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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**

Saturday, April 2, 1921.

Senate called to order by Hon. Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore, at 8.30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Perry 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 21 of Chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the salary of the commissioner of agriculture.

In the House, House Amendment A was adopted.

(The amendment was read by the Chair.)

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I know so little about this. I am in favor of carrying out at least what the committee agreed upon for this department. I do not desire to read it, but I move it lie on the table.

Mr. PARENT of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I rise for an inquiry. What is the nature of the amendment as compared with the bill as reported by the committee?

The PRESIDENT: It merely strikes out the provisions that appear in the present statute relative to the live stock sanitary commissioner, whose office the Chair understands has been abolished.

The motion to table was adopted.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot: Mr. President, inasmuch as I have to leave the chamber within a few minutes, I desire to move that the rules be suspended that I may introduce an amendment out of order.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by the same senator the workmen's compensation bill was taken from the table. (H. D. 400.)

Mr. THOMBS: Mr. President and fellow senators, it has been found upon a careful perusal of the bill as amended that there was an error made in

copying. The error perhaps does not relate to a proposed change of any law, but in copying a certain section of the old law the word "and" was used where "or" appears in the law. The amendment is offered for the sole purpose of correcting that error.

The pending question being the adoption of the report of the committee on bills in second reading, the same was adopted.

Mr. Thombs then offered Senate Amendment A which was adopted. The bill as amended was given its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

From the House: An Act to regulate the use of motor driven vehicles on highways.

In the House, Senate Amendment A was rejected, and House Amendment A adopted.

On motion by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot the bill was tabled.

From the House: An Act to make uniform the fees of deputy sheriffs in attendance upon the supreme judicial courts.

In the House, House Amendment A was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Babb of Cumberland, the Senate voted to non-concur in the adoption of House Amendment A, and insist upon its former action.

Sent down for concurrence.

From the House: The majority report of the committee on judiciary, ought to pass in new draft, on An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the formation of corporations having stock without par value.

(Signed)

Messrs. PARENT,  
FARRINGTON,  
on the part of the Senate,  
Messrs. MURCHIE,  
MAHER,  
BUZZELL,  
COLE,  
WING,  
on the part of the House.

Minority report of the same committee, ought not to pass.

(Signed) Mr. GILLIN,  
On the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot, tabled pending action on the reports.

Mr. GILLIN: Mr. President, is the new draft printed?

The SECRETARY: The new draft is H. D. 448.

Mr. GILLIN: Thank you.

From the House: The majority report of the committee on judiciary, ought not to pass, on An Act to secure the purity of ice cream offered to sale.

(Signed)  
Messrs. GILLIN,  
PARENT,  
on the part of the Senate

Messrs. WING,  
BUZZELL,  
COLE,  
on the part of the House.

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(Signed)  
Messrs. FARRINGTON,  
MAHER,  
on the part of the Senate.

Messrs. MURCHIE,  
GARDINER,  
on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec, tabled pending action on the reports.

#### House Bills in First Reading

H. D. 443, An Act to provide for the appointment of treasurer and resident auditor at the University of Maine and define their duties.

H. D. 447, Resolve in favor of the National Conference of commissioners on uniform State laws and of the commissioners from Maine for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

H. D. 445, Resolve in favor of the commissioners of pharmacy.

H. D. 444, Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln: Mr. President, I move when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### House Bills in First Reading

H. D. 442, Resolve in favor of Horace Nelson, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

H. D. 441, Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium, Presque Isle, Aroostook county.

H. D. 440, Resolve in favor of Wallace Lewey, representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

H. D. 439, Resolve making an appropriation for printing and binding the adjutant general's report for 1917, 1918 and 1919 (War Period).

H. D. 438, Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

H. D. 437, Resolve in favor of the University of Maine, appropriating money for use by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in conducting investigations at Highmoor and Aroostook farms.

H. D. 436, Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield, Somerset county.

H. D. 446, Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield, Somerset county.

(House Amendment "A" was read by the Chair.)

Mr. EATON of Oxford: Mr. President, I have no motion to make, but as I understand the matter the original bill was drawn, the appropriation to be available before June 30 of this year, and it did not contain the emergency preamble. The amendment offered in the House changed it so that the appropriation is available from July 21, 1921 to June 30, 1922.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec: Mr. President, I think that bill as amended is agreeable to all, and I do not see why it should not pass. I move we concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was given its first reading.

H. D. 422, An Act to amend Section

85 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State contingent fund.

From the House:

An Act to amend the law relating to investigations in animal husbandry.

In the House, received under suspension of the rules and was read twice and passed to be engrossed without printing.

In the Senate, received under suspension of the rules and read the first time.

From the House: An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 141 and Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1919, changing the conditions under which loans may be granted by Farm Lands Loan Commissioners.

Passed to be engrossed in the House.

In the Senate, received and tabled for printing.

#### House Bills in First Reading (Resumed)

Resolve in favor of Nash and Viles for services in connection with erecting a brick dormitory for the School for Feeble Minded.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended in concurrence.)

An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose of refunding bonds and for the erection of a county building in Portland.

(Received and the rule suspended requiring printing, in concurrence.)

An Act relating to Merton's Point bridge, so-called, in the county of Cumberland.

(Received and the rule suspended requiring printing, in concurrence.)

An Act to amend Chapter 16, Sections 85 and 86 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1919, providing for an increase in the

amount of tuition to be paid by towns for secondary school pupils. (H. D. 362.)

An Act to amend Paragraph 3, Section 1 of Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the amount of secondary school tuition to be paid in the case of unorganized territory students.

(Received and the rule suspended requiring printing, in concurrence.)

An Act to amend Section 87 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid high schools under emergency condition.

(Received and the rules suspended requiring printing, in concurrence.)

H. 434: An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk, Kunnebunkport and Wells water district.

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accessories.

(Received and the rule suspended requiring printing, in concurrence.)

An Act to amend Chapter 2 of Section 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of State auditor.

(Received and the rule suspended requiring printing, in concurrence.)

An Act authorizing married women and widows to use the family name as part of the name by which they shall be registered as voters. (H. 114.)

An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 98 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to gasoline tanks and pumps placed within the limits of the highway.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

An Act relating to retiring and pensioning of State employees.

(On motion by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot, this bill was indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.)

An Act authorizing the city of Portland to transfer the statuary and a fund received by it as a legacy under the last will and testament of Franklin Simmons, to the Portland Society of Art.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

An Act to amend Chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to pensions for police officers of the city of Portland.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

An Act relating to the fire department of the city of Portland.

In the House, the bill was substituted for the report of the Portland delegation, ought not to pass. On motion by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot, the Senate concurred in the action of the House. House Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then given its first reading.

An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

An Act to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to regulate the headlights of electric cars.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

H. 449: An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 32 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of State Assessors.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mileage of members of the Legislature.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

In the House, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis: Mr. President, what does the amendment do?

The President read the amendment.)

On motion by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

An Act amending certain sections of Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of

1917, and Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 193 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State department of health.

(On motion by Mr. Parent of Androscoggin, tabled.)

Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls for maintenance and other purposes.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for maintenance and for other purposes.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys for the construction of a central school building

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for mainten-

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

Resolve in favor of appropriating money for the construction and improvement of the State Reformatory for Men.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

Resolve appropriating money for construction and improvements at the State Reformatory for Women.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Women for maintenance.

(Received and the rule requiring printing suspended, in concurrence.)

Mr. TUTTLE of Aroostook: Mr. President, I would like to inquire if the bill in regard to animal husbandry was tabled for printing?

The PRESIDENT: It was not printed. It was assigned for second reading next Monday.



**Communication From the Secretary  
of State**

STATE OF MAINE  
Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, April 2, 1921.

To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House of Repre-  
sentatives,

Gentlemen:—

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

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
Secretary of State.

**The List**

An Act to amend Section 37 of  
Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, re-  
lating to the appropriation for the  
abolishment of Grade Crossings. Ap-  
proved March 25.

An Act to prevent the manufacture  
and exhibition of moving picture films  
involving in its preparation intention-  
al and deliberate cruelty to animals.  
Approved March 25.

An Act to repeal the act creating  
the office of Live Stock Sanitary Com-  
missioner and to transfer the duties  
of said office to the Commissioner of  
Agriculture. Approved March 25.

An Act to amend Section 20 of Chap-  
ter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as  
amended by Chapters 132 and 232 of  
the Public Laws of 1917, relating to  
the age of commitment to the State  
School for Girls. Approved March 25.

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chap-  
ter 117 of the Revised Statutes, re-  
lating to the salary of the State Au-  
ditor. Approved March 26.

An Act to provide funds for operat-  
ing the fish hatcheries and feeding  
stations for fish. Approved March 26.

An Act to amend Section 69 of Chap-  
ter 8 of the Revised Statutes, increas-  
ing the compensation of chief forest  
fire wardens and their deputies. Ap-  
proved March 29.

An Act to amend Section 57 of Chap-  
ter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to the duties of the forest commis-  
sioner. Approved March 29.

An Act to amend Section 47 of Chap-  
ter 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. Ap-  
proved March 29.

An Act to amend Section 29 of Chap-  
ter 8 of the Revised Statutes, provid-  
ing for the appointment of deputy  
forest fire wardens in towns and fix-  
ing their compensation. Approved  
March 29.

An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the  
Revised Statutes, prohibiting the man-  
ufacture of intoxicating liquors, so  
that said chapter will be in harmony  
with the federal law. Approved  
March 29.

An Act to amend Chapter 294 of  
the Public Laws of 1917, relating to  
seizure and forfeiture of vehicles car-  
rying intoxicating liquors intended for  
illegal sale. Approved March 29.

An Act additional to and amendatory  
of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes,  
as amended by Chapter 185 of the  
Public Laws of 1919, relating to the  
licensing of public exhibitions and  
amusements. Approved March 29.

An Act to amend Section 172 of  
Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, re-  
lating to teachers' pensions and giving  
full pension to teachers retiring prior  
to September 30th, 1913. Approved  
March 30.

An Act to amend Section 33 of Chap-  
ter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating  
to the giving of counsel by a municipal  
or police judge. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend Section 35 of Chap-  
ter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating  
to licenses for lightning rod agents.  
Approved March 30.

An Act to amend Section 22 of Chap-  
ter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating  
to the compensation of boards of reg-  
istration. Approved March 30.

An Act to establish the fiscal year  
of the State. Approved March 30.

An Act authorizing towns to elect  
certain municipal officers by secret  
ballot. Approved March 30.

An Act amendatory of and addition-

al to Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and payment of excise taxes. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to pensions for the blind. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of fish. Approved March 30.

An Act to protect the bee industry of the State of Maine. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, requiring monthly settlements by tax collectors. Approved March 30.

An Act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to profiteering. Approved March 30.

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 weight and sale of coal. Approved March 30.

Read and ordered placed on file.

The following resolve was received and was referred to the committee on **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of George A. Dow and Francis O. Colburn, document clerks, for extra services in preparing weekly accumulative index to Senate and House Documents.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate H. D. 334, entitled "An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to night fishing in certain waters in Kennebec county."

On further motion by the same senator the votes whereby this resolve (H. D. 334) was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed were reconsidered.

The same senator then presented

Senate Amendment A, which corrected an error in the title. The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

#### Bills in First Reading

S. 142: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, increasing the salary of the stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior court.

S. 193: An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the R Levin of Distraigned Beasts.

S. 194: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to removal or concealment of mortgaged or attached personal property.

S. 195. An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the protection of white perch in East Pond and in North Pond of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so-called, in Kennebec county and in Somerset county.

S. 196: Resolve, appropriating money for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and other expenses incident to the administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

S. 197: Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof.

S. 198: Resolve, making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the half year from January 1st, 1921 to June 30, 1921, and the years July 1st, 1921, to June 30, 1923.

#### Reports of Committees

Mr. Gillin from the joint Committees Judiciary and Ways and Bridges, on An Act to provide for short term registration of non-resident motor vehicles, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same Committees, An Act additional to Section 30, Chapter 26, Revised

Statutes, relating to the use of log-haulers in streets, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same Committees, An Act to define the duty of a driver of a motor vehicle when passing another traveling in the same direction, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same Committees, An Act to provide for reciprocal exemption from registration by non-resident motor vehicle owners, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same Committees, on An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of motor vehicles by non-residents, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Parent from the Committee on Judiciary, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of clerks in the Registry of Deeds, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Gillin from the same Committee, on An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dissolution of corporations, reported same ought not to pass.

Mr. Parent from the same Committee, on 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, (House Doc. No. 403), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Farrington from the same Committee on 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 (House Doc. No. 412,) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same Committee, on An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the time of holding annual town meetings (House Doc. No. 402), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Thombs from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on An Act to amend Paragraph VI of Section 55 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same Committee, on An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of County Commissioners, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Clement for the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on An Act relating to the surrender of the certificate or policy in a Life Insurance Company, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Folsom from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 45 of Chapter 214 of the Laws of Maine for 1919, relating to Clerk hire in the office of the County Treasurer of Penobscot County, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Holt from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on An Act to repeal the law authorizing the disbursement of the Forestry District Fund by the Forest Commissioner and relating to duties of the Land Agent, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farrington from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for furnishing and equipping the new addition to the Female Pavilion now under construction, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for furniture and other equipment," and that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

The same senator from the Committee on Judiciary on An Act to amend

Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes relating to selection and services of jurors. (House Doc. No. 421), reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of jurors," and that it ought to pass. The reports were accepted and the bills tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Gillin from the same committee, on An Act to incorporate the Howland Village Corporation, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Howland Sewerage and Water District," and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Gillin, under suspension of the rules read twice and passed to be engrossed.)

Mr. Parent from the same Committee, on An Act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to Inheritance taxes, reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to Inheritance taxes," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Thombs from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on An Act to legalize and Make Valid Certain Acts of the Assessors of the Town of Danforth for the years 1920 and 1921, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Folsom from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on An Act to amend Section 77 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relative to clerk hire for reporter of decisions, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Folsom from the same committee on the following bills:

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County.

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.

An Act in relation to clerk hire in county offices.

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 38 of the Revised Statutes relating to salaries of Judges of Probate.

An Act to increase the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County.

An Act to regulate clerk hire in the offices of Registers of Probate.

An Act to amend Chapter 214 of Public Laws of 1919 relating to salaries of Clerks of Cumberland County offices.

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes to increase the salary of Judge of Probate in Washington County.

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Somerset County.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes increasing the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County.

An Act to increase salary of Clerk of Courts in Oxford County.

An Act to increase salary of Clerk of Courts in Lincoln County.

An Act to increase the salaries of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Washington and York Counties.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of Clerks of Courts as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919.

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds in the Western District of Oxford County.

An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 43 of Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County.

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of Register of Deeds of Penobscot County.

An Act to amend Section 43 and 45 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 of Piscataquis County and the clerk hire in said office.

An Act to increase the clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to salaries of County Treasurers.

An Act to regulate salaries of Registers of Probate.

An Act to provide additional clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts of Washington County.

An Act to increase the amount of money allowed for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts in Oxford County.

An Act to provide additional clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts of Washington County.

An Act to increase the amount of clerk hire in the Registry of Deeds for Knox County.

An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to clerk hire in the offices of the Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds in Washington County.

An Act to increase the salaries of the Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds of Somerset County and the amounts of money allowed for clerk hire in their offices.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as further amended by Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County, reported the same in a new draft under title of

"An Act to increase Salaries of certain County Officers and amount of money allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Adams from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on An Act to au-

thorize the establishment of danger signals on public ways and to regulate the display of advertisements thereon (Sen. Doc. No. 151), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1915 and Acts amendatory thereof, providing for State and County Aid in the construction of highway bridges, reported that the same ought to pass.

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

### Final Reports

The following committees submitted their final reports, which were accepted:

Insane Hospitals,  
School for Feeble-Minded,  
State Sanitoriums,  
Towns.

### Passed to Be Engrossed

H. D. 431: Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers, War with Spain.

### Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: Under orders of the day, the Chair will lay before the Senate, agreeably to the rule, the unfinished business of yesterday at the time of adjournment.

The Chair lays before the Senate, An Act relating to salaries of clerks of courts, tabled by the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Sprague.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I am not entirely familiar with just what that bill is, and intended to investigate and have not had time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will say that the bill has not been printed.

Mr. SPRAGUE: What I want to know, what the gist of it is. Does it raise the salaries?

The PRESIDENT: Of the various clerks of courts of the various counties. Would the Senator like to have it read?

Mr. SPRAGUE: Now I think it is not necessary to pass it, but Mr. Folsom, the chairman of the committee is away—is the report, ought not to pass?

The PRESIDENT: Yes, the report is ought not to pass.

Mr. SPRAGUE: Then I move to accept the report. I think matters I am interested in are taken care of in another way.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate, S. D. 61, Resolve in favor of purchasing index of Revolutionary pensioners in Maine, tabled by the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Sprague, the pending question being reconsideration of passage to be enacted.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I am glad to inform the Senate that now I am positive that there is no objection to this resolve. It is a small matter, only \$300, and a very important document.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is whether or not the Senate shall reconsider its action by which this was passed to be enacted.

A viva voce vote was had and the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot: Mr. President, my sole purpose in voting "no" and objecting, I wish to call the attention of the distinguished Senator from Piscataquis, is simply on account of the number of Senators who are now present. I have no objection.

Mr. SPRAGUE: Mr. President, I will say that I will guarantee that every Senator that has been opposed to it in any form is satisfied with it.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 242, Resolve in favor of Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association, tabled by the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Sprague, the pending question being the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. SPRAGUE: Mr. President, Senator Eaton is in favor of that. The situation is this: If Senate Amendment A should be adopted, I suppose that I should be for indefinitely postponing the bill, because it would have to come out of a fund that is already pared down more than it ought to be

in the fish and game department. But by request of Senator Eaton, who was obliged to go away and take this train, I move that it lie upon the table.

The PRESIDENT: Will the senator assign a date for it?

Mr. SPRAGUE: Tuesday.

The motion was agreed to and the matter was tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday of next week.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate S. D. 137, An Act relative to sawdust and mill waste, the pending question being the reconsideration of the passage to be engrossed.

Mr. CLEMENT of Waldo: Mr. President, I move it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis: I second the motion.

Mr. Gillin of Penobscot: To what river does that apply?

The PRESIDENT: Can the senator from Waldo answer the question of the senator from Penobscot?

Mr. CLEMENT: Medomak stream, in Liberty.

Mr. GILLIN: I asked the question, Mr. President, so that I could vote intelligently. Thank you, senator.

Mr. SPRAGUE: I will say, Mr. President, in reply to the senator from Penobscot, as I understand it, whoever drew it did it wrong. It includes a lot of lakes and ponds and streams that have already been closed for years, and so the only way out of this is to indefinitely postpone.

The motion was agreed to by a viva voce vote.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 231, An Act relating to the placing of bear traps, tabled by the senator from Lincoln, Senator Clark, the pending question being the passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Lincoln, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate An Act relating to ballots in primary elections, tabled

by the senator from Kennebec, Senator Farrington, and assigned for today.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, this is a very important bill and I move that it be laid on the table and especially assigned for Tuesday.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I move to recall from the Executive the Resolves in favor of purchasing the History of Grand Lake Stream Plantation and the History of the Town of Williamsburg, each to be laid upon the table temporarily.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state to the senator from Piscataquis, Senator Sprague, that the bills are not available at this time but the order having had a passage they will doubtless be obtained by Monday next.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move to take from the table Resolve in favor of the Emery-Waterhouse Company of Portland,

the pending question according to the calendar being acceptance of the report.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the report of the committee was accepted, and the resolve was tabled for printing.

Mr. EMERY of Washington: Mr. President, at the request of Senator Morison, I move to take from the table, Resolve to fix salary of representatives to the Legislature of the Indian tribes.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the report of the committee "ought to pass" was accepted, and on further motion by the same senator the matter was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the House.

On motion by Mr. Emerson of Aroostook,

Adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock.