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### HOUSE

Friday, February 15, 1935.

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

Prayer by the Rev Mr. Hughes of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Remonstrance of Ralph C. Chapman and 20 others of Lewiston and Auburn against the enactment of the so-called Donovan Law, permitting Sunday hunting within the State of Maine, H. P. 1390, which was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in the House on February 13th.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

In the House:

Mr. HILL of South Portland: Mr. Speaker, owing to the absence this morning of the House Chairman of the committee on Legal Affairs, the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Burnham, I move that this matter lie on the table.

The motion prevailed, and the remonstrance was tabled pending further consideration.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to practice of optometry, H. P. 1262, L. D. 466, which was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in the House on February 12th.

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, tabled pending further consideration.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 19, 1935 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Tupper of Calais, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall

of the House of Representatives be granted to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs for a public hearing on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 19th.

On motion by Mr. Payson of Brooks, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of S. P. 396, L. D. 431, bill an act relative to regulation of the use of the highways by motor vehicles transporting property for hire.

On motion by Mr. Shaw of Mil-bridge, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Taxation for the afternoon of Wednesday, March 6th, 1935.

### Committee Reports

Mr. Clarke from the Committee on Agriculture on bill an act to create a Milk Control Board (H. P. No. 36) (L. D. No. 9) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1414) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Mason from the Committee on Taxation on bill an act to tax games of skill (H. P. No. 467) (L. D. No. 129) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1415) under same title and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. MacKenzie from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on resolve regulating fishing in Attean Pond, Big Wood Pond, Little Wood Pond, so-called Mud Pond (H. P. No. 195)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to the taking of cusk (H. P. No. 330)

Mr. Ryder from same Committee reported same on resolve relative to regulating fishing in Olamon Stream (H. P. No. 194)

Reports read and accepted and the bill and resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MacKenzie from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to number of lines permitted in ice fishing (H. P. No. 329) (L. D. No. 100)

Mr. Hill from the Committee on

Judiciary reported same on bill an act relating to the Society of Friends (H. P. No. 831) (L. D. No. 239)

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

**First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves**

(H. P. No. 1398) (L. D. No. 625)  
An act creating separate polling district for Rockwood, an unorganized place in the county of Somerset

(H. P. No. 1394) (L. D. No. 626)  
Resolve in favor of Georgie Bridges of Verona

(H. P. No. 1395) (L. D. No. 627)  
Resolve in favor of Herbert J. Hopkins of Orland

(H. P. No. 1396) (L. D. No. 689)  
Resolve in favor of Grace F. Silby, of Holyoke, Mass.

(H. P. No. 1397) (L. D. No. 629)  
Resolve in favor of Everette Harriman of Orland

**Passed to Be Engrossed**

(S. P. No. 130) (L. D. No. 51) An act to amend the law relating to school age

(S. P. No. 133) (L. D. No. 80) An act relating to rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game

(S. P. No. 133) (L. D. No. 133)  
An act relating to admission to Normal Schools

(H. P. No. 468) (L. D. No. 132)  
An act relating to credit for excise tax paid

(H. P. No. 193) (L. D. No. 618)  
An act relative to smelt fishing

(H. P. No. 300) (L. D. No. 619)  
An act to extend charter of Hinckley Development Company

(H. P. No. 1372) (L. D. No. 620)  
An act relating to public records

(S. P. No. 134) (L. D. No. 427)  
Resolve regulating fishing in Pleasant Pond tributaries

(S. P. No. 135) (L. D. No. 429)  
Resolve regulating fishing in Beaver Pond, the tributaries and outlet thereto

(S. P. No. 147) (L. L. No. 428)  
Resolve regulating fishing in Silver Lake.

(H. P. No. 196) (L. D. No. 621)  
Resolve regulating fishing in Square Pond tributaries.

(H. P. No. 332) (L. D. No. 102)  
Resolve relating to the taking of alewives from the Bagaduce River.

**Finally Passed**  
(Emergency Measure)

S. P. 450: Resolve relating to fishing in Sebago Lake.

The SPEAKER: This being an emergency measure, it is necessary that it have the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the House. All those in favor of the final passage of this resolve will rise and stand in their places until counted, and the monitors will make and return the count.

A division was had,  
One hundred and thirty-two voting in the affirmative, and none in the negative, the resolve was finally passed.

**Orders of the Day**

The SPEAKER: I wish to call the attention of the House to the seventh unassigned matter "House Report ought to pass." It should have read "House Report ought not to pass," a mistake of the printer.

On motion by Mr. Scates of Westbrook, it was voted to take from the table the sixth unassigned matter, House Report ought to pass in new draft of the committee on Education on bill an act relating to Superintendents of Schools, H. P. 32, L. D. 97, new draft, H. P. 1370, tabled by that gentleman February 13th, pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee was accepted and the bill was tabled pending printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. Wright of Madison, it was voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter, House Report ought not to pass of the committee on Legal Affairs on bill an act relating to employees of the State Liquor Commission, H. P. 338, L. D. 108, tabled by that gentleman February 13th, pending acceptance; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it referred to the committee on Legal Affairs remonstrance of 64 members of Stanton Bird Club of Lewiston and Auburn

against the Donovan bill to permit Sunday hunting within the State, H. P. 1412; and or further motion by the same gentleman the remonstrance was referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Mr. Lebel of Brunswick presented the following Memorial to Congress, out of order, and moved its adoption:

**Memorial to Congress**

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
Requesting that the Congress of the United States, without further delay, pass the Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinance Bill, S. 212 and H. R. 2066.

WHEREAS, Unless immediate relief is given, hundreds and thousands of additional farmers will lose their farms and their homes, and millions more will be forced into our cities and villages, and the army of unemployed will necessarily increase to alarming proportions, and,

WHEREAS, There is no adequate way of refinancing existing agricultural indebtedness, and the farmers are at the mercy of their mortgagees and creditors throughout this state and nation: and,

WHEREAS, the Frazier-Lemke Refinance bill, being S. 212 and H. R. 2066, in the Congress of the United States, provides for the liquidating and refinancing of agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest, through the Farm Credit Administration and the Federal Land Banks; and,

WHEREAS, the Frazier-Lemke

bill has the endorsement of twenty-two state legislatures, and in addition the lower Houses of the state of New York and Delaware, and of many Commercial Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, bank organizations, and of business and professional men and women, as well as the great majority of the farmers of this nation; and,

WHEREAS, The enactment of this bill will have a vital effect not only upon agriculture, but upon all classes of industry; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the basic industry of this country, and there can be no recovery until agriculture is put upon a sound basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of your memorialists, the members of the 87th Legislative Assembly of the State of Maine, the Senate and the House concurring, that the Congress of the United States should enact the Frazier-Lemke bill without further delay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated, be sent by the Secretary of the State to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State, to the President of the United States, and to U. S. Senator Lynn J. Frazier and Congressman Lemke.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, the Memorial was tabled pending adoption.

On motion by Mr. Coolidge of Livermore,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 19th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.