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## HOUSE

Thursday, January 27, 1927.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McAllister of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Motor Vehicle Department of the office of the Secretary of State (H. P. 36) (H. D. 12), which in the House was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on January 20.

In the Senate, referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

In the House on motion by Mr. Hale of Portland that body voted to insist on its former action.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, I understand that these matters have to do with the highways of the State of Maine and it is my impression that they should properly be referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. LOWELL of Lincoln: Mr. Speaker, I heartily concur with the sentiment of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, that they should be referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges, and I hope that his motion prevails.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the motion has already been acted upon, and that the gentleman from Presque Isle (Mr. Kitchen) can properly doubt the vote. Does the gentleman so do?

Mr. KITCHEN: Yes sir.

The vote was doubted upon the motion of Mr. Hale to insist in the matter of a reference of the resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Motor Vehicle Department of the office of the Secretary of State to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move that that matter lie on the table.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask for a division.

A division of the House was had.

Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, it is very evident from reading this resolve that it has nothing to do with the maintenance of roads and bridges, but really has to do with the work of the office of Secretary of State. I most certainly think it should go to the committee on Judiciary.

The SPEAKER: On the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, 23 have voted in the affirmative and 76 in the negative, and the motion is lost. The question now before the House is upon the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Hale in which the vote has been doubted. The reference of the House originally in this matter was to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and the Senate in non-concurrence referred it to the committee on Ways and Bridges. The motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Hale, was to insist, and the vote that has been doubted.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, if in order, I move that we recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this matter to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask for a division.

A division of the House being had, 68 voting in the affirmative and 55 in the negative, the motion to recede and concur with the action of the Senate prevailed.

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Senate Order, out of order.

Ordered, the House, concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 1, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

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From the Senate: Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of State Highway Police, (H. P. 38) (H. D. 14) which by the House was referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on January 20, comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. HALE of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move that we insist, and I desire to address the House on the motion.

The SPEAKER: The House will hear the gentleman:

Mr. HALE: Mr. Speaker, this is a resolve proposing an appropriation of \$125,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928 and \$125,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for salary, compensation and clerk hire of the State Highway Police and for expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The whole resolve provides solely for an appropriation of an amount which you are going to give the Highway Police and the manner in which it is to be given. It should go as this House voted it should go, and that the committee on reference of bills recommended it should go, to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and I hope the House will support me in insisting on our reference.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, I move that this matter lie on the table.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I ask for a division.

Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, I am not quite clear on this resolve, but it is my impression—

Mr. WING: I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will state his point.

Mr. WING: The motion to lay on the table is not debatable.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that it has not yet heard enough from the gentleman from Ellsworth (Mr. Foster) to know whether he is debating the motion or not. If he is rising to debate the motion, of course the point of order of the gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Wing) is well taken.

Mr. FOSTER: Mr. Speaker, I am simply asking for information.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will state his question.

Mr. WING: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WING: May I have the record read as to what the gentleman from Ellsworth (Mr. Foster) said?

(Record read)

Mr. WING: In support of my point of order, the "impression" of the gentleman from Ellsworth certainly may be argumentative.

The SPEAKER: The Chair sustains the point of order of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wing, if

there is to be any debate; but if the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Foster, wishes simply to ask a question, the Chair rules that it is proper to so proceed.

Mr. FOSTER: Mr. Speaker, I am not quite clear, and I would like information regarding the amount of this resolve, \$125,000, my impression being that the Eighty-second Legislature passed a resolve authorizing—

Mr. WING: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER: The Chair sustains the gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Wing). The gentleman from Ellsworth (Mr. Foster) can simply ask a question and in no way, directly or indirectly, debate the matter. Do I understand that the gentleman from Ellsworth wishes the resolve read?

Mr. FOSTER: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will have the Clerk read the resolve.

(Resolve read by the Clerk)

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is upon the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle (Mr. Kitchen) that this matter lie on the table, and a division has been requested. Those who are in favor of this question will stand and the monitors will return the count.

A division being had,

Sixty-eight voting in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. WING: Mr. Speaker, may I inquire if the gentleman (Mr. Kitchen) will assign a date upon which we can hear this matter?

Mr. KITCHEN: Wednesday of next week.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Presque Isle (Mr. Kitchen) wishes it definitely assigned for Wednesday next.

Mr. WING: Do I understand the gentleman to so move?

Mr. KITCHEN: I do.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Presque Isle (Mr. Kitchen) moves that this matter be definitely assigned for hearing on Wednesday next.

Mr. WING: I think, Mr. Speaker, the House should understand that unless we get down to business we will be here along in June. If this is the pleasure of the House, I have no particular objection because June is a delightful month in Augusta. But these various measures must be

advertised. They must be heard and they must be discussed, and if we delay and delay and delay from one week into the other, we certainly will regret it in the rush of business at the last of this session even if that event takes place in June, and I certainly hope, quite regardless of where these bills go, that we will approach our matters in a somewhat prompt and vigorous way and proceed to discharge the public business with some degree of speed. We have been here a month and we have held no hearings. There are no measures advertised and we are not making progress; and if we proceed to table this measure and that measure and assign it a week hence, we are simply delaying the time when we may finally adjourn. I have no fault to find and no criticism to make if the gentleman wishes to hear certain matters in committee, but I do feel that I have the right to urge the prompt dispatch of the public business. I move to amend the gentleman's motion by substituting for "Wednesday" "Tuesday afternoon."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wing, moves to amend the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, on House Paper No. 38, a resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of State Highway Police, the original motion being to table to Wednesday, and the amendment to Tuesday.

Mr. KITCHEN: Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to the amendment.

Thereupon the amendment to table until Tuesday afternoon next received passage.

From the Senate: Resolve to appropriate money for the State Highway Department. (H. P. 37) (H. D. 13), which in the House was referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, January 20

In the Senate, referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: I move that the House recede and concur with the action of the Senate in the reference of this resolve to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

(At the request of Mr. Hale of Portland, the resolve was read by the Clerk).

Mr. HALE: Mr. Speaker, the House has heard that this resolve calls for an appropriation of \$100,000 for each

year, just as the resolve which we have just tabled provides for an appropriation of \$125,000 for each year. Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars is involved in these two resolves. Now if appropriations involving such large sums of money are not to be considered by the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, then I think we shall have a very loose fiscal administration and we are likely to have a very large tax rate. All appropriation measures, if they are to be given proper consideration in this House, must go through one committee and be considered by one committee, and I hope that the House will not support the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, it certainly is not my intention, and I do not think it is the intention of any member of the Ways and Bridges committee, to have any measure referred to that committee which should not properly come before it; but as you have heard in the reading of the resolve, this has to do with the expenditure of money now derived from the proceeds of the registration of automobiles. It must necessarily come under the supervision of the Ways and Bridges committee in making up and formulating its program for the two years to come; and it seems to me that it is very important that these matters should be referred to that committee.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, that the House recede and concur with the Senate in referring House Paper No. 37 to the committee on Ways and Bridges. Those in favor of this motion will say aye; those opposed will say no.

A viva voce vote being doubted,

A division of the House was had,

Thirty-nine voting in the affirmative and 76 in the negative, the motion to recede and concur was lost.

On motion by Mr. Hale of Portland, the House voted to insist upon its former action; and on further motion by the same gentleman it was voted that a committee of conference be appointed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce that committee later in the session.

From the Senate: Bill, An act relating to the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court, (H. P. 34) which in the House was referred to the committee on Judiciary, January 19.

In the Senate, referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

Mr. HALE of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist on its former action.

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Bangor the matter was tabled to be taken up under orders of the day.

From the Senate: Bill, An act relating to appropriation of motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees (H. P. 44) (S. D. 12) which in the House was referred to the committee on Judiciary, January 20.

In the Senate, referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, I move that we recede and concur with the action of the Senate in referring this matter to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

(At the request of Mr. Hale of Portland, the Clerk read the bill)

Mr. HALE: Mr. Speaker, this also relates to the general fiscal policy of the State, and I think the House should insist upon its former reference and should not support the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle (Mr. Kitchen).

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is that of the gentleman from Presque Isle (Mr. Kitchen) that the House recede and concur with the action of the Senate, the matter being originally referred to the committee on Judiciary, and the action of the Senate being to refer it to the committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence. Those in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being had, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. Hale of Portland, the House voted to insist on its former action; and on further motion by the same gentleman it was voted that a committee of conference be appointed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair announces that committee, being the same gentlemen upon both matters:

Messrs. Hale of Portland, Wing of Auburn and Deering of Saco.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to decline any service, but I am a member of the committee that undertakes to refer these bills in the first instance. I have already expressed my judgment in trying to suggest a reference of these matters, and I do not think it would be quite fair for me to serve upon this committee of conference in justice to the conflicting interests in the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair in placing the gentleman from Auburn upon the committee was placing him as representing the majority; but if the gentleman would prefer not to serve, the Chair will honor his wish.

Mr. WING: With your permission, Mr. Speaker, I decline to serve.

Thereupon the Chair substituted in place of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wing, the gentleman from Appleton, Mr. Thurston, on both committees.

From the Senate: Bill, An act relating to appropriation of automobile fees, (H. P. 45) (S. D. 13), which in the House was referred to the committee on Judiciary on January 20.

In the Senate, referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, I move that we recede and concur with the action of the Senate in the reference of this bill.

Mr. HALE of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I again ask that the House support its former reference, and I oppose the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle. If this House is going back on its own action, I think it will shortly lose its prestige; but perhaps that is not a sufficiently broad reason, and I say again that these fiscal measures ought to go to the committee on Appropriations and I hope they will.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will call the attention of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Hale, to the fact that this House paper was referred to the Committee on Judiciary by the House.

Mr. HALE: Mr. Speaker, I think the House should insist on its former action, and I will further say that if mistakes have been made, they can best be considered in the committee of conference between the

two bodies on all these questions. When such differences of opinion arise between the two bodies, that is the only way they can properly be settled.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, that the House recede and concur with the action of the Senate in the reference of House Paper No. 45, the House originally referring it to the committee on Judiciary, and the Senate referring it to the committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

A viva voce vote being had, the motion failed of passage.

On motion by Mr. Hale of Portland, the House voted to insist on its former action; and on further motion by the same gentleman it was voted that a committee of conference be appointed.

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

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to maintenance of the State Highway Police (H. P. 46) (S. D. 14), which in the House was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, January 20.

In the Senate: Referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur with the Senate in referring this bill to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HALE of Portland: Mr. Speaker, the observations which I made with relation to the other bills apply in equal measure to this bill, and I hope the action of the House will be the same.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is upon the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, that House Paper No. 46, which was referred in the House originally to the committee on Judiciary and in the Senate to the committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence, the motion of the gentleman being to recede and concur with the action of the Senate. Those in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being doubted,

A division of the House was had,

Twenty five voting in the affirma-

tive and 70 in the negative, the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, was lost.

On motion by Mr. Hale of Portland, the House voted to insist on its former action; and on further motion by the same gentleman it was voted that a committee of conference be appointed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will appoint as members of that committee, both upon the previous measure and this one, Messrs. Hale of Portland, Thurston of Appleton and Deering of Saco.

From the Senate: Bill, an act to revise the schedule of fees for registration of motor vehicles, H. P. 50, H. D. 17, which in the House was referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

In the Senate, referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the Ways and Bridges Committee.

Mr. HALE of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I hope that the motion of the gentleman will be lost, and that the House will follow the excellent example which it has already set.

Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask, through the Chair, how many more of these bills there are around?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will advise the gentleman that this is the last one it is believed. (Laughter.) The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen, that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

A viva voce vote being had the motion failed of passage.

On motion by Mr. Hale of Portland, the House voted to insist upon its former action; and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was voted that a committee of conference be appointed.

The SPEAKER: And the Chair appoints upon that committee of conference, Messrs. Hale of Portland, Thurston of Appleton and Deering of Saco.

The SPEAKER: There are about 27 resolves now to come before the

House which come from the Senate. They involve the claims which were included in the veto of the Governor of this year. The Senate—the Chair will simply state this to show the position of these matters—yesterday passed these matters without reference to any committee, they being simply claims upon which there is no dispute. They were all adopted or put into the blanket resolve of two years ago, approved by the committee and also by the Eighty-second Legislature, and the purpose of not referring them to any committee is simply to expedite business. It is a matter of course entirely up to the desire of the House.

Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, out of order, I move that we suspend the rules for the purpose of giving these resolves their first and second readings, without reference to any committee.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if this is satisfactory to the present committee on Claims. If it is, I have no objection; but I think we should treat the committee on Claims with courtesy.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, we left this with the Senate chairman to confer with the Governor and save people coming here as well as the expense of printing these resolves all over again. We thought we would have this thing go right through so that they may be paid as everybody seems to be willing to have them paid. That is the only explanation I have to make.

Mr. WING: This is satisfactory to your committee?

Mr. ROUNDS: Yes, so far as I know.

Thereupon, on the motion of the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Foster, the rules were suspended, and the following resolves were given their first and second reading, without reference to any committee, and they were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Beatrice M. Holmes of Cutler for State aid. ((S. P. 34))

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inquire of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, whether the committee would desire to have the statement of facts read to the House or if any member of the House wishes the statement of facts read.

Mr. ROUNDS: As I said before, the committee left it with the Senate Chairman to fix these up. There are some other claims to come in here later that are not in that blanket resolve; but as I understand it, the Senate chairman has fixed the matter up, and I would ask any member of the committee on Claims if I am not correct.

The SPEAKER: The Chair, in order that there may be no doubt on the matter, will have the Clerk read the statement of facts, but will also state that any member at any time can move to have the reading dispensed with.

Resolve in favor of Roy Wentzel for balance due for services rendered while employed by the State Highway Commission. (S. P. 35.)

Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, I am wondering if it is necessary to read all these resolves. I am sure, if it would be quite satisfactory to the gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Wing), we might expedite this matter.

Mr. WING: Mr. Speaker, I have no wish in the matter whatever.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that unless there is some objection, the Clerk will not read the statements of facts. This will expedite matters.

Resolve in favor of the Lincoln County Fair Association for the State stipend for 1922. (S. P. 36)

On motion by Mr. Robie of Gorham, it was voted that the resolves from now on be read by title only.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln for reimbursement of the support of Virginia Brewer. (S. P. 37)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bar Harbor to reimburse it for the support of Ida M. Bates, State pauper. (S. P. 38)

Resolve in favor of Henry Moore for breaking and shoveling snow in unorganized territory, winter of 1922 and 1923. (S. P. 39)

Resolve in favor of the Cornish Agricultural Association for stipend for 1922. (S. P. 40)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornish to reimburse it for the support of Nanum Littlefield and wife, state paupers. (S. P. 41)

Resolve in favor of the town of Berwick to reimburse it for the sup-



port of George Perry, state pauper. (S. P. 42)

Resolve in favor of the town of Garland for sum paid H. E. Rowe for one lamb killed by dogs. (S. P. 43)

Resolve in favor of the town of Connor for interest on school fund. (S. P. 44)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden for interest on school fund. (S. P. 45)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield for interest on school fund (S. P. 46)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vanceboro to reimburse it for money expended for support of Otis L. Crocker, state pauper. (S. P. 47)

Resolve in favor of the town of Portage Lake to reimburse it for assistance furnished the family of Le- vite Dumond, state pauper. (S. P. 48).

Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville for assistance furnished Fred E. White, state pauper, in 1923. (S. P. 49).

Resolve in favor of Knox Publishing Company, Rockland, for reimbursement of primary advertising in 1924. (S. P. 50).

Resolve in favor of Ariel Victor Colby and Charlotte May Colby, minor children of Victor Colby, on account of death of Victor Colby by accident on the Dexter State Road, June 22, 1923. (S. P. 51).

Resolve in favor of the town of Durham for reimbursement for deficit in tax refund for 1923. (S. P. 52).

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle to reimburse it for money expended for support of Noel Bear, Indian. (S. P. 53).

Resolve in favor of Raymond Smith, of Stillwater, for twenty-one sheep killed by dogs in 1921 and 1922. (S. P. 54).

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingman for reimbursement for supplies furnished Ed Priest, state pauper. (S. P. 55).

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford to reimburse it for aid to a state pauper, William Fernald. (S. P. 56).

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakland to reimburse it for aid furnished the family of Harry Sabine, state pauper. (S. P. 57).

Resolve in favor of the town of Thomaston for fire hose destroyed by

fire at the State Prison in 1923. (S. P. 58).

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, reimbursement for support of Melvin Mulligan, state pauper. (S. P. 59).

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle to reimburse for money expended for support of Mitchell Bear, Indian. (S. P. 60).

Resolve in favor of Jelino Caron, Seven Island, for bob-cat bounty. (S. P. 61).

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, we are working under suspension of the rules, are we not?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that we have been as to these particular resolves which are now completed.

Mr. ROUNDS: I would like to make a motion that all these resolves be printed in one batch, so that they would come in as the omnibus bill did two years ago, if this can be done.

I want to save the printing and reading of so many resolves here, when they come to be finally passed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would state that it feels that the motion is not in order and that there would be very little saving of expense in any event for the reason that certain printing has to be done in connection with these resolves.

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

#### **Banks and Banking**

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An act relating to investments by savings banks in obligations of steam railroads. (H. P. 121)

(500 copies ordered printed)

#### **Claims**

By Mr. Staples of Eliot: Resolve in favor of Norman H. Raitt of Eliot (H. P. 122)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of James K. Boardman of Kittery (H. P. 123)

By Mr. Piper of Jackman: Resolve in favor of Clifford T. Kennedy of Vanceboro, for reimbursement for expenditures for civil suit brought against him (H. P. 124)

By Mr. Heath of Guilford: Resolve in favor of Hanson A. Barney of Guilford (H. P. 125)

**Education**

By Mr. Briggs of Monticello: Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy (H. P. 126)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute (H. P. 127)

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford: Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for maintenance (H. P. 128)

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

By Mr. Thurston of Appleton: An act relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals (H. P. 129)

By Mr. Holbrook of Vanceboro: An act to regulate fishing in the outlet of Grand Lake, so called, wholly or partly in Forest City, so called, an unorganized township in the county of Washington (H. P. 130)

**Interior Waters**

By Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin: An act to change the name of Tunk Pond to Tunk Lake (H. P. 131)

**Judiciary**

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: An act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the opening and closing of the polls at primary elections (H. P. 132)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to closing of polls at elections (H. P. 133)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An act to provide for jury commissioners (H. P. 134)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Melcher of Rumford: An act to amend the charter of Rumford Falls Village Corporation (H. P. 135)

**Legal Affairs**

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: An act relative to passes on public utilities for Public Utilities Commission (H. P. 136)

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An act to change the name of The Associated Charities to The Family Welfare Society of Portland (H. P. 137)

By Mr. Varnum of Westbrook: An act providing for the secretary of State to file with each town, city or plantation, statements showing registrations of motor vehicles (H. P. 138)

By Mr. Comins of Eddington: An act relative to automobile plates (H. P. 159)

**Pensions**

By Mr. Heath of Guilford: Resolve

in favor of Lewis F. Ryan, Civil War veteran (H. P. 139)

**Public Utilities**

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Richardson Wharf Company approved April 2, 1856," as amended by an act approved February 13, 1880 (H. P. 140)

By Mr. Snowman of Deer Isle: An act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggenmoggin Reach in Hancock County. (H. P. 141).

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An act relating to precautions at temporary crossings. (H. P. 160).

By Mr. Fuller of Southwest Harbor: An act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District. (H. P. 142).

(500 copies ordered printed).

**Salaries and Fees**

By Mr. Holman of Bangor: An act relative to clerk hire in the office of Registry of Deeds, of Penobscot County. (H. P. 143).

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: An act relating to the increase of the salary of the County Attorney for York County. (H. P. 144).

By Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin: An act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Hancock. (H. P. 145).

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

By Mr. Boynton of So. Portland: An act relative to licensing packers of sardines. (H. P. 146).

(500 copies ordered printed).

**State Lands and Forest Preservation**

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An act relating to the taxation of forest property in organized towns and plantations. (H. P. 147).

**Ways and Bridges**

By Mr. Snowman of Deer Isle: An act relating to the construction of a raised road across the bar between Deer Isle and Little Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock. (H. P. 149).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Leathers of Hermon: Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden (H. P. 148).

By Mr. Thurston of Appleton: Resolve in favor of the town of Appleton (H. P. 150).

By Mr. Hathaway of Milo: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a highway in the town of

Orneville, and providing for the future maintenance thereof (H. P. 151).

By Mr. Fuller of Southwest Harbor: Resolve in favor of the town of Southwest Harbor (H. P. 152).

By Mr. Bailey of Harmony: Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony for repairing and building a road (H. P. 153).

By Mr. Hathaway of Milo: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a highway in the town of Milo, and providing for the future maintenance thereof (H. P. 154).

By Mr. Heath of Guilford: Resolve to repair road between the towns of Abbot and Guilford (H. P. 155).

By Mr. Patterson of Castine: Resolve in favor of the town of Castine for construction of a road (H. P. 156).

By Mr. Bailey of Harmony: Resolve in favor of the town of St. Albans for repairing and building a road (H. P. 157).

By Mr. Williams of Webster: Resolve in favor of the town of Durham to aid in repairing the road leading from Lisbon Falls to Freeport (H. P. 158).

#### Reports of Committees

Miss Laughlin, from the committee on legal affairs, reported "Ought not to pass" on bill "An act relating to voting compartments" (H. P. 23) (H. D. 9).

Mr. Fuller, from same committee, reported same on bill "An act relating to itinerant vendors" (H. P. 6) (H. D. 6).

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Bangor, it was voted to take from the table House Paper No. 34, an act relating to the salaries of the judge and recorder of the Bangor municipal court.

Mr. BARTLETT of Bangor: I move we recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. HALE of Portland: Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the committee on salaries and fees considered at the last session of the Legislature a similar bill, a fact of which I think the House was not fully aware in the original reference; and I support the motion of the gentleman from Bangor.

Thereupon the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in referring this bill to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. Piper of Jackman, it was voted to take from the table the order presented on January 25 by the gentleman from Kingfield, Mr. Wing relative to requesting the Public Utilities Commission to furnish certain information; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the order received passage.

On motion by Mr. Bissett of Portland, it was voted to take from the table Senate Paper No. 4, 1925, an act to amend Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes creating a field agent for the blind, this coming from the last Legislature; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Cyr of Waterville, it was voted to take from the table Senate Paper No. 24, an act to regulate fishing in the Silver Lakes, so-called in Manchester, Sidney and Belgrade, tabled by that gentleman yesterday; and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was voted to concur with the action of the Senate in referring this matter to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of personal information.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will state his point.

Mr. KITCHEN: I would like to inquire if it would be permissible to have a matter tabled by me earlier in the day and assigned for next Tuesday taken from the table.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I will assume that I voted in the affirmative, and I move that we reconsider the vote whereby we assigned this particular measure for next Tuesday.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Wing) is in order, having voted in the majority, and he moves that the motion of the gentleman from Presque Isle, whereby the resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of State Highway Police (H. P. 38) (S. D. 14) was speci-

fically assigned for Tuesday next be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. WING: Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Kitchen.

Mr. KITCHEN: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the House insist on its former action in the reference of that resolve.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the matter at the present time is still upon the table, and does the gentleman from Presque Isle (Mr. Kitchen) move that it be taken from the table.

Thereupon it was voted to take from the table House Paper No. 38.

Mr. KITCHEN: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the House insist on its former action.

The motion prevailed; and on further by the same gentleman it was voted that a committee of conference be appointed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair appoints the same committee of conference, Messrs. Hale of Portland, Thurston of Appleton and Deering of Saco.

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On motion by Mr. Kinsman of Augusta,

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, February 1, at 4:30 o'clock.