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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, March 12, 1935.

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

Prayer by the Rev. H. W. Brown of Gardiner.

(Mr. Hill of South Portland assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem, amid the applause of the House.)

Journal of the previous session read and approved

From the Senate: Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on bill an act relative to the making of local regulations for fishing by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game S. P. 190, L. D. 140 reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(Signed) Messrs. Schnurle of Cumberland, Blaisdell of Hancock, Bartlett of Oxford—Committee on part of Senate; Crowell of Weston, Ellis of Rangeley, Hastings of Bethel—Committee on part of House.

Comes from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence.

From the Senate: Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting ought not to pass on resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution abolishing the office of Treasurer of State (S. P. No. 230) (L. D. No. 345)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Burkett of Cumberland, Burns of Aroostook—of the Senate; Gray of Presque Isle, Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, Vaughan of So. Berwick, Weatherbee of Lincoln, Hill of So. Portland, Willey of Falmouth—of the House.

Minority report of same Committee reporting ought to pass on same resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Fernald of Waldo—of the Senate; Jacobson of Portland—of the House.

Comes from the Senate the majority report read and accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Jacobson of Portland the bill and two reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either report.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting ought to pass on bill an act relative to fees for registration of vehicles, S. P. 290, L. D. 256.

Comes from the Senate report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

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

**Senate Bill in First Reading**

S. P. 164, L. D. 658: An act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Concord.

From the Senate: Joint order relative to House and Senate legislative property, H. P. 1631, which was passed in the House on March 7th.

Comes from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House that body voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the order.

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Claims reporting ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Ralph K. Lathrop of Leeds, H. P. 183, which was recommitted to the Committee on Claims in the House on March 6th.

Comes from the Senate the ought not to pass report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot that body voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the ought not to pass report.

From the Senate: An act relating to exemptions of estates from taxation, H. P. 1161, L. D. 376, which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 6th and passed to be engrossed on February 26th.

Comes from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Thompson of Chelsea, that body voted to reconsider its action of March 6th whereby this bill was passed to be enacted; and on fur-

ther motion by the same gentleman the House voted to reconsider its action of February 26th whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed. Senate Amendment A read by the Clerk.

On further motion by the same gentleman Senate Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

### Education

Petition of Yvonne Bibeau of Biddeford and 160 others in favor of L. D. 56, relating to Educational Program (H. P. No. 1649) (Presented by Mr. Belaire of Biddeford)

Petition of Rufus K. Jordan of Westbrook and 140 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1650) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Westbrook)

Petition of Robert C. Whitman of Kittery and 35 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1651) (Presented by Mr. Burnham of Kittery)

Petition of Ernest F. Additon of Leeds and 61 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1652) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Leeds)

Petition of Beatrice Day of New-castle and 49 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1653) (Presented by Mr. Carleton of Aina)

Petition of Charles W. Squires of Limerick and 30 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1654) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Sebec)

Petition of Myrtle D. Sawyer of Plymouth and 61 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1655) (Presented by Mr. Clark of Plymouth)

Petition of Harry R. Williams of Hodgdon and 103 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1656) (Presented by Mr. Crowell of Weston)

Petition of Della R. Leavitt of Amity and 70 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1657) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Charley Lee of Weston and 55 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1658) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of James Stewart of Linnens and 100 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1659) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Jennie F. Hilton of Mercer and 26 others in favor of

same (H. P. No. 1660) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Fairfield)

Petition of M. E. Ricker of Water-boro and 54 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1661) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Newfield)

Petition of Gladys Bradford and 93 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1662) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Ralph H. White of Jonesboro and 59 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1663) (Presented by Mr. Drisko of Jonesboro)

Petition of Oscar B. Foster of Owl's Head and 20 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1664) (Presented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston)

Petition of Charles S. Watts of So. Thomaston and 39 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1665) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Charles D. Murphy of Friendship and 50 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1666) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Ethel M. Lovejoy of Rockland and 41 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1667) (Presented by Mr. Fogg of Rockland)

Petition of Bertha James of Dover-Foxcroft and 28 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1668) (Presented by Mrs. Forbes of Dover-Foxcroft)

Petition of Abbie M. Fowler of Sangerville and 62 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1669) (Presented by same member)

Petition of Earl G. Rowell and 16 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1670) (Presented by Mr. Goss of Poland)

Petition of G. D. Gilmore of Industry and 19 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1671) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Strong)

Petition of W. R. Blodgett of Searsport and 71 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1672) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect)

Petition of Clarence W. Proctor of Windham and 106 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1673) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Windham)

Petition of Leslie E. McIntire of Waterford and 82 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1674) (Presented by Mr. Heald of Lovell)

Petition of George E. Kane of Surry and 53 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1675) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth)

Petition of Anson R. Williams of Norridgewock and 78 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1676) (Presented by Mr. Jillson of Anson)

Petition of Mrs. Alice Duplissa of Milford and 109 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1677) (Presented by Mrs. Latno of Old Town)

Petition of Guy Lyon of Lee and 21 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1678) (Presented by Mr. Mallett of Lee)

Petition of Stella F. Joy of Reeds Pl. and 34 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1679) (Presented by Mr. McKay of Drew)

Petition of J. E. Cunningham of Patten and 55 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1680) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Louise M. Rush of Stacyville Pl. and 21 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1681) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Margaret Scribner of Patten and 32 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1682) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Samuel R. Barber of Gorham and 36 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1683) (Presented by Mr. Newton of Readfield)

Petition of Richard Files of Gorham and 27 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1684) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of J. G. Dunham of Amherst and 43 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1685) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

Petition of C. H. Pomeroy of Island Falls and 24 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1686) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Island Falls)

Petition of Clarence Todd of Buckfield and 93 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1687) (Presented by Mr. Parsons of Hartford)

Petition of Lewis V. Tillson of Sumner and 66 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1688) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of C. Wellington Rogers of New Gloucester and 39 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1689) (Presented by Mr. Roach of New Gloucester)

Petition of Frank E. Davis of Woodstock and 57 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1690) (Presented by Mr. Russ of Woodstock)

Petition of Flora E. Potter of Brunswick and 54 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1691) (Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Brunswick)

Petition of John Strattard of Yarmouth and 188 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1692) (Presented by Mr. Seabury of Yarmouth)

Petition of Wendell R. Grant of New Limerick and 93 others in

favor of same (H. P. No. 1693) (Presented by Mr. Sprague of Oakfield)

Petition of A. A. Woodworth of Washburn and 19 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1694) (Presented by Mr. Story of Washburn)

Petition of E. M. Hall of Vinalhaven and 24 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1695) (Presented by Mr. Wheeler of St. George)

Petition of E. A. Smalley of Vinalhaven and 15 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1696) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Ernest Rawley of St. George and 60 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1697) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Harold P. Cobb of Searsmont and 41 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1698) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

Petition of P. S. Staples of Howland and 91 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1699) (Presented by Mr. Worthen of Corinth)

Petition of C. E. Ober of Bradford and 28 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1700) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Gerda R. Perkins of Corinth and 46 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1701) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Alice M. Downing and 37 others of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport in favor of same (H. P. No. 1708) (Presented by Mr. Wentworth of Kennebunk)

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

Remonstrance of Robert Hanson of Winthrop and 45 others against any increase in license fee for hunting and fishing (H. P. No. 1702) (Presented by Mr. Kendrick of Litchfield)

#### Legal Affairs

Petition of Edward Martel of Biddeford and 23 others in favor of Biddeford charter bill (H. P. No. 1703) (Presented by Mr. Belaire of Biddeford)

Petition of Rene Belaire of Biddeford and 120 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1704) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

#### Taxation

Remonstrance of Robert W. Betts of Thorndike and 11 others against any sales tax (H. P. No. 1705) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks)

Remonstrance of L. W. Tozier of Unity and 62 others against same (H. P. No. 1706) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of G. R. Hunter of Unity and 28 others against same (H. P. No. 1707) (Presented by same gentleman)

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Wentworth of Kennebunk, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Maine Publicity for the afternoon of Wednesday, March 20, beginning at two o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Young of York, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of H. P. 830, L. D. 238, bill an act to incorporate the Consolidated Mortgage Company.

Mr. Lebel of Brunswick, presented the following order and moved its passage:

Whereas, it is the duty and intention of the Legislature to keep the expenditure of the State within its income, and

Whereas, it appears that some \$40,000.00 a year might be saved by the setting up of an adequate system of self-insurance for the State, and

Whereas, several states now having such systems report satisfactory operation and substantial savings, now therefore, be it

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that:

A non-salaried interim commission is hereby created to be known as the State Insurance Fund Commission, composed of five members, one from the Senate, appointed by the President, and two from the House, appointed by the Speaker. The other two members of the commission shall be the State Insurance Commissioner and the Revisor of Statutes.

The duty of the commission shall be to study the possibilities and soundness of setting up a state insurance reserve fund against which State property could be insured, as an economy measure. The commission shall include in the scope of its survey the various self-insurance plans of other states and shall collect data on the financial possibilities. It shall investigate the availability of an adequate loan from the Federal Government or some private agency for the purpose of setting up the reserve fund.

If, upon completion of its survey, the commission finds the self-in-

urance plan to be practical and sound, it shall, with the advice and assistance of the Attorney General, prepare any acts as in its opinion will create an adequate State reserve insurance fund for the protection of the State and provide as well for the protection of said fund from being diverted to any use other than that for which it is created. The commission shall also prepare comparative figures based on previous expenditures by the State for insurance of State property, showing an estimate of how long it would take to liquidate the necessary loan out of the yearly savings realized under the self-insurance plan.

The commission shall prepare its report in printed form for the members of the Eighty-eighth Legislature and transmit same to them not later than the second week in the session of 1937. The commission shall serve without pay, except that the three appointed members shall receive a per diem of \$5.00 for time spent and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, same to be charged, together with all other necessary expenses of the commission, to legislative expense.

All departments of the State having some relation to the subject studied under the provisions of this order are hereby directed to cooperate with the commission herein created at all times and all available existing State facilities such as office space and supplies, secretarial help et cetera shall be employed as far as possible so as to keep the expenses of the commission at a minimum. (H. P. 1711)

On motion by Mr. Tupper of Calais, the order was referred to the committee on Judiciary, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Reports of Committees

Mr. Cambridge from the Committee on Claims on resolve in favor of C. Herbert Perry (H. P. No. 767) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1709) under same title and that it ought to pass

Report read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Jacobson from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act relating to penalty for operating motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drug (H. P. No. 38) (L. D. No. 11) reported same

in a new draft (H. P. No. 1710) under same title and that it ought to pass

(On motion by Mr. Eveleth of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of the report, and the new draft ordered printed.)

Mr. Coolidge from the Committee on Claims reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the town of Canton (H. P. No. 665)

Mr. Lindsey from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of the estate of Ella M. Bagley (H. P. No. 975)

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

#### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. No. 1632) (L. D. No. 727)  
An act relating to poultry.

(H. P. No. 1637) (L. D. No. 728)  
An act relative to Game Preserve in York County.

(H. P. No. 1639) (L. D. No. 729)  
An act concerning security for loans to farmers and others.

(H. P. No. 1640) (L. D. No. 730)  
An act relating to bail commissioners.

(H. P. No. 1645) (L. D. No. 731)  
An act to authorize the town of Whiting to withdraw from the Maine Forestry District.

(H. P. No. 768) (L. D. No. 732)  
Resolve in favor of John K. Forhan of Canton.

(H. P. No. 1107) (L. D. No. 733)  
Resolve in favor of Arthur G. Thombs of Castine.

(H. P. No. 1246) (L. D. No. 734)  
Resolve in favor of the Danforth Water Company.

(H. P. No. 1303) (L. D. No. 735)  
Resolve in favor of William Burgess of Waterville.

(H. P. No. 1633) (L. D. No. 736)  
Resolve in favor of the town of Castine.

(H. P. No. 1634) (L. D. No. 737)  
Resolve in favor of Harvey L. Dillingham for damage inflicted to sheep by dogs.

(H. P. No. 1635) (L. D. No. 738)  
Resolve in favor of Augustus S. Burke, and R. Bourbeau of Fairfield, to compensate them for land taken for sewer appurtenant to Central Maine Sanatorium.

(H. P. No. 1636) (L. D. No. 739)  
Resolve relating to fishing in Round and Long Ponds in Livermore.

(H. P. No. 1638) (L. D. No. 740)  
Resolve relative to Game Preserve in York County.

(H. P. No. 1641) (L. D. No. 741)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell certain public lots in Webster Plantation in Penobscot County.

(H. P. No. 1642) (L. D. No. 742)  
Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain land in Drew to Josephine Morse.

(H. P. No. 1643) (L. D. No. 743)  
Resolve authorizing the sale of State's interest in certain lands.

(H. P. No. 1644) (L. D. No. 744)  
Resolve empowering and directing the Forest Commissioner to convey a lot of land in Wallagrass Plantation.

(H. P. No. 1646) (L. D. No. 745)  
Resolve permitting the United States Government to purchase certain lands in the State.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

S. P. 149, L. D. 81: An act providing for the establishment of a Judicial Council.

S. P. 278, L. D. 685: An act relating to West Bath Game preserve.

S. P. 464, L. D. 687: An act relative to the transportation of fish taken from inland waters.

H. P. 97, L. D. 27: An act relating to the packing of sardines.

H. P. 563, L. D. 709: An act relating to fishing in Carrabasset River.

Mr. ELLIS of Rangeley: Mr. Speaker, I wish to offer a resolve entitled a resolve relating to fishing in Carrabasset River instead of the act with the same title. The Legislature of 1933 made all rules and regulations resolves, and this simply is to have this in conformity with the others. There is no change in the wording of the resolve, and I move the substitution of this resolve for the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman moves that the report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading be accepted, and the same gentleman offers to substitute resolve relating to fishing in Carrabasset River for the bill, which is entitled an act relating to fishing in Carrabasset River. Is it the pleasure of the House to substitute the resolve for the bill?

The motion prevailed and the resolve was substituted for the bill. Thereupon on motion by Mr. Ellis, the resolve was recommitted to committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

#### Passed to be Engrossed (continued)

H. P. 1628, L. D. 708: An act relating to forcible entry and detainer.

(S. P. No. 117) (L. D. No. 684)  
Resolve authorizing the Forest  
Commissioner to convey certain  
lands to the Highway Commission

(S. P. No. 279) (L. D. No. 686)  
Resolve relative to opening Cold  
Brook and Toothaker Brook

(S. P. No. 397) (L. D. No. 688)  
Resolve authorizing the Forest  
Commissioner to convey certain in-  
terest of the State in a certain lot  
of land to receiver of the State  
Trust Company

(H. P. No. 182) (L. D. No. 707)  
Resolve in favor of Daisy Black-  
man, widow of the late Reuben  
Blackman

(H. P. No. 781) (L. D. No. 706)  
Resolve relative to fishing in C  
Pond

(H. P. No. 789) (L. D. No. 705)  
Resolve relating to fishing in Pleas-  
ant River and Hapgood Brook

(H. P. No. 790) (L. D. No. 704)  
Resolve relating to fishing in Songo  
Pond

(H. P. No. 791) (L. D. No. 703)  
Resolve relating to fishing in Round  
Pond

(H. P. No. 794) (L. D. No. 702)  
Resolve relative to white perch  
fishing in Lake Anasagunticook

(H. P. No. 795) (L. D. No. 701)  
Resolve closing the tributaries of  
Lake Anasagunticook to smelt fish-  
ing

(H. P. No. 1048) (L. D. No. 700)  
Resolve relative to regulating fish-  
ing in certain Somerset and Frank-  
lin County Waters

(H. P. No. 1049) (L. D. No. 699)  
Resolve closing to all fishing Upper  
and Lower Hathan Bogs and Mas-  
sachusetts Bog in Franklin County

(H. P. No. 1050) (L. D. No. 698)  
Resolve relating to fishing in Lake  
Auburn

(H. P. No. 1051) (L. D. No. 697)  
Resolve relating to fishing in Tay-  
lor Pond

(H. P. No. 1052) (L. D. No. 696)  
Resolve relating to fishing in Up-  
per Range Pond

(H. P. No. 1627) (L. D. No. 710)  
Resolve relating to smelt fishing in  
St. Croix River

(Speaker Tompkins assumed the  
Chair, the Speaker pro tem, Mr.  
Hill of South Portland, received the  
applause of the House as he re-  
sumed his seat)

#### Orders of the Day

Under Orders of the Day the  
Chair lays before the House the  
first matter tabled and today as-

signed. House report ought not to  
pass of the committee on Public  
Utilities on resolve pertaining to  
public utilities, H. P. 606, L. D. 178,  
tabled on March 6th by the gentle-  
man from Portland, Mr. Connolly,  
pending acceptance of the report;  
and the Chair recognizes that gen-  
tleman.

Mr. CONNOLLY: Mr. Speaker,  
due to the fact that I left my notes  
at home, I would like to move that  
this matter be retabled.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Scates of West-  
brook, it was voted to take from  
the table Senate report ought to  
pass on bill an act relative to fees  
for registration of vehicles, S. P.  
290, L. D. 256, tabled by that gentle-  
man earlier in today's session; and  
on further motion by the same gen-  
tleman the report of the committee  
was accepted in concurrence, the  
rules were suspended, the bill had  
its two several readings and to-  
morrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. Donahue of  
Biddeford, it was voted to take  
from the table the ninth unassign-  
ed matter, House report ought to  
pass in new draft of the committee  
on Inland Fisheries and Game on  
bill an act relative to trapping in  
York County, H. P. 298, L. D. 72,  
new draft H. P. 1602, L. D. 692, ta-  
bled by that gentleman on March  
6th pending acceptance of the re-  
port; and on further motion by the  
same gentleman the report of the  
committee was accepted, the rules  
were suspended, the bill had its two  
several readings and tomorrow as-  
signed.

On motion by Mr. Donovan of  
Lewiston, it was voted to take from  
the table the nineteenth unassigned  
matter, House report ought not to  
pass of the committee on Legal  
Affairs on bill an act to authorize  
the recorder of the Lewiston Muni-  
cipal Court to destroy certain writs,  
complaints, warrants, executions  
and libels, H. P. 700, L. D. 221, tabled  
by that gentleman on March 7th,  
pending acceptance of the report,  
and on further motion by the same  
gentleman the report of the com-  
mittee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Fair-  
field, it was voted to take from the  
table the fourth unassigned matter,  
House report ought not to pass of  
the committee on Banks and Bank-



ing on bill an act relating to banking, loan and building associations, small loan agencies, dealers in securities, H. P. 1300, L. D. 613, tabled by that gentleman on March 6th, pending acceptance; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill and report were recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion by Mr. Burnham of Kittery, it was voted to take from the table the twenty-fifth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to temporary loans by county commissioners, S. P. 458, L. D. 657, tabled by that gentleman on March 7th, pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same gentleman the rules were suspended and the House reconsidered its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Thereupon, Mr. Burnham offered House Amendment A and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to S. P. 458, L. D. 657, entitled "An Act Relating to Temporary Loans by County Commissioners."

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof, the following:

R. S., c. 92§21, Amended. Section 21 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. County Commissioners May Provide for Temporary Loans. The county commissioners of Cumberland and Kennebec counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loan to be paid within 1 year from the time when the same is contracted out of money raised during the current year by taxes, sums not exceeding \$175,000 and \$50,000 respectively in any year for use of their respective counties and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid. The county commissioners of each and every other county may without obtaining the consent of their county raise by temporary loans to be paid within 1 year from the time when the same is contracted out of money raised during the current year by taxes not exceeding 1-5 of 1 per cent of the assessed valuation of their respective counties.'

House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth, it was voted to take from the table the twenty-eighth unassigned matter, bill An act for use of temporary number plates, S. P. 139, L. D. 55, tabled by that gentleman on March 8th pending assignment for third reading, and the same gentleman offered House Amendment A, and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to Senate Paper 139, Legislative Document 55.

Amend Senate Paper 139 by striking out section three thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 3. Cost of number plates. The secretary of state may issue temporary plates to bona fide dealers who request them under such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary and shall receive for them fifty cents per pair."

Thereupon, House Amendment A and the bill as amended was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

On motion by Mr. Tupper of Calais, it was voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, joint order relative to closed banks, H. P. 1607, tabled by that gentleman on March 6th pending passage.

Mr. TUPPER of Calais: Mr. Speaker, since the Federal Government is liquidating our closed National banks, and our State banks are being liquidated by court procedure, I think this House would be out of order in passing an order investigating that procedure. Therefore I move the indefinite postponement of the order.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. CONNOLLY of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I presented the order—

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. CONNOLLY: I rise to ask for a standing vote, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Do you doubt the vote?

Mr. CONNOLLY: Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connolly, doubts the vote. All those in favor of the motion to indefinitely postpone the order will rise and stand until

counted, and the monitors will make and return the count.

A division of the House was had Eighty-three voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Drisko of Jonesboro, it was voted to take from the table the tenth unassigned matter, bill an act for placing the word "Vacationland" on all number plates on motor vehicles, H. P. 106, L. D. 675, tabled by that gentleman on March 6th, pending third reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Carswell of Gorham, it was voted to take from the table the fourteenth unassigned matter, House report ought not to pass of the committee on Claims on resolve in favor of William H. Rowe, of Buxton, H. P. 1106, tabled by that gentleman on March 6th pending acceptance; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, it was voted to take from the table the twenty-sixth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to the counting and sealing of ballots, H. P. 1181, L. D. 387, tabled by that gentleman on March 7th pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. HILL of South Portland: Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of enabling me to offer an amendment to correct a technical error that has been discovered in the form of the bill, I move that the House suspend the rules and reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The motion prevailed, and the

same gentleman offered House Amendment A as follows, and moved its adoption:

House Amendment A to House Paper 1181, Legislative Document 387, bill an act relating to the counting and sealing of ballots.

Amend said bill by striking out in the eleventh line of the second paragraph thereof the words "affix to said package," and inserting in place thereof the word 'file.'

Further amend said bill by striking out wherever they occur therein the words "sworn statements," and inserting in place thereof the word 'certificates.'

Thereupon, House Amendment A was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Mace of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the fifteenth unassigned matter, House report ought not to pass of the committee on Judiciary on bill an act relative to the size of mirrors on motor vehicles, H. P. 1174, L. D. 380, tabled by that gentleman on March 7th pending acceptance; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden, it was voted to take from the table the sixteenth unassigned matter, House report ought not to pass of the committee on Judiciary on bill an act relating to penalty for second offenders on drunken driving, H. P. 336, L. D. 106, tabled by that gentleman on March 7th pending acceptance; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Thompson of Belfast,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.