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OF THE

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OF THE

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ERRATA:

**The following errata are
inserted because one or more pages
in this session day have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

ERRATA

- Page 73—An act to empower the County Commissioners of Hancock County to construct a highway and raise money for the same (S. P. 35, L. D. 11)—Should be (S. P. 35, L. D. 9)
- Page 75—Ordered, that there be printed one thousand additional copies each of L. D. No. 28, H. P. No. 39, and L. D. No. 10, H. P. No. 37—should be L. D. 10, S. P. No. 37.
- Page 105—Resolve in favor of the town of Prescott. (H. P. No. 282)—Should be town of Trescott.
- Page 106—Second resolve in favor of the town of Dixmont (H. P. 401)
- Page 114—Resolve to reimburse the town of Solon for support of Mrs. Ernest Cousins having no known settlement in the state.—Should be Salem.
- Page 120—Resolve to reimburse Hamlin Plantation for support and burial expenses of Ephrem Picard, a State Pauper (H. P. No. 895)—Should be (H. P. No. 805)
- Page 128—Resolve in favor of the town of Atkinson (H. P. No. 876)—Should be (H. P. No. 976)
- Page 129—Second resolve in favor of the town of Cornish to be deleted.
- Page 152—Resolve in favor of E. G. Hodgkins of Carmel, H. P. 364, L. D. 197—should be H. P. 364, L. D. 203.
- Page 152—An act relating to health certificates for teachers and janitors S. P. 207, L. D. 295—Should be S. P. 207, L. D. 395.
- Page 153—An act relating to inland fish and game wardens; powers, duties and service of processes, S. P. 193, L. D. 597—Should be S. P. 193, L. D. 397.
- Page 163—Bill "An Act relating to Stamping of Registered Boilers" (H. P. No. 1132)—Should be (H. P. No. 1131)
- Page 163—Bill "An Act relating to Towns and Town Officers" (H. P. No. 1136)—Should be (H. P. No. 1135)
- Page 184—"An act relating to motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire over regular routes" (S. P. 92, L. D. 105)—Should be (S. P. 92, L. D. 104)
- Page 193—An act relating to motor vehicle lights S. P. 217, L. D. 598—Should be S. P. 217, L. D. 398.
- Page 202—(Presented by Mr. Stevens of Pownal)—Should be Mr. Stover.
- Page 246—An act relating to Board of Censors of Maine Pictures—should read Moving Pictures.
- Page 259—Resolve opening Jaquity Pond in Brownville, to ice fishing—Should be Jaquith Pond.
- Page 260—Ordered, that there be printed 500 more copies of H. P. 1082, L. D. 571—Should be H. P. 1083, L. D. 571.
- Page 267—Resolve in favor of John E. Parker of Windsor, for State pension (H. P. 90, L. D. 672)—Should be (H. P. 99, L. D. 672)
- Page 273—Resolve opening Jacquith Pond, in Brownville, to ice fishing—Should be Jaquith Pond.
- Page 315—(H. P. No. 552) (L. D. No. 231) Resolve relating to rabbit hunting in Vinalhaven—Should be (H. P. No. 552) (L. D. No. 221)
- Page 321—An Act relating to partition of real estate (S. P. 327, L. D. 833)—Should be (S. P. 327, L. D. 533)
- Page 341—An Act permitting Dennis Plourde to Dump Sawdust in Wallagrass Stream—Should be Dennis Plourde.
- Page 343—(H. P. No. 39) (L. D. No. 776)—Should be (H. P. No. 739 (L. D. No. 776)
- Page 343—(H. P. No. 1476) (L. D. No. 778)—Should be (H. P. No. 1486) (L. D. No. 778)
- Page 358—An act to grant a new charter to the city of Rockland, S. P. 486, L. D. 788—Should be S. P. 486, L. D. 798.
- Page 383—An act to amend the banking laws by amending Sec. 91, of Chap. 57 of the Revised Statutes—Should be marked S. P. 548, L. D. 805.
- Page 417—An Act to provide for School Expenses in Towns having a Valuation of Less than \$200,000.00—Should be marked (H. P. 588, L. D. 235)
- Page 437—"An Act to amend Sections 48 to 54 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes" (S. P. 353)—Should read Sections 48 to 51.
- Page 440—Resolve in favor of Henry McCrotty of Farmingdale (H. P. 1502, L. D. 810)—Should be Henry McGroty.
- Page 442—Resolve regulating ice fishing in Tacoma Lakes (H. P. 1465, L. D. 736)—Should be (H. P. 1465, L. D. 756)

HOUSE

Tuesday, February 7, 1933.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunn of Gardiner

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair at this time will call the attention of the members once more to the fact that at four o'clock this afternoon, under the order passed earlier in the session, the time expires for the introduction of acts of a public nature. Any bill in the hands of the Revisor of Statutes before four o'clock this afternoon will be considered as having been properly introduced

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act relative to the Standish Game Preserve in the town of Standish, Cumberland county. S. P. 260.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hussey of Augusta, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Nancy Rankin. S. P. 265.

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on Pensions.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hussey of Augusta, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve for teacher's pension for Mrs. Elsie T. McKenney. S. P. 266.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Pensions.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hussey of Augusta, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Communication

January, 20, 1933.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that George L. Stevens received a majority of the votes for Representative to the Legislature by the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians and was declared elected.

(Signed) FLAGG CUMMINGS,
Indian Agent.

Read and ordered placed on file.

The **SPEAKER**: The Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians is in the hall and the Sergeant-at-Arms will conduct him to Seat 152, which the Speaker has assigned to him.

The Representative was thereupon escorted to his seat by the Sergeant-at-Arms, amid the applause of the House.

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

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Grades and Standards for farm products." (H. P. No. 1021). (Presented by Mr. Osgood of Fryeburg).

Bill "An Act relating to bounty on crows." (H. P. No. 1022). (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick).

(500 copies of each ordered printed).

Banks and Banking

Bill "An Act relating to the definition of the term 'Securities'." (H. P. No. 1023) (Presented by Mr. Farris of Augusta).

Bill "An Act amending the Blue Sky Law". (H. P. No. 1024) (Presented by Mr. Walker of Rockland).

Bill "An Act to provide a penalty for circulating false reports concerning Banks, Loan and Building Associations and Insurance Companies." (H. P. No. 1025) (Presented by Mr. Leathers of Hermon).

(500 copies of each ordered printed).

Education

Bill "An Act to provide free tuition at the University of Maine for citizens of Maine". (H. P. No. 1026). (Presented by Mr. Leathers of Hermon)

Bill "An Act relating to tuition in secondary schools." (H. P. No. 1075) (Presented by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield)

(500 copies of each ordered printed).

Bill "An Act relating to State aid to Academies." (H. P. No. 1076). (Presented by same gentleman).

(Tabled by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed.)

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to bounty on bears." (H. P. No. 1027). (Presented by Mr. Russ of Woodstock).

(Tabled by Mr. Russ of Woodstock pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed).

Bill "An Act relating to hunting

of skunks and raccoons." (H. P. No. 1028). (Presented by Mr. Bussey of Dixmont.)

Bill "An Act relating to hunting and trapping of wild animals." (H. P. No. 1029). (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act relating to hunting of skunks and raccoons." (H. P. No. 1030). (Presented by Mr. McKinney of Bridgton).

Bill "An Act relating to hunting of moose." (H. P. No. 1031). (Presented by Mr. Walker of Rockport).

Bill "An Act relating to closed time on squirrels." (H. P. No. 1032). (Presented by Mr. Breen of Lewiston).

Resolve relating to fur-bearing animals and game birds in Cumberland county. (H. P. No. 1033). (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick). (500 copies of each ordered printed).

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Traverse Jurors." (H. P. No. 1034). (Presented by Mr. Lancaster of Canaan).

Bill "An Act relating to criminal costs." (H. P. No. 1035). (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An act relating to sale of land for taxes." (H. P. No. 1036). (Presented by Mr. Fernald of Winterport).

(500 copies of each ordered printed).

Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors." (H. P. No. 1037). (Presented by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert).

(Tabled by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert, pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed).

Bill "An Act relating to Foreign Divorce Decrees." (H. P. No. 1038). (Presented by Mr. Young of York).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Bill "An Act relating to Judges of Probate." (H. P. No. 1039). (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Belfast).

(Tabled by Mr. Fernald of Winterport, pending reference to a committee).

Bill "An Act relative to the Proof and Determination of Foreign Law." (H. P. No. 1040). (Presented by Mr. Tompkins of Houlton).

(Tabled by Mr. Tompkins of Houlton, pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed).

Bill "An Act relating to Attachments of Real Estate." (H. P. No.

1041). (Presented by same gentleman).

(Tabled by Mr. Tompkins of Houlton, pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed).

Bill "An Act relating to Notice in Probate Proceedings." (H. P. No. 1042). (Presented by Mr. Farris of Augusta).

Bill "An Act relating to the Admissibility of Accounts in Evidence in Civil Proceedings." (H. P. No. 1043). (Presented by Mr. Hill of So. Portland).

Bill "An Act relating to Election Returns in Plantations." (H. P. No. 1044). (Presented by Mr. Gagnon of Frenchville).

Bill "An Act relating to Parking of Vehicles on Highways." (H. P. No. 1045). (Presented by Mr. Scates of Westbrook).

Bill "An Act to facilitate Motor Vehicle Traffic on Highways." (H. P. No. 1046). (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act relative to Speed of Passenger Busses." (H. P. 1047). (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act Exempting from Registration certain Vehicles owned by Non-residents." (H. P. No. 1048). (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act relating to certain Non-resident Operators." (H. P. No. 1049). (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act relating to Dealers' Registration Plates." (H. P. No. 1050). (Presented by Mr. MacPherson of Easton).

Bill "An Act to amend the Absent Voting Law." (H. P. No. 1051). (Presented by Mr. Bushey of Waterville).

Bill "An Act relating to Actions by or against Executors and Administrators." (H. P. No. 1052). (Presented by Mr. Goudy of So. Portland).

Bill "An Act to require Drivers of Motor Vehicles to Signal." (H. P. No. 1053). (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring).

Bill "An Act to Define the word 'Dealer' in Motor Vehicles". (H. P. No. 1054). (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act relating to Passing Another Vehicle." (H. P. No. 1055). (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act relating to Lights on Vehicles." (H. P. No. 1056). (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Commercial Vehicles." (H. P.

No. 1057). (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act relating to Applications for Registration of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. No. 1058). (Presented by same gentleman).

(500 copies of each ordered printed).

The SPEAKER: The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Thompson.

Mr. THOMPSON: Mr. Speaker, this bill H. P. 1039, an act relating to Judges of Probate was put in by mistake and will be withdrawn. I say this for the information of the gentleman from Winterport, Mr. Fernald.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to the Forty Hour Law." (H. P. No. 1059). (Presented by Mr. Allison of Biddeford).

Bill "An Act relating to the Forty-eight Hour Law." (H. P. No. 1060). (Presented by Mr. Stern of Biddeford).

Bill "An Act to Create an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to Create an Employers' Mutual Unemployment Insurance Company, to provide for Payments to Men out of Work, and to Establish a System of Unemployment Insurance." (H. P. No. 1074). (Presented by Mr. Allison of Biddeford).

(500 copies of each ordered printed).

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Eligibility of Members of City Governments to Certain Offices." (H. P. No. 1061). (Presented by Mr. Rounds of Portland).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Bill "An Act relating to Personal Examination of Insurance Agents and Brokers in Certain Cases." (H. P. No. 1062). (Presented by Mr. Deering of Hollis).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons." (H. P. No. 1063). (Presented by Mr. Hescok of Monson).

Bill "An Act authorizing Cremation of Bodies of the Dead." (H. P. No. 1064). (Presented by Mr. Hussey of Augusta).

(500 copies of each ordered printed).

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Protec-

tion of Quahaugs and Mussels." (H. P. No. 1065). (Presented by Mr. Hancock of Casco).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Taxation

Remonstrance of Fred Coffin of Freeport, Maine against the Enactment of Legislation imposing a Tax on Bill Boards. (H. P. No. 1066). (Presented by Mr. Stover of Pownal).

Bill "An Act relating to Tax on Radios." (H. P. No. 1067). (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick).

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Auxiliary State Forests" (H. P. No. 1068) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin).

Bill "An Act relating to Auxiliary State Forests" (H. P. No. 1069) (Presented by Mr. Lancaster of Canaan).

Bill "An Act repealing the law relating to Auxiliary State Forests" (H. P. No. 1070). (Presented by Mr. Rea of LaGrange).

(500 copies of each ordered printed).

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act relating to Roads in Unincorporated Places" (H. P. No. 1071) (Presented by Mr. Lancaster of Canaan).

Bill "An Act relating to the Recommendation and Acceptance of Roads for Construction and Improvement" (H. P. No. 1072) (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act relating to the Construction and Maintenance of Bridges on State Highways and State Aid Highways" (H. P. No. 1073) (Presented by same gentleman).

Bill "An Act to fix Minimum Prices for Trucks used in Highway Work" (H. P. No. 1077) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring).

(500 copies of each ordered printed).

Orders

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Portland, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the Portland Historical Society for Saturday afternoon, February 11th, for a centennial observation of the birth of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Tompkins of Bridgewater, it was

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish for the use of the members of the House 160 copies of the list of Leg-

islative Agents now registered in his Department, and that a similar list be furnished each week during the remainder of the session.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Sterling from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve extending Open Season on Penobscot Stream (H. P. No. 43) (L. D. No. 30).

Mr. Fernald from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Validating the Renewal of Town Notes in the town of Orland" (H. P. No. 51) reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bussey from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve regulating Fishing in Weld Pond (H. P. No. 92).

Mr. Burgess from same Committee reported same on Resolve for Screening Pierce Pond in the county of Hancock (H. P. No. 47).

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

Mr. Hill from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Absentee Voters" (H. P. No. 95) (L. D. No. 58) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1078) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Hescok from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Opening Ware Pond to Ice Fishing (H. P. 120) (L. D. No. 68).

Mr. Fogg from same Committee reported same on Resolve regulating Ice Fishing in Mt. Blue Pond (H. P. No. 119) (L. D. 67).

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

Mr. Crowell from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in Eagle, Square and St. Froid Lakes (H. P. No. 121) (L. D. No. 69).

Report read and accepted and the resolve having already been printed was read once under suspension of the rules; and on motion by Mr. Smith of Masardis, this being an emergency matter, the resolve had

its second reading at this time, under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Smith from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Pleasant Lake in Island Falls (H. P. No. 63) (L. D. No. 33).

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

First Reading of Printed Bills

(H. P. No. 101) (L. D. No. 430) An act relating to election of officers for the Van Buren Water District.

(H. P. No. 1017) (L. D. No. 431) An act regulating number of voting compartments.

Passed to be Engrossed

(H. P. No. 28) (L. D. No. 18) An act relating to appointment of agent by non-resident mortgagee.

(H. P. No. 159) (L. D. No. 86) An act relating to the Board of Directors of European & North American Railway.

(H. P. No. 1004) (L. D. No. 274) An act validating the election of the City Assessor of Eastport.

Orders of The Day

On motion by Mr. Tompkins of Bridgewater, the House voted to reconsider its action of February 2, whereby it referred S. P. 232, bill an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Trust Company of Presque Isle to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Mr. TOMPKINS: Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that the author of this bill, Senator Story of Aroostook, requested me to take this action. He and those connected with this bill do not wish it to go any further, and because of that request I now move its indefinite postponement.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Portland, unanimous consent was given that gentleman to introduce out of order and under suspension of the rules bill an act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational and Christian churches, parishes or societies, H. P. 1079; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Leathers of Hermon, unanimous consent was given that gentleman to introduce out of order and under suspension of the rules bill an act to amend the charter privileges of the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company, H. P. 1080; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Walker of Rockland the rules were suspended, and the House voted to reconsider its action of February 1, whereby it referred bill an act relating to tax liens to the committee on Judiciary; and on further motion by the same gentleman, unanimous consent was given him to withdraw the bill.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of Biddeford, it was voted to take from the table the fifth unassigned matter bill an act to redraft the charter of the city of Biddeford, H. P. 626, tabled by that gentleman January 31, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland it was voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter, bill an act to revise the charter of the city of South Portland, H. P. 625, L. D. 206, tabled by that gentleman January 31, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs and 1000 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, it was voted to take from the table the 10th unassigned matter, bill an act to grant a Commission-Manager form of government to the city of South Portland, H. P. 867, L. D. 301, tabled by that gentleman February 1 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, it was voted to take from the table the 12th unassigned mat-

ter, bill an act to amend the charter of the South Portland Sewerage District, H. P. 874, L. D. 285, tabled by that gentleman February 1, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Augusta, the House voted to reconsider its action of February 1 whereby it referred to the committee on Legal Affairs, H. P. 871, L. D. 289, an act to provide a county almshouse.

Mr. FARRIS: Mr. Speaker, I will say for the information of the House that this bill was presented by Senator Abbott, and it got into the House and on the House Docket through some error. I have talked with Senator Abbott and he has authorized me to withdraw the bill and I ask the consent of the House to so do.

Permission was granted and the bill was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Eldridge of Eastport, it was voted to take from the table the eighth unassigned matter, resolve in favor of the city of Eastport, H. P. 829, tabled by that gentleman February 1, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Eldridge of Eastport, it was voted to take from the table the 13th unassigned matter, bill an act validating the existing form of government of the city of Eastport, H. P. 881, L. S. 283, tabled by that gentleman February 1, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield, it was voted to take from the table the sixth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to State aid to Academies, H. P. 760, L. D. 378, tabled by that gentleman February 1, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield, it was voted to take from the table the seventh unassigned matter, bill an act relating to State aid

to academies, H. P. 761, tabled by that gentleman February 1, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. COOK: Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Thompson.

Mr. THOMPSON: Mr. Speaker, as H. P. 761 is a duplication of H. P. 760, I now ask unanimous consent of the House to withdraw this bill. Unanimous consent being given the bill was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert, it was voted to take from the table, H. P. 1037, bill an act creating a State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, tabled by that gentleman earlier in the day; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Lord of Lebanon, it was voted to take from the table the ninth unassigned matter, bill an act to amend the charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation, H. P. 857, L. D. 281, tabled by that gentleman February 1, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. HUSSEY of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information. Three resolves that I tabled this morning, Senate Papers 260, 265 and 266 was introduced in the Senate.

The SPEAKER: Two of them bear endorsement "From the Senate, February 2nd, 1933, referred to the committee on Pensions."

Mr. HUSSEY: And I believe that was two days after the lid was on.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman is apparently correct.

Mr. HUSSEY: May I at this point state why I tabled these resolves?

The SPEAKER: I think it would be entirely out of order at this time. Are there not some other matters under Orders of the Day that can be taken from the table. Tomorrow all these unassigned matters come off automatically, but we apparently are going to have a busy session tomorrow, with some debate, and a good many unassigned matters to come off; so I hope some of these may be taken off this morning.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the 26th unassigned matter, Joint Order relative to investigation of poultry department of Highmoor Farm, H. P. 1020, L. D. 374, tabled February 2 by that gentleman, pending passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the Joint Order was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Hobbs of Hope, it was voted to take from the table the 15th unassigned matter, resolve in favor of construction of Georges Valley Pike, H. P. 945, L. D. 282, tabled by that gentleman February 1, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. Bussey of Dixmont, it was voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, resolve in favor of E. G. Hodgkins of Carmel, H. P. 364, L. D. 197, tabled by that gentleman January 31, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the 30th unassigned matter, bill an act relating to commitments in bastardy cases, H. P. 876, L. D. 377, tabled by that gentleman February 2, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the 16th unassigned matter, bill on act relating to health certificates for teachers and janitors S. P. 207, L. D. 295, tabled by that gentleman February 2, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Augusta it was voted to take from the table the 17th unassigned matter, bill an act providing for the establishment of a State Experimental Fur Farm, S. P. 145, L. D. 396, tabled by that gentleman February 2, pending reference in concurrence;

and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the 18th unassigned matter, bill an act relating to inland fish and game wardens; powers, duties and service of processes, S. P. 193, L. D. 597, tabled by that gentleman February 2, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Paper from the Senate, out of order, and under suspension of the rules.

Portland, Maine,
February 2, 1933.

To Honorable Louis J. Brann, Governor and the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eighty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Maine:

On March 3, 1931 I conveyed by Deed of Gift to the State of Maine an undivided three-eighths (3-8) interest in a tract of land located in Township three (3) Range nine (9) W.E.L.S. Piscataquis County (Mt. Katahdin) which, had the township been divided according to the fractional interests then outstanding, would have amounted to an area of six (6) square miles and this gift and conveyance was accepted, subject to the conditions therein imposed, by Act of the Legislature approved by the Governor on March 4, 1931 (Private and Special Laws of 1931, Chapter 23).

Subsequent to the conveyance and to the passage of the Act above mentioned a division of the Township was effected under which the former undivided interests were consolidated into separate and distinct ownerships, and this enabled me to complete and enlarge my Gift to the State. On October 7, 1931 I thereupon completed the former Gift and at the same time conveyed to the State an additional area slightly in excess of three (3) square miles which additional area when added to that first conveyed gave the State full title and ownership to an area of nine (9) square miles in said Township. This second conveyance was accepted by the

State on October 7, 1931 by Hon. Neil L. Violette, Forest Commissioner, approval being given thereto by Governor William T. Gardiner and the Executive Council and by Hon. Clement F. Robinson, Attorney General, all of them acting under authority conferred upon them by Sections fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of Chapter eleven (11) of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

In order that the total area of nine (9) square miles or to be more exact about 5,960 acres, conveyed to the State by the two (2) Deeds above referred to shall finally be accepted by the Senate and House of Representatives directly representing the People of the State and shall be approved by the Governor. I have prepared and submit herewith an Act of the Legislature which I request your Honorable bodies to enact into law and your Excellency to approve. The description of the area and the conditions of the Gift are the same as in the two original conveyances. The passage of this Act makes the acceptance of the two Gifts above mentioned somewhat more formal and complete and it is this that I seek to accomplish.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL PROCTOR BAXTER.

Comes from the Senate, read and placed on file.

In the House, read and placed on file in concurrence.

The bill accompanying the communication, entitled "An Act accepting from Percival Proctor Baxter the conveyance and deed of gift of Mt. Katahdin" comes from the Senate presented by unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, read twice, without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Friend of Skowhegan, the bill was received under suspension of the rules, and under further suspension of the rules was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sterling of Caratunk, it was voted to take from the table the 24th unassigned matter, bill an act relating to open season on fishing in York county, S. P. 240, tabled by that gentleman February 2, pending reference to the committee on State Lands and

Forest Preservation in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Skowhegan, it was voted to take from the table the 20th unassigned matter, bill an act to incorporate Sandy River Log Driving Company, S. P. 219, tabled by that gentleman February 2, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Quine of Bangor, it was voted to take from the table the second unassigned matter, bill an act relating to the charter of the city of Bangor, H. P. 218, L. D. 125, tabled by that gentleman January 26th, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman unanimous consent was given him to withdraw the bill from further consideration.

On motion by Mr. Young of York, Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.