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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.**

- Page 473—An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles (S. P. 357, L. D. 572)—Should be (S. P. 357, L. D. 512)
- Page 474—An Act to incorporate the Maine Reinsurance Company (H. P. 977, L. D. 313)—Should be (H. P. 877, L. D. 313)
- Page 475—Second act closing Middle Range Pond to ice fishing to be deleted.
- Page 478—Resolve regulating Fishing in Snow Mountain Pond (H. P. No. 462) (L. D. No. 228)—Should be (H. P. No. 562) (L. D. No. 228)
- Page 486—An Act relating to trapping muskrats in Sourdabscook Stream (H. P. 5351, L. D. 142)—Should be (H. P. 551, L. D. 142)
- Page 487—An Act providing for the calling of conventions for adoption or rejection of proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States submitted by Congress to conventions.—Should be H. P. 1594.
- Page 487—House Paper 205, An act relating to the prepayment of taxes—Should be L. D. 205.
- Page 495—An Act empowering William L. Milliken of Presque Isle in the County of Aroostook to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms in the Aroostook River (H. P. 67) (L. D. 85)—Should be (H. P. 67) (L. D. 29)
- Page 504—resolve providing for a State pension for Leland Palmer of Carmel H. P. 685, L. D. 727—Should be H. P. 645, L. D. 737.
- Page 509—An Act to establish a board of finance of the City of Waterville. (H. P. 1551, L. D. 860)—Should be (H. P. 1551, L. D. 868)
- Page 537—Resolve providing for a state pension for Anne Foley of Lewiston (H. P. 907, L. D. 340)—Should be (H. P. 907, L. D. 840)
- Page 537—Resolve in favor of American Liability Insurance Company of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (S. P. 206)—Should read American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.
- Page 538—"An Act relating to beautification of landscape and roadsides" (S. P. 385)—Should be (S. P. 355)
- Page 567—An Act providing for sentences and the imposition thereof. (S. P. 596, L. D. 568)—Should be (S. P. 283, L. D. 568)
- Page 569—Error in spelling (the county).
- Page 571—"An Act relative to the fishing in the Mousam River" (S. P. 173)—Should be (S. P. 178).
- Page 587—(S. P. No. 564) (L. D. No. 832) Resolve regulating fishing for Pickerel in Oxford and York Counties.—Should be in York County.
- Page 587—(H. P. 560, L. D. 144) Resolve regulating fishing for pickerel in Oxford and York Counties.
- Page 600—Resolve appropriating money to pay World War Veterans claims heretofore approved by the Committee on Claims (S. P. 892, L. D. 948)—Should be (S. P. 592, L. D. 948)
- Page 601—Resolve extending open season on Mousam River. (S. P. 610, L. D. 993)—Should be (S. P. 610, L. D. 983)
- Page 601—The majority of the Committee on Bill "An Act relating to manufacture of intoxicating liquor" (S. P. 116, L. D. 163)—should read—The majority of the Committee on Temperance, etc.
- Page 601—The majority of the Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the pauperizing of unemployed wage earners" (S. P. 42, L. D. 26) should read—The majority of the Committee on Labor, etc.
- Page 601—(Signed) Holmes—Should be Holman.
- Page 602—"An act relating to state aid for academies." (S. P. 1000, L. D. 577)—Should be (H. P. 1090, L. D. 577)
- Page 621—Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Augusta O. Goodwin of Augusta, (H. P. 75) (L. D. 670)—Should be (H. P. 75) (L. D. 671)
- Page 622—Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Lester Pagen of Hermon (H. P. 56) (L. D. 706)—Should be Lester Patten.
- Page 622—Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Arria S. Sargent of Auburn, (H. P. 383) (L. D. 08)—Should be (H. P. 383) (L. D. 708)
- Page 622—Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Fred E. Stevens of Chelsea, (H. P. 991) (L. D. 40)—Should be (H. P. 991) (L. D. 740)
- Page 622—Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Grace Griffin of Auburn, (H. P. 139) (L. D. 715)—Should be (H. P. 1397) (L. D. 715)
- Page 623—Resolve Providing for a Pension for Laura Witham of Lisbon, (S. P. 535) (L. D. 788)—Should be (S. P. 535) (L. D. 799)
- Page 633—Resolve in favor of several academies, institutes and seminaries (S. P. 598, L. D. 932)—Should be (S. P. 598, L. D. 942)
- Page 633—An act requiring the licensing of operators of creameries or milk distributing plants (H. P. 1618) (L. D. 953)—Should be milk distributing plants.
- Page 635—An act relating to Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians (H. P. 1554, L. D. 875)—Should be (H. P. 1554, L. D. 857)

**HOUSE**

Friday, March 10, 1933

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gesner of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

The **SPEAKER**: There has been some discussion and quite a lot of remarks about the possibility of remaining in session tomorrow and a Monday session. Conferences this morning have shown that there is no apparent need of any session tomorrow. The present plan is, and there will be an order come in on it in a few minutes from the Senate, to either adjourn or recess until four-thirty Monday afternoon. While that may interfere with the plans of some of the members who feel they must attend town meetings in their localities, all of you who can come back, if that order comes in, should of course do so.

Our banks in this State of course will reopen when the national banks do, and when that time is and the conditions under which they open will depend, of course, to a large measure upon steps that are taken in Washington, of which we are not yet fully informed. When our banks do open in this State, the success of the attempt to open them and keep them open will depend to a large extent upon the attitude of the people of the State toward them. If, when they are opened, everyone rushes to the bank to withdraw his money from the bank, they cannot of course keep open. As members of the Legislature, more or less in close touch with the situation, we have grave responsibility in that connection. We must keep calm, we must, as we go home, radiate a feeling of confidence in our banks and in our government and in our other institutions, and the attitude we take toward those measures will of course to a large extent determine the attitude of the other people of the State, who are looking to us here for guidance in this very critical emergency.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

**Senate Bills in First Reading**

S. P. 562, L. D. 828: An act relative to fishing in the Saco river in the county of York.

S. P. 563, L. D. 829: An act relative to hunting licenses for residents, non-residents and fees therefor.

S. P. 564, L. D. 832: Resolve regulating fishing in York county.

S. P. 565, L. D. 831: An act to regulate the speed of motor boats in certain waters in the Belgrade lakes.

S. P. 205, L. D. 830: Resolve appropriating money to pay the claim of Madawaska Company of Van Buren against the State of Maine.

S. P. 260, L. D. 827: An act relative to the Standish Game Preserve in the town of Standish, Cumberland county.

S. P. 89, L. D. 102: An act relating to fire wardens.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Legal Affairs reporting ought to pass on bill an act to incorporate the town of Lincoln School District, S. P. 230, L. D. 796.

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. Senate Amendment A read and adopted in concurrence.

Tabled by Mr. Sargent of Brewer, pending first reading.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Judiciary reporting ought not to pass on bill an act to require the payment of a license fee from certain peddlers, S. P. 325, L. D. 530, which was recommitted to the committee on taxation in non-concurrence in the House on March 8th.

Comes from the Senate that body voting to adhere to its former action of February 28th, whereby the report was accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland that body voted to insist on its former action and ask for a committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two bodies.

The Chair appointed as conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. Rounds of Portland, White of Crystal, and Tillson of Belgrade.

The following remonstrance was received and upon recommendation

of the committee on reference of bills was referred to the following committee:

#### Taxation

Remonstrance of J. A. Arnold and 15 others of Peru against the passage of L. D. 687, 688 and 160 Motor Truck Bills (H. P. No. 1580) (Presented by Mr. Goodwin of Mexico)

(Out of order)

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 13, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Comes from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Scates of Westbrook tabled temporarily pending passage in concurrence.

Mr. WRIGHT of Bath: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state his point.

Mr. WRIGHT: Mr. Speaker. I would ask the ladies of the House that if they do not object to the men smoking this morning that we be privileged to smoke.

Miss MARTIN of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. (Applause)

Under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Wright of Bath the members were permitted to smoke during the remainder of the morning session.

#### Reports of Committees

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Lillian R. Cushman (H. P. No. 800) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1553) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

(Tabled by Mr. Bussey of Dixmont, pending acceptance of report and new draft ordered printed)

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Indian Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Tuition for Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" (H. P. No. 835) (L. D. No. 267) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1554) under title of "An Act relating to Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Heccock from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relative to Ice Fishing in Moosehead Lake in the county of Piscataquis" (H. P. No. 708) (L.

D. No. 369) reported a Resolve (H. P. No. 1555) under title of "Resolve relative to Ice Fishing in Moosehead Lake in the counties of Piscataquis and Somerset" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Fogg from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Little Magalloway River" (H. P. No. 763) (L. D. No. 249) reported a Resolve (H. P. 1556) under title of "Resolve relating to Fishing in the Little Magalloway River" and that it "Ought to Pass"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve regulating Fishing in Snow Mountain Pond (H. P. No. 462) (L. D. No. 228) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1557) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Sterling from same Committee on Resolve regulating Fishing in Androscoggin County (H. P. No. 743) (L. D. No. 410) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1558) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Smith from same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier and Canadian Lynx" (H. P. No. 711) (L. D. No. 372) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1559) under title of Bill "An Act Reducing the Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier, and Canada Lynx" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Hussey from same Committee on Resolve Opening West Branch of Dead Stream to Fishing (H. P. No. 438) (L. D. No. 157) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1580) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve relating to Ice Fishing on Grand Lake and its Tributary Lakes and Streams (H. P. No. 566) (L. D. No. 232) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1561) under title of "Resolve relating to Ice Fishing on Western Grand Lake" and that it "Ought to pass"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve relating to Catching of Trout in Certain Waters (H. P. No. 745) (L. D. No. 255) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1462) under title of "Resolve relating to Catching of Trout in Certain Waters in Somerset County" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Burgess from same Committee on Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in No Name Pond (H. P. No. 741) (L. D. No. 408) reported same

in a new draft (H. P. No. 1563) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve relating to Fishing in Androscoggin Lake (H. P. No. 742) (L. D. No. 409) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1564) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act Closing to all Fishing for a period of Four Years Fish River Falls" (H. P. No. 203) (L. D. No. 111) reported a Resolve (H. P. No. 1565) under title of "Resolve relating to Fishing in Fish River" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Crowell from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Certain Implements and Devices Prohibited; Penalty" (H. P. No. 715) (L. D. No. 325) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1566) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Same gentlemen from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Size of Fish and Weight of Catch Limited" (H. P. No. 726) (L. D. No. 333) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1567) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

(Tabled by Mr. Drisko of Jonesboro, pending acceptance of report and new draft ordered printed)

Mr. Plummer from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act providing for the Transfer of certain Persons Committed to Jail to the State Prison for Safe Keeping" (H. P. No. 1139) (L. D. No. 595) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1568) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Chase of Baring from same Committee on Bill "An Act Extending the Charter of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation" (H. P. No. 870) (L. D. No. 380) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1569) under title of "An Act Extending the Powers and Rights of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Clement from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve in favor of a Pension for Richard T. Kensell (H. P. No. 909) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1570) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. CARLETON of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I wish to address the House on the matter of pensions.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. CARLETON: We had set up for pensions \$55,000. This is exhausted and we wish to get all our pension bills together and will so do probably by next Wednesday and when we find the full amount that will have to be set up for all pensions, we will add them together and make provision for them. There will be none killed and none changed so far as my idea goes. This is simply a matter of adding all our pensions bills together and making one appropriation for the full amount. I trust this will explain the situation and it will be all taken care of.

Mr. Leathers from same Committee on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Fred Witham of Washington (H. P. No. 892) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1571) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Bailey from same Committee on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Lottie J. Jones of Washington (H. P. No. 893) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1572) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Hawkes from same Committee on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Frank Cunningham of Washington (H. P. No. 896) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1573) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Richardson from same Committee on Resolve providing for a State Pension for William E. Dill of Randolph (H. P. No. 919) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1574) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Jennie Briery of Gardiner (H. P. No. 915) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1575) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Frank E. Wheeler of Newport (H. P. No. 913) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1576) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Hawkes from same Committee on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Eunice N. Cunningham of Gardiner (H. P. No. 392) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1577) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Fogg from the Committee on

State Prison on Bill "An Act relative to Reduction Sentence Convicts in State Prison" (H. P. No. 1157) (L. D. No. 604) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1578) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Whitney from same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to Applications for Parole by Convicts in State Prison (H. P. No. 1158) (L. D. No. 605) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1579) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

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

#### (Emergency Measure)

The House voted to take up, out of order, and under suspension of the rules, the following bill on its passage to be enacted. S. P. 548, L. D. 805: An act to amend the Banking Laws by amending Section 91 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes.

The SPEAKER: This is one of the banking bills which was introduced for the purpose of helping to meet the emergency with which we are now confronted and the immediate passage of which was this morning requested by His Excellency, the Governor, the Banking Commissioner and the committee of banking officials and lawyers who are advising in this emergency.

This being an emergency measure, it is necessary that it have the affirmative vote of two-thirds the entire membership of this body and the Chair understands that the gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Blanchard, moves that it be passed to be enacted. All those in favor of the passage of the bill to be enacted will rise and stand in their places until counted and the monitors will make and return the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and eighteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, and the affirmative vote being more than two-thirds of the elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Scates of Westbrook the Sergeant-at-arms was instructed to inquire of His Excellency, the Governor, if he desired to make a communication to the House.

Subsequently the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Scates, escorted

Governor Brann into the hall of the House, amid the applause of the House the members rising and the Governor addressed that body as follows:

Governor BRANN: Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the messenger just came to the room in which we were holding a conference on the much-discussed banking situation, intimating that it was the desire of the House that they adjourn or recess until 8.30 Monday evening, and asking me if that was acceptable to the Chief Executive. I immediately replied that it was entirely proper, in my judgment, for the House to recess, and the Senate likewise, until 8.30 Monday.

I understand that there have been remarks circulated that the House and the Senate would be kept in session during Saturday and possibly Monday for the enactment of emergency legislation in reference to the banking situation. We do not understand that it is necessary for the House to remain here Saturday or be in session Monday until the hour that I have indicated. The thought back of the rumor was that it might be necessary for the Maine Legislature to pass some legislation carrying out the effect of the national act passed yesterday. We do not now believe that there is any immediate need, at least until Monday afternoon, of the passage of emergency legislation by the Maine Legislature, so that it is entirely proper, I believe, for you to recess until 8.30 Monday, giving you an opportunity in many cases to attend your individual town meetings.

Now may I just say this in regard to the banking situation? The legislation passed yesterday by the United States Congress affected in the main National Banks or member banks of the Federal Reserve System. Legislation was also enacted which when accepted by the individual legislatures may benefit very materially the State banks or the State institutions. The problem of the reopening of the National Banks rests, of course, with the national government; the problem of the reopening of the State banks rests, of course, with our State government. It is the purpose of those who are attempting to give very careful attention to that situation to reopen the State banks of the State of Maine simultaneously



with the opening of the National Banks, and while I have no direct information from Washington that will warrant me in saying it, I am under the impression that the National Banks will open on Monday next, or at least early in the next week, so I think you can return to your constituents with the message that the normal banking facilities, perhaps with a few restrictions, will be open to the people of Maine early next week.

I want to thank you for the very expeditious passage of the emergency legislation that you passed yesterday, and I want to thank you further for the tremendous interest that you are taking in this very troublesome situation that now confronts the American people. May I simply say this to you in conclusion: that I believe that we will surmount this obstacle in the State and in the nation, as the American people have surmounted every obstacle that has seemed at least to be a temporary deterrent to the progress of our people. I want to thank you and wish you a very happy return to your homes.

(Applause, members rising)

#### Reports of Committees—Continued

Mr. Sterling from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts, Minnows and other Bait Fish, White Fish, Cusk and Suckers" (H. P. No. 694) (L. D. No. 363)

(Tabled by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, pending acceptance of report)

Mr. Bussey from the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act relative to Closed Time on Gray Squirrels" (H. P. No. 728) (L. D. No. 335)

Mr. Tompkins from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Inheritance and Estate Tax Laws" (H. P. No. 22) (L. D. No. 15)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act providing Reciprocal Relations in respect to Death Duties in the Taxation of Non-Resident Estates" (H. P. No. 21) (L. D. No. 8)

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

The SPEAKER: Referring again to the Joint Order which came in

from the Senate relative to adjournment, the Chair understands that the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Scates, now moves to take it from the table.

On motion by Mr. Scates the order was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the order was amended by striking out the words "four thirty" and inserting in place thereof the words "eight-thirty", so that the order as amended in non-concurrence shall read as follows:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 13, at eight thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Thereupon the order as amended was passed in non-concurrence, and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House will be in order and we are still proceeding under reports of committees.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to grant a New Charter to the city of Bangor" (H. P. No. 860) (L. D. No. 302)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Weeks of Somerset, Holman of Franklin, of the Senate, Goudy of South Portland, Fernald of Winterport, Eldridge of Eastport, Tompkins of Houlton, Farris of Augusta, Hill of South Portland, Miss Laughlin of Portland, of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, of the Senate.

In the House:

Miss MARTIN of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the majority report, ought not to pass.

Mr. O'Connor of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER: The member from Bangor, Miss Martin, seconded by the member from Bangor, Mr. O'Connor, moves to accept the majority report of the committee on Judiciary, ought not to pass. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

**First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves**

(H. P. No. 1550) (L. D. No. 869)  
An act relating to hunting of skunks and raccoons.

(H. P. No. 1551) (L. D. No. 868)  
An act to establish a Board of Finance of the city of Waterville.

(H. P. No. 1549) (L. D. No. 867)  
Resolve relating to closing of Attean Pond to ice fishing.

**Passed to be Engrossed**

(S. P. No. 549) (L. D. No. 816)  
Bill "An Act relating to the War Bond Sinking Fund."

(Tabled by Mr. Thompson of Belfast, pending third reading.)

(S. P. No. 550) (L. D. No. 815)  
An act to revise the laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

(S. P. No. 551) (L. D. No. 814)  
An act to revise the Municipal Court Chapter of the Revised Statutes

(S. P. No. 552) (L. D. No. 817)  
An act relative to the apportionment of State Aid to Agricultural Societies.

(S. P. No. 553) (L. D. No. 813)  
An act relating to transportation of poultry.

(Tabled by Mr. Hills of Northport, pending third reading.)

(H. P. No. 167) (L. D. No. 84)  
An act relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges and State highways.

(Tabled by Mr. Wright of Bath, pending third reading.)

(H. P. No. 1071) (L. D. No. 455)  
An act relating to roads in unincorporated places.

(H. P. No. 1521) (L. D. No. 833)  
An act relating to State aid academies.

(H. P. No. 1523) (L. D. No. 834)  
An act relating to the open season on beaver and muskrat; transportation and sale of beaver prohibited.

(H. P. No. 1524) (L. D. No. 835)  
An act establishing a Game Sanctuary in Piscataquis and Somerset Counties.

(H. P. No. 1527) (L. D. No. 836)  
An act relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons.

(H. P. No. 660) (L. D. No. 847)  
Resolve authorizing release of State's interest in certain land.

(H. P. No. 801) (L. D. No. 837)  
Resolve in favor of General Contracting Company, Inc., of Bath, Maine.

(H. P. No. 807) (L. D. No. 848)  
Resolve in favor of Charles Hadley of West Sumner.

(H. P. No. 928) (L. D. No. 849)  
Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to lease an island.

(H. P. No. 1519) (L. D. No. 841)  
Resolve in favor of Mary E. Rogers of Carmel.

(Tabled by Mr. Soper of Newport, pending second reading.)

(H. P. No. 1525) (L. D. No. 843)  
Resolve closing Pleasant Pond Stream.

(H. P. No. 1526) (L. D. No. 844)  
Resolve regulating fishing in Libby Brook in Fort Fairfield.

(H. P. No. 1532) (L. D. No. 850)  
Resolve relating to fishing in Great Pond in Belgrade Chain of Lakes.

(H. P. No. 1534) (L. D. No. 852)  
Resolve authorizing the sale and conveyance of State's interest in certain lands.

(H. P. No. 32) (L. D. No. 95)  
An Act relative to the Trial Terms of the Superior Court.

Mr. Tompkins of Houlton offered House Amendment A to L. D. 95, an act relative to the trial terms of the Superior Court, and moved its adoption as follows:

House Amendment A to H. P. 32, L. D. 95.

H. P. 32, L. D. 95, entitled: "An Act Relative to the Trial Terms of the Superior Court" is hereby amended by striking out all of said bill after the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1, R. S. c. 91, Sec. 21, amended. The following paragraphs of section 21 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Certain trial terms of superior court changed.

Franklin: At Farmington on the second Tuesday of February, second Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of October; the May term shall be held without a grand jury and with but one traverse jury, unless a justice of said court shall otherwise specially order, in which case the clerk shall send venire for the requisite number of traverse jurors, and shall summon the grand jury of the preceding term, as the terms of said order may require. All recognizances from municipal courts and trial justices in which parties are held to await the action of the grand jury, made returnable to said May term, shall, when no grand jury is in attendance, be continued to and have day in the

next term of the court held in said county.

'Hancock: At Ellsworth on the second Tuesdays of April and September.

'Kennebec: At Augusta on the first Tuesdays of February, April, June and October; but the criminal business of said county shall be transacted at the terms held on the first Tuesdays of February, June and October, together with civil business.

'Knox: At Rockland on the second Tuesday of February and the first Tuesdays of May and November.

'Lincoln: At Wiscasset on the second Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of November.

'Oxford: At Paris on the second Tuesday of February and on the second Tuesday of November, and at Rumford on the second Tuesday of May.

'Sagadahoc: At Bath on the second Tuesday of January, the second Tuesday of June and the third Tuesday of October.

'Somerset: At Skowhegan on the second Tuesday of January, the second Tuesday of May and the second Tuesday of September.

'Waldo: At Belfast on the first Tuesday of January, the second Tuesday of April and the second Tuesday of October.

'Washington: At Machias on the second Tuesday of February and the second Tuesday of October, and at Calais on the second Tuesday of June.'

Sec. 2. Writs, etc., returnable when. All writs, processes and precepts issued, and recognizances taken, before this act shall take effect, and returnable into said superior court shall have day and date in said court in the respective terms of said superior court provided for by this act.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, tabled pending adoption, and ordered printed.

Thereupon Mr. Tompkins of Houlton offered House Amendment A to H. P. 32, L. D. 95, an act relative to the trial terms of the Superior Court, and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to House Amendment A to H. P. 32, L. D. 95, entitled "An Act Relative to the Trial Terms of the Superior Court."

Amend said amendment by inserting after the paragraph relating

to Oxford County the following paragraph:

'Penobscot: At Bangor on the first Tuesdays of January, April, September and November and the criminal business of said county shall be transacted at the terms held on the first Tuesdays of January, April and September, together with civil business.'

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland tabled pending adoption and ordered printed.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Nevers of Paten that gentleman was given unanimous consent to withdraw resolve relating to case of Thomas W. Pluard, H. P. 371, recalled from the committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Livermore unanimous consent was given that gentleman to withdraw resolve to reimburse the town of Livermore for hospital treatment for Archie Millett, H. P. 815, recalled from the committee on Claims, for the reason that the matter has been taken care of in another way.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter being House Report ought not to pass of the committee on Claims on resolve in favor of Maud K. Sheldon and children for damage to property by reason of change of location of State highway, H. P. 584, tabled by that gentleman March 8, pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the ought not to pass report was accepted.

The SPEAKER: The House must remain in session until the Senate acts upon the adjournment order. Meanwhile are there not some other matters on the unassigned list which can be disposed of?

On motion by Mr. Tompkins of Houlton, it was voted to take from the table the twenty-ninth unassigned matter bill an act relating to disclosure proceedings, S. P. 287, L. D. 464, tabled by that gentleman March 9, pending third reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill had its third reading and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**Recess**

The SPEAKER: Word has been received from the Senate that they have concurred in our amendment to the adjournment order. The Clerk will read the notices.

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On motion by Mr. Bailey of Whitefield the resolve providing for

a State pension for Fred E. Hilton of Pittston, H. P. 387, recalled from the legislative files, was referred to the committee on Pensions.

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On motion by Mr. Scates of Westbrook,

Adjourned until 8:30 P. M. Monday, March 13.