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HOUSE

Friday, March 20, 1931.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bryant of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting ought not to pass on bill an act to amend Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to annual fishing licenses and closed season on partridges. (S. P. 11)

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Jackson of Bath, tabled pending acceptance in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

S. P. 561, L. D. 885: An act authorizing the county of Penobscot, through its county commissioners, to remodel and equip the county jail, and to authorize the said Penobscot county, through its said commissioners, to borrow money and issue notes or other obligations of said Penobscot county in the premises.

S. P. 554, L. D. 856: An act to provide for inspection of internal combustion engine fuel and lubricating oil.

S. P. 555, L. D. 858: An act relative to temporary number plates on motor vehicles.

S. P. 336, L. D. 859: An act to authorize the Treasurer of State to receive a portion of the residue of the estate of Joseph C. Greene bequeathed to the Pownal State School.

From the Senate: Joint order relative to investigating methods employed in State Assessors' Department (L. D. 107) which was indefinitely postponed in the House in non-concurrence.

Comes from the Senate that body insisting on its former action whereby the order was passed as

amended by Senate Amendment A and asking for a Committee of Conference with the following conferees appointed on its part: Messrs. Spear of Cumberland, Weatherbee of Penobscot and Holman of Franklin.

In the House:

Mr. ALLEN of Sanford: Mr. Speaker, this is a Joint Order relative to investigating methods employed by the State Assessors. It has been bumping back and forth here for the last month or six weeks. I really did not know that this was coming this morning. Of course I realize that I am not speaking to any motion, but don't worry, I will make one in a minute. This calls for a committee of conference on the part of the Senate and that would seem to me to be a reasonable request; but I am going to ask permission of the House this morning to table the matter until the first of the week until I can get my breath.

Thereupon the matter was tabled, pending reconsideration.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 23, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, Mr. Burkett of Portland offered House Amendment A and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to Joint Order relative to adjournment.

Amend said order by striking out the word "February" and inserting in place thereof, the word "March." (Laughter)

The amendment was adopted, and the order as so amended received passage.

The following petition was received and, upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, was referred to the committee on Pensions.

Pensions

By Mr. Stern of Biddeford: Petition of 28 citizens of Biddeford in favor of an old age pension. (H. P. 1382)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Carleton from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on resolve in favor of the Commission of Pharmacy (H. P. 161) reported ought not to pass as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Holbrook from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine Pharmacy Commission. (H. P. 466)

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Chas. H. Cutter Coal Co. of Boston. (H. P. 472)

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. White from the Committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of A. A. Abbott. (H. P. 514)

(Tabled by Mr. Robie of Westbrook pending acceptance of report)

Mr. Blodgett from the Committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve appropriating money for payment of expenses of Tancerede Morin, an employee of the State Highway Commission. (H. P. 725)

Mr. White from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of Edwin T. Clifford. (H. P. 726)

Mr. Smith from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of Mary E. Rogers. (H. P. 783)

Mr. Burr from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of William H. and Charles Libby, for damage done by beavers. (H. P. 1150)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of William H. Libby for damages done by beavers. (H. P. 1151)

Mr. Smith from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of Charles Murray of Bangor, Maine. (H. P. 1167)

Mr. Sterling from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Boyden's Lake, in the town of Perry, in the county of Washington. (H. P. 192)

Mr. Tompkins from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on bill an act relating to the prop-

erty of Siloam Lodge, No. 45. (H. P. 1164)

Mr. Burkett from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to by-laws of corporations (H. P. No. 960) (L. D. No. 451).

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought not to pass on bill an act to change the fiscal year for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of motor vehicle operators to July first (H. P. No. 1084) (L. D. No. 660).

(Tabled by Mr. Boody of Windham pending acceptance of report).

Mr. Biddle from the Committee on Labor reported ought not to pass on bill an act to increase maximum and minimum rates under the Workmen's Compensation Act (H. P. No. 982) (L. D. No. 503).

Mr. White from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to employment of females (H. P. No. 1098) (L. D. No. 670).

Miss Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act relating to the powers of constables (H. P. No. 210) (L. D. No. 120).

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Miss Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought not to pass on bill an act to grant a new charter to the city of Portland (H. P. No. 748) (L. D. No. 349).

Mr. BURKETT of Portland: Mr. Speaker, that bill was introduced by my colleague from Portland, Mr. Rounds. During his absence I have tried to get in touch with him by telephone and to see him, but he has not yet been in a physical condition so that he could receive visitors. I would like a little time further to consult him and learn his wishes in connection with this report. I therefore move that it be tabled.

The motion prevailed and the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. Goudy from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to the attendance of minors upon dances and roller skating practices during certain hours (H. P. No. 971) (L. D. No. 462).

Miss Martin from same Committee reported same on bill an act re-

lating to removal of bodies from State hospitals (H. P. No. 978) (L. D. No. 499).

Mr. Sargent from same Committee reported same on bill an act to create Unemployment Insurance Commission, to create an Employer's Mutual Unemployment Insurance Company, to provide for payments to men out of work, and to establish a system of unemployment insurance (H. P. No. 1099) (L. D. No. 678).

Mr. Shaw from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to care of burying grounds (H. P. No. 1101) (L. D. No. 679).

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Miss Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to purposes for which cities and towns may raise money (H. P. No. 1102) (L. D. No. 680).

Mr. FERNALD of Winterport: Mr. Speaker, in order to meet the objection of the committee on Legal Affairs that this bill was a general act and should be restrained to the particular purpose for which it is intended, as embodied in the bill, new draft House Paper 1381, an act authorizing and empowering the town of Waterboro to raise money to purchase lands, water and flowage rights, as shown by Page 9 of the Advance Journal and Calendar, I move that this bill be recommitted to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so recommitted.

Mr. Jack from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to the granting of licenses (H. P. No. 1144).

Mr. Robie from the Committee on Manufactures reported same on resolve in favor of Maine Delegation in Congress to prohibit the importation of pulpwood from Soviet, Russia (H. P. No. 218) (L. D. No. 127).

Mr. Peacock from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on bill an act relating to contracts by corporate public utilities with holding corporations and with associated subsidiary corporations (H. P. No. 1062) (L. D. No. 618).

Mr. White from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same

on bill an act relating to the salary of the Judge of Lincoln Municipal Court (H. P. No. 654) (L. D. No. 219).

Mr. Burgess from same Committee reported same on bill an act relative to clerk hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Oxford County (H. P. No. 659).

Mr. Morse from same Committee reported same on bill an act increasing the salaries of the State Board of Assessors (H. P. No. 650).

Mr. Pratt from same Committee reported same on bill an act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds in Oxford County (H. P. No. 761).

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. White from the Committee on Taxation reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to taxation of national bank deposits (H. P. No. 1114) (L. D. No. 691).

(On motion by Mr. Fernald of Winterport, tabled pending acceptance of the report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 25).

Mr. Quint from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to the town of Standish (H. P. No. 681).

Report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Melcher from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported ought not to pass on bill an act to transfer to maintenance of highways the funds now appropriated by special road resolves (H. P. No. 1003) (L. D. No. 611).

(Tabled by Mr. Scates of Westbrook, pending acceptance of report).

Mr. Wallingford from the Committee on Agriculture on bill an act relating to the packing and grading of apples (H. P. No. 940) (L. D. No. 421) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1363) under same title and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Perham of Paris, 1500 copies ordered printed).

Same gentleman from same Committee on bill an act relating to damages by dogs and wild animals (H. P. No. 1079) (L. D. No. 655) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1364) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. White from the Committee on Claims on resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls (H. P. No. 175) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1365) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Blodgett from the same Committee on resolve in favor of the London Guarantee and Accident Co. Ltd., on account of overpayment of taxes for the years of 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 (H. P. No. 475) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1366) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Rogers from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill an act relative to the minimum age for fishing licenses (H. P. No. 86) (L. D. No. 59) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1367) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act relating to the transfer of trust funds of corporations, trustees, unincorporated bodies and associations, and extending the provisions thereof (H. P. No. 821) (L. D. No. 307) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1368) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on Labor on bill an act relating to the employment of minors (H. P. No. 840) (L. D. No. 322) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1369) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Miss Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill an act to provide a Town Council and Manager form of Government for the town of Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook (H. P. No. 750) (L. D. No. 272) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1362) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Goudy from same Committee on bill an act relating to the Gray Water District (H. P. No. 1125) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1370) under title of an act to amend the charter of the Gray Water District and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Blanchard from same Committee on bill an act relating to penalty for aiding escape of inmates from State Hospitals or Pownal State School (H. P. No. 979) (L. D. No. 500) reported same

in a new draft (H. P. No. 1371) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Miss Martin from same Committee on bill an act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District (H. P. No. 1149) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1372) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Blaisdell from same Committee on bill an act relating to the purposes for which cities and towns may raise money. (H. P. 1061) (L. D. 617) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1381) under title of an act authorizing and empowering the town of Waterboro to raise money to purchase lands, water and flowage rights.

Mr. Hathaway from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill an act relating to rates charged by the Portland Water District. (H. P. 653) (L. D. 218) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1373) under title of an act to authorize the Portland Water District to acquire all the properties of the Casco Bay Light & Water Company used or useful for the supply of water and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Pratt from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill an act to increase the salary of the Treasurer of Somerset County. (H. P. 226) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1374) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill an act providing for registration of two and one-half ton trucks. (H. P. 25) (L. D. 36) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1375) under same title and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. Quint from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill an act in relation to the tax on gasoline. (H. P. 1002) (L. D. 442) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1376) under same title and that it ought to pass.

(Tabled by Mr. Scates of Westbrook pending acceptance of report)

(On motion by Mr. Burkett of Portland, 500 copies ordered printed)

Mr. Goudy from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to the

charter of the city of Belfast (H. P. 828)

Miss Martin from same Committee reported same on bill an act relative to the Portland Seamen's Friend Society. (H. P. 1005)

Mr. Bennett from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on bill an act amending an act to incorporate the Bethel Water Company. (H. P. 860)

Mr. White from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on bill an act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court. (H. P. 658)

Reports read and accepted and the bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on bill an act relating to road construction in the town of Islesboro. (H. P. 235)

Report read and accepted.

(On motion by Mr. Fernald of Winterport, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it accepted the foregoing report, and on further motion by the same gentleman, tabled pending acceptance, and specially assigned for Thursday, March 26.

Mr. Rogers from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on bill an act relative to issuing licenses after violation of the Fish and Game Laws. (H. P. 97) (L. D. 68)

Mr. Biddle from the Committee on Labor reported same on bill an act regulating employment of females. (H. P. 933) (L. D. 410)

(Tabled by Mr. Biddle of Portland, pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Picher from the Committee on Labor reported ought to pass on bill an act to extend the free employment service. (H. P. 839) (L. D. 321)

Miss Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act relating to commitment to State hospitals by municipal officers. (H. P. 977) (L. D. 498)

Reports read and accepted and the bills having already been printed were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Jack from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to payments to county law libraries. (H. P. 972) (L. D. 463)

(Tabled by Mr. Sargent of Brewer pending acceptance of report)

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor reporting ought not to pass on bill an act relating to the forty-eight hour law. (H. P. 912) (L. D. 366)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Crosby of Penobscot
Jackson of Cumberland
McLean of Hancock —of
the Senate.
Biddle of Portland
Picher of Waterville
White of Dyer Brook
Mack of E. Millinocket
Cobb of Gardiner
Richardson of So. Port-
land —of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting ought to pass on same bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. Allison of Biddeford. —of the House.

(On motion by Mr. Allison of Biddeford, both reports tabled pending acceptance of either.)

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. 668) (L. D. 889) An act relating to fly-fishing for salmon and shad in Kennebec River.

(H. P. 1359) (L. D. 890) An act relative to bounty on bobcat, loupcevier, and Canadian lynx.

(H. P. 480) (L. D. 891) Resolve to reimburse the town of Chelsea for assistance to Walter M. Coggs-well, a disabled veteran of the World War.

(H. P. 787) (L. D. 892) Resolve to reimburse the town of Kingman for assistance to Annie B. Baker, the wife of a disabled veteran of the World War.

(H. P. 1355) (L. D. 893) Resolve in favor of James M. Brown of Clinton.

(H. P. 1358) (L. D. 894) Resolve in favor of building and equipping a feeding station or rearing pools for fish, at or near Rumford, in the county of Oxford.

(H. P. 1360) (L. D. 895) Resolve in favor of Hillard McGray.

(H. P. 1361) (L. D. 896) Resolve in favor of Henry P. Johnson.

Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. 81) (L. D. 93) An act classifying the bear as a game animal.

(S. P. 281) (L. D. 248) An act authorizing towns to raise money for repairing and building academies.

(S. P. 306) (L. D. 287) An act to establish a Game Preserve in the towns of Readfield and Winthrop in Kennebec County.

(S. P. 375) (L. D. 479) An act to establish duck sanctuaries in Knox County.

(S. P. 376) (L. D. 480) An act relating to Salmon Pond Sanctuary.

(S. P. 435) (L. D. 574) An act relating to certain pollution of certain inland waters.

(S. P. 473) (L. D. 715) An act relating to city committees.

(Tabled by Mr. Stern of Biddeford pending third reading.)

(S. P. 552) (L. D. 853) An act classifying public heating companies as public utilities.

(H. P. 123) (L. D. 50) An act relating to life insurance policies.

(H. P. 209) (L. D. 119) An act relating to identification of criminals.

(H. P. 577) (L. D. 199) An act to authorize the Trustees of York Water District to make and enforce certain rules and regulations.

(H. P. 619) (L. D. 874) An act repealing the prohibition on exhibition of prize fight pictures.

(H. P. 631) (L. D. 539) An act relating to insurance agents and brokers.

(Tabled by Mr. Fenlason of Anson pending third reading.)

(H. P. 941) (L. D. 875) An act relating to University of Maine.

(H. P. 1332) (L. D. 876) An act to provide for the audit of the books and accounts of institutions receiving assistance from the State.

(S. P. 551) (L. D. 854) Resolve in favor of Mrs. Minnie Shea of Kittery.

(H. P. 160) (L. D. 877) Resolve in favor of the Block House at Fort Kent.

(H. P. 461) (L. D. 878) Resolve appropriating money to restore the early records in the office of the Register of Deeds for York County.

(H. P. 628) (L. D. 879) Resolve to preserve the early vital statistics of the city of Westbrook.

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

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman when he will assign a day to take it from the table.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Scates, asks

through the Chair of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Carleton, if he will assign a day certain.

Mr. CARLETON: I hope to do so on Tuesday and in the meantime I will take the matter up with the gentleman, and I think it will be satisfactory to him.

The SPEAKER: Does that answer the gentleman's question?

Mr. SCATES: It does, but it has been "satisfactory" once before this session.

Mr. CARLETON: That is my reply.

(H. P. 1266) (L. D. 880) Resolve for the purchase of "Bibliography of Maine Imprints."

(Tabled by Mr. Carleton of Portland pending third reading.)

(H. P. 1333) (L. D. 881) Resolve in favor of L. C. Hathaway.

(H. P. 1334) (L. D. 882) Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey a certain lot of land to H. M. Lincoln.

(H. P. 1335) (L. D. 883) Resolve in favor of William H. Soucia.

Paper from the Senate, out of order.

Ordered, the House concurring, that Senate Document No. 311 be referred to the members of the Aroostook county delegation as a special committee, with authority to consider the same and report to the Legislature without the holding of any public hearing.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair recognizes the lady from Gorham, Mrs. Day, on the first matter of unfinished business, majority report ought to pass in new draft and minority report ought not to pass, committee on Taxation on bill an act for the taxation of billboards and the regulation and control of outdoor advertising, H. P. 29, L. D. 44, new draft, H. P. 1336, L. D. 873.

On motion by Mrs. Day, the matter was tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 24.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second matter of unfinished business, House report ought not to pass, committee on Public Utilities on bill an act to provide adequate rural electric ser-

vice at just and reasonable rates throughout the State of Maine, H. P. 991, L. D. 434, tabled on March 13 by the gentleman from Lisbon Falls, Mr. Jack, the pending question being acceptance of the report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

On motion by Mr. Jack the report was retabled.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the third matter of unfinished business, House report ought not to pass, committee on Public Utilities on bill an act relating to excess earnings of Public Utilities, H. P. 1169, L. D. 750, tabled on March 13 by the gentleman from Windham, Mr. Boody, pending acceptance of the report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. BOODY: Mr. Speaker, I ask that this matter lie on the table for the purpose of receiving report from the Attorney General's Department.

Thereupon, the report was retabled.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the fourth matter of unfinished business, House report ought not to pass, committee on Taxation on bill an act relating to taxation of vessels and barges, H. P. 712, L. D. 234, tabled on March 13 by the gentleman from Boothbay, Mr. Lewis, the pending question being acceptance of the report; and the chair recognizes the gentleman from Boothbay, Mr. Lewis.

On motion by Mr. Lewis, the House voted to accept the report ought not to pass.

The SPEAKER: Under tabled and today assigned, the Chair lays before the House bill an act to provide for continuous revision of the statutes and legislative assistance, S. P. 278, L. D. 249, tabled on March 19 by the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Blaisdell, pending third reading; and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Blaisdell.

Mr. BLAISDELL: I move, Mr. Speaker, that the bill have its third reading at this time.

Mr. CARLETON of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I now move the bill lie on the table.

Thereupon, the bill was retabled.

The SPEAKER: Are there any matters under tabled and unassigned which can be taken up?

On motion by Mr. Lowell of Lincoln, it was voted to take from the table the second unassigned matter, bill an act opening Upper and Lower Cold Stream Ponds to ice fishing, H. P. 734, L. D. 256, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, which came from the Senate recommended to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence, and which was tabled on March 17 by that gentleman pending reconsideration; and on further motion by the same gentleman the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Biddle of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the first unassigned matter, Committee on Labor, on bill an act regulating labor and bids on State construction, S. P. 420, L. D. 527, tabled by that gentleman on March 17, the pending question being acceptance of report in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Biddle of Portland, it was voted to take from the table an act regulating employment of females, H. P. 933, L. D. 410, tabled by that gentleman earlier in the session, pending acceptance of report ought to pass; and on further motion by the same gentleman the House voted to accept the report and the bill was given its first two readings under suspension of the rules and assigned for the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland it was voted to take from the table bill an act to provide for continuous revision of the Statutes and Legislative assistance (S. P. 278, L. D. 249), tabled by that gentleman earlier in the session.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is the motion of the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Blaisdell, that the bill have its third reading.

The motion prevailed, and the bill had its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Briggs of Caribou, it was voted to take from the table the 15th unassigned matter, an act relating to regulation of

loans by trust companies, S. P. 353, L. D. 376, tabled March 18th by that gentleman, pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed and that gentleman offered House Amendment A, and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to Senate Paper 353, L. D. 376, entitled "An act relating to regulation of loans by trust companies."

Senate Paper 353, Legislative Document 376, is hereby amended by striking out in the twelfth line of said bill, the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was adopted.

The same gentleman offered House Amendment A to Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman wish to amend the amendment or the bill?

Mr. BRIGGS: I wish to amend the amendment.

The SPEAKER: The motion of the gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Briggs, is that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted Senate Amendment A.

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman now offers House Amendment A to Senate Amendment A and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read the amendment.

House Amendment A to Senate Amendment A

Said Senate Amendment A is hereby amended by striking out in the thirteenth line of said amendment the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty."

Thereupon the amendment was adopted, and Senate Amendment A as amended by House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and

the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Oliver of Bath, it was voted to take from the table the ninth unassigned matter, resolve in favor of Josian W. Reed and Carleton Day Reed of Woolwich, co-partners in trade and doing business under the firm name and style of Reed & Reed, H. P. 1292, L. D. 852, tabled by that gentleman March 17, pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve had its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Biddle of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the tenth unassigned matter, Senate report ought not to pass of the committee on Judiciary on bill on act to change Section numbering of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, S. P. 512, L. D. 753, tabled by that gentleman March 18, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Palmer of Bangor, it was voted to take from the table the 11th unassigned matter, House report ought not to pass of the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill an act appropriating money for the State Geologist, H. P. 778, tabled by that gentleman March 18, pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same gentleman it was voted to accept the report.

On motion by Mr. Palmer of Bangor.

Adjourned until Monday afternoon, March 23, at 4:30 P. M.