray Wentworth, \$84.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

H. D. 268: Resolve, in favor of the town of Milo for aid to mothers with dependent children.

Senate Amendment "A." Amend by striking out everything after the title, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to the town of Milo from the 1921 appropriation for aid to mothers with dependent children the sum of \$18 to reimburse the town for money paid to Mrs. Charlotte Cochrane.

(Tabled by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec, pending adoption of amendment.

H. D. 142: Resolve in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association for repairs and improvements on fish hatchery.

Senate Amendment "A." Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid from money received in 1921 for non-resident fishing licenses the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of making repairs and improvements on the fish hatchery of the Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association and for erecting a camp for the keeper of said hatchery.

Mr. SPRAGUE: Mr. President, I move that lie upon the table, pending adoption of the amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

H. D. 269: Resolve providing for payment for the care of Pearl Clark during the year of 1919.

Senate Amendment "A." Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to the town of Orono from the 1921 appropriation for the care and board of neglected children the sum of \$27.66, to reimburse the town of Orono for money expended for the care of Pearl Clark during the year 1919, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1919.

(Tabled on motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec, pending adoption of amendment.)

H. D. 283. Resolve in favor of C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine.

Senate Amendment A. Amend by striking out everything after the title and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved, that there be paid to C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine, from the money received from non-resident fishing licenses for the year 1921, the sum of \$44.90, for labor performed at the Camden Fish Hatchery during the year of 1914.

The amendment was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset: Mr. President, I move to take from the table H. D. 278, An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities over certain motor vehicles. May I inquire what action was taken in the House?

The PRESIDENT: In the House, the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. FOLSOM: Was the report of the committee accepted before that motion was made?

The PRESIDENT: The report of the committee was that it ought to pass, and had been accepted in both branches.

Mr. FOLSOM: Mr. President, I move that the Senate non-concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of this bill and ask for a committee of conference. I might say that I think the objections which were raised in the House might possibly be obviated so that this bill can be passed along, as the committee thinks it is a very meritorious one.

The motion was agreed to and the Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Folsom, Holt and Emery.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox: Mr. President, in the papers that came from the House yesterday was one relating to taxation of railroads. I think, I do not recall the title, but in the House it appeared to have been moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. I afterwards found that it was done without reference to a committee. Had I known it at the time I should not have suffered it for a moment to pass unchallenged. In order to correct what I think was probably an error on the part of the Senate, certainly an error on my part, so far as my individual feeling is concerned that is virtually saying to a responsible petitioner that we refuse to give him a right to be heard. I do not think that any member of this Legislature, either Branch of it, would de-

ny that right to any petitioner however humble. In view of that circumstance, and in view of the fact that I desire to correct my own personal record at least, I move that the vote whereby we voted to concur with the House in this action be reconsidered.

The PRESIDENT: The document is H. D. 370, An Act to amend Section 27, Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the taxation of steam railroads. In the House the matter was indefinitely postponed, and the Senate on yesterday concurred in that action of the House.

The motion was agreed to by a viva voce vote, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move to take from the table An Act relating to salary of clerk of Lewiston Municipal Court.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is the acceptance of the report. In the House the report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted. It was then sent to the Senate for concurrence, and tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. PARENT: Mr. President, I now yield to the Senator from Somerset.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset: Mr. President, this is a matter which relates entirely to the city of Lewiston and through some error it seems that the bill was not advertised in the Lewiston papers, and for that reason, I wish to have the matter recommitted to the committee on salaries and fees that interested parties may be given due hearing.

I make the motion that we recommit it.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MORISON of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move to take from the table H. D. 143, An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations for

charitable and other purposes, tabled by my colleague, Senator Thombs, on March 24.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MORISON: Mr. President, I move the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Senate Amendment A. Amend the title of H. D. 143 by adding after the word "statutes" in said title, the words "as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1919," and by inserting after the word "government" in the 15th line of said bill the words "as a chamber of commerce or board of trade" so that the bill as amended will contain the amendment of the Public Laws of 1919.

The PRESIDENT: May the Chair inquire if this amendment is merely to correct a clerical error.

Mr. MORISON: Mr. President, I so understood it.

The motion was agreed to and the amendment was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move we take from the table H. D. 327, An Act relating to life insurance for minors and the surrender of such insurance.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: Before we shall proceed further I wish to say that we have with us this morning Congressman Upshaw of Georgia, who is a guest within our State, and who desires to say a word of greeting to the Senate, which I am sure we shall all be glad to receive. And I know we shall cordially welcome such a greeting from him, which we are glad to reciprocate and I take this opportunity to present to the Senate Congressman Upshaw who will speak to us for a few moments. (Applause.)

(Congressman Upshaw then addressed the Senate.)

The PRESIDENT: The senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Baxter moves that An Act to incorporate the Ashland Electric Light and Power Company, amended by him yesterday, now be passed to be engrossed.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Sargent of Hancock,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.