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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 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

Tuesday, February 21, 1933.

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

Prayer by the Rev. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

S. P. 259, L. D. 389: An act amending the banking laws.

S. P. 258, L. D. 388: An act to amend the laws relating to Loan and Building Associations.

S. P. 254, L. D. 384: An act to amend the laws relating to Loan and Building Associations.

S. P. 255, L. D. 385: An act to amend the laws relating to Loan and Building Associations.

S. P. 256, L. D. 386: An act to amend the laws relating to Loan and Building Associations.

S. P. 257, L. D. 387: An act to permit Loan and Building Associations to borrow money.

S. P. 160, L. D. 64: An act to provide a Town Council and Manager form of government for the town of Washburn in the county of Aroostook.

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

Agriculture

Petition of F. H. Vail and 28 others in favor of Bounty on Bears (H. P. No. 1400) (Presented by Mr. Russ of Woodstock).

Petition of Ivan C. Weber and 14 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1401) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Weld).

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Petition of Harold Gammon and 15 others in favor of Stipend for Free Public Libraries (H. P. No. 1405) (Presented by Mr. Russ of Woodstock).

Inland Fisheries and Game

Petition of E. F. Cunningham and 46 others in favor of opening to Fishing the West Branch of Dead Stream and tributaries (H. P. No.

1402) (Presented by Mr. Rea of LaGrange).

Remonstrance of S. B. Condon and 49 others of Penobscot against making it legal to Hunt on Sunday (H. P. No. 1403) (Presented by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot).

Judiciary

Remonstrance of Lizzie M. Higgins and 3 others against the Murchie Primary Bill and H. P. 38 (H. P. No. 1404) (Presented by Mr. Rea of LaGrange).

Taxation

Petition of Fred M. Knowles and 37 others for repeal of Auxiliary Forest Law (H. P. No. 1406) (Presented by Mr. Rea of LaGrange).

Petition of W. E. Penley and 24 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1407) (Presented by Mr. Russ of Woodstock).

Petition of Waldo H. Meader and 56 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1408) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Alfred).

Petition of Ed. C. Ricker and 65 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1409) (Presented by same gentleman).

Petition of Lewis Roberts and 17 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1410) (Presented by same gentleman).

Petition of Fred O. Hanscom and 17 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1411) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Lebanon).

Petition of D. W. Berry and 33 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1412) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Weld).

Petition of J. W. Russell and 2 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1413) (Presented by same gentleman).

Petition of F. G. Comstock and 73 others in favor of Special Tax on "Chain Stores" (H. P. No. 1414) (Presented by Mr. Rea of LaGrange).

Orders

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Portland, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of H. P. 228, L. D. 128, an act repealing the law relating to Auxiliary State Forests.

On motion of Mr. Russ of Woodstock, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of S. P. 168, L. D. 160 an act providing for the regulation of the use of the highways by motor vehicles transporting property for hire in the State

of Maine, and for the supervision and control of such motor vehicles.

On motion by Mr. Ashby of Fort Fairfield, it was

Ordered, that 1000 copies be printed giving the amount of State aid money received by the municipalities during the year 1932, also the same amounts that would be available under the proposed Kitchen-Friend Highway bill.

Mr. Young of York presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the committee on Salaries and Fees be requested to return to the House bill an act relating to compensation of trustees of York Water District, H. P. 1316.

The order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Wallingford from the Committee on Agriculture on Joint Order relative to Investigation of Poultry Department of Highmoor Farm (H. P. No. 1020) reported that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

(Tabled by Mr. Crowell of Weston, pending acceptance of report).

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve in favor of a Pension for Rufus V. Libby of Thomaston, reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1395) under title of "Resolve providing for a State Pension for Rufus V. Libby of Thomaston" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Hawkes from same Committee on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Ida G. Reed of Pittston (H. P. No. 391) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1396) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Richardson from the same Committee on Resolve providing for an increase in State Pension for Grace Griffin of Auburn (H. P. No. 384) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1397) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Dow from same Committee on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Eleanor C. Ryder of Newport (H. P. No. 225) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1398) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

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

Mr. Wallingford from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve providing for the payment of certain amounts due exhibitors at the Maine State Agricultural Society in 1932 on account of State Stipend (H. P. No. 766)

Mr. Fernald from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Property of Extinct or Disbanded Congregational and Christian Churches, Parishes or Societies" (H. P. No. 1079)

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve providing State Pension for Georgia M. Sproul of Liberty (H. P. No. 223)

Mr. Leathers from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for an increase in State Pension for Lester Patten, Hermon, (H. P. No. 56)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Ida S. James of Randolph (H. P. No. 389)

Mr. Stern from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for an increase in State Pension for Horatio Lawrence of Pittston (H. P. No. 388)

Mr. Hawkes from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing State Pension for Arria S. Sargent of Auburn (H. P. No. 383)

Mr. Dow from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Emma J. Brown of Belfast (H. P. No. 393)

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

Miss Laughlin from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Land by the State Highway Commission and the Taking or Discontinuing of a Public Highway" (H. P. No. 1007) (L. D. No. 423)

Same member from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to election returns in plantations (H. P. No. 1044) (L. D. No. 445).

Mr. Goudy from same committee reported same on bill an act relating to criminal costs (H. P. No. 1035) (L. D. No. 442).

Same gentleman from same com-

mittee reported same on bill an act relative to speed of Passenger busses (H. P. No. 1047) (L. D. No. 448).

Mr. Plummer from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine, (H. P. No. 866) (L. D. No. 310).

Mr. Chase from same Committee reported same on bill an act authorizing Knox County to issue bonds (H. P. No. 875) (L. D. No. 312).

Mr. Blanchard from the Committee on Taxation reported same on bill an act relating to taxation of motor vehicles (H. P. No. 665) (L. D. No. 299).

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

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on Salaries and Fees to which was referred by Joint Order (S. P. No. 34) the consideration of all State and County salary matters reported a bill under title of an act to reduce certain fees of deputy sheriffs for the next two years (H. P. No. 1399) and that it ought to pass.

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

Majority report of the committee on Temperance reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve proposing the repeal of the Twenty-sixth Amendment to the Constitution, relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (H. P. No. 104) (L. D. No. 22) and Petitions and Remonstrances (S. P. No. 254-No. 268 inc.) (S. P. No. 360-No. 362 inc.) (S. P. No. 365-No. 366) (S. P. No. 368-No. 396 inc.) (S. P. No. 400-No. 415 inc.) (H. P. No. 935-No. 940) (H. P. No. 1182-No. 1191) (H. P. No. 1174-No. 1181 inc.) (H. P. No. 1221-No. 1224) (H. P. No. 1229 and No. 1230) (H. P. No. 1236-No. 1248) (H. P. No. 1250-No. 1303) (H. P. No. 1370-No. 1378) (H. P. No. 1336-No. 1363) (H. P. No. 1213-No. 1219) (H. P. No. 1192-No. 1197) (H. P. No. 1235) (H. P. No. 934) (H. P. No. 1198-No. 1203).

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Farnsworth of Aroostook, Bissett of Cumberland, of the Senate; Leathers of Hermon, Tompkins of Bridgewater, Bucknam of Portland, Stover of Pownal, Littlefield of Alfred, of the House.

Minority report of same commit-

tee reporting "Ought to pass" on same resolve:

Messrs. McDonald of Washington, of the Senate; Mrs. Carter of Fairfield, Mr. Hobbs of Hope, of the House.

(On motion by Mr. Scates of Westbrook, tabled pending acceptance of either report).

First Reading of Printed Bills

(H. P. No. 1390) (L. D. No. 699) An act relating to the taking of smelts.

(H. P. No. 1394) (L. D. No. 704) An act permitting small town polls to close at 5 o'clock in regular elections.

Passed to Be Engrossed

S. P. 61, L. D. 661: An act to open Little Sebago Lake in Cumberland county to ice fishing.

H. P. 19, L. D. 7: An act relating to use of automobiles in Islesboro.

Mr. FERNALD of Winterport: Mr. Speaker, I offer House Amendment A and move its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to L. D. 7, H. P. 19.

Legislative Document 7, H. P. 19 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "Provided, however, that this act shall not take effect unless ratified by the residents of the town of Islesboro in a special town meeting called for that purpose, which meeting shall take place on or before September 1, 1933."

Mr. FERNALD: Mr. Speaker, before we vote on this amendment I would like to say two or three things very briefly.

First, this is a proposition that applies solely and only to Islesboro. It is a matter that very few of us are competent to pass on, it is a matter affecting the town of Islesboro only.

Second, at the last town meeting held in Islesboro, the largest town meeting ever held in the town, the people were opposed to this measure. This is not an amendment to kill the bill but is an amendment to let the people themselves once and for all decide whether or not they, themselves, want automobiles. I hope the amendment prevails.

Mr. WENTWORTH of Kennebunk: Mr. Speaker and members of the House: Inasmuch as the gentleman from Winterport (Mr. Fernald) did not express himself one way or the other on this matter before the committee, it would

seem that he must be doing it from the standpoint of publicity. I would imagine that to become Senate President in 1935 and Governor in 1937, he would need considerable publicity, but it should not be to the detriment of the people of Islesboro. Your committee is not in favor of this amendment as it desires to give Islesboro a clean slate to start with, and I hope the amendment will not prevail.

Mr. BARTLETT of Eliot: Mr. Speaker, as a member of the committee on Towns I would like to say that at the hearing on the Islesboro matter the gentleman from Winterport (Mr. Fernald) appeared before the committee and said that he presented the bill but that he wished to be neutral in the matter and not take any action one way or the other. After the hearing we went into executive session and discussed the bill voting unanimously in favor of it. Now I would like to ask this House why, if we are not going to accept the unanimous report of the committee, should we go to the expense of referring it to a committee and advertising a hearing on it. I hope the amendment does not prevail.

Mr. THOMPSON of Belfast: Mr. Speaker, as one of the few members who voted with the gentleman from Winterport Mr. Fernald, last Friday, I sincerely hope that this amendment does not prevail.

Mr. FERNALD: Mr. Speaker, evidently I did not make myself clear the other day when I spoke on this matter. I will again speak and try to make myself clear. I told the committee at the hearing and I will tell them again what my position has been and was at that time. It was that I was opposed to automobiles on Islesboro, but if the proponents of the bill could show me otherwise I was willing to be shown.

As far as the political side of this question is concerned, it does not make a particle of difference to me. I got thirty-three votes down there two years ago and I probably will not get 33 the next time. Nevertheless, let me say to some of the Democrats who are making such a fuss and furor trying to put me in a hole on this proposition—let me point out that Governor Brann in September got 147 votes down there and Burrell Martin got 77. I don't care very much what you do with the bill, but I believe that the town of Islesboro should have a right to

determine its own proposition. If it were a question for the United States Congress to determine whether or not it would give the Philippines their independence, they would let them have a show, and I assure you that the people of Islesboro are better citizens than the natives of the Philippines. This proposition is just a proposition for the people of Islesboro to determine. If you want to stand for local government and a democratic government, the only way to do is to adopt the amendment and let the people vote on it. If they do want it that will be perfectly all right with me and if they do not want it that will also be all right with me. It is up to them and I am willing for them to decide the question.

Mr. SARGENT of Brewer: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have that amendment read again. I did not quite understand whether it said "voters" or "residents."

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the amendment.

House Amendment A again read.

Miss LAUGHLIN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I really took no part in this Islesboro matter, but as I understand it all that this bill does is to repeal the law which forbade automobiles on the town of Islesboro. If we leave it just as it stands, it means that the State is entirely out of the affair, and Islesboro does as it pleases. So far as the amendment goes I can see no point to it because the whole effect of repealing the law was that the State had nothing to say about it. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The question is on the adoption of House Amendment A—

At this point Mr. Fernald was granted permission to speak for the third time.

Mr. FERNALD: Mr. Speaker, in the first place in regard to what Mr. Sargent has said, we are not trying to put anything over. What I want is for the legal residents of Islesboro, the people who vote there and the people who live there to say what they want.

I do not understand the point at all of the lady member from Portland (Miss Laughlin). If my amendment is accepted, it will mean that if the people in Islesboro do not want automobiles and so vote, this bill will have no effect. In other words, the exemption from the law that they came over here in 1913

and asked for will still hold. Now that ought to be clear enough; if it is not I will repeat it.

Mr. SARGENT: Mr. Speaker, several years ago there was an amendment put on a bill with reference to the town of Marlboro taxpayers. Somebody went there and bought a tract of land, and the court later said that those people being taxpayers had a right to vote. Now it seems to me that under this amendment anybody residing in the town of Islesboro would have a right to vote there whether they were legal voters, minors, or non-residents. They might be summer residents or winter residents so far as I can see.

(At this point Mr. Fernald was granted permission to speak for the fourth time.)

Mr. FERNALD: Mr. Speaker, to answer the gentleman (Mr. Sargent) I am perfectly willing that the amendment shall apply only to legal voters of Islesboro as of April 1, 1932. Nobody is going down to Islesboro and buy a lot of land for the purpose of voting there. All we are trying to do is to let the people themselves decide it. There is no dog in the manger here at all.

The question was called for.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Winterport, Mr. Fernald, that House Amendment A to L. D. 7, H. P. 19, be adopted. Is the situation clear? All those in favor of the adoption of the amendment will say aye; contrary minded no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the amendment failed of adoption.

On motion by Mr. Wentworth of Kennebunk, the bill had its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

(H. P. No. 591) (L. D. No. 237) An act relating to superintending school committees.

(H. P. No. 848) (L. D. No. 345) An act relating to registration of voters.

(H. P. No. 855) (L. D. No. 349) An act with reference to dividends.

(H. P. No. 883) (L. D. No. 424) An act relating to commitment of female juvenile delinquents.

(H. P. No. 1025) (L. D. No. 473) An act to provide a penalty for circulating false reports concerning Banks, Loan and Building Associations and Insurance Companies.

(S. P. No. 81) (L. D. No. 660) Re-

solve opening Jacquith Pond, in Brownville, to ice fishing.

(H. P. No. 76) (L. D. No. 691) Resolve in favor of Charles L. Lindsey.

(H. P. No. 440) (L. D. No. 692) Resolve in favor of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company of Norridgewock.

(H. P. No. 1388) (L. D. No. 693) Resolve in favor of Henry Moor of Township No. 28.

H. P. 1389. L. D. 694: Resolve in favor of Ernest C. Brown of Gorham.

(On motion by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot, this resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Claims.)

Orders Of The Day

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Winterport, it was voted to take from the table the ninth unassigned matter and Senate report, ought to pass of the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill an act relative to the use of pole traps, so-called, S. P. 82, L. D. 662, tabled by that gentleman February 17, pending acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. Fernald, the report was accepted and on further motion by the same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the bill given its first two readings and tomorrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the tenth unassigned matter order relative to printing for the use of the House two thousand additional copies of the list of salaries of State officers and employees as of December 31, 1932, compiled by the Department of Audit, tabled by that gentleman February 17, pending passage.

Mr. CARLETON: Mr. Speaker, I move that this order be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. CARSWELL of Gorham: Mr. Speaker I trust the motion of the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Carleton) will not prevail. This is a very important pamphlet. It deals with the salaries of all State officials. The gentleman has told us that there were two thousand copies of this pamphlet printed. When those are distributed over the State, it is very readily to be seen that very few citizens receive them. This is indeed an important item. The citizens of the State of Maine are interested in the amount of salaries that its public servants are re-

ceiving, and if it is generally known that these pamphlets are published, I feel certain that there will be a larger demand for them. There has not been a request for printing denied in this body at this session and this is the only request that has been made for the benefit of the people. I believe there is need that these pamphlets should be printed and distributed, and I sincerely trust that the motion of the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Carleton) will not prevail. (Applause)

Mr. CARLETON: Mr. Speaker, I believe that before this could be set up again and printed a new list will be in your hands that will be more up-to-date than this one. That is the reason I tabled this order. If you have a new set-up on salaries and this old salary list goes out, it will not be up-to-date and will not be what the salaries will be for the next two years. I have no objection to the printing but it is nonsensical to print this old salary list and in another week have a new salary list come out.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, and ladies and gentlemen of this House: I rise to defend the Cumberland county salary list. We have already had two meetings and we asked to have them come for the third one and they never came. Now we have given them the fourth time to come. If you will bear with me and follow my lead, I will explain to you why we can cut more than the salaries of Cumberland county in the committee on estimates. I have been reading over a report from the County Commissioners, and they have told me that they could count on dropping the estimated expenditures some. As I understand, one bill has gone through here relative to jurors, reducing them one dollar a day. If I am right about that, that will take \$3,000 off of our estimates. I can reduce two men's salaries of \$3700. I can reduce \$5,000 on another item and it has been agreeable to the County Commissioners as I understand it. Now why should we take it off of these salaries of poorly paid people, some of whom get I think about \$300 a year and from that up to \$4,000. We cannot, as I understand it, touch the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court. Am I right on that? I say we can take off more than the \$8,000 to balance the budget in Cumberland county. I am not talking about any other county, but in Cumberland

county, the largest county in the State, we can balance the budget and take off what the gentleman from Portland wishes taken off in a salary cut. If you will bear me out in this, I can do it. I have taken off of one year here \$52,000 and they came out ahead. I have cut off another year \$4,000 and they have come out ahead. Now they have got an interest account. They are going to pay a lot of bonds and the 1934 tax need not be so high as the 1933 tax if they wish it. I think it time that we stop trying to cut small salaries and look after some of these big appropriations that you will see flying over your heads inside of two or three weeks. I thank you.

The SPEAKER: The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Carleton.—

Mr. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, in my conversation with the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Carleton, Saturday he did not tell me that there was another pamphlet in preparation which would give the list of salaries of these people. I have no particular interest in this particular pamphlet, but I believe a list of salaries of the officials of the State should be given to the people, and as there is a demand for them I think there should be an increased number printed. If the gentleman says that a revised list of salaries of State officials is to be printed and a sufficient number distributed, that is perfectly satisfactory to me and it would be unwise perhaps to print this list and have it superseded within a week by another list. If, however, this new list is an indefinite one and will not appear for some time, I think this present list should be printed.

Mr. Carleton was granted permission to speak for the third time.

Mr. CARLETON: Mr. Speaker, I think in a very short time this list will be printed.

The SPEAKER: The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Carleton, that the order be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being doubted,

A division of the House was had.

Forty-three voting in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, the motion prevailed and the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Gardiner.

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.