

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Thursday, February 4, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Poole of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that, notwithstanding the joint order of the 88th Legislature regarding the introduction of bills, bills of a strictly revisory nature recommended by the Revisor of Statutes shall be accepted. (S. P. 186)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, tabled pending passage in concurrence.

Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, out of order and under suspension of the rules, was granted permission to present the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Revisor of Statutes be directed to file immediately after four o'clock today with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House a list of the titles of proposed bills of a private nature, data for which shall be in his hands on or before four P. M. today, February 4th, together with the names of the prospective introducers;

And be it further ordered, notwithstanding joint orders now in effect, bills so listed shall be received in the same manner as if received before four P. M. today, February 4th.

The order received passage, and on further motion by the same gentleman, was sent forthwith to the Senate for concurrence.

Report of the Recess Committee on Compulsory Liability Insurance for Motor Vehicles.

Majority Report signed by the following: Silas Jacobson, Portland; Barnett J. Shur, Portland; Horace S. Stewart, Bangor; Belmont Smith, Bangor.

Individual Report signed by George E. Hill of South Portland.

Minority Report signed by the fol-

lowing: Franz U. Burkett of Portland; Eugene C. Carll of Buxton.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, the several reports were received and referred to the committee on Judiciary, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

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

**Agriculture**

An act relating to the apportioning of State aid to agricultural societies. (H. F. No. 848) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks) (500 copies ordered printed.)

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Resolve in favor of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. (H. P. No. 849) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks) (500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of William Sockabesin, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 850) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of Bucksport & Prospect Ferry Company of Bucksport, Maine, for the loss of the ferry business by reason of the construction of Waldo - Hancock Bridge across the Penobscot River. (H. P. No. 822) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport) (500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Winterport Ferry Company of Winterport, Maine, for the loss of the ferry business by reason of the construction of Waldo-Hancock Bridge across the Penobscot River. (H. P. No. 821) (Presented by Miss Church of Stockton Springs) (500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of J. Frank Campbell of Kingman. (H. P. No. 781) (Presented by Mr. Bates of Patten by request)

Resolve in favor of Fred Johnson of Mt. Chase Plantation. (H. P. No. 782) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment of Ada B. Moore, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 783) (Presented by Mr. Boucher of Lewiston)

Resolve in favor of Philip Fortin of Hanover. (H. P. No. 784) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Burgess of Rumford)  
 Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Monhegan. (H. P. No. 785) (Presented by Mr. Haley of So. Bristol)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Frankfort for support of Henry M. Ellis and family, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 786) (Presented by Miss Church of Stockton Springs)

Resolve in favor of Ralph Willett of Winterport. (H. P. No. 787) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of Leon R. Perkins of Winterport, Maine. (H. P. No. 788) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the city of Brewer for the support of Frank Damon and family. (H. P. No. 789) (Presented by Mr. Churchill of Brewer)

Resolve in favor of Enos G. Lambert of Freeport. (H. P. No. 790) (Presented by Mr. Cushing of Freeport)

Resolve in favor of Charles E. Taylor of Freeport. (H. P. No. 791) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of A. M. Curtis of Leeds. (H. P. No. 792) (Presented by Mr. Day of Durham)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Sanford for support of Frank L. Soule and family, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 793) (Presented by Mr. Demers of Sanford)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Sanford for support of Lillian M. Allen, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 794) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Wilton for support of State paupers. (H. P. No. 795) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Jay)

Resolve in favor of city of Bangor. (H. P. No. 796) (Presented by Mr. Eddy of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of Leland E. Peary for supplies furnished State paupers. (H. P. No. 797) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Sherman for support of Ira Nickerson and family. (H. P. No. 798) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Island Falls)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Hiram for support of Kenneth W. Merrill and family, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 799) (Presented by Mr. Fadden of Hiram)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Bristol for State pauper expenses. (H. P. No. 800) (Presented by Mr. Haley of So. Bristol)

Resolve in favor of D. S. Hussey of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 801) (Presented by Mr. Hamel of Lewiston by request)

Resolve in favor of Harry C. Austin & Co., Ellsworth, for burial expenses of Mark Arsenault, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 802) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of Francis H. Gould of Charleston. (H. P. No. 803) (Presented by Mr. Howes of Charleston)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Milford for burial expenses of Preston W. Shean, a State Pauper. (H. P. No. 804) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Milford)

Resolve in favor of William P. Lyons. (H. P. No. 805) (Presented by Mr. Packard of Houlton)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Houlton for support of William S. Cowperthwaite and family, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 806) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Houlton for burial expenses of Roy Wasson, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 807) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Houlton for support of Jerome Smith and family, State paupers. (H. P. No. 808) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the city of Portland for the support of Robert Burgoyne, his wife and child, having a settlement in Stacyville Plantation, in the county of Penobscot, in the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 809) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

Resolve to reimburse the city of Portland for the support of Margaret Clark, having no settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 810) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Scarborough for hospital expenses of Earl Marr, a State pauper. (H. P. No. 811) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Gray for support of Major Wing and family, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 812) (Presented by Mr. Russell of Gray)

Resolve to reimburse the town of

Dexter for medical attendance for Mrs. Howard A. Tarr, a State pauper. (H. P. No. 813) (Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Garland)

Resolve in favor of Arnold L. Norton of Dexter. (H. P. No. 814) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Garland for support of Christian Cray, Fred Cray, James W. Cray and their families, State paupers. (H. P. No. 815) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson. (H. P. No. 816) (Presented by Mr. Thorne of Madison)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Newry for support of Lloyd May, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 817) (Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Old Orchard Beach for support of Willard E. Bonney, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 818) (Presented by Mr. Young of Old Orchard Beach by request)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Monticello for expenses of Mrs. William S. Cowperthwaite having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 819) (Presented by Mrs. Weed of Monticello)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Monticello for expenses of Mrs. Mary Wasson, the widow of Roy Wasson, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 820) (Presented by same member)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Belmont for support and burial expenses of Mrs. Freeman W. Gray, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 823) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Harry Delano. (H. P. No. 824) (Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Annie Landry. (H. P. No. 825) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of George H. Ferguson. (H. P. No. 826) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Alphonse DeRoche. (H. P. No. 827) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of George Allen. (H. P. No. 828) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Wilfred and Maurice Weymouth. (H. P. No. 829) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Maurice and Wilfred Weymouth. (H. P. No. 830) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Lucy Hall. (H. P. No. 831) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Nellie Peters and two minor children. (H. P. No. 832) (Presented by same gentleman)

### Education

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy. (H. P. No. 851) (Presented by Mr. Leonard of Hampden)

### Indian Affairs

An act relative to penalty for selling or giving liquor to Indians. (H. P. No. 852) (Presented by Mr. Labbee of Fort Kent by request) (500 copies ordered printed.)

### Inland Fisheries and Game

An act relating to fishing in Pocompus Lake and Western Grand Lake, in Washington County. (H. P. No. 853) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to hunting of deer in Washington County. (H. P. No. 854) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act repealing the Standish Game Preserve. (H. P. No. 855) (Presented by Mr. Meserve of Sebago)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to fly-fishing. (H. P. No. 856) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve relating to fishing in Atwood Pond. (H. P. No. 857) (Presented by Mr. Bales of Patten)

Resolve relating to fishing in certain waters in Piscataquis County. (H. P. No. 858) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relating to fishing in Mattagam Lake. (H. P. No. 859) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relating to fishing in Jerry Pond. (H. P. No. 860) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve for screening the outlet of Lower Shin Pond in Penobscot County. (H. P. No. 861) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relative to fishing in Great East Lake. (H. P. No. 862)

(Presented by Mr. Boothby of Shapleigh by request)

Resolve relating to ice fishing in Eagle Lake and St. Froid Lake in Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 863) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Eagle Lake)

Resolve relative to fishing in Silver Lake. (H. P. No. 864) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport)

Resolve relative to hunting and trapping of muskrats in Lake Alamoosook and Dead River. (H. P. No. 865) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of building and equipping a feeding station at or near Brownfield in the county of Oxford. (H. P. No. 866) (Presented by Mr. Fadden of Hiram)

Resolve relative to fishing in Denny's River. (H. P. No. 867) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Dennysville)

Resolve relative to fishing in Panther Pond. (H. P. No. 868) (Presented by Mr. Russell of Gray)

Resolve relative to fishing in Little Sebago Lake. (H. P. No. 869) (Presented by same gentleman)

Paper from the Senate (Out of order and under suspension of the rules):

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 9th, 1937, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 193)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, I have a resolve in my hand in favor of the Payne Private Hospital in Bangor, and I ask that it be referred to the proper committee.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inquire of the gentleman from Bangor (Mr. Brown) whether this is an emergency measure.

Mr. BROWN: It came to me this morning, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will have to rule that the presentation of the resolve is not in order at this time. A resolve to be in order for presentation today should have been in the hopper before four o'clock yesterday afternoon, under the Rules. The gentleman can put it into the hopper and it will be received on the next legislative day.

Reception of bills and resolves—continued.

### Judiciary

An act relating to the terms of office of the members of the Interstate Authority for the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge. (H. P. No. 870) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Kittery) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the practice of optometry defined. (H. P. No. 871) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to sentences of felons (H. P. No. 872) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act requiring witnesses to be seated while testifying. (H. P. No. 873) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relative to termination of registrations of motor vehicles. (H. P. No. 874) (Presented by same gentleman)

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth, tabled pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed.

An act relating to registration fees to be paid for motor vehicles used for the carrying of passengers for hire and operating over regular routes. (H. P. No. 875) (Presented by same gentleman)

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth, tabled pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed.

An act relating to offenses against habitations and other buildings. (H. P. No. 876) (Presented by Mr. Hinckley of So. Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to prepayment of excise tax on motor vehicles. (H. P. No. 877) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 878) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to trustee process and attachments. (H. P. No. 879) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Biddeford)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to Penobscot County Court House. (H. P. No. 880) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Bangor)

(500 copies ordered printed)  
An act relating to divorce. (H. P. No. 881) (Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland)  
(500 copies ordered printed)

### Legal Affairs

An act amending the city charter of the city of Portland. (H. P. No. 882) (Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

An act to provide for the surrender by town of Somerville of its organization. (H. P. No. 883) (Presented by Mr. Carleton of Alna)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to records of birth. (H. P. No. 884) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the Gray Water District. (H. P. No. 885) (Presented by Mr. Russell of Gray by request)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to incorporate Great Indian Stream Log Driving Company. (H. P. No. 886) (Presented by Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to incorporate Black Stream Log Driving Company. (H. P. No. 887) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the town of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook. (H. P. No. 888) (Presented by Mr. Labbee of Fort Kent)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

### Maine Publicity

An act designating a certain road as "Pine Tree Trail". (H. P. No. 889) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Milford)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

### Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

An act relating to the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company. (H. P. No. 890) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Windham)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

### Pensions

An act to provide a pension for crippled persons. (H. P. No. 847) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Biddeford)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Luther A. Kendall of Rock-

port. (H. P. No. 837) (Presented by Mr. Ayer of Union)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Maud M. Butler of Camden. (H. P. No. 838) (Presented by Mr. Dwinall of Camden)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Fred E. Toulouse of Hope. (H. P. No. 839) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Myrtle D. Ingalls of Anson. (H. P. No. 840) (Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Susie Ayer of Gardiner. (H. P. No. 841) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Gardiner)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Laura May Gray of Litchfield. (H. P. No. 842) (Presented by Mr. Hascall of Monmouth)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Alice M. Plimpton of Litchfield. (H. P. No. 843) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Annie E. Smith of Hampden. (H. P. No. 844) (Presented by Mr. Leonard of Hampden)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Rose E. Shirland of Milford. (H. P. No. 845) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Milford)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Kittie Hall of Farmingdale. (H. P. No. 846) (Presented by Mr. Morgan of Farmingdale)

### Salaries and Fees

An act relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 891) (Presented by Mrs. Latno of Old Town)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Old Town Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 892) (Presented by same member)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

### Sea and Shore Fisheries

An act relating to the taking of crabs. (H. P. No. 893) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of So. Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve relating to smelt fishing in Denny's River. (H. P. No. 894) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Denysville)

Resolve relating to Atlantic salmon fishing in certain waters. (H. P. No. 895) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

Resolve relating to digging for clams in certain waters. (H. P. No. 896) (Presented by same gentleman)

**State Lands and Forest Preservation**

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain lands. (H. P. No. 897) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)  
(500 copies ordered printed.)

**Taxation**

An act relating to the gasoline tax. (H. P. No. 898) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta by request)  
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act providing for the exemption from taxation of certain farm animals. (H. P. No. 899) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

On motion by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill, tabled pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed.

An act relative to a cigarette tax. (H. P. No. 900) (Presented by Mr. McGlaulin of Portland by request)  
(1000 copies ordered printed.)

**Ways and Bridges**

An act relating to maintenance and snow removal on highways. (H. P. No. 731) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Rumford by request)  
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren. (H. P. No. 732) (Presented by Mr. Ayer of Union)

Resolve in favor of Stacyville Plantation. (H. P. No. 733) (Presented by Mr. Bates of Patten)

Resolve in favor of the town of Medway. (H. P. No. 734) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten. (H. P. No. 735) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Mount Chase Plantation. (H. P. No. 736) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford. (H. P. No. 737) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Andover. (H. P. No. 738) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Houghton-Oquo.soc Road. (H. P. No. 739) (Presented by Mr. Dorr of Mexico)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunkport. (H. P. No. 740) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunkport. (H. P. No. 741) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Saco. (H. P. No. 742) (Presented by Mr. Ford of Saco)

Resolve in favor of the town of Industry. (H. P. No. 743) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Strong)

Resolve in favor of the town of Strong. (H. P. No. 744) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips. (H. P. No. 745) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Vineyard. (H. P. No. 746) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Weid. (H. P. No. 747) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mechanic Falls. (H. P. No. 748) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Minot)

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner. (H. P. No. 749) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Minot. (H. P. No. 750) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville. (H. P. No. 751) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Dennysville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte. (H. P. No. 752) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Baldwin. (H. P. No. 753) (Presented by Mr. Meserve of Sebago)

Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury. (H. P. No. 754) (Presented by Mr. Lee of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Byron. (H. P. No. 755) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Baldwin. (H. P. No. 756) (Presented by Mr. Meserve of Sebago)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea. (H. P. No. 757) (Presented by Mr. Morgan of Farmingdale)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron for road construction. (H. P. No. 758) (Presented by Mr. Parsons of Hartford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton. (H. P. No. 759) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sumner. (H. P. No. 760) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe. (H. P. No. 761) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Monroe and Winterport. (H. P. No. 762) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation. (H. P. No. 763) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell)

Resolve in favor of the town of



Connor (H. P. No. 764) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Caswell (H. P. No. 765) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville (H. P. No. 766) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Detroit)

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton (H. P. No. 767) (Presented by Mr. Ramsdell of Dayton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman (H. P. No. 768) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jackman (H. P. No. 769) (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockwood (H. P. No. 770) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of The Forks Plantation (H. P. No. 771) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville (H. P. No. 772) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Dover-Foxcroft)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville (H. P. No. 773) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville (H. P. No. 774) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. No. 775) (Presented by Mr. Story of Washburn)

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. No. 776) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodland (H. P. No. 777) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden (H. P. No. 778) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham (H. P. No. 779) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Berwick (H. P. No. 780) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)

Resolve in favor of the town of Scmerville (H. P. No. 833) (Presented by Mr. Carleton of Alna)

Resolve in favor of the town of Embden (H. P. No. 834) (Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dyer Brook (H. P. No. 835) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Island Falls)

Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook (H. P. No. 836) (Presented by Mr. Porell of Westbrook)

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of

Dresden, the House voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby it referred H. P. 852, bill an act relative to penalty for selling or giving liquor to Indians, to the committee on Indian Affairs; and on further motion by the same gentleman, a viva voce vote being taken, the bill was referred to the committee on Temperance.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Findlen of Fort Fairfield, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of H. P. 284, L. D. 101, bill an act imposing a tax of one cent per barrel on potatoes for advertising and stabilizing the potato industry of the State.

On motion by Mr. Prince of Detroit, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Agriculture Thursday afternoon, February 18th, for a hearing.

### Report of Committees

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to fishing and hunting licenses (H. P. No. 290) (L. D. No. 91)

Mr. Philbrick from the Committee on Judiciary on resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a change in the term of office of sheriffs (H. P. No. 364) (L. D. No. 117) reporting ought not to pass as same subject matter is covered in identical bill H. P. 119, L. D. 53.

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hascall from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on resolve relative to fishing in Pushaw Stream (H. P. No. 73) (L. D. No. 29) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 901) under same title and that it ought to pass.

(Bill and accompanying report tabled by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on resolve relating to fishing in Rolfe Brook (H. P. No. 361)

(Bill and accompanying report tabled by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Elliot from same committee reported same on resolve relating to fishing in Little Sebago Lake (H. P. No. 362)

(Bill and accompanying report tabled by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Higgins from same committee reported same on resolve relating to fishing in Bartlett Brook (H. P. No. 360)

(Bill and accompanying report tabled by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Noyes from same Committee reported same on resolve opening Mill Pond and Great Pond to ice fishing (H. P. No. 358)

(Bill and accompanying report tabled by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on bill an act relative to damage by deer and moose (H. P. No. 289) (L. D. No 92)

(Bill and accompanying report tabled by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden, pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Higgins from same Committee reported same on resolve relative to fishing in Clemons Ponds (H. P. No. 184) (L. D. No. 64)

(Bill and accompanying report tabled by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, pending acceptance of the report)

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 58) (L. D. No. 38) Resolve prohibiting the confining and keeping of wild birds and animals for exhibition purposes along roadsides within Hancock County.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Payson of Brooks, it was voted to take from the table the first unassigned matter, bill an act relating to open season on fur-bearing animals, H. P. 501, L. D. 149, tabled by that gentleman on February 2nd, pending first reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill had its two several readings.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, I now offer House Amendment A to H. P. 501, L. D. 149, and move its adoption. I would like to say that my amendment does not change the bill, only insofar as the trapping season in Waldo county is concerned. The open season there now begins on the 16th of October and the trappers there want it to begin on the first of November.

Therefore I hope the amendment will be adopted.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the amendment.

House Amendment A to House Paper 501, L. D. 149, bill, an act relative to open season on fur-bearing animals.

Amend said bill by inserting after the word "Somerset" in the 13th line of paragraph A thereof the phrase 'Waldo'

And further amend said bill by striking out the comma after the word "Oxford" in the 14th line of said paragraph A and inserting in place thereof the word 'and'

And further amend said bill by striking out the words "and Waldo" in said 14th line.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Payson, that House Amendment A be adopted. As many as are in favor of the motion will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, the next legislative day was assigned for third reading of the bill as amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Wilkes of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, bill an act allocating the profits from State liquor sales to a fund for old age pensions, H. P. 658, L. D. 219, tabled by that gentleman February 3rd pending reference to a committee.

Mr. WILKES: Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be referred to the committee on Temperance.

Mr. PHILBRICK of Cape Elizabeth: Mr. Speaker, I think perhaps I should explain why the committee on Reference of Bills suggested the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. This bill does not set up any system of old age pension. I personally fail to see wherein it involves any question of temperance. The thing that it does is to take the entire net profits from the sale of liquor away from the general funds of the treasury. The Governor's budget message, given us last Tuesday, stated that the budget for next year would balance, but that statement was based on the assumption that the liquor profits would be included in the general

treasury. For that reason the committee on Reference of Bills thought this bill should go to the Appropriations committee. Therefore I hope that the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Wilkes, will not prevail.

Mr. WILKES: Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to debate the question of the reference of this bill. Personally, it is immaterial to me whether it goes to the committee on Temperance or Appropriations. There is no special provision for pensions in the measure. It is simply designed to allocate all the profits received from the sales of liquor to any pension fund which is established or which may be established, and some members of the Temperance committee thought it should go there; so I suggested that committee. So far as I am personally concerned, it is immaterial.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Wilkes, that this bill be referred to the committee on Temperance.

Mr. BELANGER of Biddeford: Mr. Speaker, I do not see why we should refer this bill that has to do with old age pension to the committee on Temperance; I do not see the consistency of it.

Mr. DONAHUE of Biddeford: Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that I have introduced a measure in this House, parts of which measure contain an allocation of profits for the purpose of paying old age pensions, and that bill has been referred to the committee on Taxation, if the motion of the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Wilkes) does not prevail, I would like to move that the bill be referred to a joint committee, the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the committee on Taxation.

The SPEAKER: The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Wilkes, that this bill be referred to the committee on Temperance. As many as are in favor of the motion will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to refer the bill to the committee on Temperance did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Donahue, now moves that the bill be referred to the com-

mittee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the committee on Taxation jointly. Is the House ready for the question? As many as are in favor will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. Philbrick, a viva voce vote being taken, the bill was referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will lay before the House two resolutions received by the Clerk. If there is no objection, the Clerk will read the resolutions.

Bangor, Maine,  
Feb. 1, 1937.

The Bangor Central Labor Union in regular session assembled have voted unanimously to submit the following resolution:

Whereas, a bill has been submitted by Senator Francis Friend of Skowhegan, creating a State Department of Safety, made up of the present Bureau of Industrial Safety, now incorporated in and a part of the Department of Labor and Industry and a proposed Highway Safety Department, and

Whereas, we believe the Department of Labor and Industry is better able to carry on the work of Industrial Safety than a Department divorced from the Department of Labor and Industry, and

Whereas, this involves a removal of approximately one-third of the personnel of the Department of Labor and Industry, and

Whereas, the laws of the State of Maine clearly and specifically state that there shall be a Deputy Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and

Whereas, this position is now and has been vacant over a period of several administrations, and

Whereas, we believe that the Department of Labor and Industry stands in need of a complete personnel in order to carry on its work in a thorough and efficient manner as intended under law, and

Whereas, we feel that the Department of Labor and Industry is being ill-considered in this matter and hampered in its normal and necessary functions:

Therefore, be it resolved that this body go on record as being opposed to the withdrawal of personnel or

the Bureau of Industrial Safety from the Department of Labor and Industry, and that a copy of this resolution be handed to the Governor, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the 88th Legislature, the press and also spread on our record.

**BANGOR CENTRAL LABOR UNION**

(Signed) B. J. Dorskey, Pres.

R. W. Gusten, Sec. (Seal)

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, the resolution was received and referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

Portland, Maine.

January 30, 1937.

Portland Central Labor Union, consisting of Representatives of 15 unions with approximately a membership of 3500 members in the district, at special meeting held in Carpenters Hall, Portland, Maine, January 14, 1937, voted unanimously to submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS: Legislative Document No. 47 has been presented by Senator Francis Friend of Somerset County, creating a State Department of Safety;

WHEREAS, the present Bureau of Industrial Safety, now incorporated in, and part of the Department of Labor and Industry, and a proposed Highway Safety Department are to be combined, and which provides on Page 1 of Legislative Document No. 47 known as "an act relating to safety of highways";

WHEREAS, we believe Industrial Safety is essential to the workers of our State, and that better cooperation will result by the administration of industrial safety through the direction of the Department of Labor and Industry;

WHEREAS, we favor highway safety for the protection of human lives on highways, believe the purpose can be better served by separate Department of Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Central Labor Union of Portland go on record as being opposed to Legislative Document No. 47, that present Department Bureau of Industrial Safety be recommended administered through Department of Labor and Industry, and that copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor, the Commissioner of Labor, the Chairman of the Ways and Bridges Committee, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the 88th Legislature. That a copy be given the press and also spread on our records.

Portland Central Labor Union

(Signed) Albert M. Tardif,

President.

Frank C. McDonald,

Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Payson of Portland, the resolution was received and referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Meserve of Sebago,

Adjourned until Tuesday forenoon, February 9th, at 11 o'clock.