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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 2, 1935.

In convention of the memberselect of the Eighty-seventh Legislature.

This day being the day designated by the Constitution of the State for the meeting of the Eighty-seventh Legislature, the members-elect of the House of Representa-tives assembled in the hall of the House of Depresentatives of the House of Representatives at ten o'clock A. M., and were called to order by Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of 1933.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. McWhorter of Augusta.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting a certified roll of the Representatives-elect of the Eighty-

seventh Legislature. A call of the roll by the Clerk revealed the presence of a quorum.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, that gentleman and Messrs. Graves of Mt. Desert, Chase Messrs. Graves of Mt. Desert, Chase of Baring, Shaw of Milbridge, Campbell of Leeds, Leonard of Hampden and Stilphen of Dresden were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives-elect had assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives, and to request his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the to them the oaths required by the Constitution to quality them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Hill subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Representatives-elect for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution. The report of the committee was

accepted.

the Governor, at-Thereupon, tended by his Council, came in and administered to the members-elect, and they subscribed, the oaths re-quired by the Constitution to qual-ify them to discharge their official duties.

The Governor and Council then retired.

On motion by Mr. Tupper of Calais, that gentleman and Messrs. Devereaux of Penobscot, Fogg of Rockland, Russ of wooustoots, Forgue of Lewiston and Drisko of Jonesboro were appointed a com-mittee to receive, sort and count votes for Speaker of the House.

One hundred and thirty-two ballots were cast, necessary for a choice, 67, John Clarke Scates had 45 and Nathaniel Tompkins had 87 and was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Represen-tatives of the Eighty-seventh Legislature.

Thereupon Mr. Tompkins was escorted to the Speaker's Chair by the Hon. John Clarke Scates, amid the applause of the House, the members rísing.

At this point a message was re-ceived from the Senate, through Senator Burkett of Cumberland, in-forming the House that the Senate had been duly organized by the se-lection of Hon. Harold E. Weeks as President, Royden V. Brown as Sec-retary, Chester T. Winslow as As-sistant Secretary.

Speaker TOMPKINS: Members of the Eighty-seventh Legislature: While I heartily appreciate the honor that you have conferred upon me, I am deeply conscious of its re-sponsibilities. These responsibili-ties, however, are to be shared jointly with each member of this House, and I confidently expect and know that I will receive your hearty cooperation. If I have conceived rightly my field of action, it is, un-der the Rules of the House, to endeavor to advance the business coming before you in an orderly and expeditious manner, to use that au-thority with which this office is vested, not arbitrarily, but prudent-ly and impartially, and, if necessity demands, firmly, to the end that good order may prevail and agree-ment be reached as harmoniously as is burgerly pessible

as is humanly possible. It appears that more than twothirds the membership of this body have had no previous legislative experience. No doubt the most of you have already in your minds legisla-tion that you desire to see placed upon the Statutes of this State. There are two suggestions that might be appropriate at this time. First, before introducing any measure, ascertain if there is any great public demand for its enactment; and, second, explore the decisions of the State courts and the Statutes already in force and satisfy yourselves that the ground has not already been adequately covered by existing laws. In pursuing this course you will save yourselves and your fellow-members much unnecessary labor and the taxpayers of the State some considerable money.

It appears to me to be highly desirable, if practicable, for this body to dispose of all non-controversial matters as soon as possible, giving to each individual measure the due consideration that its importance warrants in order that the more important and highly debatable measures that will come before you may receive a larger portion of your time and consideration. Difficult and vital public problems will be presented at this session; but from my association with the old members and my contact with the new members, I am confident that you have the ability to meet chose problems and administer a successful solution that will redound to your credit and to the benefit of the citizens of Maine.

The Chair awaits your pleasure.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bar Harbor, Mr. Hall.

On motion by Mr. Hall, that gentleman and Messrs. Ellis of Rangeley, Fowles of Randolph, Rush of Millinocket, Doyle of Caribou and Mrs. Kilroy of Portland were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Clerk of the House.

House. Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: Mr. Speaker and members of the House: In view of the fact that the minority party made no nomination for Clerk of the House, I would move that the committee be instructed to cast one ballot for Harvey R. Pease as Clerk of the House; and it might not be out of place for me to say now, and I think all of those who have served in this House on previous occasions will agree with me, that there is no man who has been more courteous, more active and more efficient as Clerk than has Mr. Pease. (Applause)

Thereupon the motion prevailed and Mr. Hall for the committee cast the ballot for Harvey R. Pease, and that gentleman was declared by the Speaker duly elected Clerk of the House.

The SPEAKER: The next business is the election of the Assistant Clerk, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Webber.

Der. On motion by Mr. Webber, that gentleman and Messrs. Sleeper of Rockland, Payson of Brooks, Miss Stickney of Brownfield, Leclair of Lewiston, Jacobson of Portland and Mallett of Lee were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion by Mr. Carswell of Gorham the committee was instructed to cast the vote of the House for Earl L. Wing as Assistant Clerk.

The motion prevailed and Mr. Webber for the committee performed the duty assigned him and Mr. Wing was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House for this session.

On motion by Mr. Wentworth of Kennebunk, that gentleman and Messrs. Chase of Limington, Burnham of Kittery, Cole of West Gardiner Worthen of Corinth, Clarke of Cooper and Scates of Westbrook were appointed a committee charged with a message to the Governor, notifying him of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. Nathaniel Tompkins as Speaker, Harvey R. Pease as Clerk and Earl L. Wing as Assistant Clerk. Mr Wentworth subsequently re-

Mr. Wentworth subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, which report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Senate, informing that body of the organization of the House by the election of Hon, Nathaniel Tompkins as Speaker, Harvey R. Pease as Clerk and Earl L. Wing as Assistant Clerk. Mr. Ellis subsequently reported

Mr. Ellis subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, which report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield, that gentleman conducted the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Governor to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and that gentleman subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, which report was accepted.

Thereupon Harvey R. Pease and Earl L. Wing, Clerk and Assistant Clerk respectively, entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Thompson of Belfast, it was

Ordered, that Frank H. Treworgy of East Surry be Sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Sanborn of Monmouth be Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, James E. Harvey of Readfield be Document Clerk, Patrick H. Fitzgerald of Augusta be Doorkeeper, and that Daniel H. Foley of Winterport and George B. Wood, Jr., of Rockland be Pages.

Communication From The Secretary Of State

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Secretary of State Augusta, Maine, January 2, 1935

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor herewith to transmit the returns of votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State on the 2nd Monday in September last, for Representatives to the Legislature.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Robinson C. Tobey Secretary of State.

(Tabled, pending reference to a committee)

ORDERS

(continued)

On motion by Mr. Chase of Sebec, it was

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be authorized and Directed to furnish the Clerk of the House with three copies of the Revised Statutes and three copies of the Public Laws of 1931 and 1933, regular and special sessions.

On motion by Mr. Crowell of Weston, it was

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the House during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Shaw of Milbridge, it was

Ordered, that the Bureau of Purchases be directed to deliver to the Clerk of the House all typewriting paper, pencils, fountain pens, carbon paper and other supplies that may be needed during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Lewis of Boothbay, it was

Ordered, that each adjournment of the House be until ten o'clock the following morning unless otherwise voted.

On motion by Mr. Hescock of Monson, it was

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to furnish each member of the House with a copy of the Advance Journal of the House, said copy to be on the desk of each member at the opening of each daily session.

On motion by Mr. Oliver of Bath, it was

Ordered, that Cecil Clay of Belfast be the Official Reporter of the House for the present session.

On motion by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert, it was

Ordered, that the Official Reporter of the House be authorized to procure the services of a typist and proof-reader during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

On motion by Mr. Mason of Mechanic Falls, it was Ordered, that the Superintendent

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to purchase for the Clerk of the House typewriters and such other equipment as shall be deemed necessary by the Clerk, and charge same to legislative expenses.

On motion by Mr. Young of York, it was

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to furnish each member and officer of the House of Representatives with one copy of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hill of South Portland presented the following order and moved its passage:

ordered, that all seats in the first division of the House being the division on the most easterly side thereof, together with two seats on the most easterly end of each row in the second or next division, be occupied exclusively by members of the minority party, and that the remaining seats be occupied exclusively by members of the majority party.

Mr. THOMPSON of Belfast: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have an explanation of that order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland (Mr. Hill) may

make any explanation he desires. Mr. HILL: Mr. Speaker, in parliamentary bodies in other States of the Union, and in the House of Representatives at Washington, and in other legislative bodies throughin other legislative bodies through-out the world where political par-ties are used as instruments of government, it has been found ex-pedient to divide the parties in their seating in the assembly. It has been found from experience elsewhere that that such a division elsewhere that that such a division of the House serves to expedite legislation, and it is believed that we can profit here from that ex-perience. Therefore, I urge the passage of the order.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: Mr. Speaker, this is not Washington and it is not New York but it is the State of Maine. I have had more or less extended experience in this House and I never have heard any-thing of this kind broached before. I like to sit beside Republicans and sometimes I get some information that I would not otherwise get, and I think that would hold true on the other side. Now so far as politics have been concerned in -the Maine Legislature in former years, while it has more or less of an influence, yet, irrespective of party we have all tried to get together and do what was for the best in-terests of the State of Maine irrespective of our party affiliations, and I should regret at this time to see this matter of party politics in-jected into the deliberations of this House I hope the order will be voted down because, as I have said, I like to sit beside some good Republican.

(Laughter and applause). The SPEAKER: Is the ready for the question? House

Mr. DRISKO of Jonesboro: Mr. Speaker, I would like to go on record as being opposed to the or-der. I think that we have some privileges here. I am opposed to the order and I hope it will fail of passage.

Mr. SCATES: Mr. Speaker. move that the order be indefinitely postponed

Mr. YOUNG of York: Mr. Speaker, when this question is brought up in Washington they do not con-sider it politics. It is done in other States and why should we not do it here? My good friend, Mr. Scates, of Westbrook said he never heard of such a thing. We have heard of several unheard of things in the past two years. Now this is something that we can put through that would be beneficial to the people of the State of Maine, and it will

not cost them any money. The SPEAKER: The question be-fore the House is on a motion of the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Scates, to indefinitely postpook, Mr. Scates, to indefinitely postpone the order introduced by the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Hill, dividing the House seats into sec-tions by parties. A vote "yes" is in favor of postponement and against the order. Ar vote "no" is in favor of the order. Are you ready for the of the order. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the indefinite postponement of this order will say aye, contrary minded no.

A viva voce vote being doubted, A division of the House was had, Sixty-three voting in the affirma-tive and 61 in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed

At the request of Mr. Scates the

order was re-read. Mr. HILL: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of parliamentary inquiry I was unable to understand whether the motion for indefinite postponement was carried or de-feated. As I understood, it was defeated.

The SPEAKER: It was carried by a vote of 63 to 61.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, it was

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House be directed to maintain in his office an alphabetical index of all matters before the Legislature and a Legislative Docket, showing all action taken on all matters be-fore the Legislature, the necessary additional clerical assistance to be employed by the Clerk with the approval of the Speaker.

On motion by Mr. Richardson of South Portland the rules were suspended and that gentleman was permitted to present a resolution out of order and moved its adoption as follows:

WHEREAS, the death of Hon. Edgar E. Rounds, a member of the Legislatures of 1909, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1927, 1929, 1931 and 1933, on the eve of the meeting of the present Legislature has removed а.

valued legislator and an able civic leader:

THÉREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. that in the passing of the gentle-man from Portland, Mr. Rounds, Maine has lost a staunch and sturdy citizen, a man beloved by his friends and respected by those who differed with him;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLV-ED, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House and an attested copy be forwarded to the family of the late Mr. Rounds.

On motion by Mr. Scates of Westbrook, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. HILL of South Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move that the following members of the House, whose hearing is said to be somewhat impaired, be given the privilege of choosing such seats as they may wish in the House: Messrs. Webber of Auburn, Oliver of Bath, Martin of Dexter, Smith of Bangor, Mosher of Farmington, Ayer of Union and Churchill of Brewer.

In connection with this action I should like to state that it is not intended to be at all exclusive and there may be other members of the House would should be accorded the same privilege. If so, I trust that further motions may be made. The SPEAKER: Will the gentle-

man from South Portland (Mr. Hill) defer his motion until the rules of the House are adopted?

Mr. HILL: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South

Portland, it was Ordered, that the Rules of the last House of Representatives, amended by striking out from Rule 24, the words "State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Land Agent, Adju-tant General," and inserting in place thereof, the words "Heads of State Departments and Bureaus,' be adopted for the government of this House until otherwise ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recog-Portland, Mr. Hill, to present his motion if he cares to at this time. Mr. HILL: Mr. Speaker, I prefer

to present the motion at some later time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Mr. Scates.

Mr. SCATES: Mr. Speaker, in regard to the selection of seats how are we going to proceed?

The SPEAKER: As the House

may order. Mr. SCATES: I would move you, then—and my motion will be subject to amendment which I would very willingly accept-that we proceed to the drawing of seats. Now what modus operandi you are going to establish, I do not know, and in making this motion, out of courtesy to our distinguished lady members I would move that they have the privilege of selecting their own seats. I wish I might have them back of

Mr. RICHARDSON of South Port-land: Mr. Speaker, I would amend Mr. Scates' motion by allowing him to retain the same seat that he now occupies.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would suggest to the gentleman from South Portland (Mr. Richardson) that his amendment would be better as a separate motion.

Mr. SCATES: Mr. Speaker, I will put that motion in a little different form. I would amend it so that all of the lady members present shall select their seats if they will do so immediately.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed.

On notion by Mr. Young of York, it was voted that the floor leaders and assistant floor leaders of both parties have the privilege of choosing their own seats wherever they may wish.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, a viva voce vote being given their choice of seats: Messrs. Webber of Auburn, Oliver of Bath. Martin of Dexter, Smith of Bangor, Mosher of Farmington, Ayer of Union, Churchill of Brewer and Drisko of Jonesboro.

Thereafter the balance of the House members drew their seats.

On motion by Mr. Tupper of Calais, the House recessed until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The SPEAKER in the Chair. Papers from the Senate, out of

order. From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of the Eighty-sixth Legislature be the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature. (S. No. 1) Р

Comes from the Senate read and passed.

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In the House, on motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, the order was tabled pending passage in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

At this point a communication was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, proposing a Joint Convention of the two branches of the Legislature to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives forthwith for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, a Treasurer of State, Attorney-General and seven Executive Councillors.

From the Senate, the following order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1935 and 1936 be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join. (S. P. No. 7)

Comes from the Senate read and passed with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. Fernald of Waldo, Thatcher of Penobscot, Cowan of Lincoln, Hathaway of Piscataquis, Bartlett of Oxford, Weeks of Androscoggin and Haskell of Androscoggin

In the House read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Cook of Pittsfield, Lewis of Boothbay, Roach of New Gloucester, Chase of Sebec, Scates of Westbrook, Miss Smith of Van Buren and Mrs. Latno of Old Town

On motion by Mr. Fogg of Rockland, the House voted to concur with the Senate in the proposition for a Joint Convention, and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, anncuncing that the House concurred in the proposition for a Joint Convention.

The Clerk of the House subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

At this point the Senate came in and a Joint Convention was formed.

In Convention

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Senator Blaisdell

of Hancock, it was voted to appoint a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State. The Chairman of the Convention

The Chairman of the Convention thereupon appointed as members of such committee, Senators Blaisdell of Hancock, Burns of Aroostook, Bartlett of Oxford, and Representatives Young of York, King of Orono, Patterson of Freeport, Findlen of Fort Fairfield, Mace of Augusta and Drisko of Jonesboro. The committee to receive, sort

The committee to receive, sort and count votes having attended to the duty assigned it, Senator Blaisdell for that committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 174; necessary for a choice, 88; Lewis O. Barrows had 113 and Frederick H. Mitchell had 61.

The report was accepted and Lewis O. Barrows, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the political years 1935-1936.

On motion by the Senator from Penobscot, Miss Martin, it was voted to appoint a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Treasurer of State.

Thereupon, the Chairman of the Convention appointed as members of such committee, Senators Martin of Penobscot, Pinansky of Cumberland, Hathaway of Piscataquis, and Representatives Webber of Auburn, Noyes of Franklin, Ellis of Castle Hill, Haskell of Windham, Thompson of Belfast and Belaire of Biddeford.

The committee having attended to its duty. Senator Martin for the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 174; necessary for a choice, 88; George S. Foster received 117 and Ralph L. Cooper received 57.

The report was accepted and George S. Foster having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Treasurer of State for the political years 1935-1936.

On motion by Senator Fernald of Waldo, it was voted to appoint a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Attorney-General.

The Chairman of the Convention thereupon appointed as members of that committee, Senators Fernald of Waldo, Jackson of Sagadahoc, Bodge of Kennebec and Representatives Oliver of Bath, Richardson of South Portland, Sprague of Oakfield, Cole of West Gardiner, Hobbs of Hope and Thurston of Andover. The committee having attended to its duty, Senator Fernald for the

committee reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 174: Recessary for a choice, 88; Clyde R. Chapman received 113 and Joseph E. F. Connolly received 61. The report was accepted and Clyde

R. Chapman having received the majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Attorney-General for the political years 1935-1936.

On motion by Senator Pinansky of Cumberland, it was voted to appoint a committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councillors.

Thereupon the Chairman of the Convention appointed upon that committee Senators Pinansky of Cumberland, Hussey of Kennebec, Goodwin of Oxford and Representatives Crowell of Weston, Mason of Mechanic Falls, Hescock of Mon-son, Deering of Hollis, Lindsey of East Machias and Allan of Topsham.

The committee to receive, sort and count votes having attended to the duty assigned it, Senator Pinansky for that committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 175; necessary for a choice, 88. The nominees George C. Lord, Ray-mond S. Oakes, Fred L. Leavitt, Clyde H. Smith, Allen M. Small, Orman B. Fernandez and Ernest A. Woodman received 113 votes, and the nominees Michael J. Boland, Jo-senb T. Sulvester T. Martin Kerri seph T. Sylvester, T. Martin Kerri-gan, Warren Clark Austir W. Keating, John J. Hickey and John

Keating, John A. HICKLY L... F. Gaddis had 62. The report was read and accept-ed and George C. Lord, Raymond S. Oakes, Fred L. Leavitt, Clyde H. Smith, Allen M. Small, Orman B. Fernandez and Ernest A. Woodman were declared elected Executive Councillors for the political years 1935 - 1936.

On motion by Senator Pillsbury of Kennebec, it was Ordered, that the Secretary be di-

rected to notify Hon. Lewis O. Barrows of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. George S. Foster of his election as Treasurer of State, Hon. Clyde R. Chapman of his election as Attorney-General, and the Honorables George C. Lord, Raymond S. Oakes, Fred L. Leavitt, Clyde H. Smith, Allen M. Small, Orman B. Fernandez and Ernest A. Woodman of their elections as Executive Councilors for the years 1935-1936. Subsequently the Secretary re-ported that he had notified the of-

ficers as directed.

On motion by Senator Jackson .f Sagadahoc, it was Ordered, that a message be sent

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the selection of Hon. Lewis O. Bar-rows as Secretary of State, Hon. George S. Foster as Treasurer of State, Hon. Clyde R. Chapman as Attorney-General, and the Honor-ables George C. Lord, Raymond S. Oakes, Fred L. Leavitt, Clyde H. Smith, Allen M. Small, Orman B. Fernandez and Ernest A. Woodman of their elections as Executive of their elections as Executive Councillors for the years 1935-1936. The Chairman of the Convention

appointed Senator Jackson of Sagadahoc to convey the message and subsequently that Senator reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

At this point the Joint Convention was dissolved, its purposes having been accomplished, and the Senate retired to its Chamber, amid the applause of the House.

IN THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER: We are now pro-

ceeding under Orders of the Day. On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, it was voted to take from the table, the Senate joint order relating to joint rules and orders, ta-bled by that gentleman earlier in today's session.

Mr. HILL: Mr. Speaker, I offer House Amendment A to Senate Joint Order relative to joint rules and orders and move its adoption.

House Amendment A to Senate Joint Order relative to Joint Rules and Orders.

Amend said order by striking therefrom the words "and orders" whenever they appear in said order.

Mr. HILL: Mr. Speaker, the pur-pose of this amendment is merely to correct the wording in the Joint Order which was drawn in such Inguage as to make arplicable to this Legislature the Joint Rules and Orders of the Eighty-sixth Legislature.

In drafting the order the words "and orders" were erroneously in-cluded. It would be obvious, I think, that the orders of the Eightywould not he sixth Legislature

applicable to this Legislature, and it is for the purpose of striking out the two words "and orde the amendment is offered. "and orders" that

The SPEAKER: For the information of the House the Clerk will read the order as amended.

Amended order read by the Clerk. Thereupon House Amendment A to Senate order relative to Joint Rules and Orders of the House and Senate was adopted and the order as amended was passed in non-concurrence.

Further papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that no bill or resolve be received by this legisla-ture after four o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, February 7, 1935, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced, and further

Ordered, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in either body of this legislature by unanimous consent after four o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, February 7, 1935, shall be re-ferred to the Eighty-eighth Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence.

These orders shall not apply to bills reported by any joint standing or joint select committee in the regular course of business nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Eighty-seventh Legislature; and be it further

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate cause a copy of the above orders to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the state, commencing January 9, 1935, and continuing up to and including January 31, 1935. (S. P. No. 12) Comes from the Senate, read and

passed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, tabled pending passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Oliver of Bath, Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.