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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Monday, March 26, 1923.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Final report of the committee on Public Health.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

From the Senate: Final report of the committee on Towns.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

Senate 264: An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, in relation to Cumberland County Power and Light Company.

Senate 265: An Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water Company.

Senate 210: An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to settlement of violations of law, and repealing Section 87 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to same subject.

Senate 216: An Act to amend Section 77 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessors making abatements and recording and reporting abatements.

Senate 37: An Act to change the board of directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Senate 258: An Act to supply the town of Winthrop with pure water.

Senate 259: An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water District.

Senate 260: An Act for the better protection of smelts.

Senate 261. Resolve to increase the salmon on the Maine coast.

Senate 262: An Act for the better protection of clams in the limits of

the town of Kennebunkport in the county of York.

Senate 263: An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to license for building a fish weir or trap.

From the Senate: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to disorderly houses.

This was passed to be engrossed in the House March 15th.

In the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

From the Senate: Bill, An Act to repeal Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to assist in the commercial utilization of dog fish."

This was indefinitely postponed in the House March 21st.

In the Senate, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Rogers of Rockland, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a committee of conference.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce the committee of conference later.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Temperance reporting ought to pass on bill, an act to amend Section 45, Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1921, relating to intoxicating liquor.

In the Senate report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill received its two several readings. The House voted to adopt Senate Amendment A in concurrence, and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve appropriating money for the establishment of a Test Laboratory at Caribou in the County of Aroostook.

This was passed to be engrossed in the House March 20.

In the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A in non-concurrence.

In the House, the vote whereby

this resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. The House voted to adopt Senate Amendment A in concurrence, and the resolve as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I understood that there was a bill referring to the directors of the Port of Portland, ought not to pass.

The SPEAKER: Was it a Senate paper?

Mr. ROUNDS: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Report of the committee on Legal Affairs on bill, an act to amend Chapter 83, Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Port of Portland.

Mr. HALE of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I think that I can enlighten the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Rounds.) That was a bill that provided that the directors of the Port of Portland should be called "Trustees of the Maine State Piers." It simply changed the title of the directors of the Port of Portland, and I am sure that the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Rounds) will have no objection to it.

Message from the Governor

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Governor

Augusta, March 26, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the 81st Legislature:—

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society.

This Resolve provides that there shall be "annually" appropriated \$1500 for the Houlton Agricultural Society. In the first place I object to this Resolve because it carries an ANNUAL appropriation, and thereby places a continuing appropriation upon the State. Once these continuing appropriations are incorporated in our Statute books it is almost impossible to remove them. The State now is suffering from just such Resolves as the one before you for on account of them our basic tax rate is not less than 5½ mills. Each Legislature should be free to make its own appropriations and the people should hold each Legislature responsible for the taxes imposed by them. One Legislature should not dic-

tate appropriations to those that follow.

In the second place this Resolve is unfair to the 41 other agricultural associations that now are receiving State Aid out of the regular State fund of \$15,360.28 appropriated for that purpose.

There are three so-called State Fairs, one at Bangor, another at Waterville, and a third at Lewiston. These three fairs receive \$2500 as a State stipend for they are presumed to be Statewide in their activities, and for this reason a special appropriation is given them.

All other fairs, town and county, are paid out of a general fund and each fair receives its proportionate share of the money that is available. There is no favoritism shown in these matters.

The Houlton Fair, like the other 41, is a local institution and last year received from the general fund \$946.91. The Resolve before you seeks to take the Houlton Fair out of the general list and give it special consideration by increasing its appropriation approximately 60%. In addition to this increase the Resolve before you provides that the \$1500 appropriated shall be a "continuing" stipend from year to year.

Regardless of the needs of the Houlton Fair it no doubt is in as good a financial condition as many of the other fairs in the State that are not asking special privileges. If this Resolve is passed it will be unjust to the other 41 fairs that are struggling for existence, none of which receive any State aid over and above their regular stipend.

I am opposed to all these special grants of State aid and therefore cannot approve the Resolve before me.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

Governor of Maine.

On motion by Mr. Archibald of Houlton, the above veto message was tabled, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 28.

On motion by Mr. Holmes of Lewiston, 500 copies of the veto message were ordered printed.

Mr. BAKER of Steuben: Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask unanimous consent to introduce an act out of order, to correct a clerical error. I will say that the act has been signed by the Governor and the error was not detected in the Secretary of State's office until after it was sign-

ed. It is simply correcting a clerical error in naming the Section which occurs in the bill.

Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to close time on scallops, for the purpose of correcting a clerical error.

The unanimous consent of the House was given Mr. Baker of Steuben to introduce this act out of order. On motion by Mr. Baker of Steuben, the bill received its three several readings under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Crafts of Greenville: Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game of the 81st Legislature.

By Mr. Baker of Steuben: Resolve in favor of Marjorie L. Lee.

By Mr. Overlock of Washington: Resolve in favor of Harold G. Clark, clerk of the committee on State Prison.

By Mr. Chalmers of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Harold G. Clark, clerk of the committee on Interior Waters.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will name the committee of conference, created under the motion of the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Rogers on bill An Act to assist in the commercial utilization of dog fish. The gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Rogers, the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Lamson, and the gentleman from Lamoine, Mr. Douglas.

ORDERS

On motion by Mr. Crafts of Greenville, it was

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return to the House, resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake

On motion by Mr. Crafts of Greenville, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was finally passed; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was passed to be en-

grossed, and the same gentleman offered House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Crafts of Greenville, the amendment and resolve were tabled, pending the adoption of the amendment.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Crafts from the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, prohibiting the hunting and trapping of muskrats in a portion of Cobbosseecontee Stream, the outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in Kennebec county, and a certain tributary thereof," and also on Bill "An Act prohibiting the hunting of muskrats on Cobbosseecontee Stream and tributaries thereof, from the outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in the town of Manchester, county of Kennebec, to the Reservoir Dam at the New Mills, so-called, in the city of Gardiner, in said county of Kennebec," together with a petition, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under his jurisdiction.

Same gentleman from same committee on Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of muskrats in Royall's River and its tributaries, in the county of Cumberland," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to protection of muskrats in Gardner's Lake and tributaries, in the towns of East Machias, Whiting and Marion, in the county of Washington."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the protection of mink and muskrat in Winnegance Creek and Stream in the county of Sagadahoc."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "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 and by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to fishing in a portion of Rangeley Stream."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to fishing in Little Kennebago Stream, in the county of Franklin," as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by

Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of muskrats."

Mr. Gillespie from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the purity and quality of clams, oysters and scallops, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill An Act to authorize the storage of water in Schoodic Lake.

Mr. Oakes from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill An Act to establish a domestic relations and juvenile court in the county of Cumberland.

Mr. Crafts from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to protection of foxes in York county, together with petitions.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to prohibit the use or possession of rifles, or shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs, in the forests of the eight southern counties of the State during closed season on deer therein.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the trapping of furbearing animals.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act prohibiting the taking of trout in Lake Nequasset and certain tributaries thereto, in the county of Sagadahoc.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to repeal Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 115, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the bounty on bears.

Mr. Chalmers from the Committee on Interior Waters reported same on Resolve in aid of navigation on the various lakes, rivers and thoroughfares in the State of Maine.

Mr. Gardiner from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill An Act to provide for safeguarding from damage from motor vehicles.

Mr. Wing from same Committee

reported same on Bill An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to proxies.

Mr. Weeks from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to exempt non-resident vehicles from registration and to establish reciprocal exemptions with other states.

Mr. Gardiner from same Committee reported on Bill An Act to protect and conserve the estates of absentees.

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine, reported that the same be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Curtis from the Committee on State lands and forest preservations reported ought not to pass on Bill An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to building of camp fires.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park.

Mr. Dunbar from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill An Act providing for the protection of roadside trees.

Mr. Dunn from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to create a State road fund, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917.

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Gillespie from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the apportionment of State aid to county and local agricultural societies, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Nichols from the committee on Judiciary on Resolve relating to the acquirement of certain lands in the Ogunquit Village Corporation in the town of Wells, for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor, reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Beach District" and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter

88, Public Laws of 1917, relating to transfer of insane or feeble minded inmates," reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Oakes from the committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to change the jurisdiction of the supreme judicial and superior courts" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act addition to 'An Act providing for retirement of justices of the supreme and superior courts and their reappointment as active retired justices,'" and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 98 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the superior courts," reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 98 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the exchange of justices of superior courts," and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on Bill "An Act with reference to the jurisdiction of the courts in certain cases under Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to desertion and non-support of families," reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Rounds from the Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Portland," reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

The report read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, 1000 copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Downing from the committee on Taxation on Message of the Governor on Maine's tax exemption law, reported a Resolve under title of "Resolve appropriating \$3000 for the purpose of investigating the tax exemption laws of the State of Maine as found in Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes," and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 9, of Section 6, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 115, Public Laws of 1921, relating to exemption from taxation of the estates of war veterans," reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Gillespie from the committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Mr. Brewster from the committee on Cole Report reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the State Park Commission."

Mr. Baker from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the income and appropriations of the several departments and State institutions."

Mr. Story from the committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to highways."

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

Mr. Downing from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill An Act to amend Section 6, Paragraph XI, of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes in regard to forest land exempted from taxation.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 213) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Story from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill An Act to define and fix the order of preference in which State Aid Highway Construction Funds shall be apportioned to towns under existing law.

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 240) was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Majority report of the committee on Legal Affairs on bill, an act relating to the Police Commission of the city of Lewiston, reporting that the same ought not to pass, signed by.

Senators:

BREWSTER of Cumberland
 CRAM of Cumberland
 POWERS of Aroostook

Representatives:

HALE of Portland
 CLARKE of Stonington
 SIDDALL of Sanford
 MORRISON of Phillips

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

(Signed) MARTIN of Augusta
 HOLMES of Lewiston

On motion by Mr. Martin of Augusta, both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report, and on further motion by the same gentleman, 500 copies of the new draft, minority report, were ordered printed.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

House 453. An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1917, and as further amended by Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl.

House 455. An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded.

House 456. An Act to incorporate the Ashland Water and Sewer Company.

House 457. An Act to provide for an issue of State Aid or Second Class Highway Bonds.

House 458. An Act to authorize the sale by Sebec Dam Company and purchase by Milo Electric Light & Power Company of all the property, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of Sebec Dam Company.

House 460. An Act to amend Chapter 217, Public Laws of 1919, relating to appropriation for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School.

House 461. An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916 revision, as enlarged and amended by Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1917, by Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1919, and by Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1919 as enacted at the Special Session of the Legislature, held November 4-8, 1919, relative to State Highways and to the Creation and Expenditure of the Mill Tax Highway Fund.

House 463: An Act providing for the location and operation of mines.

House 454: Resolve granting a Teachers's Pension to Melville C. Smart of Gray.

House 459: Resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution and as amended by Article XLIII increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building State highways and State Aid highways and providing for the building of intrastate, interstate and international bridges.

House 462: Resolve to provide a teacher's pension of one hundred fifty dollars a year to Miss Fannie Marble.

Passed to be Engrossed

Senate 151: An Act to repeal certain laws relating to the alewife fishery of the State of Maine.

Senate 205: An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 173 of Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State school fund.

Senate 222: An Act to amend Section 121, Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to fish weirs.

(At this point Mr. Curtis of Brewer assumed the chair.)

Senate 227: An Act to make uniform the law of sales of goods.

(Tabled by Mr. Chalmers of Bangor, pending passage to be engrossed.)

Senate 253: An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Indian tribes.

Senate 254: An Act to provide for the establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission.

Senate 255: An Act to amend the trustee process.

House 441: An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of burial and transportation permits by sub-registrars.

House 320: Bill "An Act relating to the incontestable clause in life insurance policies."

House 322: An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relative to real estate where taxed.

House 384: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to travelling circuses.

House 437: An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue bonds for the construction of school houses in the city of Lewiston.

House 438: An Act for expediting highway and bridge construction work under legislative appropriations.

House 439: An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, and 17 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to auxiliary State forests.

House 440: An Act to incorporate the North Orrington Cemetery Improvement Association.

House 443: Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 82, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1919, in relation to the Attorney General."

House 444: An Act amending Section 35 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reduction of bail by bail commissioners.

(Tabled by Mr. Nichols of Portland, pending third reading.)

House 445: An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1921, relating to lights on motor vehicles.

House 446: An Act relating to the incorporation of The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company, and the issue of stock by it.

House 447: An Act to enable the town of Kennebunk to purchase an existing private sewer or drain.

House 448: An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell, relative to the appointment of the city marshal and street commissioner.

House 449: An Act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company.

Senate 250: Resolve in favor of James P. Lewis, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Senate 256: Resolve in favor of Samuel Dana, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

House 165: Resolve increasing Pension of Lester Patten of Hermon.

House 166: Resolve in favor of State Pension for Levi Holden.

House 167: Resolve increasing the State Pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery.

House 177: Resolve providing for State Pension for Mary A. Grant of Etna.

House 178: Resolve in favor of Mary E. Ames of Stockton Springs.

House 179: Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension.

(At this point Speaker Holley resumed the Chair, Mr. Curtis of Brewer retiring amid applause).

House 436: Resolve appropriating money for the Repair of the Historic Block House at the Junction of the St. John River and the Fish River at Port Kent.

House 442: Resolve authorizing the Attorney General to Procure Pictures of former Attorneys General and appropriating money therefor.

On motion by Mr. Nichols of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby House 320, an act relating to the incontestable clause in life insurance policies, received its third reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the act was tabled, pending third reading.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapters 214, 259 and 260 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to salary of County Treasurer of Lincoln and Hancock Counties.

An Act relating to the Expenditures of the Department of Public Schools.

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

An Act to amend the Purpose of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage.

An Act to amend Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Fees of Constables.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of the Treasurer of York County.

An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Judicial Courts in the county of Sagadahoc.

An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 219 of the Public

Laws of 1921, relating to Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds.

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds in the county of Sagadahoc.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the salary of the county treasurer of Hancock county.

An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of county attorney of Lincoln county.

An Act authorizing the city of Portland to construct a fire station upon public grounds.

An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to salary of sheriff of Aroostook county.

An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapters 214 and 241 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to salaries and expenses of county commissioners.

An Act to amend Sections 18, 21 and 22 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses.

An Act relating to improvements on Nash Stream and the East and West branches thereof in Coplin Plantation, and in the township of Redington in the county of Franklin

An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purposes for which cities and towns may raise money.

An Act in relation to employes and office expenses of the department of the Attorney General.

An Act to revise the military law of the State of Maine.

(On motion by Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Finally Passed

Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Experiment Station.

(On motion by Mr. Conant, tabled pending final passage.)

Resolve providing for an annual display of the agricultural products and resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition.

(On motion by Mr. Conant of Buckfield, tabled pending final passage.)

Resolve providing a State pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville.

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison, for State pension.

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for personal services, maintenance, repairs and equipment.

Resolve in favor of Western Maine sanatorium for personal services, maintenance, repairs and equipment.

Resolve in favor of Miss Edith L. Soule, repealing Chapter 26, Resolves of 1923.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Phillips of Orrington, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby Senate Document 245, Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for personal services, maintenance, repairs and improvements, was finally passed; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed; and the same gentleman thereupon offered House Amendment A.

House Amendment A to Senate Document 245

Amend Senate Document No. 245, Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, for personal services, maintenance, repairs and improvements, by striking out the last paragraph thereof, commencing with the words "unexpended balance continued."

Thereupon the House voted to adopt House Amendment A to Senate Document No. 245; and the bill as amended by House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, it was voted to take from the table House Document No. 380, An Act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hotels and private lodging houses tabled by that gentleman March 22, pending third reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill received its third reading.

Mr. HOLMES of Lewiston: Mr. Speaker, a few minutes ago the House, on my motion, voted to order printed 500 copies of the veto message which was read this afternoon. Upon further consideration I am of the opinion that the printing probably would not be ready by Wednesday morning, and therefore I might be delaying the business of the House.

On motion by Mr. Holmes of Lewiston the House voted to reconsider its action whereby 500 copies of the Governor's veto message above referred to were ordered printed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state for the benefit of the members that each morning after a veto message comes into the House, it will probably be found in the morning papers.

On motion by Mr. Gamage of South Bristol, the House voted to take from the table House Document No. 425, An Act relating to public utilities, tabled by that gentleman March 22, pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. GAMAGE of South Bristol: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be indefinitely postponed, as the matter is incorporated in another bill.

Mr. BARTLETT: Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire, through the Chair, of the gentleman from South Bristol (Mr. Gamage) in what bill it has been incorporated.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Bartlett, may answer the question of the gentleman from South Bristol, Mr. Gamage, through the Chair, if he wishes.

Mr. Gamage: Mr. Speaker, it is incorporated in House Document No. 424.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Bartlett, hear the answer?

Mr. BARTLETT: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Waterville, the bill was tabled, pending the motion of the gentleman from South Bristol, Mr. Gamage, to indefinitely postpone.

On motion by Mr. Nichols of Portland, it was voted to take from the table House Document 351, An Act relating to penalty for falsely assuming to be an officer, tabled by that gentleman, March 22, pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Douglas of La-

moine, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby House Document No. 334, Resolve appropriating money to set forth the natural agricultural, industrial and recreational advantages of the State was finally passed; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; and the same gentleman offered House Amendment A, and moved its adoption.

House Amendment A to Resolve appropriating money to set forth the natural agricultural, industrial and recreational advantages of the State of Maine.

Amend said resolve by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" where they appear therein, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

And further amend by striking out in the last sentence the words, "one member of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau chosen by its board of directors," and inserting in lieu thereof, "the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game."

On motion by Mr. Chalmers of Bangor, the amendment and accompanying papers were tabled, pending the adoption of the amendment, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 28.

On motion by Mr. Winn of Lisbon, it was voted to take from the table House Document No. 264, an act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to three time of electing Superintendents of Schools in towns comprising school unions, tabled by that gentleman March 21st, pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The Chair presents report of the committee on Judiciary on bill, an act relating to the mileage of members, which was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary Friday, March 23.

The House voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary; and on motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta, the report of the committee, ought not to pass was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Conant of Buckfield,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.