

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, February 12, 1935.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate:

An act to permit national forests in Maine (S. P. No. 216) (L. D. 189) which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in non-concurrence in the House on February 6th.

Comes from the Senate that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following conferees appointed on its part: Messrs. Friend of Somerset, Thatcher of Penobscot and Burkett of Cumberland.

In the House:

Mr. MACE of Augusta: Mr. Speaker and members of the House of the Eighty-seventh Legislature: I wish to make a little explanation in regard to this bill before making a motion with reference to it. The bill for national parks, introduced into the Eighty-sixth Legislature, I was very much interested in. I followed that bill very carefully and I obtained as much information as I could obtain, not only from the archives of this state but from the archives of other states that have passed enabling acts, enabling the United States government to have national parks in other states.

It has been my good fortune in the past to have traveled over the entire forest areas of Maine. I have looked through the glasses from the lookout stations on twenty-five of these stations, looked over its vast expanse of forests with its great lakes and its innumerable rivers. I have traveled miles on foot through those forests in every section of this great state. In canoe, batteau, power boat and steamer. I have traveled its lakes and rivers from Moosehead Lake clear through to the Canadian border at St. Francis. One trip especially, going light, with a man to guide the canoe and myself carrying the necessary dunnage, we stopped four times, four

nights, on this Allegash trip. I know the forests of Maine.

Now when this question came up in regard to national parks I saw the immense possibilities, the great good, that might come to the people of this State. There was no intended reflection on this great Judiciary committee. I recognize their ability, they are personal friends of mine. I love and respect them, especially the members of this House. I tabled this bill with the idea that the members might study it. I thought possibly the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation might give the bill full and fair consideration; but it seems, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, that was not to be. I consulted the Senate chairman of the Judiciary committee, the House chairman of the Judiciary committee and members of this House on that committee and they were perfectly willing that the bill should go before the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation. What was the result? Invisible forces were at work, forces that wished to defeat the bill in this Legislature. They wished that the matter would come up so that these two committees would be divided. On the Judiciary committee there are five members from Cumberland county, two members from Aroostook, one each from Waldo, Penobscot and York. There are only two counties with immense forests represented there. On the other hand, the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation has two members from Somerset, two from Cumberland, two from Penobscot, one from Washington, one from Oxford, one from Aroostook and one from Kennebec—five counties with great areas of cut-over forest lands. That, Mr. Speaker, and members, was the only reason that I had in view. I wish, perhaps, that I might have some voice—that the committee of which I am a member might have some voice in considering that bill; but, Mr. Speaker, I have great respect for the great Judiciary committee. The Chairman of the Senate committee, a former Speaker here, is a man well versed in the law, a man respected by all regardless of party affiliation, in this State. Your House chairman was a member of this House two years ago and we all love and respect him. Then there is the gentleman from Falmouth, the two gentlemen

from Aroostook and the gentleman from South Berwick whose name you saw in the paper the other morning. We have great respect for all these people.

Mr. Speaker, I now move that we recede and concur with the Senate.

The motion prevailed, and the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the committee on Judiciary.

The following bills and resolves were received and upon recommendation of the committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

Aeronautics and Radio Control

An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this state (H. P. No. 1242) (Presented by Mr. Sewall of Bath on request)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Agriculture

An act to regulate the sale of fuel oil (H. P. No. 1295) (Presented by Mr. Crowell of Weston)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

An act relating to Bang's Disease (H. P. No. 1296) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Wells)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of an educational campaign to lessen accidents upon the highways (H. P. No. 1297) (Presented by Mr. Deering of Hollis)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to acquire the site of the former post office in Portland from the federal government (H. P. No. 1298) (Presented by Mr. Desmond of Portland)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincolnville (H. P. No. 1299) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Banks and Banking

An act relating to banking, loan and building associations, small loan agencies, dealers in securities (H. P. No. 1300) (Presented by Mr. Eveleth of Portland)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to dealers in securities (H. P. No. 1301) (Presented by Mr. Leonard of Hampden)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Claims

Resolve in favor of Charles Elden

Thatcher of Newton, Mass. (H. P. No. 1302) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of William Burgess of Waterville (H. P. No. 1303) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of C. H. Anderson of Monmouth and other exhibitors (H. P. No. 1304) (Presented by Mr. Kendrick of Litchfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom (H. P. No. 1305) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

Resolve in favor of the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment of woodsmen, having no settlement in the State (H. P. No. 1245) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of the Danforth Water Company (H. P. No. 1246) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

Resolve in favor of P. W. Merrill of Leeds (H. P. No. 1247) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Leeds)

Resolve in favor of Maud K. Sheldon of Carmel (H. P. No. 1248) (Presented by Mr. Clark of Plymouth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle (H. P. No. 1249) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Presque Isle)

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle (H. P. No. 1250) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Norridgewock for support of Harry L. Jones and family (H. P. No. 1251) (Presented by Mr. Jillson of Anson)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Harmony for support of Treffie Michaud and family (H. P. No. 1252) (Presented by Mr. Lancaster of Canaan)

Resolve in favor of the town of Marion, to cover expense of hospital treatment for poor persons (H. P. No. 1253) (Presented by Mr. Lindsey of East Machias)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Jackson for support of Dana Parlin and family, having no known settlement in the State (H. P. No. 1254) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln (H. P. No. 1255) (Presented by Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln)

Counties

An act relating to the recordings of county reports (H. P. No. 1306) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Education

An act relating to school unions (H. P. No. 1307) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Limington)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to equalization of tuition expenses (H. P. No. 1308) (Presented by Mr. Hall of Bar Harbor)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute (H. P. No. 1309) (Presented by Mr. Roach of New Gloucester)

Inland Fisheries and Game

An act relating to muskrat season in northern counties (H. P. No. 1310) (Presented by Mr. Clark of Plymouth)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to clarify the laws relating to hunting by dogs (H. P. No. 1311) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to open season on raccoons (H. P. No. 1263) (Presented by Mr. Bushey of Waterville)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to non-resident license for hunting raccoons (H. P. No. 1264) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to visiting traps (H. P. No. 1265) (Presented by Mr. Clark of Plymouth)

An act relative to bounty on bears (H. P. No. 1266) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Newfield)

(On motion by Mr. Crowell of Weston referred to the Joint Committees on Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game, and 500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to open season on raccoons (H. P. No. 1267) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Fairfield)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to open season on raccoons (H. P. No. 1268) (Presented by Mr. Gleason of Bridgton)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to the suspension of bounties on porcupines and hedgehogs (H. P. No. 1269) (Presented by Mr. Hescock of Monson)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to the repeal of bounties on porcupines and hedgehogs (H. P. No. 1270) (Presented by Mr. MacKenzie of Jackman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to establishing fishway patrol on the Penobscot

River (H. P. No. 1271) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Bangor)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Judiciary

An act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by their motor vehicles and trailers (H. P. No. 1234) (Presented by Mr. Jacobson of Portland)

(1,000 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to settlement of estates of absentees (H. P. No. 1235) (Presented by Mr. Burnham of Kittery)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to sealers of weights and measures (H. P. No. 1236) (Presented by Mr. Crowell of Weston)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to trial terms in York County (H. P. No. 1237) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to semi-trailers (H. P. No. 1238) (Presented by Mr. Hathorn of Bangor)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to enforcement of liens for taxes (H. P. No. 1239) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the reduction of registration fees of motor vehicles used for the conveyance of passengers (H. P. No. 1240) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to towns and town officers (H. P. No. 1241) (Presented by Mr. Seabury of Yarmouth)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to insurance of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire (H. P. No. 1243) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Chelsea)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to town and county officers enforcing laws along the highways (H. P. No. 1244) (Presented by Mr. Wentworth of Kennebunk)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to employment by the State of Maine of pensioners (H. P. No. 1312) (Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to uniform amendments to Uniform Sales Act

(H. P. No. 1313) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Fairfield)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles (H. P. No. 1314) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

(Tabled by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, pending reference, and 500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the date of assessment of property for taxation (H. P. No. 1315) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Tabled by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, pending reference, and 500 copies ordered printed.)

An act regulating the installation and maintenance of card index system for enrollment purposes (H. P. No. 1316) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Tabled by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, pending reference, and 500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to county attorneys (H. P. No. 1317) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to an inheritance and estate tax law (H. P. No. 1318) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Presque Isle)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to avoid contracts (H. P. No. 1319) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to confessions and admissions in criminal cases (H. P. No. 1320) (Presented by Mr. Oliver of Bath)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to admissibility of evidence illegally obtained (H. P. No. 1321) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act providing for an extra juror in criminal cases (H. P. No. 1322) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the failure of the accused to take the stand in criminal cases (H. P. No. 1323) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to the exemption of personal property from attachment (H. P. No. 1324) (Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Brunswick)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the conveyance of property for support (H. P. No.

1325) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to relief work (H. P. No. 1326) (Presented by Mr. Wheeler of St. George)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution changing the legislature to a one-body system (H. P. No. 1327) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve creating a Commission on Interstate Compacts affecting labor and industry (H. P. No. 1328) (Presented by same gentleman)

Mr. LEBEL: Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolve be referred to the committee on Labor and that five hundred copies be printed.

Mr. HILL of South Portland: Mr. Speaker, I understand that this resolve involves serious legal questions, questions involving the Constitution of the United States. I believe there are matters for legal consideration there that are paramount in connection with this resolve, and I think it important that it go to one or the other of the legal committees. I trust that the House will refer it to the committee on Judiciary in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on Reference of Bills.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Lebel, to refer H. P. 1328, Resolve creating a Commission on Interstate Compacts affecting labor and industry to the committee on Labor. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the motion will say aye, contrary-minded, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion failed of passage

Resolve relative to establishing a County Poor Farm (H. P. No. 1329) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve authorizing Vito Mininni Inc. of Biddeford to bring suit at law against the State (H. P. No. 1330) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Legal Affairs

An act relating to horse racing for trotters and pacers and creating a State Racing Commission (H. P. No. 1256) (Presented by Mr. Willey of Falmouth)

(1,000 copies ordered printed)

An act regulating the moving of household goods, chattels and personal effects of residents of the State (H. P. No. 1257) (Presented by Mr. Alden of Auburn)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to printing in town reports names of persons receiving relief (H. P. No. 1258) (Presented by Mr. Wheeler of St. George)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relative to powers and duties of Inland Fish and Game wardens (H. P. No. 1259) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Newfield)

(Tabled by Mr. Davis of Newfield, pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to cities and towns refunding indebtedness (H. P. No. 1260) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth)

(Tabled by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed)

An act permitting agricultural societies to conduct exhibitions on Sunday (H. P. No. 1261) (Presented by Mr. Fergie of Lewiston by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to practice of optometry (H. P. No. 1262) (Presented by Mr. Doyle of Skowhegan)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to State planning and development (H. P. No. 1331) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act providing for municipal planning and the creation, organization, and powers of municipal planning boards (H. P. No. 1332) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to pauper expense (H. P. No. 1333) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Sebec)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to allocation of funds derived from a State Lottery (H. P. No. 1334) (Presented by Mr. Desmond of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to assessors (H. P. No. 1335) (Presented by Mr. Eddy of Bangor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to licensing of dogs (H. P. No. 1336) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to promote the State Use System of industries in the Public Welfare Institutions (H. P. No.

1337) (Presented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to defrauding rooming home owners (H. P. No. 1338) (Presented by Mr. Labbee of Wallagrass by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to State's Prison for women (H. P. No. 1342) (Presented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston)

(On motion by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston referred to the committee on State Prison and 500 copies ordered printed)

An act authorizing municipalities to operate electric lighting systems (H. P. No. 1339) (Presented by Mr. Leonard of Hampden)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve extending charter of Blue Hill Water Company (H. P. No. 1340) (Presented by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot)

Mines and Mining

An act relating to the creation of a Bureau of Mining for Research Purposes (H. P. No. 1341) (Presented by Mr. Hathorn of Bangor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Pensions

An act to provide for Old Age Pensions (H. P. No. 1272) (Presented by Mr. Bramson of Portland)

(1,000 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Emma J. Murray of Webster (H. P. No. 1273) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Leeds)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Phillip Childs of China (H. P. No. 1274) (Presented by Mr. Fowles of Randolph)

Resolve providing for a State pension for James Pelton of China (H. P. No. 1275) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Edward T. Gray of Litchfield (H. P. No. 1276) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Sadie A. Brooks of Monmouth (H. P. 1277) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for William R. Brown of Monmouth (H. P. No. 1278) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Charles Ring of Litchfield (H. P. No. 1279) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Seth Goodwin of

Chelsea (H. P. No. 1280) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Chelsea)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Napoleon Lajeunesse of Lewiston (H. P. No. 1343) (Presented by Mr. Fortin of Lewiston)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Edith May Towne of Litchfield (H. P. No. 1344) (Presented by Mr. Kendrick of Litchfield)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Grace Taylor of Augusta (H. P. No. 1345) (Presented by Mr. Mace of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of Charles Bon-saint of Biddeford (H. P. No. 1346) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Bidde-ford)

Public Health

An act to register and license persons engaged in the practice of barbering and to create a Board of Barber Examiners (H. P. No. 1347) (Presented by Mr. Dorr of Mexico by request)

(1,000 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to registration of chiropractors (H. P. No. 1348) (Presented by Mr. Bramson of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to apothecaries and sale of poisons (H. P. No. 1349) (Presented by Mr. Demers of Sanford)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Public Utilities

An act relating to protection at grade crossings (H. P. No. 1350) (Presented by Mr. Willey of Fal-mouth)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the Public Utilities Commission (H. P. No. 1351) (Presented by Mr. Leonard of Hampden)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Salaries and Fees

An act relating to expenses of county attorneys (H. P. 1352) (Pre-sented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relative to the salaries of State officials and employees (H. P. No. 1353) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

An act relating to taking of soft shelled clams (H. P. No. 1281) (Pre-sented by Mr. Devereux of Penob-scot by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to measurement of

lobsters (H. P. No. 1282) (Presented by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to licenses for selling clams (H. P. No. 1283) (Pre-sented by Mr. Hall of Bar Harbor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act regulating to buying, sell-ing and transporting of clams (H. P. No. 1284) (Presented by same gen-tleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve for the purchase of salm-on from the weir fishermen on Pen-obscot River (H. P. 1285) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Bangor)

(On motion by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot tabled, pending reference, and 500 copies ordered printed)

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve permitting the United States Government to purchase cer-tain lands in the State (H. P. No. 1345) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Newfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

State Prison

An act relating to compensation for prisoners (H. P. No. 1355) (Pre-sented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Taxation

An act relating to the tax on the privilege of selling at retail (H. P. No. 1356) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Milbridge)

(1500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the taxation of intangible personal property (H. P. No. 1357) (Presented by Mr. Crowell of Weston)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to taxation (H. P. No. 1358) (Presented by same gen-tleman)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act imposing an income tax (H. P. No. 1359) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Dexter)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act creating the sales tax and income tax fund (H. P. No. 1360) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to taxes (H. P. No. 1361) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Milbridge)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to abatement for voluntary payment of taxes (H. P. No. 1291) (Presented by Mr. Bram-son of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act providing a tax on hotels, lodging houses, overnight or recrea-tional camp and roadside lodging

places accommodating transient guests (H. P. No. 1292) (Presented by Mr. Hathorn of Bangor)

(Tabled by Mr. Hathorn of Bangor, pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed)

An act to provide for the equalization of taxes (H. P. No. 1293) (Presented by Mr. Hill of South Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to taxation (H. P. No. 1294) (Presented by Mr. Hobbs of Hope)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Temperance

An act authorizing the dispensing of medicinal liquor on prescription (H. P. No. 1362) (Presented by Mr. Alden of Auburn)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to define the powers of the State Liquor Commission (H. P. No. 1363) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to local option provisions (H. P. No. 1364) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors (H. P. No. 1365) (Presented by Mr. Wentworth of Kennebunk)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Ways and Bridges

An act relating to State highways (H. P. No. 1366) (Presented by Mr. Carleton of Alna by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to snow removal from airports (H. P. No. 1367) (Presented by Mr. Sewall of Bath)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to deposit of snow on highways (H. P. No. 1368) (Presented by Mr. Young of York)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the cutting of bushes (H. P. No. 1286) (Presented by Mr. Goss of Poland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act chaging the State Highway Commission to a full-time one-man commission (H. P. No. 1287) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the removal of snow from highways (H. P. No. 1288) (Presented by Mr. Sprague of Oakfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act fixing the rate of wages of employes on State and State Aid

highways (H. P. No. 1289) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner (H. P. No. 1369) (Presented by Mr. Mason of Mechanic Falls)

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle (H. P. No. 1290) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Presque Isle)

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. No. 217) (L. D. No. 442)

An act to regulate the taking of clams in the town of Winter Harbor.

(H. P. No. 197) (L. L. No. 441) Resolve regulating fishing in Mousam Lake tributaries.

(H. P. No. 299) (L. D. No. 443) Resolve regulating smelt fishing in Swan Lake.

Passed to Be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 316) (L. D. No. 268)

An act to correct technical errors in various laws.

(H. P. No. 1196) (L. D. No. 378)

An act to provide a Town Council and Manager form of government for the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Patterson of Freeport, the House voted to reconsider its action of February 7th whereby it referred H. P. 1212, bill an act relating to liability insurance to the committee on Judiciary; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, the House voted to reconsider its action of February 7th whereby it referred H. P. 1222, bill an act defining the railroad location, to the committee on Public Utilities.

Mr. NOYES: Mr. Speaker, as a member of the committee on Public Utilities, I feel that this bill is more of a tax matter than a public utility matter, and as my motion to reconsider has prevailed, I now move that the bill be referred to the committee on Taxation.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

On motion by Mr. Burnham of Kittery, it was voted to take from the table the fifth unassigned matter, Joint Order relative to a Legal Affairs committee hearing in Port-

land, tabled by that gentleman February 7th, pending passage.

Mr. BURNHAM: Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Desmond.

On motion by Mr. Desmond, the order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Connolly of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter, bill an act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company, S. P. 88, L. D. 183, which came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, and which in the House was tabled by Mr. Connolly February 7th, 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.

On motion by Mr. Flanders of Auburn, it was voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, bill an act decreasing the subsidy contributed by the State relative to education, H. P. 1197, tabled by the gentleman, February 7th pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

The SPEAKER: Is there any further business under Orders of the

Day? The Clerk has a bill which has been submitted to the Revisor of Statutes without any name on it. It is an act relating to trademarks. Now if anyone drafted this bill, or asked Mr. Dunnack to draft it, will he kindly, after the session, identify it and put his name on it?

On motion by Mr. Desmond of Portland, it was voted to take from the table, the seventh unassigned matter, bill an act relating to Game Preserves at Back Bay, Portland, H. P. 1202, tabled by that gentleman, February 7th, pending reference.

Mr. WILLEY of Falmouth: Mr. Speaker, this bill concerns a game preserve, the greater part of which lies in Casco Bay, and three miles of which borders the shores of the town of Falmouth, one of the towns I represent here. It affects directly the property rights of some of my constituents. It was introduced here by me at the request of some of my constituents. I move that the bill be referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and that five hundred copies be printed.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred, and 500 copies were ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Heald of Lovell,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.