

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1937

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HOUSE

Tuesday, February 16, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pressey of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to terms and salaries of city of Lewiston officials. (S. P. 257) (L. D. 443)

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Taxation Jointly

An act creating a Department of Taxation (H. P. No. 1470) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn) (500 copies ordered printed)

Agriculture

An act to provide for cooperation by the State of Maine with other States and with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States in order to promote the conservation and profitable use of agricultural land resources (H. P. No. 1471) (Presented by Mr. Findlen of Fort Fairfield) (750 copies ordered printed)

An act regulating the transportation of poultry (H. P. No. 1472) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Minot) (750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals (H. P. No. 1473) (Presented by Mr. Lee of Rumford) (750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to testing computing weights or measures (H. P. No. 1474) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland) (750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the State Racing Commission (H. P. No. 1502) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Dennysville) (750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to State aid for

agricultural societies (H. P. No. 1504) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Auburn)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

An act appropriating moneys for overdraft already incurred due to insufficient appropriations and anticipated overdrafts and other obligations for which no legislative appropriations have been made (H. P. No. 1475) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the financing of the motor vehicle department of the Public Utilities Commission (H. P. No. 1476) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta) (500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of dredging Chandler's River, Jonesboro (H. P. No. 1330) (Presented by Mr. Tabbut of Columbia Falls) (500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve appropriating money to restore the early records in the office of the Register of Probate for York County (H. P. No. 1477) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Kittery) (500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to the acquisition of Molasses Pond Dam (H. P. No. 1478) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin) (500 copies ordered printed)

Banks and Banking

An act relating to investment of deposits of Mutual Savings Banks (H. P. No. 1485) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to registration of salesmen of securities (H. P. No. 1479) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act to amend the law relating to industrial banks investments, and Loan and Building Associations (H. P. No. 1480) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to Savings Banks investments (H. P. No. 1481) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act making mortgages insured and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator eligible for deposit purposes (H. P. No. 1482) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act to permit Loan and Building Associations to issue prepaid shares (H. P. No. 1483). (Presented by Mr. Hinckley of South Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to permit Loan and Building Associations to consolidate or transfer assets (H. P. No. 1484) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the Clerk has in his possession a notice which, if there is no objection, the Clerk will read.

The CLERK: The Pages will now pass cigars in honor of the birthday of John Winthrop Philbrick, the newest gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, who is not quite two days old. (Laughter and applause)

Claims

Resolve in favor of the town of Richmond (H. P. No. 1333). (Presented by Mr. Allen of Bowdoin.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman (H. P. No. 1334). (Presented by Mr. Davis of Brownville.)

Resolve in favor of Orchard Littlefield (H. P. No. 1335). (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Leeds (H. P. No. 1336). (Presented by Mr. Day of Durham.)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Gorham for treatment of John D. Bennett (H. P. No. 1337). (Presented by Mr. Douglass of Gorham.)

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston (H. P. No. 1338). (Presented by Mr. Dutil of Lewiston.)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Norridgewock for supplies furnished to Mrs. Ulrich Leavitt (H. P. No. 1339). (Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock.)

Resolve reimbursing the city of Augusta for supplies furnished to Leo Harvey and family (H. P. No. 1340). (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta.)

Resolve in favor of Frank T. Addington of Augusta (H. P. No. 1341). (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve reimbursing the city of Augusta for supplies furnished to Joe Guimond and family (H. P. No. 1342). (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Greene (H. P. No. 1343). (Presented by Mr. Goss of Poland.)

Resolve in favor of Harland B. Webber of Cumberland (H. P. No. 1344). (Presented by Mr. Gyger of Cumberland by request.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol (H. P. No. 1345). (Presented by Mr. Haley of So. Bristol.)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Weld for support of Arthur Pelletier (H. P. No. 1346). (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Strong.)

Resolve in favor of John B. Kovich (H. P. No. 1347). (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland (H. P. No. 1348). (Presented by Mr. Jewett of Ripley.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canaan (H. P. No. 1349). (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of M. J. Pelletier of Fort Kent (H. P. No. 1350). (Presented by Mr. Labbee of Fort Kent.)

Resolve in favor of R. J. Page, M. D., of Fort Kent (H. P. No. 1351). (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of James F. Dunton of Woolwich (H. P. No. 1352). (Presented by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath.)

Resolve in favor of George A. Sawyer Estate (H. P. No. 1353). (Presented by Mr. Melanson of Cherryfield.)

Resolve in favor of Franklin County Memorial Hospital, Farmington (H. P. No. 1354). (Presented by Mr. Mosher of Farmington.)

Resolve in favor of the Dunn Furniture Company, Houlton (H. P. No. 1355). (Presented by Mr. Packard of Houlton.)

Resolve in favor of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company (H. P. No. 1356). (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks.)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for medical attendance for Mrs. Howard A. Tarr (H. P. No. 1357). (Presented by Mr. Peakes of Milo.)

Resolve to reimburse the city of Westbrook (H. P. No. 1358). (Presented by Mr. Porell of Westbrook.)

Resolve for expenses in the case of Rosie Gould of Lexington Plantation (H. P. No. 1359). (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Bingham.)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Holden (H. P. No. 1360). (Presented by Mr. Ryder of Orrington.)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Greenfield (H. P. No. 1361). (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Van Buren (H. P. No. 1362). (Presented by Miss Smith of Van Buren.)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Sangerville for support of Kenneth M. Smith (H. P. No. 1363). (Pre-

sented by Mr. Snow of Dover-Foxcroft.)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Merrill for support of Charles Robbins and family (H. P. No. 1364) (Presented by Mr. Stone of Littleton).

Resolve to reimburse the town of Lincoln for burial expenses of Vernon Murdock (H. P. No. 1365) (Presented by Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln).

Resolve to reimburse the town of Blaine for support of Webster Corey, a State pauper (H. P. No. 1366) (Presented by Mrs. Weed of Monticello)

Resolve in favor of Ella Howland of Clinton (H. P. No. 1367) (Presented by Mr. Wyman of Benton).

Resolve in favor of Edwin R. Libby of Benton (H. P. No. 1368) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve to reimburse the town of Albion for assistance to Claude Spaulding (H. P. No. 1369) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of Archie Robbins of Biddeford (H. P. No. 1400) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford).

Resolve in favor of Herman Howard of Cumberland Center (H. P. No. 1401) (Presented by Mr. Gyger of Cumberland).

Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds (H. P. No. 1583) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Dennysville).

Resolve in favor of Hoyt F. Parks of Clifton (H. P. No. 1402) (Presented by Mr. Ryder of Orrington).

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Lindsay of Yarmouth (H. P. No. 1403) (Presented by Mr. Seabury of Yarmouth).

Resolve reimbursing the town of Berwick for medical services for Cora Pike Scribner (H. P. No. 1404) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick).

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton (H. P. No. 1489) (Presented by Mr. Packard of Houlton).

Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital, Houlton (H. P. No. 1490) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve to compensate the city of Gardiner for support of W. S. Gulliver, a State pauper (H. P. No. 1505) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Gardiner).

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent (H. P. No. 1486) (Presented by Mr. Labbee of Fort Kent).

Resolve, bonus granted to John

Charles Maher of Old Town (H. P. No. 1487) (Presented by Mrs. Latno of Old Town).

Resolve in favor of Edward M. Healy (H. P. No. 1488) (Presented by Mr. Newton of Readfield).

Resolve in favor of James H. Kerr of Rumford (H. P. No. 1491) (Presented by Mr. Dorr of Mexico).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Education

An act relating to expulsion from academies (H. P. No. 1506) (Presented by Mr. Howes of Charleston by request).

(500 copies ordered printed).

An act relating to school buses (H. P. No. 1492) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Auburn).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Resolve in favor of Robert W. Traip Academy (H. P. No. 1493) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Kittery).

Inland Fisheries and Game

Resolve closing McCrillian Brook to fishing (H. P. No. 1405) (Presented by Mr. Colby of So. Paris)

Resolve relating to fishing in Pemadumcook Lake (H. P. No. 1406) (Presented by Mr. Mack of E. Millinocket)

Resolve relating to fishing in Sandy Stream (H. P. No. 1407) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relative to fishing in Greenlaw Stream (H. P. No. 1408) (Presented by Mr. McGaughy of Presque Isle)

Resolve relative to fishing in the East and West Inlets of Squa Pan Lake (H. P. No. 1409) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relative to fishing in Moose River (H. P. No. 1410) (Presented by Mr. Mosher of Farmington)

Resolve for screening Abrams Pond (H. P. No. 1411) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

Resolve relating to fishing in Limestone Stream (H. P. No. 1412) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell)

Resolve relative to fishing in Umbagog Lake (H. P. No. 1413) (Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel)

Resolve relating to fishing for pickerel and pike, in Cochnewagan Lake (H. P. No. 1445) (Presented by Mr. Hascall of Monmouth)

Resolve relating to stocking Watchic Lake in Standish with fish (H. P. No. 1446) (Presented by Mr. Porell of Westbrook)

An act relative to sale of fish (H. P. No. 1447) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Shapleigh)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to wild animals in captivity (H. P. No. 1448) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Brownville)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to fishing for gain or hire (H. P. No. 1449) (Presented by same gentleman)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to open season on fur-bearing animals (H. P. No. 1450) (Presented by same gentleman)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the bounty on bears in Washington County (H. P. No. 1451) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of E. Machias by request)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relative to importation of wild birds or animals (H. P. No. 1452) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Denny'sville)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to dogs chasing game or killing or attacking domestic animals (H. P. No. 1453) (Presented by same gentleman)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the lawful hunting of skunks and raccoons (H. P. No. 1454) (Presented by Mr. Howes of Charleston)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relative to game preserve in Penobscot County (H. P. No. 1455) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Milford)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to bounty on foxes (H. P. No. 1456) (Presented by Mr. Peakes of Milo)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to establish a game preserve in Caswell Plantation, county of Aroostook (H. P. No. 1457) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to fishing licenses (H. P. No. 1458) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton by request)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve opening all tributaries of Belgrade Lakes and Messalonskee Lake to fishing (H. P. No. 1459) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta by request)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve opening all tributaries of Cobbosseecontee Lake to fishing (H. P. No. 1460) (Presented by same gentleman by request)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve opening all tributaries of China Lake to fishing (H. P. No. 1461) (Presented by same gentleman by request)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the horning of deer (H. P. No. 1494) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Shapleigh)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to bounty on bobcats (H. P. No. 1495) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Eagle Lake)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to create Reservoir No. 1 Game Preserve and Game Preserve Reservoir No. 2 (H. P. No. 1496) (Presented by Mr. Bruce of Belfast)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to game preserves (H. P. No. 1497) (Presented by same gentleman)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to non-resident camping without guides. (H. P. No. 1498) (Presented by Mr. Churchill of Brewer by request)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to fishing for pickerel and pike. (H. P. No. 1499) (Presented by Mr. Hascall of Monmouth)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to game preserve in York County. (H. P. No. 1500) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Wells)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to provide for the payment of bounty on bears in the county of Franklin. (H. P. No. 1501) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Strong)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to provide for the payment of a bounty on bears in the county of Washington. (H. P. No. 1503) (Presented by Mr. Tabbut of Columbia Falls)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve relating to fishing in Walker's Pond in Brooksville and Sargentville. (H. P. No. 1507) (Presented by Mr. Barter of Stonington)

Interior Waters

Resolve authorizing the elimination of the beaver dam in Greenwood. (H. P. No. 1508) (Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve authorizing the erection of a dam across the West Branch of Pleasant River. (H. P. No. 1509) (Presented by Mr. Melanson of Cherryfield)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Judiciary

An act relative to qualification of voters. (H. P. No. 1414) (Presented by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to bastard children. (H. P. No. 1415) (Presented by Mr. Paul of Portland) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to trustees and their confirmation and accounting in Probate Courts. (H. P. No. 1416) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton by request) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the punishment for murder. (H. P. No. 1417) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to amend the absent voting law. (H. P. No. 1418) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to special license for operation of motor cycles. (H. P. No. 1419) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to carrying capacity of certain motor vehicles. (H. P. No. 1420) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act registration fees of tractors. (H. P. No. 1421) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to permits for moving heavy objects over ways and bridges. (H. P. No. 1422) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act defining the word 'chauffeur'. (H. P. No. 1423) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to limitations and restrictions of operators' licenses. (H. P. No. 1424) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to motor cycles. (H. P. No. 1425) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to operating certain vehicles on roads and bridges without special permit. (H. P. No. 1426) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act requiring proof of insurance before exemption from registration fees in certain cases. (H. P. No. 1427) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the payment of legacies and distributive shares in estates and trusts' (H. P. No. 1434) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to enforcement of tax liens (H. P. No. 1435) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to punishment for certain offenses (H. P. No. 1436) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton by request) (500 copies ordered printed)

(Tabled by Mr. Pike of Bridgton, pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the civil jurisdiction of municipal courts) (H. P. No. 1437) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Tabled by Mr. Pike of Bridgton, pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the length of motor vehicles (H. P. No. 1438) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the registration of house trailers and camp trailers (H. P. No. 1439) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relative to powers of State Liquor Commission (H. P. No. 1462) (Presented by Mr. Lee of Rumford)

(On motion by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, referred to the committee on Temperance and 500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to licenses for importers of malt liquors (H. P. No. 1463) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth)

(On motion by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, referred to the committee on Temperance and 500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to licenses of importers of malt liquors (H. P. No. 1464) (Presented by the same gentleman)

(On motion by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, referred to the committee on Temperance and 500 copies ordered printed)

An act as to the importation of intoxicating liquors other than those consigned to wholesale malt liquor licensees; emergency (H. P. No. 1465) (Presented by same gentleman)

(On motion by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, referred to the committee on Temperance and 500 copies ordered printed)

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An act as to the importation of intoxicating liquors other than those consigned to wholesale malt liquor licensees (H. P. No. 1466) (Presented by same gentleman)

(On motion by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, referred to the committee on Temperance and 500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the registration of stone-crushers, well-drillers, steam shovels, graders, rollers and wood sawing outfits (H. P. No. 1467) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to fees under the Workmen's Compensation Act (H. P. No. 1510) (Presented by Mr. Belanger of Biddeford)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to provide for child welfare services (H. P. No. 1511) (Presented by Mrs. Currier of Bangor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the practice before Probate Courts (H. P. No. 1512) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Norway by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to provide for services for crippled children (H. P. No. 1513) (Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to provide maternal and child health services (H. P. No. 1514) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to establish uniform jurisdiction and practice in all Municipal Courts of the State (H. P. No. 1515) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve authorizing D. M. Susi to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine (H. P. No. 1516) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to payment of personal property tax (H. P. 1517) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell)

Mr. STILPHEN of Dresden: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be referred to the committee on Taxation and that 500 copies be printed.

On motion by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, tabled pending the motion of the gentleman from Dresden, Mr. Stilphen, that the bill

be referred to the committee on Taxation, and 500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve to authorize the State Forest Commissioner to sell certain real estate (H. P. No. 1428) (Presented by Mrs. Laino of Old Town).

(750 copies ordered printed)

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the election of the Governor's Council (H. P. No. 1429) (Presented by Mr. Russell of Gray)

(Tabled by Mr. Russell of Gray, pending reference to a committee.)

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of the Governor's Council (H. P. No. 1430) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Westbrook).

(Tabled by Mr. Russell of Gray, pending reference to a committee.)

An act punishing the driver of a motor vehicle found guilty of habitual carelessness, criminal negligence, or driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, injuring the person or property of another (H. P. No. 1431) (Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to fees for registration of motor trucks (H. P. No. 1432) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act to provide for licenses for outdoor advertising (H. P. No. 1440) (Presented by Mr. Day of Durham)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to over-night parking of trailers, auto-homes and house-cars (H. P. No. 1441) (Presented by Mr. Maxell of Orient)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to rights of way (H. P. No. 1442) (Presented by Mr. Mosher of Farmington)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to trailers and semi-trailers (H. P. No. 1443) (Presented by Mr. Owen of Bath)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the regulation of speed limits (H. P. No. 1444) (Presented by Mr. Russell of Gray)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act creating a Bureau of Criminal Identification, Investigation and Statistics within the Department of State Police (H. P. No. 1518) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act amending the law relating to unemployment compensation

(H. P. No. 1519) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth)
(750 copies ordered printed)

An act providing for rights of riparian owners in their property below high water mark (H. P. No. 1520) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Harpswell by request)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relative to fees and registration of motor trucks (H. P. No. 1521) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Bangor)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Labor

An act providing one day of rest in seven (H. P. No. 1522) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act requiring the installation of pick clocks, so-called, on looms in textile factories (H. P. No. 1523) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Brunswick by request)

(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. 1524) (Presented by Mr. Alden of Auburn by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the discontinuing of town ways (H. P. No. 1525) (Presented by Mr. Colby of South Paris)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to divulging sources of information obtained by newspapers (H. P. No. 1526) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to dogs (H. P. No. 1527) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to regulate the sale, exchange, possession and distribution of merchandise manufactures in whole or in part by convicts or prisoners (H. P. No. 1528) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the registration and licensing of dogs (H. P. No. 1529) (Presented by Mr. Lee of Rumford)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to medical examiners and their duties (H. P. No. 1530) (Presented by Mr. Mosher of Farmington)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to encroachment of land within the limits of highways (H. P. No. 1531) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to commitment of the insane (H. P. No. 1533) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Island Falls)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to regulate the practice of architecture and to provide for the examination and registration of architects (H. P. No. 1534) (Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the rules and regulations of State Racing Commission (H. P. No. 1535) (Presented by Mr. Young of Old Orchard Beach by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve pertaining to acquisition of National Forests in Maine (H. P. No. 1536) (Presented by Mr. Lee of Rumford)

(By unanimous consent of the House Mr. Lee was granted permission to withdraw the above resolve.)

An act relating to steam boilers (H. P. No. 1537) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to form of ballots (H. P. No. 1538) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Brunswick)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to pauper expense (H. P. No. 1539) (Presented by Mr. Goss of Poland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to pawnbrokers and dealers in junk and second hand goods (H. P. No. 1540) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Minot)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to municipal budgets (H. P. No. 1541) (Presented by Mr. Newton of Readfield)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to pauper settlement (H. P. No. 1542) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Island Falls)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to town ordinances (H. P. No. 1543) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act to empower towns and cities to establish pensions and retirements for employees (H. P. No. 1544) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to pauper settle-

ments. (H. P. No. 1545) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to tenure of office of officers. (H. P. No. 1546) (Presented by Mr. Thorne of Madison)

(750 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to growers' and packers' contracts. (H. P. No. 1547) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

(Tabled by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill, pending reference to a committee and 750 copies ordered printed.)

An act regarding penalty for depositing poisons with intent to kill animals. (H. P. No. 1548) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport) (1000 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to penalty regarding willful and malicious killing of dogs. (H. P. No. 1549) (Presented by same gentleman)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to poisons. (H. P. No. 1550) (Presented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston by request)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

Library

Resolve for the purchase of one hundred copies of the "History of Windham, Maine." (H. P. No. 1551) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Windham)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

An act relating to rights of creditors and beneficiaries under insurance policies. (H. P. No. 1552) (Presented by Mr. Thorne of Madison by request)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Maine Publicity

An act to amend an act relating to State planning and development. (H. P. No. 1553) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden by request)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the Maine State Planning Board. (H. P. No. 1554) (Presented by Mr. Thorne of Madison)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State pension for Evie B. Houstus of Belfast (H. P. No. 1370). (Presented by Mr. Bruce of Belfast.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for William E. Grant of Winterport (H. P. No. 1371). (Presented by Miss Church of Stockton Springs.)

Resolve providing for a State pen-

sion for Lena F. Ober of Jay (H. P. No. 1372). (Presented by Mr. Dow of Jay.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Allen Fox of Portage Lake (H. P. No. 1373). (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill.)

Resolve to repeal a resolve providing for a State pension for Beatrice E. Gilbert of Bar Harbor (H. P. No. 1374). (Presented by Mr. Hodgkins of Bar Harbor.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Clarence A. Loring of Hampden (H. P. No. 1375). (Presented by Mr. Leonard of Hampden.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Fred Bickford of Hermon (H. P. No. 1376). (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Irving L. Gibbs of Brooks (H. P. No. 1377). (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Bernice Peavey of Brooks (H. P. No. 1378). (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Clara A. Dow of Albion (H. P. No. 1380). (Presented by Mr. Wyman of Benton.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Walter H. Bickford of Winterport (H. P. No. 1381). (Presented by Miss Church of Stockton Springs.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Osmond L. Huntley of Augusta (H. P. No. 1392). (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for William McGowan of Reed Plantation (H. P. No. 1393). (Presented by Mr. Maxell of Orient.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Russell S. Beckwith of Belfast (H. P. No. 1555). (Presented by Mr. Bruce of Belfast.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Patrick J. Goulding of Biddeford (H. P. No. 1556). (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford.)

Resolve in favor of Lubon Mailler (H. P. No. 1557). (Presented by Mr. Dorr of Mexico.)

Resolve relating to State pensions (H. P. No. 1379). (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Public Health

An act relating to beauty culture (H. P. No. 1558). (Presented by Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln.)

(750 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to sale of poisonous drugs without prescription (H. P. No. 1559). (Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport.)

(750 copies ordered printed.)

Public Utilities

An act relative to fences by railroads (H. P. No. 1560). (Presented by Mr. Ford of Saco pursuant to notice given on January 27, 1937.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to all railroads (H. P. No. 1561). (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to exemptions of motor vehicles transporting property for hire (H. P. No. 1562). (Presented by Mr. Bates of Patten.)

(Tabled by Mr. Bates of Patten, pending reference to a committee and 750 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire (H. P. No. 1563). (Presented by Mr. Webber of Auburn.)

(750 copies ordered printed.)

An act to promote the safety of railway travel (H. P. No. 1564) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Brownville)

(1,000 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to operation of motor vehicles for transporting property for hire (H. P. No. 1565) (Presented by Mr. Parsons of Hartford)

(1,000 copies ordered printed.)

Salaries and Fees

An act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County (H. P. No. 1566) (Presented by Mr. Alden of Auburn)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the salaries of the State Liquor Commission (H. P. No. 1567) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Kittery)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds in the county of York (H. P. No. 1568) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to State Geologist (H. P. No. 1569) (Presented by Mr. Newton of Readfield)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Resolve relating to the digging of clams in Milbridge (H. P. No. 1570) (Presented by Mr. Melanson of Cherryfield)

Resolve in favor of the location of a fish weir off Calf Island (H. P. No. 1571) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to lobster fishermen's licenses (H. P. No. 1572) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Kittery)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to licenses and certificates for selling clams (H. P. No. 1573) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to taking of soft shelled clams (H. P. No. 1574) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to shipping clams beyond the borders of the State (H. P. No. 1575) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the canning, packing and barreling of clams under license (H. P. No. 1576) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the legal length of lobsters (H. P. No. 1577) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain lands (H. P. No. 1578) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain property (H. P. No. 1579) (Presented by Mr. Dean of Greenville)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain interest of the State in land in Somerset County to A. L. Gaudet of Rockwood (H. P. No. 1580) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain property (H. P. 1581) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain interest of the State in a certain lot of land to the Van Buren Trust Company (H. P. No. 1582) (Presented by Miss Smith of Van Buren)

Taxation

An act relating to abatement of taxes of a non-resident (H. P. No. 1584) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to exemptions

from taxation (H. P. No. 1585)
(Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to taxation of motor vehicles (H. P. No. 1586)
(Presented by Mr. McGaughy of Presque Isle)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to provide revenue for old age pensions and for other purposes (H. P. No. 1587)
(Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act imposing an excise tax on corporations supplying electricity (H. P. No. 1588)
(Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act imposing an excise tax on corporations supplying electricity (H. P. No. 1589)
(Presented by Mr. Carleton of Aina)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act imposing an income tax (H. P. No. 1590)
(Presented by Mr. Newton of Readfield)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act raising revenue for old age pensions and schools (H. P. No. 1591)
(Presented by Mr. Mosher of Farmington)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act providing for taxation of incomes of individuals and partnerships and franchises of corporations (H. P. No. 1592)
(Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden by request)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act imposing a tax upon admissions (H. P. No. 1593)
(Presented by Mr. Findlen of Fort Fairfield by request)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act to raise an excise tax on corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing, and supplying electricity or electric current for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes (H. P. No. 1594)
(Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to a tax on the privilege of selling at retail (H. P. No. 1595)
(Presented by Mr. Maxim of Portland)

(3000 copies ordered printed)

Temperance

An act relative to the peddling of malt liquors (H. P. No. 1596)
(Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to liquor licenses

(H. P. No. 1597)
(Presented by Mr. Alden of Auburn)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to licenses for wholesalers in malt beverages (H. P. No. 1598)
(Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to delivery of malt beverages (H. P. No. 1599)
(Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act regulating the sale of liquor near National and State Homes (H. P. No. 1600)
(Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta by request)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to business hours for State stores (H. P. No. 1601)
(Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)

(750 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the transportation of intoxicating liquor (H. P. No. 1602)
(Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoin (H. P. No. 1382)
(Presented by Mr. Allen of Bowdoin)

Resolve in favor of the town of St. George (H. P. No. 1383)
(Presented by Mr. Crockett of North Haven)

Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman (H. P. No. 1384)
(Presented by Mr. Davis of Brownville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Weld (H. P. No. 1385)
(Presented by Mr. Hammond of Strong)

Resolve in favor of the town of Windham (H. P. No. 1386)
(Presented by Mr. Haskell of Windham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Casco (H. P. No. 1387)
(Presented by Mr. Prince of Harpswell)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gray (H. P. No. 1388)
(Presented by Mr. Russell of Gray)

Resolve in favor of Wiscasset-Westport Ferry (H. P. No. 1389)
(Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Merrill (H. P. No. 1390)
(Presented by Mr. Stone of Littleton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion (H. P. No. 1391)
(Presented by Mr. Wyman of Benton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds (H. P. No. 1394)
(Presented by Mr. Day of Durham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hope (H. P. No. 1395) (Presented by Mr. Dwinall of Camden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner (H. P. No. 1396) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Minot)

Resolve in favor of the town of Minot (H. P. No. 1397) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Argyle (H. P. No. 1398) (Presented by Mr. Howes of Charleston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton (H. P. No. 1399) (Presented by Mr. Packard of Houlton)

An act to create and allocate a General Highway Fund (H. P. No. 1603) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act granting the State Highway Commission authority to allow the erection of posts and archways (H. P. No. 1604) (Presented by Mr. Maxell of Orient)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of stations or police barracks for weighing trucks (H. P. No. 1605) (Presented by Mr. Packard of Houlton)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to guide posts (H. P. No. 1606) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to snow removal and sanding of highways (H. P. No. 1607) (Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the road leading from Brownville to Millinocket (H. P. No. 1608) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Brownville)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of a road in Indian Township No. 3 (H. P. No. 1609) (Presented by Mr. Mack of East Millinocket)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Joint Select Committee on University of Maine

An act relating to military training in the University of Maine (H. P. No. 1610) (Presented by Mr. Day of Durham by request).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Orders

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

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the Bureau of Health for the evening of today, February 16th.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to boxing contests (H. P. No. 366) (L. D. No. 110).

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill an act to consolidate the Houlton Water Company and the Houlton Sewerage Company and for other purposes (H. P. No. 75) (L. D. No. 31) reported ought not to pass as it is covered by other legislation.

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Currier from the Committee on Education on bill an act relative to qualifications of applicants for admission to the bar (H. P. No. 118) (L. D. No. 52) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1468) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Hinckley from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act increasing the penalty for conspiracy (H. P. No. 294) (L. D. No. 94) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1469) under same title and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. Philbrick from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought to pass on resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for longer residence to qualify as a voter (H. P. No. 365) (L. D. No. 109).

Mr. Webber from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on bill an act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company (H. P. No. 377) (L. D. No. 114).

Mr. Parsons from same Committee reported same on bill an act to amend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company (H. P. No. 376) (L. D. No. 113).

Mr. Packard from same Committee reported same on bill an act to consolidate the Houlton Water Company and the Houlton Sewerage Company and for other purposes (H. P. No. 489) (L. D. No. 141).

Mr. Noyes from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to the regulation of wires (H. P. No. 490) (L. D. No. 142).

Mr. Hammond from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on bill an act to increase the amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds

in the county of Knox (H. P. No. 491) (L. D. No. 143).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to salary of clerks in office of Register of Deeds in Oxford County (H. P. No. 492) (L. D. No. 144)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to salary of clerks in the office of Register of Probate in Oxford County (H. P. No. 199) (L. D. No. 68)

Mr. Mack from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported same on resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey land in the county of Aroostook (H. P. No. 635) (L. D. No. 193)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on resolve granting authority to the Forestry Department to sell certain land (H. P. No. 311) (L. D. No. 99)

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

Mr. Hammond from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill an act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Androscoggin County (H. P. No. 493) (L. D. No. 145) reported leave granted to withdraw.

Report read and accepted, leave granted to withdraw the bill and sent up for concurrence.

First Reading of a Printed Bill

(H. P. No. 1329) (L. D. No. 489)
An act relating to homesteads.

Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 68) (L. D. No. 285) An act changing the name of Oak Grove Seminary to Oak Grove School.

(Tabled by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth pending third reading.)

(H. P. No. 295) (L. D. No. 89) An act relating to cheating by false pretenses.

(H. P. No. 363) (L. D. No. 108) An act relating to The Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation.

(H. P. No. 468) (L. D. 135) An act relating to divorce.

Mr. PHILBRICK of Cape Elizabeth: Mr. Speaker, I offer House Amendment A and move its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to H. P. 468, L. D. 135, An act relating to divorce.

Amend said bill by striking out the semi-colon in the seventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof a period.

And further amend said bill by striking out the word "and" and capitalizing the initial letter in the word "the" in the third from the last line thereof.

House Amendment A was adopted.

Mr. McGLAUFILIN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I would like to hear the bill as amended, read.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, the bill as amended was tabled pending third reading.

(H. P. No. 470) (L. D. No. 160) An act relating to complaint in cases of neglect to children.

(S. P. No. 63) (L. D. No. 43) Resolve in favor of Harry C. Libby of Portland.

Passed to be Enacted (Emergency Measure)

(S. P. No. 79) (L. D. No. 79) An act to empower the town of Wilton to raise money for the enlarging and remodeling of the building known as Wilton Academy.

The SPEAKER: This is an emergency measure and requires for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House. All those in favor of the passage of this bill to be enacted will rise and remain standing until counted and the monitors will make and return the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and thirty-eight voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, 138 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

(Emergency Measure)

(S. P. No. 112) (L. D. No. 124) An act authorizing the city of Bangor to finance municipal reconstruction.

The SPEAKER: This being an emergency measure, it requires for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds the entire elected membership of the House. As many as are in favor of the passage of this bill to be enacted will rise and stand in their places until counted and the monitors will make and return the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and forty voting in the affirmative and none in the neg-

ative, 140 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

(S. P. No. 66) (L. D. No. 45) An act relative to keeping in captivity animals wild by nature.

(S. P. No. 78) (L. D. 80) An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of Wilton Academy.

(S. P. No. 113) (L. D. No. 125) An act amending the borrowing provisions of the charter of the city of Bangor

(H. P. No. 13) (L. D. No. 10) An act relating to town meetings in Bar Harbor

(H. P. No. 37) (L. D. No. 22) An act authorizing the city of Bangor to pay a pension to William T. Pierce

Orders of the Day

Mr. Leonard of Hampden was granted the unanimous consent of

the House to present out of order the following order:

Ordered, that the Public Utilities Commission be directed to furnish forthwith to the House of Representatives their biennial report required by law, now long over-due.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, tabled pending passage.

On motion of Mr. Fergue of Lewiston, the House voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby S. P. 257, L. D. 443, bill an act relating to terms and salaries of city of Lewiston officials was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ramsdell of Dayton,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.