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## Legislative Record

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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 Pluorde.
- 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. 358)—Should read Sections 48 to 51.
- Page 440—Resolve in favor of Henry McCroty 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

Friday, February 10, 1933.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Haggett

of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

At this point a message was received from the Senate, through its

Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I have the honor, Sir, to bear a message from the Senate addressed to this honorable body relative to the recent proposition of the House as to a joint convention for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Committee on State Budget.

The message is as follows:
"Recognizing fully the desirability
courtesy between the two of courtesy between the branches of the Legislature, Senate regrets that it cannot concur in the proposal made for a joint

convention.

It is the considered opinion of the Senate that progress can best be made by following orderly pro-cedure and having all legislative hearings conducted before joint committees. A precedent abandoning our established procedure of many years' standing would be not only undesirable but dangerous.

The individual items contained in the Budget have been properly introduced and are now pending before appropriate committees. Individual citizens desiring to be heard will be given ample opportunity to appear before such committees. The Governor enjoys the privilege of addressing the Legislature in joint convention on matters of pending legislation. The Senate feels that this privilege should be preserved to the Governor alone." The SPEAKER: The House hears

the message.

The following petitions and remonstrances were received upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following commit-

Pensions

Petition of George H. Merrill and

226 others in favor of Old Age Pension. (H. P. No. 1234). (Presented by Mr. Stern of Biddeford).

#### Temperance

Petition of Fred Burrows Jr. and 127 others of Pittsfield in favor of submitting to the People of Maine a Referendum on the repeal or retention of the 26th amendment to the constitution. (H. P. No. 1235). (Presented by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield).

Remonstrance of Willard C. Erskine and 44 others of Woodfords against same. (H. P. No. 1236). (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Port-

land).

Remonstrance of Doctor F. W. Mitchell and 304 others of Houlton against same. (H. P. No. 1237). (Presented by Mr. Tompkins of Houlton).

Remonstrance of Rev. Olin H. Tracy and 41 others of Piscataquis against same. (H. P. No. 1238). (Presented by Mr. Hescock of Monson).

Remonstrance Remonstrance of Rev. James MacKillop and 22 others of Nobleboro against same. (H. P. No. 1239). (Presented by Mr. Lewis of Boothbay).

Remonstrance of Affie M. Knowles and 11 others of Willimantic against same. (H. P. No. 1240). (Presented by Mr. Hescock of Mon-

Remonstrance of Rev. Margaret Koch and 44 others of Parkman against same. (H. P. No. 1241).

(Presented by same gentleman). Remonstrance of Jacob G. Winchenbaugh and 46 others of Waldoboro against same (H. P. No. 1242). (Presented by Mr. Lewis of Boothbay).

Remonstrance of Charles L. Kinney and 54 others of So. Paris against same. (H. P. No. 1243). (Presented by Mr. Russ of Woodstock).

Remonstrance of E. H. Ayer and 19 others of Parkman against same. (H. P. No. 1244). (Presented by Mr. Hescock of Monson).

Remonstrance of Fred P. Ricker and 56 others of Turner against same (H. P. No. 1245). (Presented by Mr. Dow of Livermore).

Remonstrance of Harry G. Elliot and 23 others of Rumford against same. (H. P. No. 1246). (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Rumford).

Remonstrance of J. A. Phillips and 60 others of Southwest Harbor against same. (H. P. No. 1247).

(Presented by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert).

Remonstrance of Mrs. W. I. Guild and 23 others of Gardiner against same. (H. P. No. 1248). (Presented by Mr. Cobb of Gardiner).

Remonstrance of Ruth E. Lane and 31 others of Gardiner against same. (H. P. No. 1249). (Presented by same gentleman).

Remonstrance of H. C. Foss and 6 others of Chapman against same. (H. P. No. 1250). (Presented by Mr. Tompkins of Houlton).

Remonstrance of Lorena Buker and 33 others of Lisbon Falls against same. (H. P. No. 1251). (Presented by Mr. Gross of Lisbon).

Remonstrance of John W. Smith and 63 others of So. Portland against same (H. P. No. 1252) (Presented by Mr. Hill of So. Portland)

Remonstrance of Robert C. Bradbury and 32 others of Pownal against same (H. P. No. 1253) (Presented by Mr. Stevens of Pownal)

Remonstrance of Harold S. Burrell and 11 others of Brewer against same (H. P. No. 1254) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Brewer)

Remonstrance of Rev. M. H. Packard and 5 others of Phillips against same (H. P. No. 1255) (Pre-Remonstrance of Rev. sented by Mr. Sanborn of Weld)

Remonstrance of H. L. Goddard and 22 others of Rumford against same (H. P. No. 1256) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Rumford)

Remonstrance of Florence Morse and 53 others of Kittery and Eliot against same (H. P. No. 1257) (Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Eliot)

Remonstrance of Charlotte Beem and 80 others of Portland against same (H. P. No. 1258) (Presented by Mr. Rounds of Portland)

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. H. Newcomb and 57 others of Kittery Point against same (H. P. No. 1259) (Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Eliot)

Remonstrance of Grace E. Roberts and 41 others of Alfred and vicinity against same (H. P. No. 1260) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Alfred)

Remonstrance of William C. Jordan and 29 others of So. Windham against same (H. P. No. 1261) (Presented by Mr. Carswell of Gorham)

Remonstrance of Ira N. Cole and 48 others of Gray against same (H. P. No. 1262) (Presented by Mr. Mason of Raymond)

Remonstrance of Irvin E. Knight and 70 others of New Gloucester against same (H. P. No. 1263) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of No. Yarmouth.

Remonstrance of E. L. Sampson and 52 others of Jefferson against same (H P. No. 1264) (Presented by Mr. Haggett of Wiscasset) Remonstrance of Bessie M. Gray

and 5 others of Penobscot against same (H. P. No. 1265) (Presented by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot)

Remonstrance of M. E. House and 47 others of Turner against same (H. P. No. 1266) (Presented by Mr. Mason of Mechanic Falls)

Remonstrance of Chester Trask and 33 others of Wayne against same (H. P. No. 1267) (Presented by Mr. Norris of Wayne)
Remonstrance of Vesta Stevens

and 38 others of Steuben against same (H. P. No. 1268) (Presented by Mr Shaw of Milbridge)

Remonstrance of A. A. Cambridge and 15 others of Walnut Hill against same (H. P. No. 1269) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of No. Yarmouth)

Remonstrance of Mary K. B. Varney and 86 others of Windham against same (H. P. No. 1270) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of Casco)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Ethel irst and 27 others of Otisfi Otisfield Hirst and 27 against same (H. P. No. 1271) (Presented by Mr. Ward of Harrison)

Remonstrance of Herman Locke and 35 others of Buxton against same (H. P. No. 1272) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Alfred)

Remonstrance of Maurice L. Duncan and 59 others of Kittery against same (H. P. No. 1273) (Presented by Mr. Young of York)

Charles Remonstrance of Goodwin and 45 others of Lebanon against same (H. P. No. 1274) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Lebanon)

Remonstrance of William A. Smith and 58 others of Waterville against same (H. P. No. 1275) (Presented by Mr. Bushey of Waterville by request)

Remonstrance of Geo. W. Walker and 46 others of Lincoln against same (H. P. No. 1276) (Presented by Mr. Bailey of Whitefield)

Remonstrance of Warren Campbell and 22 others of So. Portland against same (H. P. No. 1277) (Presented by Mr. Goudy of So. Portland)

Remonstrance of Susan E. Parker and 26 others of No. Berwick against same (H. P. No. 1278) (Presented by Mr. Clement of Berwick)

Remonstrance of Fannie A. Trafton and 60 others of Gardiner against same (H. P. No. 1279) (Presented by Mr. Cobb of Gardiner)

Remonstrance of Rev. L. L. Dunn and 65 others of Gardiner against same (H. P. No. 1280) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Mrs. Katherine Horton and 56 others of Bar Har-bor against same (H. P. No. 1281) Presented by Mr. Hall of Bar Harbor)

Remonstrance of Mrs. W. R. Pattangall and 171 others of Augusta against same (H. P. No. 1282) (Presented by Mr. Farris of Augusta)

Remonstrance of Rev. C. J. Stuart and 53 others of Buxton and Hollis against same (H. P. No. 1283) and (Presented by Mr. Deering of Hol-

Remonstrance of Mrs. Leona Dudley and 16 others of Castle Hill against same (H. P. No. 1284) (Presented by Mr. Sprague of Oakfield)

Remonstrance of Etta M. Keene and 41 others of Kittery against same (H. P. No. 1285) (Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Eliot)

Remonstrance of Susan M. Dyer and 97 others of Harrington against same. (H. P. No. 1286). (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Milbridge).

Remonstrance of Ralph A. Leavitt and 68 others of Portland against same. (H. P. No. 1287). (Presented by Mr. Dow of Portland).

Remonstrance of Sarah S. Douglas and 68 others of Brunswick against same. (H. P. No. 1288). (Presented by same gentleman). Remonstrance of P. H. Abbot and

49 others of Waterboro against same. (H. P. No. 1289). (Presented by Mr. Chase of Limington).

Remonstrance of John M. Arters and 93 others of Bangor against same. (H. P. No. 1290). (Presented by Miss Martin of Bangor).

Remonstrance of Clinton Baldwin and 92 others of Bangor against same. (H. P. No. 1291). (Presented by same member). Remonstrance of Fred W. Rich-

ardson and 88 others of So. Port-land against same. (H. P. No. 1292). (Presented by Mr. Richardson of So. Portland).

Remonstrance of Albert B. Taylor and 100 others of Portland against same. (H. P. No. 1293). (Presented by Mr. Dow of Portland).

Remonstrance of Mary A. Plourde and 17 others of Orono against same. (H. P. No. 1294). (Presented by Mr. Smith of Orono).

Remonstrance of Mrs. Lura M. Gordon and 50 others of

P. No. 1295). (H. against same. (Presented by Mr. Berwick of Saco).

Remonstrance of Stanley Wood and 194 others of Greenville against same. (H. P. No. 1296). (Presented by Mr. Williams of Dover-Foxcroft). Remonstrance of A. M. Carleton and 49 others of Dover-Foxcroft against same. (H. P. No. 1297).

(Presented by same gentleman). Remonstrance of John C. Star-

bird and 75 others of Guilford same. (H. P. No. 1298). against (Presented by same gentleman).

Remonstrance of Ida M. Hudson and 89 others of Guilford against same. (H. P. No. 1299). (Presented by same gentleman).

Remonstrance of Joseph H. Kelley Sr. and 35 others of Allagash against same. (H. P. No. 1300). (Presented by Mr. Tompkins of Bridgewater).

Remonstrance of C. E. Randall and 86 others of Crystal against same. (H. P. No. 1301). (Presented by same gentleman).

Remonstrance of S. R. Crabtree and 51 others of Island Falls against same. (H. P. No. 1302). (Presented by same gentleman).

Remonstrance of Seth T. Campbell and 70 others of Island Falls against same. (H. P. No. 1303). (Presented by same gentleman).

Paper from the Senate, out of Ordered, the House conorder: curring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 14th, at ten oclock in the morning.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Viles of Madison, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the committee on Public Health for the afternoon of Tuesday, February 21st, 1933.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Education reported ought not to pass\_on resolve creating a pension for Edith B. Gustin of Bangor. (H. P. No. 596)

Report read and accepted and

sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought not to pass on bill an act to authorize

the town of Winslow to use party designations on ballots for town (H. P. No. 634) (L. D. meetings. No. 187).

Mr. Belanger by Tabled Winslow, pending acceptance of re-

port).

Miss Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought not to pass on bill an act to authorize the town of Brunswick to use party designations on ballots for town meetings. (H. P. No. 635) (L. D. (L. D. No. 188)

(Tabled by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick, pending acceptance of re-

port).

Mr. Fernald from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act relating to Judges of Probate. (H. P. No. 97) (L. D. No. 52) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1231) under same title and that it ought to pass.

(Tabled by Mr. Thompson of Belfast, pending acceptance of report).

Same gentleman from same Committee on bill an act relating to qualifications of county attorneys (H. P. No. 98) (L. D. No. 53) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1232) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Farris from same Committee on bill an act to validate a loan negotiated by the city of Lewiston and authorize said city to issue its bonds in payment therefor (H. P. No. 70) (L. D. No. 41) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1233) under title of an act to validate a loan negotiated by the city of Lewiston and that it ought to

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed un-

der the Joint Rules.

Mr. Hill from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to the Odd Fellows Home in Maine (H. P. No.

216).

Mr. Sargent from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting Association (H. P. No. 158).

Mr. Breen from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on bill an act to extend the charter

of the Vanceboro Water Company (H. P. No. 924). Mr. Flanders from same Committee reported same on bill an act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Sabattus Water and Sewer District (H. P. No. 227).

Mr. Bennett from same Committee reported same on bill and act to extend the charter of the Patten Water and Power Company (H. P. No. 652).

Reports read and accepted and the bills ordered printed under the

Joint Rules.
Mr. Hall from the Committee on Education reported ought to pass on bill an act appointing a Commission on Medical Education (H. P. No. 91) (L. D. No. 60).

Mr. Quine from the Committee

on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act relating to the practice of vivisection in schools supported wholly or in part by public money (H. P. No. 217) (L. D. No.

Miss Martin from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to the certificate to be given by the clerk of towns or cities to those declaring intention of marriage (H. P. No. 258) (L. D. No. 131).

Same member from same Committee reported same on resolve authorizing the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to convey and acquire property (H. P. No. 641) (L. D. No. 191).

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

Mr. Lancaster from the committee on Public Utilities reported ought to pass on bill an act to grant additional power to North grant additional power to North East Harbor Water Company, H. P. 653, L. D. 193. (Tabled by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert, pending acceptance of re-

First Reading of Printed Resolve H. P. 1226, L. D. 607: Resolve in favor of George L. Page of Orland, to reimburse him for loss of and damage to property in the con-struction of a State road in the town of Orland.

Passed to be Engrossed (S. P. No. 49) (L. D. No. 393) An act to amend the charter of Somerset Academy.

(S. P. No. 271) (L. D. No. 394) An act to extend charter of Hinckley Development Company.

(H. P. No. 1208) (L. D. No. 552) An act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company.

(H. P. No. 92) (L. D. No. 432) Resolve regulating fishing in Weld

Pond.

(H. P. No. 1209) (D. No. 549) Resolve providing for a State pension for Mary L. Haskell of Milford.

(H. P. No. 1210) (L. D. No 550) Resolve providing for a State pension for Emma C. Weeks of Sidney.

(H. P. No. 1211) (L. D. No. 551 Resolve providing for a State pension for Charles A. Frohock of Lincolnville.

#### Passed to be Enacted

(H. P. No. 76) (L. D. No. 107) An act to extend the charter granted to the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Farris of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the second unassigned matter bill an act permitting the Louis Lipsitz Estate to sue the State for recovery of succession tax assessed and paid under law held by United States Supreme Court to be unconstitutional, H. P. 842, L. D. 419, which came from the Senate referred to the 87th Legislature in non-concurrence, and which was tabled by that gentleman February 8th, pending further consideration.

Mr. FARRIS: This is one of those bills for the return of Inheritance taxes paid under our State Inheritance Tax laws which was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. Several similar matters came in here and were referred to the next Legislature. This resolve asks the right to sue the State to recover its succession tax. I now move that we concur with the Senate in referring this to the Eighty-seventh Legislature.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to the Eighty-seventh Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield, it was voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, bill an act relating to the Eastern State Normal School at Castine, H. P. 1087, tabled by that gentleman February 8th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Bailey of Woolwich, it was voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to hunting of moose, H. P. 1094, tabled by

that gentleman February 8th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick, it was voted to take from the table the sixth unassigned matter, bill an act creating cause of action for loss of use of motor vehicle, H. P. 1099, tabled by that gentleman February 8th, pending reference 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. Gray of Brooksville, it was voted to take from the table the fifth unassigned matter, bill an act to prohibit the baiting of wild ducks in Hancock county, H. P. 1097, tabled by that gentleman February 8th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Webber of Auburn, it was voted to take from the table the eighth unassigned matter, resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to vacancies in the Legislature, H. P. 1102, tabled by that gentleman February 8th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the 19th unassigned matter, resolve in favor of State Military and Naval Children's Home, S. P. 253, which came from the Senate referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and which was tabled in the House on February 8th by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Hussey, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the 20th unassigned matter, resolve in favor of the town of Wells, S. P. 269, which came

from the Senate referred to the committee on Claims, and which was tabled in the House on February 8th by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Hussey, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the 21st unassigned matter, resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk, S. P. 270, which came from the Senate referred to the committee on Claims, and which in the House was tabled on February 8th by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Hussey, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee cn Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of Alfred, it was voted to take from the table the tenth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to towns and town officers, H. P. 1135, tabled by that gentleman February 8th, pending reference; 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. Littlefield of Alfred, it was voted to take from the table the eleventh unassigned matter, bill an act concerning the

licensing of motor vehicle junk yards, H. P. 1136, tabled by that gentleman February 8th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Maine Publicity and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Crowell of Weston, it was voted to take from the table the 14th unassigned matter, bill an act relating to a tax on malt, H. P. 1163, tabled by that gentleman February 8th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Taxation and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Masardis, it was voted to take from the table the 22nd unassigned matter, bill an act to create a lien on potatoes for storage charges, S. P. 285, L. D. 462, which came from the Senate referred to the committee on Judiciary, and which was tabled in the House on February 9th by the gentleman from Masardis, Mr. Smith, 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. Wentworth of Kennebunk,

Adjourned until Tuesday morning, February 14, at ten o'clock.