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HOUSE

Friday, March 27, 1931.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Porter of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: Resolve relating to the acceptance by the people of the State of Maine of the Greek flag presented by the President of the Greek republic (S. P. 607).

Comes from the Senate received by unanimous consent under suspension of the rules, given its two several readings without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed.

In the House, received by unanimous consent under suspension of the rules, given its two several readings without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the Senate: Final report of the committees on
Counties

Insane Hospitals

Comes from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House read and accepted in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Franklin County, S. P. 432, which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 25th in non-concurrence.

Comes from the Senate that body insisting on its former action where-by the bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a committee of conference with the following conferees appointed on its part: Messrs. Holman of Franklin, Crosby of Penobscot and Weeks of Somerset.

In the House on motion by Mr. Blanchard of Phillips that body voted to insist and join in the committee of conference, and the Chair appointed as members of that committee Messrs. Blanchard of Phillips, Blanchard of Wilton and Ellis of Rangeley.

Orders

Mr. Jacobs of Auburn presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that the committee on Administrative Code be and hereby is directed to file with the Clerk of the House all correspondence directed to it or correspondence filed with it by any person whatsoever relative to the various bills referred to it for consideration.

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Speaker, just a word of explanation in regard to the order. There is considerable correspondence relative to the Administrative Code in the hands of this special committee which I think is valuable to the members of the House.

Mr. ROBIE of Westbrook: Mr. Speaker, I move that the order lie on the table.

A viva voce vote being doubted, A division of the House was had, Forty-nine voting in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, the motion to table the order prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Jack of Lisbon, it was

Ordered that the Rev. Leslie Craig of Lisbon Falls be invited to act as Chaplain of the House of Representatives on Tuesday morning, March 31st, 1931.

Senate Paper Out of Order

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 30, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Comes from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Tompkins from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act relating to trial terms of Superior Courts in Aroostook County (H. P. 969) (L. D. 460) reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to trial list of Superior Court for Aroostook County. (H. P. 579)

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill an act to acquire the American portion of the International Bridge at Calais in Washington County and to pro-

vide for its maintenance (H. P. 676) reported that it be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Sterling from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to foxes in Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and York Counties. (H. P. 740) (L. D. 261)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to closed time on deer. (H. P. 8) (L. D. 15)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relative to the spring opening of the fishing season. (H. P. 87) (L. D. 60)

Mr. Worthen from the Committee on Public Health reported same on bill an act to create a plumbing rules and regulations council. (H. P. 1107) (L. D. 685)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to the control of the Department of Health over plumbing. (H. P. 1106) (L. D. 684)

Mr. Webster from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to extermination of mosquitoes. (H. P. 708) (L. D. 232)

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill an act relating to registration of veterinary surgeons (H. P. 936) (L. D. 413)

Mr. Andrews from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to meeting of Board of Veterinary Examiners (H. P. 1022) (L. D. 550)

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Worthen from the committee on Public Health reported ought not to pass on bill an act to provide for a Board of Examiners of Chiropractors to consist of the Commissioner of Health and two other persons (H. P. 858) (L. D. 340)

(Tabled by Mr. Bowers of Portland pending acceptance of report)

Mr. Quint from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to reimbursing towns for clearing snow from highways and town ways (H. P. 1153) as it is covered by another bill.

Mr. Sawyer from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to the construction of a road in the town of Bethel (H. P. 677)

Mr. Friend from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor

of the town of Wesley (H. P. 278)

Mr. Jones from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the maintenance of Fort Fairfield Bridge (H. P. 34)

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Morin from the committee on Aeronautics and Radio Control on bill an act creating a temporary commission to study the needs and requirements of aviation and its development and initiate a State system of weather observation service and making an appropriation therefor (H. P. 721) (L. D. 252) reported same in a draft (H. P. 1417) under title of resolve creating a Recess Committee to study the needs and requirements of aviation and its development and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Ashby from same committee on bill an act providing for the disposition of moneys collected from tax on gasoline used in aeroplane engines or purchased for such purposes (H. P. 766) (L. D. 270) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1418) under title of "An act providing for the disposition of moneys collected from the tax on gasoline purchased for aeronautical purposes" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Holbrook from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on resolve in favor of Charles Huff, of Topsfield, (H. P. 193) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1419) under title of resolve authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fish and Game to settle damages with Charles Huff, of Topsfield and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Goodrich from same Committee on resolve providing for a statue of Hannibal Hamlin to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington (H. P. 467) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1420) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Briggs from same Committee on bill an act with reference to the State Highway police (H. P. 1080) (L. D. 656) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1421) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MacKinnon from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the following bills:

(On motion by Mr. Burkett of Portland, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the following bills)

S. P. 303, L. D. 284. Act regulat-

ing fishing in Massachusetts Gore, in the county of Franklin.

S. P. 305, L. D. 286. Act regulat- ing fishing in Coburn Gore, in the County of Franklin.

S. P. 406, L. D. 514. Act to regu- late fishing in Toothaker Pond and the inlet and outlet of said Tooth- akers Pond situated in the town of Phillips, in the county of Franklin.

S. P. 407, L. D. 515. Act to regu- late fishing in Sandy River and its Tributaries, in the county of Frank- lin.

S. P. 434, L. D. 573. Act limiting catch of black bass in Great and Long Ponds.

H. P. 800, L. D. 326. Act relating to fishing in Sullivan Brook, so- called, in the town of Sullivan, Hancock County.

H. P. 807, L. D. 332. Act relative to ice fishing in Nash's Lake, some- times called East Maguerrowock Lake.

H. P. 812, L. D. 336. Act regulat- ing fishing in Tributaries to Heald Pond in Moose River Plantation.

H. P. 813, L. D. 337. Act regulat- ing fishing in Lone Jack Pond, Lit- tle Lang Pond, and Parlin Stream.

H. P. 815, L. D. 339. Act regulat- ing fishing in Baker Stream.

H. P. 904, L. D. 359. Act relating to fly fishing in the St. John River Tributaries.

H. P. 1083, L. D. 659. Act relating to fishing in Littlefield Pond, in the town of Sanford.

H. P. 810, L. D. 335. Act regulat- ing fishing in Lovejoy Pond, in Al- bion, and in its Tributaries and Outlet Stream.

H. P. 806, L. D. 331. Act relating to ice fishing in Grand Lake, Washington County.

H. P. 743, L. D. 264. Act regulat- ing fishing in Cambolasse Pond and Cambolasse Stream, in Lincoln.

H. P. 1031, L. D. 563. Act closing to fishing Wyman Brook, in Aroos- took County.

H. P. 1059, L. D. 615. Act relating to fishing in Howard Pond, in Han- over.

S. P. 304, L. D. 285. Act regulating fishing in Chain of Ponds Town- ship, in the County of Franklin.

H. P. 797, L. D. 324. Act regulat- ing fishing in Milliken's Mill Pond, in the town of Old Orchard Beach, in the County of York.

H. P. 802, L. D. 328. Act closing the Tributaries to Belgrade Lakes to fishing.

H. P. 542, L. D. 175. Act closing

Moosehorn Stream and all its Tri- butaries to fishing.

H. P. 905, L. D. 360. Act opening Upper Debois Lake to ice fishing.

S. P. 55. Act opening Mud River to fishing.

S. P. 58. Act opening Mud Basin to fishing.

S. P. 67. Act to open Staples Pond, in Temple, Franklin County, to fishing.

H. P. 1. Act to open Little Trout Lake, in Kossuth, Washington County, to fishing.

H. P. 2. Act to open Upper and Lower Flood Lakes, in Washington County, to fishing.

H. P. 54. Act to open Lambert Lake, in Washington County, to ice fishing.

H. P. 55. Act relative to ice fish- ing in Lake Cobbosseecontee.

H. P. 57. Act relative to black bass in Cobbosseecontee, Maranacook and Annabessacook Lakes, in Ken- nebec County.

H. P. 52. Act relating to Card's Mill Stream.

S. P. 77. Act to regulate fishing in Clearwater Pond.

H. P. 21. Act closing Cathance Lake, in Washington County, to ice fishing.

S. P. 112, L. D. 108. Act prohibit- ing ice fishing in Taylor Pond in Auburn in Androscoggin County.

S. P. 187. Resolve to close a part of Lake Pennessewassee in the town of Norway, Oxford County, to all fishing.

S. P. 445, L. D. 604. Act relating to transportation under tag of fish caught in Belgrade Chain of Lakes.

H. P. 53. Act relative to fishing in Cobbosseecontee Stream and the Tributaries thereto.

H. P. 55. Act relative to ice fish- ing in Lake Cobbosseecontee.

H. P. 56. Act relative to the closed season on landlocked salmon and trout in Lake Cobbosseecontee, Lake Maranacook and Lake Annabessa- cook, Kennebec County, and in Portage Lake, St. Froid Lake, Eagle Lake and Square Lake, county of Aroostook.

H. P. 57. Act relative to black bass in Cobbosseecontee, Marana- cook and Annabessacook Lakes, in Kennebec County.

H. P. 59. Act relating to fishing in St. Croix River Tributaries.

H. P. 100, L. D. 71. Act relating

to fishing in Cold Stream, in Norridgewock.

H. P. 101. L. D. 72. Act relating to fishing in Roxbury Pond, in Roxbury and Byron.

H. P. 103. L. D. 73. Act to open Pleasant Pond in Turner to ice fishing.

H. P. 109. L. D. 78. Act relating to ice fishing in Attean Lake and Big Wood Lake in Somerset County.

H. P. 187. L. D. 137. Act relating to fishing in Spear Stream, in Peru.

H. P. 534. L. D. 167. Act relating to length and daily limit of fish in Stanley Ponds, in Hiram and Porter, County of Oxford.

H. P. 535. L. D. 168. Act regulating the open season for fishing in the County of York.

H. P. 539. L. D. 172. Act to regulate fishing in Wilson Lake in the town of Wilton in the County of Franklin.

H. P. 540. L. D. 173. Act to regulate fishing in Hills Pond in Perkins Plantation in the County of Franklin.

H. P. 544. L. D. 178. Act regulating fishing in Kennebago Stream.

H. P. 545. L. D. 179. Act regulating fishing in Cupsuptic Lake Tributaries.

H. P. 546. L. D. 180. Act regulating fishing in Dead River, South Branch, and Tributaries thereto.

H. P. 548. L. D. 182. Act regulating fishing in Alder Stream.

H. P. 553. L. D. 187. Act closing Mixer Pond in Waldo County, Osipee Lake, Lone Pond, Moody Pond and Barker's Pond, County of York.

H. P. 699. L. D. 228. Act regulating fishing in Little Lyford Pond.

H. P. 741. L. D. 262. Act relating to eels in Damariscotta River.

H. P. 742. L. D. 263. Act regulating fishing in certain Oxford County waters.

H. P. 801. L. D. 327. Act to open Craig Pond in the town of Orland to ice fishing.

H. P. 904. L. D. 359. Act relating to fly fishing in the St. John River Tributaries.

H. P. 949. L. D. 423. Act regulating fishing in Carrabasset River and its Tributaries

S. P. 138. Act regulating fishing in Upper Narrows Pond, in Winthrop.

S. P. 444. L. D. 603. Act relating to smelt fishing in Androscoggin County.

H. P. 696. L. D. 225. Act relating to ice fishing in certain waters.

H. P. 698. L. D. 227. Act opening Upper Ebemee Pond to ice fishing, reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1422) under title of an act relating to fishing in certain inland waters and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from the same Committee on the following resolves:

(On motion by Mr. Burkett of Portland, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the following resolves).

H. P. 570. Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Drew's Lake, in Aroostook County.

H. P. 195. Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Roxbury Pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron, in the County of Oxford.

H. P. 566. Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Round Pond in the town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin.

H. P. 568. Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Lower Wilson pond in the town of Greenville, in the County of Piscataquis.

S. P. 69. Resolve in favor of the Worromontogus Fish and Game Association.

H. P. 688. Resolve in favor of the screening of the outlet of Clemons Pond.

H. P. 562. Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Wytopotlock lake in Glenwood, and in Township two, Range four, in the County of Aroostook.

H. P. 1135. Resolve providing for the screening of Nash's Lake in Washington County.

H. P. 105. Resolve in favor of the North and East Pond Fish and Game Association.

S. P. 141. Resolve to aid in screening the outlet of Watchic Lake, in Standish.

H. P. 564. Resolve in favor of a fish screen at Bauneg Beg Pond in North Berwick, in the County of York.

H. P. 569. Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Stetson Pond, entirely in the town of Stetson, in Penobscot County.

S. P. 186. Resolve in favor of

Knox County Fish and Game Association to reimburse same for one half of expense of installing a screen at outlet of Lermond's Pond.

H. P. 567. Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Orneville Pond in Piscataquis County.

H. P. 196. Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of China Lake, in the towns of China and Vassalboro, in the County of Kennebec.

H. P. 563. Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Anasagunticook Lake, in the town of Canton, in the County of Oxford.

H. P. 811. Resolve appropriating money to aid in screening the outlet of Clearwater Pond, in Franklin county; reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1423) under title of Resolve for screening certain lakes and ponds in the State and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Varney from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act to extend the time for the display and use of motor vehicle license tags (H. P. No. 703) (L. D. No. 230) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1424) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Snow from the same Committee on bill an act to create Juvenile Courts and to define their jurisdiction (H. P. No. 720) (L. D. No. 236) together with petition reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1425) under title of an act to extend jurisdiction of municipal courts in certain cases and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Smith from Committee on Military Affairs on resolve appropriating money for the completion of the statue of General Howard (H. P. No. 842) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1426) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Morse from the Committee on Pensions on the following resolves:

(On motion by Mr. Burkett of Portland is was voted to dispense with the reading of the following resolves)

S. P. 115, Resolve providing State pension for Elizabeth Burnor, Lewiston.

S. P. 213, Resolve providing State

pension for Olivette Sherburne, Lewiston.

S. P. 217, Resolve providing State pension for Annie L. Goodwin, Fairfield.

H. P. 219, Resolve in favor of George N. Drost, Fort Fairfield.

H. P. 220, Resolve providing State pension for Cora B. Young, South Berwick.

H. P. 1172, Resolve providing State pension for Roxie C. Harvey, Belfast.

S. P. 284, Resolve providing State pension for Bertha A. Dinslow, Searsmont.

S. P. 329, Resolve providing State pension for Beatrice E. Gilbert, Bar Harbor.

S. P. 330, Resolve providing State pension for Emily E. Murphy, Bowdoinham.

H. P. 1173, Resolve providing State pension for Henry W. Plummer, Whitefield.

H. P. 1174, Resolve providing State pension for Charles S. Follitt, Industry.

H. P. 634, Resolve providing increase in State pension for Emily F. Grotton, Washington.

H. P. 1175, Resolve providing State pension for Bertha Gordon, Union.

H. P. 1176, Resolve providing State pension for Akden Doe, Washington.

H. P. 637, Resolve providing State pension for Bertha M. Spear, West Gardiner.

H. P. 638, Resolve providing State pension for Flora E. Babb, West Gardiner.

H. P. 1177, Resolve providing State pension for Kate Bird, Farmingdale.

H. P. 1178, Resolve providing State pension for Ellen Bird, Farmingdale.

H. P. 641, Resolve providing State pension for Mary J. Morse, Bowdoinham.

H. P. 643, Resolve providing State pension for Freeman Bickford, Oakland.

H. P. 644, Resolve providing State pension for Seward G. Howard, Oakland.

H. P. 645, Resolve providing State pension for Coney E. Packard, Willimantic.

H. P. 646, Resolve providing State pension for Louise A. Ingalls, Surry.

H. P. 647, Resolve providing State pension for Leonard R. Jackson, Randolph.

H. P. 648, Resolve providing State pension for Carrie Ward, Randolph.

H. P. 649, Resolve providing State pension for Harry E. Troop, Pittston.

H. P. 650, Resolve providing State pension for Horatio Lawrence, Pittston.

H. P. 651, Resolve providing increase in State pension for Henry W. Boynton, Randolph.

H. P. 687, Resolve providing State pension for Flora E. Mosher, Smithfield.

H. P. 753, Resolve providing State pension for Annie L. Clapp, Winterport.

H. P. 754, Resolve providing State pension for Ada Gordon, Liberty.

H. P. 756, Resolve providing State pension for Charles H. Lenfest, Swanville.

H. P. 847, Resolve providing State pension for Ella J. Nutter, Plymouth.

H. P. 849, Resolve providing State pension for Hattie A. Livermore, Gardiner.

H. P. 850, Resolve providing increase in State pension for Olive E. Brann, Auburn.

H. P. 851, Resolve providing State pension for Anna Cropley, Danforth.

H. P. 852, Resolve in favor of Grace E. Bucknam, Buckfield.

H. P. 953, Resolve providing State pension for Carrie E. Fitch, Farmington.

H. P. 854, Resolve providing increase in State pension for Lydia A. Bodfish, Onawa.

H. P. 855, Resolve providing State pension for Bertha Tarrabain, Belfast.

H. P. 856, Resolve providing State pension for George H. Pottle, Pittston.

S. P. 493, Resolve providing State pension for Lorenzo T. Cobb, Portland.

H. P. 877, Resolve in favor of Orelus Leathers, Carmel.

H. P. 1027, Resolve providing State pension for Madison Howard, Palmyra.

H. P. 1047, Resolve providing State pension for Hannah C. McLaughlin, Farmingdale.

H. P. 1072, Resolve providing

State pension for Mary E. Ramsdell, Lubec.

H. P. 1074, Resolve providing State pension for Sarah V. Packard, Somerville.

H. P. 1075, Resolve providing State pension for Germaine Farris, Union.

H. P. 1126, Resolve providing State pension for James O. Plummer, Randolph.

H. P. 1155, Resolve providing State pension for Benjamin Grant, Newport.

H. P. 1157, Resolve providing State pension for Cora I. Bartlett, Randolph.

H. P. 1161, Resolve providing State pension for Fred D. Berry, Oakland.

H. P. 1162, Resolve providing State pension for Ruel W. Robinson, Sidney.

H. P. 844, Resolve providing for State pension for Lot Edmund Whitman, Jay.

H. P. 1142, Resolve in favor of Mrs. Nathalie Buker, Benton.

H. P. 1147, Resolve providing State pension for Orella F. Ramsay, Pittsfield.

H. P. 1148, Resolve providing State pension for Alfred Rowe, Patten.

H. P. 1156, Resolve in favor of Roy Gower, Canaan.

H. P. 1160, Resolve providing State pension for Henry G. Berry, Bucksport, reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1416) under title of resolve providing pensions for certain soldiers and dependents of soldiers and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on resolve in favor of the town of Plymouth (H. P. No. 256) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1427) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Sawyer from same Committee on resolve in favor of the town of Durham (H. P. No. 444) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1428) 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 relating to the removal of snow from highways (H. P. No. 1041) (L. D. No. 572) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1429)

under same title and that it ought to pass.

(Tabled by Mr. Sterling of Caratunk pending acceptance of report).

Mr. Wright from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the State Military and Naval Children's Home (H. P. 468).

Report read and accepted and the resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Kent from the Committee on Pensions reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to retired employees of the State (H. P. 1015) (L. D. 548).

Report read and accepted and the bill having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules.

(On motion by Mr. Burkett of Portland, tabled pending assignment for third reading.)

Mr. Andrews from the Committee on Public Health reported ought to pass on bill an act providing for the completion of the vital records of the State (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 567).

Report read and accepted and the bill having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Majority report of the Committee on Public Health reporting ought to pass on bill an act to authorize Sherman S. Greenleaf to practise veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry (H. P. 652).

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. GREENLEAF of Androscoggin

STORY of Aroostook
—of the Senate.

WRIGHT of Bath
HATHAWAY of Milo
WORTHEN of Corinth
WEBSTER of Buxton

Mrs. DAY of Gorham
—of the House.

Minority report of same committee reporting ought not to pass on same bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. SMALL of Waldo
—of the Senate.

ANDREWS of Brunswick

BENNETT of Presque Isle

—of the House.

Mr. PERHAM of Paris: Mr. Speaker and members of the House: I have placed on the desks of each member this morning a statement concerning this matter, which really affects Oxford county alone. This matter of allowing Mr. Greenleaf the opportunity to practice veterinary work in Oxford county has the unanimous support of the Senate and House delegation of Oxford county. The paper on your desk fully explains it, and at this time I move that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. MELCHER of Rumford: Mr. Speaker, I rise to second the motion.

Mr. EDWARDS of Bethel: Mr. Speaker, I also second it.

Mr. BEARCE of Hebron: Mr. Speaker, I also second the motion.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

A viva voce vote being taken, the House voted to accept the majority report.

On motion by Mr. Perham the rules were suspended, the bill had its two several readings and the next legislative day assigned.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly reporting ought to pass on bill an act relative to Taxation on gasoline (H. P. 1117) (L. D. 749).

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. LELAND of Piscataquis
KITCHEN of Aroostook
CAMPBELL of Washington

—of the Senate.

WHITE of Crystal
HATHAWAY of Milo
LOWELL of Lincoln
JONES of Winthrop
QUINT of Limerick
MELCHER of Rumford
SAWYER of Greene
FRIEND of Skowhegan
WEEKS of Dresden
BURKETT of Union
CRAM of Mt. Vernon
HARRINGTON of Patten
ALLEN of Sanford

—of the House.

Minority report of same Committee reporting ought not to pass on same bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. CARTER of Androscoggin
Messrs. WEYMOUTH of Penobscot
JACKSON of Cumberland

—of the Senate
BLANCHARD of Wilton
—of the House.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard of Wilton, a viva voce vote being taken, tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 31.

First Reading of Printed. Bills and Resolves

(H. P. 1299) (L. D. 927) An act relative to ice fishing for pickerel.

(H. P. 1404) (L. D. 998) An act requiring civil service examinations for all wardens and hatchery employees in permanent service with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

(H. P. 1405) (L. D. 999) An act relating to the Gray Game Preserve.

(H. P. 1406) (L. D. 1000) An act relating to the hunting of water fowl or any other wild bird in Back Bay, so-called, in Portland.

(H. P. 1407) (L. D. 1001) An act authorizing and empowering the town of Islesboro to raise money to provide and maintain transportation facilities by boat for passengers and freight.

(H. P. 1408) (L. D. 1002) An act authorizing towns to license public dance halls.

Mr. Shaw of Bar Harbor presented House Amendment A and moved its adoption as follows:

House Amendment A to H. P. 1408, bill an act authorizing towns to license public dance halls.

Amend said bill by inserting after the word "towns" in the fourth line thereof, the words "and village corporations."

A viva voce vote being taken, the amendment was adopted, and the next legislative day assigned.

(H. P. 1411) (L. D. 1003) An act relating to the construction of State Aid highways.

(H. P. 1413) (L. D. 1016) An act relating to subordinate officers of the House of Representatives.

(H. P. 1414) (L. D. 1017) An act relating to catching of smelts in fresh water streams.

(H. P. 1415) (L. D. 1018) An act to regulate salmon fishing on the Penobscot River.

(H. P. 470) (L. D. 1004) Resolve in favor of C. A. Boynton.

(H. P. 1409) (L. D. 1005) Resolve for the purpose of grading and constructing a sidewalk on State Street in front of the State House grounds.

(H. P. 1410) (L. D. 1006) Resolve in favor of the town of Arrowsic.

(H. P. 805) (L. D. 1019) Resolve appropriating money to remodel, rebuild and repair the fish ways in the St. Croix River in Calais, county of Washington.

(H. P. 1076) (L. D. 1020) Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden for a fishway.

Passed to Be Engrossed

(S. P. 84) (L. D. 96) An act relative to hunting licenses.

(S. P. 85) (L. D. 97) An act relating to penalties for violations of rules and regulations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

(S. P. 374) (L. D. 478) An act relating to industrial education.

(S. P. 418) (L. D. 525) An act relating to trial terms in York County.

(S. P. 576) (L. D. 912) An act to increase the salary of the Sheriff of Somerset County.

(Tabled by Mr. Farris of Augusta pending third reading.)

(S. P. 578) (L. D. 909) An act relative to the construction of pole and wire lines upon and along State and State aid highways.

(S. P. 579) (L. D. 951) An act to require full returns of expenditures in primary elections and to provide for publicity in connection therewith.

(S. P. 581) (L. D. 950) An act relating to the protection of children.

(S. P. 582) (L. D. 949) An act to regulate expenditures in connection with matters of legislation submitted to the people under the provisions of Article XXXI of the Constitution providing for the initiative and referendum.

(S. P. 583) (L. D. 948) An act relating to pre-bid qualifications for State contracts.

(S. P. 584) (L. D. 952) An act providing for enlistment of members of the State Highway Police.

(H. P. 99) (L. D. 70) An act closing Oosoola Stream, in Norridgewock, to hunting and trapping.

(H. P. 201) (L. D. 143) An act to authorize the county of Aroostook

to enlarge and repair the county jail at Houlton.

(H. P. 235) An act relating to road construction in the town of Islesboro.

Mr. THOMPSON of Belfast: Mr. Speaker, I move the indefinite postponement of this bill.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Thompson, moves the indefinite postponement of this bill.

Mr. QUINT of Limerick: Mr. Speaker, I would simply like to state that this is the bill which we voted on yesterday in regard to allowing the State Highway Department to use trucks after September 10th. I do not think we need to discuss it, it is simply the same thing.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is on indefinite postponement. Is the House ready for the question?

Mr. JACK of Lisbon: Mr. Speaker, I did not participate in this proposition when it started, but I have given it more or less consideration since. Now they have a territory down there that is largely owned by summer residents. It is the unanimous opinion and request of the citizenship there who bear most of the expense, and while it may be a notion, yet, nevertheless, the State has appropriated fifty or seventy-five thousand dollars a year to bring people in here. Perhaps it is a notion, but where it does not cost too much, I think it is well enough to give it fair consideration. I do not think it is unreasonable. I think the gentleman's position, Mr. Fernald, across the way, from that section of the State, is not too far off.

Mr. HILLS of Northport: Mr. Speaker, I would like to say just a few words on this matter. This little town of Islesboro had a valuation last year, 1930, of \$1,432,692, very nearly one-ninth of the total valuation of Waldo County. If I have figured the tax right on it, that makes \$9,965.84 that they paid into the State, and, in return from the State, they got, I think, according to my figures, somewhere about \$2,000. That would leave pretty nearly \$7,000 that they paid into the State more than they got.

This is the only road that the State has anything to do with, and they have no highway police to maintain, and it seems to me that

it is only fair that we should consider them a little. One of the adjoining towns, right across the bay from them, received \$10,000 from the State last year more than they paid in to the State, and where we do not have to maintain police there and other roads, it seems the very least we can do is to consider them.

This road that they are to build this year, the distance of the haul would be less than two miles, according to the Chairman of the Board—I talked with him this morning—and it will cost \$20 apiece to get the trucks on and off, each way, so I do not believe what the State would save would be really worth considering, and I hope the motion to indefinitely postpone will prevail.

Mr. LOWELL of Lincoln: Mr. Speaker, I feel that this matter has been quite thoroughly discussed today and yesterday, and that you all understand what it means, and that it does not require any further argument on my part. I hope that the motion to indefinitely postpone will not prevail and the report of the committee will be sustained.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? All those in favor of the motion to indefinitely postpone will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being doubted, A division was had.

Forty-six having voted in the affirmative and 50 in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Fernald of Winterport offered House Amendment A and moved its adoption.

House Amendment A to House Paper 235.

Strike out the word "September" and insert in the place thereof the word "December."

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

The same gentleman offered House Amendment B and moved its adoption.

House Amendment B to House Paper 235.

Strike out the word "September" and insert in place thereof the word "November."

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

The same gentleman offered

House Amendment C and moved its adoption:

House Amendment C to House Paper 235.

Strike out the word "September" and insert in place thereof the word 'October.'

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

The same gentleman offered House Amendment D and moved its adoption:

House Amendment D to House Paper 235.

Strike out the words "September 10" and insert in place thereof the words 'September 30.'

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail and the bill had its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Passed to Be Engrossed

(H. P. 236) (L. D. 994) An act relating to the Dixfield-Peru bridge.

(H. P. 796) (L. D. 982) An act relating to State aid for academies.

(H. P. 829) (L. D. 372) An act relating to the charter of the city of Waterville.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Waterville, it was voted to substitute a new draft in place of the bill, that gentleman stating that the new draft was the original intention of the committee.

A viva voce vote being taken, the new draft was substituted for the original bill.

H. P. 837, L. D. 319: An act relating to the charter of the city of Waterville.

H. P. 1387, L. D. 958: An act to change the closed time on deer in the northern counties.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin, tabled pending third reading, and specially assigned for this afternoon.

(H. P. 1394) (L. D. 968) An act to abolish the Common Council of the city of Biddeford.

(H. P. 1395) (L. D. 969) An act to amend the charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation.

(H. P. 1397) (L. D. 970) An act to create a commission on Uniform Motor Vehicle Legislation.

(H. P. 1399) (L. D. 972) An act to amend an act to incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company.

(H. P. 1402) (L. D. 973) An act relating to elections in the city of Lewiston.

(S. P. 523) (L. D. 794) Resolve in favor of John T. Pratt.

(S. P. 524) (L. D. 793) Resolve in favor of Coyt Ingraham of Knox.

(S. P. 586) (L. D. 955) Resolve appropriating money to pay pauper claims heretofore approved by the Committee on Claims.

(S. P. 559) (L. D. 884) Resolve appropriating money to cover departmental deficiencies.

(S. P. 585) (L. D. 953) Resolve in favor of Pownal State School, for additions and improvements.

(H. P. 240) (L. D. 975) Resolve in favor of Reed Plantation.

(H. P. 273) (L. D. 976) Resolve in favor of the towns of Gardiner and Randolph.

(H. P. 404) (L. D. 977) Resolve in favor of the town of Wellington.

(H. P. 451) (L. D. 979) Resolve in favor of the towns of Atkinson and Sebec for the construction of a bridge.

(H. P. 520) (L. D. 978) Resolve in favor of A. C. Bassett of China.

(H. P. 627) (L. D. 995) Resolve providing for the purchase of two hundred copies of Maine Province and Court Records, Vol. II.

(H. P. 943) (L. D. 996) Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for new construction.

(H. P. 1398) (L. D. 971) Resolve in favor of the town of Dixmont.

(H. P. 1400) (L. D. 974) Resolve in favor of A. A. Abbott.

(H. P. 1401) (L. D. 980) Resolve in favor of the town of Milford.

(H. P. 1403) (L. D. 981) Resolve in favor of Eugene H. Flint of Monson.

Mr. MORSE of Oakland: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state his question.

Mr. MORSE: Through the diffidence of my seatmate, he would like me to make the motion that the members of the House be allowed to smoke.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Oakland, Mr. Morse, moves by proxy, that the members of the House be permitted to smoke.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Burkett of Portland, it was voted that when the House recess it be until two o'clock this afternoon.

Passed to Be Enacted

(S. P. 199) (L. D. 244) An act pro-

hibiting the interruption of traffic for certain purposes.

(S. P. 324) (L. D. 300) An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bath Water District.

(S. P. 377) (L. D. 481) An act relating to masters, pilots, engineers and operators of steamboats and motorboats.

(S. P. 378) (L. D. 482) An act relating to buoys and beacons in navigable waters.

(S. P. 379) (L. D. 483) An act relating to corporations.

(H. P. 658) (L. D. 926) An act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court.

(H. P. 1065) (L. D. 620) An act relating to transportation of discharged prisoners.

(H. P. 1121) (L. D. 675) An act relating to the construction of third-class highways from special appropriations.

(H. P. 1122) (L. D. 676) An act relating to the maintenance of third-class highways.

(H. P. 1372) (L. D. 936) An act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District.

(H. P. 1374) (L. D. 938) An act to increase the salary of the Treasurer of Somerset County.

(H. P. 1381) (L. D. 940) An act authorizing and empowering the town of Waterboro to raise money to purchase lands, water and flow-age rights.

(S. P. No. 381) (L. D. No. 485) An act relating to corporations.

(S. P. No. 399) (L. D. No. 473) An act with reference to changes in the capital, capital stock and purposes of public utilities corporations.

(S. P. No. 478) (L. D. No. 639) An act relating to qualification and licensing of agents of insurance companies.

(H. P. No. 1373) (L. D. No. 937) 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.

Finally Passed

(S. P. No. 513) (L. D. No. 810) Resolve for the purchase of one hundred copies of "Pioneers on Maine Rivers."

(H. P. No. 48) (L. D. No. 867) Resolve in favor of Harry W. Hill, of Limerick, for reimbursement for labor, expenses and equipment in connection with construction of the

State road from Limerick to Cornish.

(Emergency)

S. P. 237, L. D. 903: Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium to provide adequate water supply.

The SPEAKER: This being an emergency measure, it is necessary that it have the affirmative vote of two thirds the entire membership of this body. All those in favor of the final passage of the resolve will rise and stand until counted, and the monitors have returned the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and twenty-three voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the resolve was finally passed.

Orders of the Day

Mr. FARRIS of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its vote whereby it accepted the report of the committee ought not to pass, on House Paper 1022, Legislative Document 550, bill an act relating to meetings of Board of Veterinary Examiners, on page 3 on the calendar, No. 13.

A division of the House was had,

Sixty-two voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion to reconsider prevailed; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill and report were tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. WRIGHT of Bath: Mr. Speaker, I move the reconsideration of item 4, page 2, on today's calendar, whereby we accepted the report of the committee ought not to pass on House Paper, 740, Legislative Document 261, bill an act relating to foxes in Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and York Counties.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Wright, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it accepted the ought not to pass report of committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill an act relating to foxes in Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and York Counties.

Mr. WRIGHT: Mr. Speaker, I would like to say, in explanation, that this is for the purpose of allowing Mr. Jackson, the proponent

of the bill, to defend it. He has been called out of town, and, if the motion is allowed, I shall ask to have the bill tabled.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to reconsider prevailed; and on further motion by Mr. Wright the bill and report were tabled.

On motion by Mr. Holbrook of Vanceboro, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed to be engrossed H. P. 1365, L. D. 941, resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, and the same gentleman offered House Amendment A, and moved its adoption.

House Amendment A to H. P. 1365, L. D. 941.

Amend said resolve by adding to the end thereof the words "the same to be paid from general highway funds."

Thereupon, the amendment was adopted and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Quint of Limerick, it was voted to take from the table the sixth unassigned matter, Senate report ought to pass, committee on Judiciary on bill an act relating to taking of land by State Highway Commission, S. P. 355, L. D. 378, tabled on March 25 by that gentleman, pending acceptance of report in concurrence, and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was accepted and the bill was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and specially assigned for Monday, March 30.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce at this time the House membership of the committee on conference authorized by yesterday's action on bill introduced by the gentleman from Portland. The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Biddle, the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Wright and the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Jack.

On motion by Mr. Daigle of Madawaska, the House recessed until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS (2 P. M.)

Papers from the Senate, out of

order and under suspension of the rules.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on State Sanatoriums on resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, S. P. 233, L. D. 899, reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Daigle of Madawaska, tabled pending acceptance of report in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

S. P. 591, L. D. 993: Resolve relating to rights of the States in the nomination and election of United States Senators.

S. P. 593, L. D. 990: An act relative to the powers of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

S. P. 589, L. D. 989: An act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties.

S. P. 594, L. D. 988: Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn.

S. P. 83, L. D. 95: An act relative to trapping licenses.

S. P. 82, L. D. 94: An act relative to the stamping of beaver skins

S. P. 271, L. D. 984: An act to clarify the payment of military accounts.

S. P. 270, L. D. 893: An act relating to military and naval reservists.

S. P. 158, L. D. 985, Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesport.

From the Senate: Majority report of Committee on Judiciary on bill an act to regulate the sterilization of inmates of institutions (S. P. 277) (L. D. 250) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 590) (L. D. 992) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Report was signed by the following members.

Messrs. WEEKS of Somerset
MURCHIE of Washington
ALDRICH of Sagadahoc

—of the Senate.

SNOW of Bluehill

BURKETT of Portland

TOMPKINS of Houlton

McCART of Eastport

FARRIS of Augusta

—of the House

Minority report of same Committee reporting ought not to pass on same bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. VARNEY of Berwick
AUTHIER of Sanford

—of the House

Comes from the Senate with the majority report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

(In the House, on motion by Mr. Authier of Sanford, tabled pending acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 31.)

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals reporting ought to pass on resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital, S. P. 189, L. D. 991,

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

In the House, report accepted in concurrence, and the resolve received its first reading. Senate Amendment A read and adopted by a viva voce vote in concurrence, and next legislative day assigned.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting ought to pass on bill an act to create a Game Sanctuary in the town of Hope, Knox County, to be known as the "Gribbel Game Preserve" (S. P. 307) (L. D. 987),

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

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill received its two several readings. Senate Amendment A read and adopted by a viva voce vote in concurrence, and the next legislative day assigned.

From the Senate: Report of the Special Joint Committee on State Administrative Code on bill an act relating to the administration of the State, in order to secure better service, and through coordination and consolidation to promote economy and efficiency in the work of the State government; creating and establishing certain departments and offices, and prescribing their powers and duties; abolishing cer-

tain offices, boards, commissions and other agencies, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts (S. P. 60) (L. D. 20) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 588) under title of an act relating to the administration of the State and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the Senate, Senate Amendment A adopted and Senate Amendment B rejected, and the new draft passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Robie of Westbrook, tabled pending acceptance of report in concurrence, and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 31.

Reports of Committees

(Out of order, under suspension of the rules:)

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of the city of Eastport, for money expended in the support of minor children of Annie Hatt (H. P. 504).

Mr. Webber from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of Edward H. Perkins (H. P. 693) as it is taken care of in another way.

Mr. Bennett from the Committee on Public Health reported same on bill an act relating to plumbing regulations (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 568).

Mr. Melcher from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on bill an act to apportion the expenses of maintenance of the Dixfield-Peru bridge (H. P. 31) as it is covered in another bill.

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sturtevant from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill an act amending the Banking Law (H. P. 780) (L. D. 373) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1432) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. White from the Committee on Claims on resolve to reimburse the town of Shirley for support of the family of Angus A. Green (H. P. 80) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1433) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Blodgett from the same Committee on resolve in favor of the city of Eastport for the care of William Price (H. P. 505) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1434)

under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Wright from the Committee on Public Health on bill an act relating to the control of the Department of Health over Plumbing (H. P. 859) (L. D. 396) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1435) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation reporting ought not to pass on resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the authority of the Legislature to impose a tax on incomes (H. P. 998) (L. D. 440).

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. CARTER of Androscoggin
 Messrs. WEYMOUTH of Penobscot
 JACKSON of Androscoggin
 —of the Senate
 ALLEN of Sanford
 CRAM of Mt. Vernon
 BURKETT of Union
 BLANCHARD of Wilton
 HATHAWAY of Milo
 —of the House

Minority report of same Committee on same bill reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 1431) under title of resolve to provide a Commission to study the problems of taxation and that it ought to pass.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WHITE of Crystal
 HARRINGTON of Patten
 —of the House.

Mr. JACK of Lisbon: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Potter of Bangor requested that I table this for him in his absence.

On motion by Mr. Jack, the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either.

Passed to be Enacted

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules).

(S. P. 389) (L. D. 420) An act relating to registration and use of steam boilers and unfired steam pressure vessels.

(S. P. 448) (L. D. 606) An act permitting any public official responsible for awarding a contract

in competition to request from any proposed bidder a questionnaire.

Finally Passed

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 and 1925 (H. P. 1366) (L. D. 942).

Resolve accepting painting of Cyrus H. K. Curtis (H. P. 1393).

Resolve for the purchase of the History of York, Maine (S. P. 212) (L. D. 808).

Resolve for the purchase of "Maine Legislature, 1820-1931" (S. P. 530) (L. D. 811).

Communication from the Attorney General

"March 27, 1931.

To The Honorable House of Representatives:

If the present Legislature should fail to make reapportionment as provided by the Constitution, Article IV, Part Second, Section 2, and amendments thereto, the present apportionment would continue until another Legislature made such reapportionment.

"This was what actually happened fifty years ago. This apportionment bill passed by the Legislature of 1881 was vetoed by the Governor. The previous apportionment of the Senate by Chapter 275 of the Resolves of 1871, and of the House of Representatives by Chapter 286 of the Resolves of 1871, therefore, controlled the election of senators and representatives to the Legislature of 1883 although by their terms both of these Resolves were limited to expire with the Legislature for the year 1881.

"The Legislature of 1883 made a new apportionment of the Senate by Chapter 117 of the Resolves of 1883, and of the House of Representatives by Chapter 114 of the Resolves of 1883. This new apportionment by the terms of these Resolves, took effect beginning with the Legislature of 1885.

"This is in answer to the question which the House put to me yesterday.

Respectfully submitted,
 CLEMENT F. ROBINSON,
 (Signed)

Attorney General."
 Communication received and placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Robie of West-

brook, it was voted to take from the table the order which was introduced by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn, relative to correspondence on the Administrative Code, tabled by him earlier in the session.

Mr. ROBIE: The reason why I tabled this order this morning, Mr. Speaker, was that there was a similar order introduced in the Senate which was on the table, and I could not see how both of these orders could have a passage. That was the reason why I put it on the table. I now move, Mr. Speaker, that the order receive a passage.

Thereupon, the order received passage.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Sanford, the rules were suspended and that gentleman was given unanimous consent to introduce out of order resolve changing the name of Monument Peak on Mt. Katahdin, to Baxter Peak.

Resolve read by the Clerk:

Resolve, changing the name of Monument Peak on Mt. Katahdin to Baxter Peak.

Resolved, that as a token of the appreciation of the People and Legislature of the State of Maine, for the gift by former Governor Percival P. Baxter to his native State, of a tract of land including Mt. Katahdin, shall hereafter be designated and called Baxter Peak.

On further motion by Mr. Allen, a viva voce vote being taken, under suspension of the rules, the resolve had its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed, without reference to any committee.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin, it was voted to take from the table bill an act to change the closed time on deer in the northern counties, H. P. 1387, L. D. 958, tabled by him earlier in the session.

Mr. BLAISDELL: For the purposes of the record, Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that this bill does not meet with my approval, but, having talked it over with the committee on Fish and Game and some of the members from my county and from Washington county, I am not going to oppose it, but move that it have its third reading at this time.

Thereupon, the bill had its third reading, and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, the House by a viva voce vote voted to reconsider its action whereby it accepted the report ought to pass on H. P. 467, new draft H. P. 1420, on resolve providing for a Statue of Hannibal Hamlin to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington; and on further motion by the same gentleman, a viva voce vote being taken, the resolve was recommitted to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER: Are there any other matters which can be taken from the table?

Mr. Gray of South Portland, presented the following order out of order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that all communications now in possession of the Legal Affairs Committee pertaining to the Perham Sunday Bill be delivered to the Clerk of the House for the benefit of the members of this Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was moved to take from the table the 16th unassigned matter, Senate Report ought to pass in new draft, committee on Library, on resolve in favor of the State Library, S. P. 396, L. D. 470; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was accepted in concurrence, and the resolve was given its first reading and assigned for the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the 17th unassigned matter, House report ought to pass, committee on Military Affairs on resolve in favor of Maine Grand Army of the Republic, House Paper 46, tabled March 26 by that gentleman, pending acceptance of report; and on motion by Mr. Morrill of Gray, the resolve was given its two several readings, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Briggs of Caribou,

Adjourned until Monday afternoon, March 30, at 4.30 o'clock.