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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 of Franklin—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 milky 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)

SENATE

Tuesday, March 14, 1933

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of Yesterday read and approved.

House Bills in First Reading

Resolve relating to closing of Attean Pond to ice fishing (H. P. 1549. L. D. 867)

An Act relating to hunting of skunks and raccoons (H. P. 1550, L. D. 869)

An Act relative to closed time on gray squirrels (H. P. 728, L. D. 335)

An Act relative to inheritance and estate tax laws (H. P. 22, L. D. 15)

An Act providing reciprocal relations in respect to death duties in the taxation of non-resident estates (H. P. 21, L. D. 8)

An Act to establish a Board of Finance of the City of Waterville (H. P. 1551, L. D. 868)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 copies of Bill "An Act to reduce salaries of members and certain officers of Legislature." (S. P. 874, L. D. 865)

Bills in First Reading

An Act relating to corporations for the protection and development of forests. (S. P. 578, L. D. 871)

An Act relating to abandonment of property or discontinuance of service by public utilities. (S. P. 579, L. D. 872)

An Act relating to parole of prisoners. (S. P. 580, L. D. 873)

An Act relating to commitment to and length of sentence at the Reformatory for Women. (S. P. 581, L. D. 873)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Abbott from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to assure proper branding of potatoes." (S. P. 77, L. D. 83) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Cooper from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve appropriating money for the maintenance of Department Headquarters of the Department of Maine, United Spanish

War Veterans" (S. P. 79) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Viles from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to support of persons falling into distress" (S. P. 303, L. D. 516) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Cooper from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and operation of the Pownal State School" (S. P. 96) reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter will be taken care of in the general appropriations act.

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to create a lien on potatoes for storage charges" (S. P. 285, L. D. 462) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Holman from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of a receiver for an insolvent debtor upon voluntary petition" (S. P. 319) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Blaisdell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bath" (S. P. 224, L. D. 543) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Jackson of Sagadahoc, tabled pending acceptance.)

Mr. Hathaway from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of highways" (S. P. 170, L. D. 271) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bartlett from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act providing for the branding of commercial fertilizers" (S. P. 298, L. D. 513) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Holmes from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend the uniform criminal extradition act" (S. P. 328, L. D. 534) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Weeks from the same Committee on Bill "Uniform act to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the state in criminal cases" (S. P. 329, L. D. 535) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Viles from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Af-

fairs on "Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg" (S. P. 197) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Resolve authorizing release of State's interest in certain land. (H. P. 660, L. D. 847).

Resolve in favor of General Contracting Company Inc. of Bath, Maine. (H. P. 801, L. D. 837).

Resolve in favor of Charles Hadley of West Sumner. (H. P. 807, L. D. 848).

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to lease an island. (H. P. 928, L. D. 849).

An Act relating to roads in unincorporated places. (H. P. 1071, L. D. 455).

An Act relating to the open season on beaver and muskrat; transportation and sale of beaver prohibited. (H. P. 1523, L. D. 834).

An Act establishing a game sanctuary in Piscataquis and Somerset Counties. (H. P. 1524, L. D. 835).

Resolve closing Pleasant Pond Stream. (H. P. 1525, L. D. 843).

Resolve regulating fishing in Libby Brook in Fort Fairfield. (H. P. 1526, L. D. 844).

An Act relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons. (H. P. 1527, L. D. 836).

Resolve relating to fishing in Great Pond in Belgrade Chain of Lakes. (H. P. 1532, L. D. 850).

(On motion by Mr. Pillsbury of Kennebec, tabled pending second reading).

Resolve authorizing the sale and conveyance of State's interest in certain lands. (H. P. 1534, L. D. 852).

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Angell of York, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action of last Friday whereby, An Act to authorize the continuation of rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game (H. P. 730, L. D. 337) was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Thereupon, Mr. Angell of York offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment 'A' to Legis-

lative Document 337, An Act to authorize the continuance of rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. Amend said above act by striking out at the beginning thereof the emergency preamble and striking off at the bottom of the bill the emergency clause."

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and on further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action of last Friday whereby, An Act relating to polling places in town of Sanford (H. P. 1512, L. D. 821) was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Thereupon, Mr. Littlefield of York offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment 'A' to Legislative Document 821, An Act relating to polling places in town of Sanford. Amend said above act by striking out at the beginning thereof the emergency preamble and striking off at the end of the bill the emergency clause."

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and on further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, Legislative Document 809 in New Draft, Resolve in favor of Daniel Mahar of Bangor, recalled from the engrossing department by joint order; and recognized the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Kitchen.

Mr. KITCHEN of Aroostook: Mr. President, this was recalled for the purpose of correcting a clerical error and I haven't the amendment ready at the present time.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Senator from Aroostook (Senator Kitchen) wish to have this matter lie upon the table temporarily?

Mr. KITCHEN: I do, Mr. President.

Thereupon, the resolve was laid upon the table pending further consideration.

On motion by Mr. Harmon of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Fred E. Hilton of Pittston, (H. P. 387), tabled by that Senator on March 13th pending recommitment to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Resolve was recommitment to the Committee on Pensions, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act Relating to Prepayment of Taxes, (H. P. 662) (L. D. 205), tabled by that Senator on March 13th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Thereupon Mr. Littlefield of York offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment "A" to Legislative Document 205; An Act Relating to Prepayment of Taxes. Amend by striking out in the fourth line of Section 65-A, 'ten percent' and inserting in place thereof 'six percent'."

Thereupon Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A", in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Interior Waters, "Ought to Pass" on 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), tabled by that Senator on March 1st pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report of the committee "ought to pass" was accepted, the bill was given its first reading, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in favor of Daniel Mahar of Bangor, (H. P. 1501) (L. D. 809), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session, pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was recommitment to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table, Majority and Minority Report, from the Committee on Judiciary, Majority Report, "Ought Not to Pass"; Minority Report, "Ought to Pass" on An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Bangor, tabled by that Senator on March 13th pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Majority Report "Ought Not to Pass" was accepted, in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there anything further on the calendar that can be taken from the table and sent along its course this morning?

On motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act Relating to Back Bay Sanctuary, (S. P. 573) (L. D. 861), tabled by that Senator on March 10th pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The PRESIDENT: If there is nothing further to come before the Senate this morning, the Secretary will read the notices; but the Chair would like to urge that Senators having matters on the table canvass the situation over night and make a real effort to clear our table tomorrow morning.

On motion by Mr. Weymouth of Penobscot,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.