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## HOUSE

Thursday, February 17, 1927.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of day before yesterday read and approved.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Flint of Monson was granted unanimous consent by the House to present the following order, out of order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the thanks of the Senate and House are hereby conveyed to Representative Rounds and the other members of the Portland delegation for the enjoyable banquet tendered to the members of the House and Senate and their ladies Wednesday evening. (Applause.)

The order received passage; and upon further motion by the same gentleman this order was immediately sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the Pennell Institute at Gray (H. P. 448) which in the House was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on February 10th.

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on Education in non-concurrence.

In the House on motion by Mr. Morrill of Gray that body voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

From the Senate: An act relating to a bounty on porcupines or hedgehogs (H. P. 271) with petitions of Frank Stanley and 34 other residents of Dixfield (H. P. 503); Laban H. Thayer and 17 others of Gray (H. P. 504); B. H. Lawrence and 30 others of Fairfield (H. P. 506); Roy C. Evans and 31 other residents of Hiram (H. P. 508); J. W. White and 82 other residents of Dover-Foxcroft (H. P. 574); Daniel G. Chaplin and 36 other residents of Cornish (H. P. 573); H. L. Worden and 36 other residents of Canton (H. P. 507); Adam Briggs and other residents of Anson (H. P. 505); Henry H. Small and 21 others of Thorndike (H. P. 502); F. R. Hill and

others of Skowhegan (H. P. 509); Walter A. Smith and 31 others of Steuben (H. P. 340); J. S. Brophy and 16 others of Oakland (H. P. 342); Elmer H. Libby and others of Gorham (H. P. 341); C. L. Jones and 25 others of Corinna (H. P. 343); J. M. Hatch and 17 others of Minot (H. P. 345); Burnes Nelson and 9 others of St. Albans (H. P. 344); H. M. Brown and 40 others of Unity (H. P. 346); and Llewellyn Mank and 99 others favoring same, which were in the House referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on State lands and forest preservation in non-concurrence.

In the House on motion by Mr. Ingraham of Bangor that body voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

## Communication from Department of State

February 16, 1927.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Third Legislature:

I have the honor to report that I have complied with the provisions of the joint resolutions entitled "Resolutions favoring the passage by Congress of legislation relative to the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the United States Army," and that copies of the same have been duly forwarded to the President of the United States and to the senators and representatives to Congress from the State of Maine.

I am returning herewith for your files the resolutions with a duly certified copy of the same.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,  
Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Hale of Portland, the communication was ordered placed on file.

## Agriculture

By Mr. Seavey of Sherman: Petition of Levi H. May and 95 others of the town of Island Falls for a bounty on bears (H. P. 689).

By the same gentleman: Petition of Andrew F. Qualey and 95 others for a bounty on bears (H. P. 690).

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: Resolve making appropriation for Northern Maine Fair (H. P. 691).

By Mr. Jones of Corinna: An act relating to bounty of crows (H. P. 655).

(Tabled by Mr. Thurston of Appleton pending reference.)

### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

By Mr. Thurston of Appleton: Petition of George Miller and 9 others of town of Appleton in favor of a bounty on hedgehogs (H. P. 656).

By the same gentleman: Petition of R. R. Sukeforth and 25 others of the town of Liberty in favor of same (H. P. 657).

By the same gentleman: Petition of C. J. Ames and 11 others of Appleton in favor of same (H. P. 658).

(On motion by Mr. Ingraham of Bangor, the three foregoing petitions were referred to the committee on State lands and forest preservation.)

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: Resolve to appropriate money for the printing the reports of the Bangor State Hospital, the Augusta State Hospital and the Pownal State School (H. P. 692).

### **Banks and Banking**

By Mr. McLean of Bar Harbor: An act relating to the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co. (H. P. 693).

### **Claims**

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: Resolve to reimburse the city of Bangor for support and burial expenses of Maud Ward, a State pauper (H. P. 694).

By the same gentleman: Resolve to reimburse the city of Bangor for support of Oscar L. Morrill, a State Pauper. (H. P. 695).

By Mr. Wood of Patten: Resolve in favor of Mary S. Beattie, for reimbursement for sheep and lambs killed and injured by dogs. (H. P. 696).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Frank Tozier for reimbursement for money expended while working as a constable in smallpox quarantine. (H. P. 697).

By Mr. Lait of Old Town: Resolve to reimburse the city of Old Town for support of Joseph Pelkey, a State Pauper. (H. P. 698).

By the same gentleman: Resolve to reimburse the city of Old Town for the support of George Loring and family, Indians. (H. P. 699).

By Mr. Sargent of Brewer: Resolve to compensate Augustus A. Gilbert, a farmer of Brewer, for a cow shot by a hunter. (H. P. 700).

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Resolve in favor of J. A. Greenleaf & Sons Co. of Auburn for reimbursement for gasoline tax. (H. P. 701).

By Mr. Gillespie of Meddybemps:

Resolve in favor of B. E. Lurchin compensating him for storage of dynamite and exploders in his building. (H. P. 702).

By Mr. Bruce of Belfast: Resolve in favor of Malcolm B. O'Brien for compensation due him for labor performed for the State of Maine. (H. P. 703).

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville. (H. P. 704).

By Mr. Ferguson of Shapleigh: Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred, in York County to reimburse for emergency expenses on three bridges. (H. P. 705).

By Mr. Webber of China: Resolve in favor of George E. Sparrow of Pittston for reimbursement for damage done his fowl by foxes. (H. P. 706).

By Mr. Williams of Webster: Resolve to reimburse the town of Webster for support of Paul Pomeroy and wife, State Paupers. (H. P. 707).

### **Education**

By Mr. Eustis of Strong: An act relating to conveyance of pupils of High School grade. (H. P. 708).

By Mr. Crockett of Hollis: An act relating to requiring children between certain ages to attend school unless excused or excluded by the committee. (H. P. 751).

### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

By Mr. Holbrook of Vanceboro: An act relating to the protection of moose. (H. P. 659).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By the same gentleman: An act relating to non-resident moose hunting licenses. (H. P. 660).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Morrill of Gray: An act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County. (H. P. 661).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Ingraham of Bangor: An act relating to the protection of deer in the eight northern counties of the State. (H. P. 709).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Weston of Harrison: An act to provide for a yearly limit of one deer in all counties of the State. (H. P. 710).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: An act relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals. (H. P. 711).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: An act to create a Fish and Game

Sanctuary within the limits of property of the Dover-Foxcroft Water District in the town of Guilford, county of Piscataquis. (H. P. 712).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Metcalf of Farmington: Petition of M. E. Knapp, Farmington, and 92 others asking Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the digging out of fox dens or molesting the fox dens at any time during the year. (H. P. 713).

By Mr. Cram of Mt. Vernon: Resolutions of Readfield Grange P. of H. No. 217 opposing increase in resident fishing license. (H. P. 714).

By Mr. Winslow of Freeport: An act to regulate fishing in certain brooks in the town of Durham, in the county of Androscoggin and the towns of Freeport and Pownal, in the county of Cumberland. (H. P. 715).

By Mr. Buker of Bath: An act relating to ice fishing in Cochnewagon Pond, in Kennebec County. (H. P. 716).

By Mr. Ruggles of Carmel: Resolve in favor of screening Stetson Pond in the town of Stetson in the county of Penobscot. (H. P. 717).

By Mr. Wyman of Sidney: Resolve in favor of a fish screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake in the town of Oakland, county of Kennebec. (H. P. 662).

### Judiciary

By Mr. Harris of Minot: Petition of Mary B. Ricker and others opposing repeal of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. 718).

By Mr. Bailey of Harmony: Petition of Martha L. Boynton and 16 others opposing the same. (H. P. 719).

By Mr. Bruce of Belfast: Resolutions of the Waldo County Bar Association memorializing the Legislature to pass such bills as are intended to carry out the recommendations of the Recess Committee on Court Procedure. (H. P. 720).

By Mr. Staples of Eliot: An act relating to Robert W. Traip Academy. (H. P. 664).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Brewster of Dexter: An act to change the name of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. (H. P. 665).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Varnum of Westbrook: An act relating to school house lots acquired by condemnation. (H. P. 721).

(500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Deakin of Howland: An

act relating to registration of motor vehicles by non-residents. (H. P. 722).

(Tabled by Mr. Deakin of Howland pending reference).

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: An act to incorporate the Northern Finance and Investment Corporation. (H. P. 723).

(500 copies ordered printed).

### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Cyr of Waterville: An act relating to the charter of the city of Waterville. (H. P. 666).

(1,000 copies ordered printed).

By Miss Laughlin of Portland: An act to revive the charter and restore the privileges of the Casco Title Guaranty Company. (H. P. 667).

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: An act to incorporate Augusta Humane Society (H. P. 668).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Miss Laughlin of Portland: An act relating to increase or decrease of capital stock, or stock, bond or scrip dividend (H. P. 670).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same member: An act relating to the increase of the capital stock of certain corporations charged with the performance of a public duty, and to duties payable to the State for such increase (H. P. 671).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same member: An act relating to capital stock. (H. P. 672).

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Jackson of Portland: An act relating to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the harbor of Portland. (H. P. 724)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Weston of Harrison: An act to legalize and make valid the proceedings of the town meetings in the town of Otisfield in the county of Cumberland, held March 2nd, 1925, and also March 1st, 1926 (H. P. 725)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Sargent of Brewer: An act relating to application for license to build or extend wharves and fish weirs (H. P. 726).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An act to amend the charter of the City of Portland (H. P. 727).

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland 3000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Breen of Lewiston: An act

to authorize the city of Lewiston to discharge a sewer into the Androscoggin River (H. P. 728).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Sargent of Brewer: An act to amend the charter of the Maine Real Estate Title Company (H. P. 729).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association (H. P. 730).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Belleau of Lewiston: An act abolishing caucuses in the city of Lewiston and substituting therefor primary elections (H. P. 731).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Sargent of Brewer: An act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation (H. P. 732).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Webber of China: An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation" (H. P. 733).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Belleau of Lewiston: An act authorizing the city of Lewiston to issue bonds to meet bonds outstanding and maturing in 1927 (H. P. 669).

By the same gentleman: An act to amend an act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the city of Lewiston and to provide a Highway Commission (H. P. 673).

### Library

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Resolve for the purchase of 125 copies of the history of the town of Dresden (H. P. 674).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

### Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

By Mr. Crockett of Hollis: An act concerning financial responsibility for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles (H. P. 663).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

### Military Affairs

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Resolve appropriating \$5000 for monument in France dedicated to C Company, U. S. 14th Engineers Regiment (H. P. 785).

### Pensions

By Mr. Crockett of Hollis: Resolve in favor of Lydia Jackson of Hollis, providing a State Pension (H. P. 675).

By Mr. Church of Hallowell: Resolve providing for a State Pension for Esther C. Jones of Manchester (H. P. 734).

By Mr. Bailey of Harmony: Resolve providing for a State Pension for Sarah Perkins of Harmony (H. P. 735).

By the same gentleman: Resolve providing for a State Pension for Adaline F. Washburn of Canaan (H. P. 736).

By Mr. Cram of Mt. Vernon: Resolve providing for a State Pension for Augusta M. Dolloff of Mt. Vernon (H. P. 737).

By Mr. Farrington of Jay: Resolve providing Teacher's Pension for Emma J. Whittemore (H. P. 738).

By Mr. Marriner of Vassalboro: Resolve providing for a State Pension for Eliza F. Withee of Vassalboro (H. P. 739).

### Public Utilities

By Mr. Weston of Harrison: An act to incorporate Bridgton and Harrison Railway Company and to authorize certain towns to grant assistance thereto (H. P. 786).

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: An act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company (H. P. 787).

### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Pendexter of Hiram: An act to increase the salary of the County Treasurer for Oxford County (H. P. 676).

By Mr. McIntire of Norway: An act relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds for Oxford County (H. P. 677).

By Mr. Booker of Rumford: An act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds of Oxford County (H. P. 678).

By Mr. Cyr of Waterville: An act increasing the salary of the Mayor of Waterville (H. P. 679).

By Mr. Roy of Lewiston: An act relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Androscoggin County (H. P. 740).

By Mr. Gilchrest of Thomaston: An act relating to salary of Recorder of Rockland Police Court (H. P. 741).

By Mr. McLean of Bar Harbor: An act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of Hancock County (H. P. 742).

By Mr. Carleton of Winterport: An act relating to Winterport Ferry Company (H. P. 743).

By Mr. Wheeler of So. Paris: An

act relating to the County Commissioners of Oxford County. (H. P. 744.)

By Mrs. Gay of Waldoboro: An act relating to the Lincoln Municipal Court (H. P. 745.)

(At this point Ex-Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Ex-Governor Baxter of Maine were escorted to seats beside the Speaker, the members rising and applauding.)

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: An act relating to fishing for smelts in Eastern River. (H. P. 680.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

#### State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories

By Mr. Church of Hallowell: Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of additional real estate for the State School for Girls. (H. P. 746.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of additional real estate for the State school for girls. (H. P. 747.)

#### Taxation

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: An act relating to a mill tax. (H. P. 748.)

(Tabled by Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle pending reference.)

By Mr. Boynton of So. Portland: An act relating to the exemption of taxation. (H. P. 749.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

#### Towns

By Mr. McLean of Bar Harbor: An act to set off from the town of Gouldsboro and add to the town of Bar Harbor certain islands. (H. P. 750.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

#### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles. (H. P. 684.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Deakin of Howland: An act relating to the removal of snow from State highways. (H. P. 752.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to application of gasoline taxes collected. (H. P. 765.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Williams of Webster: An act relating to the left light on the front of automobiles. (H. P. 753.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Deakin of Howland: An act relating to a tax upon gasoline. (H. P. 754.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: An act relating to a tax upon gasoline. (H. P. 755.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Crockett of Hollis: Resolve in favor of the town of Hollis. (H. P. 685.)

By Mr. Ayer of Cornish: Resolve in favor of Depot Bridge between the towns of Baldwin, Cumberland County and Cornish, York County. H. P. 686.)

By Mr. Metcalf of Farmington: Resolve in favor of town of New Sharon. (H. P. 681.)

By Mr. McLean of Bar Harbor: Resolve in favor of the town of Bar Harbor (H. P. 682.)

By Mr. Metcalf of Farmington: Resolve in favor of the town of Industry. (H. P. 683.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville. (H. P. 687.)

By Mr. Aldrich of Topsham: Resolve appropriating money for the construction, maintenance and repair of the highway known as Green street in the town of Topsham. (H. P. 688.)

By Mr. Robie of Gorham: Resolve in favor of the town of Gorham. (H. P. 756.)

By Mr. Ayer of Cornish: Resolve for the aid of the town of Cornish in the rebuilding of a road. (H. P. 757.)

By Mr. Saucier of Wallagrass Plantation: Resolve in favor of Michaud Brook Bridge, Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County. (H. P. 758.)

By Mr. Carleton of Winterport: Resolve in favor of Upper Bridge in the town of Frankfort, Waldo County. (H. P. 759.)

By Mr. Goodwin of Lebanon: Resolve in favor of the town of Lebanon. (H. P. 760.)

By Mr. Hawkes of Standish: Resolve in favor of the town of Standish. (H. P. 761.)

By Mr. Weston of Harrison: Resolve in favor of the town of Harrison. (H. P. 762.)

By Mr. Marden of Waldo: Resolve in favor of town of Winterport for repairs on a road. (H. P. 763.)

By Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin: Re-

solve in favor of the town of Franklin, in the county of Hancock. (H. P. 764.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Franklin, county of Hancock. (H. P. 766.)

By Mr. Mansfield of Jonesport: Resolve in favor of the trustees of the bridge between East Machias and Machiasport. (H. P. 767.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of road in the town of Beals. (H. P. 768.)

By Mr. Deakin of Howland: Resolve in favor of Piscataquis River Bridge in the town of Howland, Penobscot. (H. P. 769.)

By Mr. Carleton of Winterport: Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect. (H. P. 770.)

By Mr. Ruggles of Carmel: Resolve in favor of the town of Newburg. (H. P. 771.)

By Mr. Mansfield of Jonesport: Resolve in favor of road in the town of Jonesboro. (H. P. 772.)

By Mr. Ruggles of Carmel: Resolve in favor of the town of Etna. (H. P. 773.)

By Mr. Mansfield of Jonesport: Resolve in favor of road in the town of Machiasport. (H. P. 774.)

By Mr. Ferguson of Shapleigh: Resolve in favor of the town of Shapleigh. (H. P. 775.)

By Mr. Snowman of Deer Isle: Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin. (H. P. 776.)

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Resolve in favor of Jerusalem for a road on highway leading from North New Portland to Stratton. (H. P. 777)

By Mr. Clifford of Bath: Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg. (H. P. 778)

By Mr. Forhan of Canton: Resolve in favor of the town of Canton. (H. P. 779)

By Mr. Carleton of Winterport: Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect. (H. P. 780)

By Mr. Dudley of Calais: Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben, Maine to aid in the construction, repair and maintenance of a road. (H. P. 781)

By Mr. Ruggles of Carmel: Resolve in favor of the town of Dixmont. (H. P. 782)

By the same gentleman: An act to prohibit trapping of muskrats in Ward stream. (H. P. 783)

By the same gentleman: Petition

of E. A. Ward and 16 others in favor of same. (H. P. 784)

On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle the House voted to reconsider its action in referring act to prohibit trapping of muskrats in Ward stream, H. P. 783, and petition of E. A. Ward and 16 others in favor of same, H. P. 784 to the committee on Ways and Bridges; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill and petition were referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Hale of Portland, it was

Ordered, that the Official Reporter of the House be and hereby is authorized to procure the services of a typist for the Assistant Reporter of the Eighty-Third Legislature in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record, the expense to be the same as at the last regular session.

On motion by Mr. Cain of Clinton, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of House Document 119, an act relating to the registration of undertakers.

On motion by Mr. Hamel of Lewiston, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of House Document No. 120, an act relating to prohibiting business and recreation on Sunday.

### Reports of Committees

Mr. Stone from the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill an act to establish a duck sanctuary in Knox county, H. P. 14, reports that the same "ought to pass".

Mr. Littlefield from the committee on Legal Affairs on bill an act relative to passes on common carriers for Public Utilities Commission, H. P. 136 reports that the same "ought to pass".

Mr. Smith from the committee on Salaries and Fees on resolve in favor of Joseph L. Paquin to cover salary as secretary of the Board of Prison Commissioners, H. P. 27, reports that the same "ought to pass".

Reports read and accepted and the bills and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MacKinnon from the commit-



tee on Inland Fisheries and Game on resolve to appropriate money to aid in the screening of Alford Lake in the county of Knox, H. P. 12, reports the same in new draft under same title, being House Paper 789, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Roy from the committee on Library on resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine," H. P. 290, Senate Document 47, reports same in new draft, under same title, being H. P. 788, and that it "ought to pass."

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

Mr. Hammond from the committee on Taxation on bill an act relating to the excise tax on railroads, H. P. 65, H. D. 23, reports the same "ought to pass."

Report read and accepted, and the rules were suspended and the bill received its two several readings and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Holbrook from the committee on Taxation on bill an act to obtain the benefit of credit allowed under Federal Estate Tax, H. P. 239, H. D. 58, reports that the same "ought to pass."

Reports read and accepted, and the rules were suspended and the bills received their two several readings and tomorrow assigned.

#### **First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves**

(H. P. 85) (H. D. 145) An act to regulate fishing in Twin Brooks, so-called, tributaries to Azischohos Lake in the county of Oxford.

(H. P. 141) (H. D. 147) An act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a Ferry across Egge-moggin Reach in Hancock County.

(H. P. 653) (H. D. 149) An act to prohibit fishing in Lily Pond in the town of Rockport, county of Knox.

(H. P. 654) (H. D. 150) An act relating to the unauthorized use of Insignia of War Veterans.

(H. P. 651) (H. D. 151) An act relating to the charter of the Norway Water Company.

(H. P. 652) (H. D. 152) An Act in relation to the Buckfield Village Corporation especially to establish a Municipal Water System for said Corporation.

(H. P. 42) (H. D. 144) Resolve in favor of the Cobbosseecontee Fish and Game Association.

(H. P. 110) (H. D. 146) Resolve authorizing the Governor to receive from the Secretary of War of the United States such "Other Funds" remaining to the credit of the National Guard of this State and to distribute them for the benefit of said National Guard.

#### **Passed to be Engrossed**

(H. P. 16) (H. D. 129). An act relating to Portland Terminal Company.

(H. P. 33) (S. D. 46). An act to repeal law relating to preventing the enforcement of an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot River.

(H. P. 81) (H. D. 126). An Act relating to the civil jurisdiction of the Piscataquis Municipal Court.

(H. P. 137) (H. D. 130). An act to change the name of "The Associated Charities" to "the Family Welfare Society of Portland."

(H. P. 159) (H. D. 131). An act relative to automobile plates.

(H. P. 571) (H. D. 128). An act relating to the city of Bangor Water Works loan bill.

(H. P. 498) (H. D. 127). An act to provide a better government for the town of Bar Harbor.

#### **Passed to be Enacted**

An act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to raise money for the purpose of helping keep in repair the Old Cemetery in the town of Boothbay.

An act to change the name of Division of Maine Sons of Veterans of United States of America to Division of Maine Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

#### **Finally Passed**

Resolve appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a new wing for the Bangor State Hospital.

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed to be engrossed resolve appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a new wing for the Bangor State Hospital, S. P. 6, S. D. 41.

MR. ROUNDS: I would like, Mr. Speaker, to state my reason for this. This money was supposed to come out of a fund not appropriated, but somebody did not want to have it taken that way; so they have taken \$25,000 from the fiscal year ending

June 30, 1927, \$220,000 from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and \$50,000 from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929. This is an emergency matter and I yield to the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Clifford.

Mr. CLIFFORD of Bath: Mr. Speaker, I would like to present amendment "A" to the resolve.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Clifford, present the amendment after the motion of the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Rounds) is put to the House?

Thereupon on motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, the rules were suspended and the action of the House whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Mr. CLIFFORD: Mr. Speaker, I now offer amendment "A" to the resolve and move its adoption.

#### House Amendment "A"

Moved that this resolve be amended by striking out the last paragraph reading as follows: 'In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved,' and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The foregoing amount is to be made available as follows:

(a) \$25,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

(b) \$220,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

(c) \$50,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this resolve shall take effect when approved."

The amendment was adopted, and the resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Williams of Falmouth an act relating to the excise tax on railroads, H. P. 65, H. D. 23, which had its first two readings this morning, was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, the House passed under date of the 15th of February an order having to do with electrical companies. My attention has been called by certain members of the committee on Public Utilities to certain features of that order, that information therein contained perhaps could not be obtained within the time that would be of benefit to the House. The business

of the House yesterday was in such condition and under such circumstances that motion for reconsideration could not be made; and now in order to amend this order under the rules, we shall have to have consent of the House that the rules may be suspended in order that I may offer an amendment which will tend to the better wording of the order itself, and, if the House will permit I will move that the rules be suspended and that we reconsider the vote whereby we passed the order of February 15 relating to electrical companies, and I will then offer an amendment.

Thereupon the rules were suspended and the House reconsidered its action whereby it passed on February 15 the order relating to electrical companies.

Mr. WING: I now offer this amendment and move its adoption and that the order as amended receive passage.

"Amendment A to House order of February 15, having to do with the electrical companies of the State of Maine as defined in Sec. 15 of Chap. 55 of the Revised Statutes.

House order dated February 15th, 1927, is hereby amended by adding thereto section seven as follows:

Section 7. This order shall apply only to electrical companies having gross revenue of more than \$100,000 in the year 1925.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House communicate this amendment to the Public Utilities Commission by delivering a certified copy thereof to said commission."

The House adopted the amendment, and on further motion by the same gentleman the order as amended received passage.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the Clerk was directed to communicate the amended order forthwith to the Public Utilities Commission.

On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle it was voted to take from the table, House Paper No. 748, an act relating to a mill tax tabled by that gentleman earlier in the day; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the joint committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges and 500 copies ordered printed.

Mr. KITCHEN of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, I will say in connection with this matter that this meets with

the approval of the House chairman of the committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. Hale of Portland:

Recessed until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## HOUSE

After Recess—4.30 P. M.

The Speaker in the Chair.

On motion by Mrs. Chaney, the member from Lisbon, it was voted that the rules be suspended and that smoking be allowed. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Boynton of South Portland, a rising vote of thanks was tendered the member from Lisbon, Mrs. Chaney, the members applauding.

The SPEAKER: Pending arrival of a few papers which will be ready in a few minutes, the House will be at ease.

At this point Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle assumed the Chair, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

### After Recess

The Speaker assumes the Chair.

On motion by Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle for the efficient manner in which he presided. This motion was passed amid the laughter and applause of the House.

Unanimous consent being given the following order was introduced, out of order, by Mr. Piper of Jackman:

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings place in the hall of the House fifty suitable guest chairs, and that the same remain in the hall of the House during the remainder of the Legislature.

The order received passage.

Mr. CHASE of Cape Elizabeth: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state his inquiry.

Mr. CHASE: I have somewhere around the State House a bill entitled an act to create the Maine

Water Storage and Power Transmission Company, and I would like to inquire of the Chair what would be the proper parliamentary procedure by which I could change the name of that bill to the Dirigo Water Storage and Giant Power Transmission Company? (Laughter and applause)

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman like that information immediately?

Mr. CHASE: I am not particularly in need of it immediately.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would state that it believes that if the gentleman desired he can recall the bill from the committee.

Mr. CHASE: It traveled such a rough road getting to the committee I am afraid the bill would get lost in any endeavor to get it back here again, and I withdraw my inquiry.

Papers from the Senate, out of order.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

At this time the Honorable Hodgdon C. Buzzell of Belfast, President of the Senate of the Eighty-Second Legislature, was escorted by the Messenger to a seat beside the Speaker, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

On motion by Mr. Piper of Jackman, the rules were suspended and that gentleman was granted the privilege of making a motion.

On motion by Mr. Piper of Jackman, it was voted that the order just passed relative to chairs be immediately sent to the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

From the Senate: The following Order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Committee composed of two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, representing employees and employers subject to the Workmen's Compensation Act and the insurance carriers doing business in the State of Maine is hereby authorized and directed to make a full investigation of all evidence and phases of the operation, during the last ten years,

of the Workmen's Compensation Law of this State, and all elements and phases of the cost of Workmen's Compensation in this State; and make full report in writing to the Governor on or before October 1, 1928.

Such Committee is hereby given full power to summon witnesses and require the production of papers and documents and records, such witnesses to receive the same attendance fees as obtains in the Supreme Judicial Court.

Such Committee is to serve without pay other than actual expenses and is authorized to employ at the expense of the State all necessary expert or other assistance.

To enable such Committee to perform its duties the Governor and Council are hereby authorized to pay the expenses of this investigation and report, out of any moneys available to the Governor and Council therefore;

Comes from the Senate read and passed.

In the House on motion by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, tabled pending passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "an act relating to regulating hunting wild birds in the waters of Merrymeeting Bay" (H. P. No. 616). (H. D. No. 162) which was referred in the House to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, February 15th.

Comes from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Flint of Monson that body voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to the tenure of office of the City Clerk of the city of Lewiston (H. P. 605). (H. D. 160) which was referred in the House to the committee on legal affairs February 15th.

Comes from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Belleau of Lewiston, that body voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of this bill.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to consider at this time

the presentation of certain papers for reference? The Chair hears none.

### Agriculture

By Mr. Cram of Mount Vernon: An act relating to the Kennebec Agricultural Society at Readfield (H. P. 830).

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Resolve in favor of Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary (H. P. 831).

By Mr. Booker of Rumford: Resolve in favor of Rumford Community Hospital (H. P. 832).

By Mr. Decker of Portland: Resolve in favor of Opportunity Farm (H. P. 833).

### Claims

By Mr. Pendexter of Hiram: Resolve in favor of the town of Hiram for refund of taxes erroneously paid. (H. P. 810).

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: Resolve to reimburse the city of Bangor for support of Richard Googins, a State pauper. (H. P. 811).

By the same gentleman: Resolve to reimburse the city of Bangor for support of Frederick Bridges, a State pauper. (H. P. 812).

By Mr. Ruggles of Carmel: Resolve in favor of Lloyd F. Sewall of Bangor. (H. P. 815).

By Mr. Holbrook of Vanceboro: Resolve to reimburse the town of Danforth for support of Isaac Paul and family, Indians. H. P. 813).

By Mr. Maloon of Bowdoin: Resolve to reimburse the town of Richmond for the support of Arthur H. Weeks and family, State Paupers. (H. P. 814).

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: Resolve in favor of George Grant of Bangor, compensating him for personal injuries in collision with a moose. (H. P. 816).

By Mr. Mears of Morrill: Resolve in favor of W. S. Poland of Belfast, for reimbursement for amount paid state for dog tax, for which no refund was made. (H. P. 817).

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Resolve to compensate Mary A. Stevens for personal injuries due to defect in a building of the property of the State of Maine. (H. P. 818).

By Mr. Dudley of Calais: Resolve in favor of the town of Robbinston, for reimbursement for money expended on road. (H. P. 819).

By Mr. Seavey of Sherman: Resolve in favor of town of Island Falls. (H. P. 820.)

By Mr. Houghton of Lee: Resolve to reimburse the town of Lee for support of Oliver T. Lyons, State Pauper. (H. P. 821.)

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunkport, for reimbursement for services and money expended in caring for James Ford. (H. P. 822)

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Olmstead Brothers, landscape architects. (H. P. 823)

By Mr. Mansfield of Jonesport: Resolve reimbursing town of Machiasport for medical expenses of Indians. (H. P. 824.)

By Mr. Goodwin of Lebanon: Resolve to reimburse the town of Lebanon for support of Mary Mawson and child, State paupers. (H. P. 825.)

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: Resolve to reimburse the city of Bangor for support of Thomas Burns, a State pauper. (H. P. 826.)

By Mr. Wood of Patten: Resolve in favor of Willis Myrick of Mount Chase in the county of Penobscot, compensating him for damage done to a piece of oats by porcupines. (H. P. 829.)

### Education

By Mr. Roy of Lewiston: An act to prohibit the teaching of evolution. (H. P. 834.)

(Tabled by Mr. Page of Skowhegan pending reference.)

By Mr. Page of Skowhegan: An act to empower the Board of Trustees of State Normal Schools to confer academic degrees upon graduates of four year courses in the Normal Schools. (H. P. 835.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Harris of Minot: An act relating to a Superintending School Committee for Turner. (H. P. 836.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of H. G. Harlow and other residents of Turner in favor of same. (H. P. 837.)

By Mr. Webber of China: Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy at China. (H. P. 838.)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy. (H. P. 839.)

By Mr. Richardson of Monmouth:

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy. (H. P. 840.)

By Mr. Greene of Madison: Resolve in favor of the Somersset Academy at Athens. (H. P. 841.)

By Mr. Deakin of Howland: Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy. (H. P. 842.)

### Indian Affairs

By Mr. Lait of Old Town: Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance, and education thereof. (H. P. 843.)

### Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Ingraham of Bangor: Remonstrance of J. D. Baker and others against change in resident hunting and fishing license law. (H. P. 844.)

By Mr. Cain of Clinton: Remonstrance of Ira Witham and others against same. (H. P. 845.)

By Mr. Metcalf of Farmington: Petition of Lester Barker and 45 others for changing date protecting fur-bearing animals. (H. P. 846.)

By Mr. Greenleaf of Auburn: Remonstrance of C. A. Bradstreet and 49 others against changing the name of "No Name Pond," so-called, in Lewiston. (H. P. 847.)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of Melville E. Goss and 23 others against changing the name of "No Name Pond," so-called, in Lewiston. (H. P. 848.)

On motion by Mr. Piper of Jackman, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby House Papers 847 and 848 were referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; and on further motion by the same gentleman these two papers were referred to the committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. Flint of Monson: An act relating to ice fishing by non-resident fishermen. (H. P. 849.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Wyman of Sidney: An act to regulate ice fishing in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so-called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somersset. (H. P. 850.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: An act to create a Game Sanctuary in the town of Kennebunk to be known as the Bragdon Wild Life Sanctuary. (H. P. 851)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Petition of John Greenwood and others in favor of same. (H. P. 852)

By Mr. Dudley of Calais: An act relating to the taking of white perch in certain waters in Washington and Kennebec Counties. (H. P. 853)

By Mr. Williams of Webster: An act relating to Fisher Brook. (H. P. 854)

By Mr. Holbrook of Vanceboro: Resolve in favor of screening Musquash Lake in Washington County. (H. P. 855)

By Mr. Dudley of Calais: Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte, for screening the Outlet of Pennamquam Lake. (H. P. 856)

By Mr. Wheeler of So. Paris: Resolve in favor of screening Pond in the River, so-called, in Oxford county. (H. P. 857)

### Judiciary

By Mr. Ferguson of Shapleigh: An act relating to the time and place of holding the County Commissioners' court in York County. (H. P. 858)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An act relating to secret indictments. (H. P. 859)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Patterson of Castine: An act relating to trial terms of the Supreme Judicial County of Hancock. (H. P. 860)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mrs. Chaney of Lisbon: An act to enlarge the site of Little River Pine Grove Cemetery, otherwise known as Hillside Cemetery, located at Lisbon Falls, Maine. (H. P. 861)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Decker of Portland: An act to extend the charter of the Central Heating Company of Portland. (H. P. 862)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An act relating to the use of power boats. (H. P. 863)

(On motion by Mr. Boynton of South Portland, the bill was tabled pending reference, and 500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Sturgis of Auburn: An act relating to marriage, prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and persons of African descent, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof. (H. P. 864)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Piper of Jackman: An act

to create Kennebec Reservoir Company and define the powers thereof. (H. P. 865)

On motion by Mr. Piper of Jackman, the bill was tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed)

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, what was the number ordered printed?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the committee of reference suggested 500 copies.

Mr. WING: Will the Chair and the House entertain a motion to make that 1,000 instead of 500?

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman from Jackman (Mr. Piper) change his motion to 1000 copies?

On motion by Mr. Piper of Jackman 1,000 copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: An act relating to supplying the city of Bangor with water. (H. P. 866.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Hathaway of Milo: An act to incorporate the Milo Water District in the county of Piscataquis. (H. P. 867.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: An act relating to the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners and to authorize the sale of land acquired by the State of Maine through foreclosure or other proceedings instituted by the State auditor, secretary of the commission, and to provide for the expenses of the commissioners. (H. P. 868.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Belcher of Rumford: Resolve authorizing James H. Kerr of Rumford, in the county of Oxford, to bring suit at law against the State of Maine. (H. P. 869.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Fuller of Southwest Harbor: An act to authorize the town of Southwest Harbor, Hancock county, to raise and appropriate money to purchase or take by eminent domain a lot of land for a public park for municipal purposes. (H. P. 870.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: An act to incorporate the city of Augusta Cony High School District. (H. P. 871.)

(On motion by Mr. Kinsman of Augusta the bill was tabled pending reference.)

### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Robie of Westbrook: An act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook. (H. P. 874.)

(On motion by Mr. Robie of Westbrook, tabled pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Varnum of Westbrook: An act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook. (H. P. 875.)

(On motion by Mr. Varnum of Westbrook, tabled pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Tucker of Sanford: An act creating the Kennebunk Beach Improvement Corporation. (H. P. 877.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Boynton of So. Portland: An act relating to the South Portland Sewerage District. (H. P. 876.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Tucker of Sanford: An act relating to registration of motor vehicles. (H. P. 872.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Milliken of Old Orchard: An act to make legal boundaries of the town of Old Orchard and set off to the town of Old Orchard from the city of Saco, any right, title or interest which the city of Saco may have within said boundaries. (H. P. 873.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

### Library

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Resolve providing for the purchase of one hundred copies of "Province and Court Records of Maine, 1638 to 1668." (H. P. 878.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the purchase of "Maine Physicians, members of the Massachusetts Medical Society at the separation." (H. P. 879.)

### Pensions

By Mr. Church of Hallowell: Resolve providing for a State pension for Louis Nason of West Gardiner. (H. P. 880.)

By Mr. Robie of Gorham: Resolve providing for a State pension for Lottie M. Marsh of Gorham. (H. P. 881.)

By Mr. McLean of Bar Harbor: Resolve providing for a State pension for Oscar H. Moor of Portland. (H. P. 882.)

### Public Buildings and Grounds

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission. (H. P. 883.)

### Public Utilities

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: An act to amend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company by an increase in its capital stock. (H. F. 884.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An act establishing fares on passenger

boats plying between the westerly end of Peak's Island and the mainland in Portland. (H. P. 885.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Nadeau of Lewiston: An act relating to the salaries of the chief, captains and inspectors of the police department of the city of Lewiston. (H. P. 886.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Metcalf of Farmington: An act relating to the salary of the county attorney for Franklin county. (H. P. 887.)

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: An act relative to the fees of sheriffs and their deputies. (H. P. 888.)

(On motion by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk, tabled pending reference.)

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Augusta. (H. P. 889.)

(On motion by Mr. Kinsman of Augusta, tabled pending reference)

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: An act relative to an increase in the salary of the judge of the Presque Isle Municipal Court. (H. P. 890.)

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: An act relating to fees of witnesses. (H. P. 891.)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to the compensation of Judge of Probate in York county. (H. P. 892.)

By Mr. Pendexter of Hiram: An act to increase the salary of Register of Deeds, Oxford county, western district. (H. P. 893.)

### State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Piper of Jackman: Resolve authorizing the sale of Lot in Moose River Plantation. (H. P. 894.)

### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro for a road. (H. P. 790.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset for road. (H. P. 791.)

By Mr. Richardson of Monmouth: Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield. (H. P. 792.)

By Mr. Eustis of Strong: Resolve in favor of the town of Strong. (H. P. 793.)

By Mr. Comins of Eddington: Resolve in favor of the town of Orrington. (H. P. 795.)

By Mr. Heath of Guilford: Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg. (H. P. 796.)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol. (H. P. 797)

By Mr. Weston of Harrison: Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield. (H. P. 798)

By Mr. King of Orono: Resolve in favor of the town of Milford. (H. P. 799)

By Mr. Staples of Eliot: Resolve in favor of the town of Kittery. (H. P. 800)

By Mr. Piper of Jackman: Resolve in favor of New Portland. (H. P. 801)

By Mr. Williams of Falmouth: Resolve in favor of Hobbs Bridge in the town of Falmouth, Cumberland County. (H. P. 802)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth. (H. P. 803)

By Mr. Marden of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo. (H. P. 804)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe. (H. P. 805)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson. (H. P. 806)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Troy. (H. P. 807)

By Mr. Anderson of New Sweden: Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn. (H. P. 808)

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: Resolve in favor of the Mexico-Peru bridge over Androscoggin River connecting Dixfield, Mexico and Peru, Oxford County. (H. P. 809)

Mr. PIPER of Jackman: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now adjourn.

Mr. GREENLEAF of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if that communication from the Secretary of State had to do with the county estimates.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that it was referred to the committee on Counties.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Auburn, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it referred the communication to the committee on Counties in concurrence with the the Senate.

Mr. GREENLEAF: Mr. Speaker, I move that it be referred to the committee on County Estimates in non-concurrence with the Senate, and I will say that this is a matter which should be referred to the committee on County Estimates, and the Senate has dropped into error in referring it to the committee on Counties.

The motion prevailed, and the communication was referred to the committee on County Estimates in non-concurrence with the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Page of Skowhegan, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby Senate Paper 258, an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Western Somerset Municipal Court, was referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees, in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Page of Skowhegan, it was voted to take from the table House Paper 834, an act to prohibit the teaching of evolution, tabled by that gentleman earlier in the session.

Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan: Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Hale.

Mr. HALE of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move the indefinite postponement of this bill.

Mr. PIPER of Jackman: Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn.

A viva voce vote being doubted,

A division of the House was had,

Forty-nine voting in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, the motion to adjourn prevailed, and the House adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.