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**HOUSE**

Friday, April 2, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lincoln of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

At this point Mr. Donahue of Biddeford, assumed the Chair amid the applause of the House, Speaker Hill retiring.

From the Senate: The following Order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, April 5, 1937, at four o'clock in the afternoon, S. P. 492.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act to amend Section 453 of Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1933 entitled an act to revise the Health and Welfare Laws, S. P. 484.

Comes from the Senate, received by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules given its several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

In the House:

Mr. FLANDERS of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be suspended, the bill received by unanimous consent and given its first two readings.

Before that is done, I want to make a little explanation. There are five classes of people who are in the institution at Pownal, and this bill gives the officers, the directors of that institution the right to choose those cases where it is most needed. Some of these people who are in the institution are being paid for by their folks, and there are others in the institution who are being supported by the State; and this gives the officers the right to choose those who are most needy. You will find the amendment which I am going to present, on your desks, and I offer, Mr. Speaker, House Amendment A to bill an act to revise the health and welfare laws.

The motion prevailed and the bill had its two several readings.

Thereupon, Mr. Flanders presented House Amendment A and moved its adoption as follows:

House Amendment A to S. P. No. 484, bill an act to revise the health and welfare laws

Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Thereupon House Amendment A was adopted and the bill as amended was given its third reading under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Judiciary, ought not to pass, on bill an act relating to hospital liens, S. P. 232, L. D. 701.

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Wilkes of Portland, the bill and report were tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

#### **Senate Bill and Resolve in First Reading**

S. P. 483: Consolidated resolve under title of resolve providing for the payment of certain damages caused by protected wild animals.

S. P. 240, L. D. 387: An act relating to the practice of law.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Legal Affairs reporting ought to pass on bill an act relative to Racing Commission, S. P. 187, L. D. 250.

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

In the House, on motion by Mr. Flanders of Auburn, bill and report tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve relating to Moosehead Lake, H. P. 666, L. D. 212, which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 3rd.

Comes from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, tabled pending further consideration.

From the Senate: Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to signers on referendum petitions, H. P. 1636, L. D. 775, on which the resolve was substituted for the ought not to pass report of the committee on Judiciary and passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House Amendment A on March 18th.

Comes from the Senate with the report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland, that body voted to insist on its former action and ask for a committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair will announce the appointees later.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to bounty on seals in Hancock and Washington Counties, H. P. 1660, L. D. 790, which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 10th and passed to be engrossed in the House on March 3rd.

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

In the House:

The SPEAKER pro tem: What is the pleasure of the House?

Mr. EMERY of Bucksport: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Higgins, of Ellsworth, the bill was tabled pending the motion of Mr. Emery of Bucksport to recede and concur.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to the rules and regulations of State Racing Commission, H. P. 1535, L. D. 712, which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 25th as amended by House Amendment B.

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

In the House:

Mr. YOUNG of Old Orchard Beach: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed to be engrossed H. P. 1535, L. D. 712, on March 25th, and that the House adopt Senate Amendment A to House Amendment B in concurrence.

Mr. HINMAN of Skowhegan: Mr.

Speaker, owing to legislation which is still more or less in the making, it would seem best that the matter be tabled; and I therefore move that it be tabled pending the motion of Mr. Young of Old Orchard Beach, that the House reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The motion prevailed.

### Orders

Mr. Lee of Rumford, presenting the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint survey committee of three be appointed at once to make a week-end investigation of the Lewiston-Auburn strike situation and report not later than Tuesday, and further that said committee be reimbursed for its time and expenses.

Mr. HINMAN of Skowhegan: Mr. Speaker, feeling that we have a Governor and Council who are able to do as much as any three men from either branch of this Legislature might do, and that they have the matter well in hand, I would move you that the order be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the order was indefinitely postponed.

### Reports of Committees

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary bill an act relating to settlement of estate of absentees (H. P. No. 675) (L. D. No. 236) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1800) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Report was signed by the following members:

Miss Laughlin of Cumberland  
—of the Senate.

Messrs.

Varney of Berwick  
Hinckley of So. Portland  
Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth  
Weatherbee of Lincoln  
Bird of Rockland

—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting ought not to pass on same bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs.

Fernald of Waldo  
Wiley of Cumberland  
—of the Senate.  
McGlauffin of Portland  
Thorne of Madison

—of the House.

On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, the majority report, ought to pass, was accepted.

Mr. Story from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on the following resolves:

An act relating to muskrat trapping in Passadumkeag Stream (H. P. 610)

Resolve relative to hunting and trapping of muskrats in Lake Alamoosook and Dead River (H. P. 865)

Resolve relative to hunting and trapping of muskrats in Fields Pond (H. P. 1000)

Resolve relative to hunting and trapping of muskrats in Black Stream (H. P. 1001)

report a consolidated resolve (H. P. No. 1801) under title of resolve regulating hunting and trapping of muskrats and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Cambridge from the Committee on Claims on resolve in favor of Will T. Libby of Oxbow (H. P. No. 574) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1802) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on resolve in favor of Fred Johnson of Mt. Chase Plantation (H. P. No. 782) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1803) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on resolve in favor of Mrs. Gilbert Grant of Columbia Falls (H. P. No. 1155) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1804) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Churchill from same Committee on resolve in favor of J. S. Bryant of Searsmont (H. P. No. 183) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1805) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on resolve in favor of Eugene P. Higgins of Bar Harbor (H. P. No. 427) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1806) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Cushing from same Committee on resolve in favor of Archie Robbins of Biddeford (H. P. No. 1400) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1807) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Dorr from same Committee on resolve in favor of Everett S. Knight of Limerick (H. P. No. 1276) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1808) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Fuller from same Committee on resolve, bonus for Henry P. Russell of South Portland (H. P. No. 1248) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1809) under title of resolve granting bonus to Henry P. Russell of South Portland, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Mosher from same Committee on resolve in favor of Olin L. Jordan of Aurora (H. P. No. 346) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1810) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on resolve in favor of J. Ralph Higgins (H. P. No. 641) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1811) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on resolve in favor of Mrs. Myrtle P. Webber of Farmington Falls (H. P. No. 652) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1812) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Palmer from same Committee on resolve in favor of Prince H. Thomas of Masardis (H. P. No. 1) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1813) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on resolve in favor of V. M. Smith of Machias (H. P. No. 1240) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1814) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Philbrick from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act relating to impeachment of witnesses (H. P. No. 673) (L. D. No. 218) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1815) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill an act to provide for the surrender of town of Argyle of its organization (H. P. No. 1689) (L. D. No. 820) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1816) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill an act to incorporate Great Indian Log Driving Company (H. P. No. 886) (L. D. No. 271) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1817) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Payson from same Committee on bill an act to incorporate Black Stream Log Driving Company (H. P. No. 887) (L. D. No. 272) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No.

1818) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on bill an act to empower towns and cities to establish pensions and retirements for employees (H. P. No. 1544) (L. D. No. 682) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1819) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Webber from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill an act relative to operation of motor vehicles for transporting property for hire (H. P. No. 1565) (L. D. No. 642) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1820) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Gyger from the Committee on Education on bill an act to guarantee a minimum educational program and to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity for the youth of the State of Maine (H. P. No. 348) (L. D. No. 112) together with resolution (H. P. No. 1332), petitions (S. P. Nos. 224, 388, 411) and remonstrance (S. P. No. 412) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1821) under same title and that it ought to pass. (1900 copies ordered printed).

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

Mr. Cambridge from the Committee on Claims reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of William A. Moran of Oxbow (H. P. No. 65).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of Willis Bartlett of Stillwater (H. P. No. 72).

Mr. Churchill from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of Hoyt F. Parks of Clifton (H. P. No. 1402).

Mr. Fuller from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of William A. Moran of Oxbow (H. P. No. 67).

Mr. Palmer from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of William A. Moran of Oxbow (H. P. No. 66).

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

Mr. Eddy from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported ought to pass on bill an act to permit Loan and Building Associations to issue prepaid shares (H. P. No. 1483) (L. D. No. 561).

Mr. Wilkes from same Committee reported same on bill an act

making mortgages insured and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administration eligible for deposit purposes (H. P. No. 1482) (L. D. No. 529).

Mr. Hinckley from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on bill an act relating to carrying capacity of certain motor vehicles (H. P. No. 1420) (L. D. No. 572).

Mr. Varney from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to the length of motor vehicles (H. P. No. 1438) (L. D. No. 632).

Reports read and accepted and the bills having already been printed were read twice under suspension of the rules and the next legislative day assigned.

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought to pass on bill an act to incorporate the Berwick School District (H. P. No. 1108) (L. D. No. 363).

Report read and accepted and the bill having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Varney of Berwick offered House Amendment A and moved its adoption as follows:

House Amendment A to H. P. No. 1163, L. D. No. 363, bill, an act to incorporate the Berwick School District.

Amend said bill by inserting the following paragraph after the second paragraph in the emergency preamble, "Whereas the crowded condition of the schools in the town of Berwick is detrimental to the public health and safety, and"

Further amend said bill by striking out from the fourth line of section 5 thereof the term "2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %" and inserting in place thereof "4%".

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

#### Reports of Committees (Continued)

Mr. Higgins from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought to pass on bill an act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor School District (H. P. No. 1741) (L. D. No. 848)

Mr. Packard from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on bill an act relating to temporary permits for motor vehicle contract carriers (H. P. No. 1311) (L. D. No. 484)

Mr. Goss from the Committee on

Ways and Bridges reported same on bill an act relating to snow removal and sanding of highways (H. P. No. 1667) (L. D. No. 546)

Reports read and accepted and the bills having already been printed were read twice under suspension of the rules and the next legislative day assigned.

On motion by Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan, the rules were suspended, to enable that gentleman to take from the table bill an act relating to the rules and regulations of the State Racing Commission H. P. 1535, L. D. 712, tabled by that gentleman earlier in the day; and on further motion by the same gentleman the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Thereupon, Senate Amendment A to House Amendment B was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

#### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. No. 1793) (L. D. No. 916)  
An act relating to tenure of office of officers

(H. P. No. 1799) (L. D. No. 917)  
An act relating to the taking of crabs

(H. P. No. 357) (L. D. No. 918)  
Resolve regulating deer hunting on Swans Island in the county of Hancock

(H. P. No. 463) (L. D. No. 919)  
Resolve in favor of Megunticook Lake Anglers' Club

(H. P. No. 665) (L. D. No. 920)  
Resolve in favor of Magalloway Plantation for building a fish screen on Pond Brook

(H. P. No. 1570) (L. D. No. 921)  
Resolve relating to the digging of clams in Milbridge

(H. P. No. 1578) (L. D. No. 922)  
Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain lands

(H. P. No. 1579) (L. D. No. 923)  
Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain property

(H. P. No. 1580) (L. D. No. 924)  
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. 1581) (L. D. No. 925)  
Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain property

(H. P. No. 1582) (L. D. No. 926)  
Resolve authorizing the Forest Com-

missioner to convey certain interest of the State in a certain lot of land to the Van Buren Trust Company

(H. P. No. 1786) (L. D. No. 936)  
Resolve regulating fishing in the various waters of the State

(H. P. No. 1788) (L. D. No. 927)  
Resolve for screening certain lakes and ponds in the State.

(H. P. No. 1790) (L. D. No. 928)  
Resolve relating to hunting and fishing in reservoirs of water supply, city of Belfast.

(H. P. No. 1791) (L. D. No. 929)  
Resolve relative to fishing in Cumberland, Knox and York Counties.

(H. P. No. 1792) (L. D. No. 930)  
Resolve relating to establishment of feeding station at Brownfield.

(H. P. No. 1794) (L. D. No. 931)  
Resolve for screening the outlet of Lower Shim Pond in Penobscot County.

(H. P. No. 1795) (L. D. No. 932)  
Resolve relating to fishing in Walker's Pond in Brooksville and Sargentville.

(H. P. No. 1796) (L. D. No. 933)  
Resolve opening Little Androscoggin River to ice fishing.

(H. P. No. 1797) (L. D. No. 934)  
Resolve for screening certain waters in Hancock County.

(H. P. No. 1798) (L. D. No. 935)  
Resolve in favor of Carrie Ramsdell Fisher of St. Albans.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 111) (L. D. No. 125)  
An act relating to fraternal beneficiary societies.

(S. P. No. 464) (L. D. No. 879)  
An act relating to the salary of the Judge and Recorder of Westbrook Municipal Court.

Mr. Hammond of Strong, offered House Amendment A and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to S. P. No. 464, L. D. No. 879, an act relating to the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of Westbrook Municipal Court.

Amend said bill by striking out the word "Salary" in the title thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "Salaries".

Thereupon, House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended by House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

(H. P. No. 1066) (L. D. No. 357)  
An act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company.

(H. P. No. 1765) (L. D. No. 894)  
An act relating to open season on fur-bearing animals.

(H. P. No. 1781) (L. D. No. 910)  
An act relating to outdoor advertising.

(H. P. No. 1782) (L. D. No. 909)  
An act permitting testamentary trustees to hold securities held by testator at time of his death.

(H. P. No. 1783) (L. D. No. 908)  
An act relating to the practice before Probate Courts.

(H. P. No. 1784) (L. D. No. 907)  
An act permitting the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County to issue bonds for South Bridge.

(H. P. No. 1778) (L. D. No. 902)  
An act relating to business hours for State stores.

(H. P. No. 194) (L. D. No. 906)  
Resolve relating to a retirement pension for Burleigh E. Bean of Waite.

(H. P. No. 306) (L. D. No. 903)  
Resolve providing for a State pension for John Mains of York.

(H. P. No. 1125) (L. D. No. 372)  
Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain interest of the State in Hurricane Island.

At this point Mr. Donahue of Biddeford, retired amid the applause of the House and Speaker Hill resumed the Chair.

#### Passed to be Engrossed (Cont.)

(H. P. No. 1182) (L. D. No. 458)  
Resolve granting authority to the Forestry Department to sell certain land.

(H. P. No. 1314) (L. D. No. 461)  
Resolve relating to the protection of clams within the town of Freeport.

(H. P. No. 1374) (L. D. No. 905)  
Resolve to repeal a resolve providing for a State pension for Beatrice E. Gilbert of Bar Harbor.

(H. P. No. 1509) (L. D. No. 652)  
Resolve authorizing the erection and maintenance of a dam across the West Branch of Pleasant River.

(H. P. No. 1629) (L. D. No. 773)  
Resolve for the construction of bunters along Austin Stream.

(H. P. No. 1780) (L. D. No. 904)  
Resolve correcting a clerical error in the apportionment of Representatives.

#### Passed to Be Enacted (Emergency Measure)

H. P. 1760, L. D. 870: An act relating to the Board of Trustees of

the town of Hodgdon School District.

The SPEAKER: This is an emergency measure and 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 remain standing until counted, and the monitors will make and return the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and five voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, 105 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. HIGGINS of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, out of order and under suspension of the rules, I would like to take from the table at this time the twenty-second unassigned matter, and I would say that the reason for my placing it on the table yesterday was that its passage required a two-thirds vote, and after the previous vote had been taken, I was fearful that there would not be two-thirds present. The vote of a few moments ago indicates that there are now present the required two-thirds, and I would like to take the matter from the table at this time.

Thereupon, the rules were suspended and H. P. 1687, L. D. 821, an act to incorporate the town of Livermore School District, was taken from the table on its passage to be enacted.

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

A division of the House was had. One hundred and ten voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, 110 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

#### Passed to Be Enacted

(S. P. No. 454) (L. D. No. 849)  
An act relating to uniforms for deputy sheriffs.

(Tabled by Mr. Varney of Berwick, pending passage to be enacted).



(H. P. No. 1263) (L. D. No. 456)  
An act relating to foxes and raccoons.

(H. P. No. 1739) (L. D. No. 844)  
An act relating to dogs chasing game or killing or attacking domestic animals.

(H. P. No. 1745) (L. D. No. 858)  
A. act relating to Deputy Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County.

(H. P. No. 1749) (L. D. No. 860)  
An act providing for the exemption from taxation of certain farm animals.

(H. P. No. 1751) (L. D. No. 862)  
An act relating to the Brunswick Municipal Court.

(H. P. No. 1755) (L. D. No. 865)  
An act relating to permits for moving heavy objects over ways and bridges.

(H. P. No. 1756) (L. D. No. 866)  
An act relating to operating certain vehicles on roads and bridges without special permit.

(H. P. No. 1757) (L. D. No. 867)  
An act relating to the civil jurisdiction of Municipal Courts.

(H. P. No. 1758) (L. D. No. 868)  
An act relating to pauper settlements.

(H. P. 1759) (L. D. No. 869)  
An act relating to pauper expense.

#### Finally Passed

(H. P. No. 120) (L. D. No. 54)  
Resolve relating to an official song for the State of Maine.

(H. P. No. 794) (L. D. No. 872)  
Resolve relating to the taking of clams within the town of Robbinston.

(H. P. No. 706) (L. D. No. 873)  
Resolve relating to the taking of clams within the town of Robbinston.

(H. P. No. 707) (L. D. No. 874)  
Resolve relating to the taking of clams within the town of Dennysville.

(H. P. No. 895) (L. D. No. 875)  
Resolve relating to Atlantic salmon fishing in certain waters.

(H. P. No. 896) (L. D. No. 876)  
Resolve relating to digging for clams in certain waters.

(H. P. No. 1121) (L. D. No. 877)  
Resolve relating to taking of clams in Milbridge.

(H. P. No. 1752) (L. D. No. 878)  
Resolve relating to the taking of clams within the town of Perry.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was voted to take from the table Item 10 on Page 3 of the

printed Journal, resolve relating to Moosehead Lake, H. P. 666, L. D. 212, which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 3rd and came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence; tabled by Mr. Ellis earlier in today's session pending further consideration.

Mr. ELLIS: Mr. Speaker, I understand this matter is to be taken care of otherwise, so I move that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Lee, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby the report of the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting leave to withdraw on resolve authorizing the sale of the State's interest in certain lands, H. P. 1625, was accepted; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve and the report were recommitted to the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth, it was voted to take from the table bill an act relating to bounty on seals in Hancock and Washington Counties, H. P. 1680, L. D. 790, tabled earlier in today's session, pending the motion of Mr. Emery of Bucksport to recede and concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment A.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Emery, withdraws his motion to recede and concur

On motion by Mr. Emery, the rules were suspended and the House voted to reconsider its former action whereby this bill was passed to be enacted; and on further motion by the same gentleman the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment A read by the Clerk.

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

On motion by Mr. Chase of Barre, it was voted to take from the table the sixteenth unassigned mat-

ter, House report, ought not to pass, of the Committee on Interior Waters on resolve in favor of the town of Alton, H. P. 1213, tabled on April 1st, by that gentleman, pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Larrabee of Wes. Bath, it was voted to take from the table the nineteenth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to overnight parking of trailers, automobiles and house-cars, H. P. 1779, L. D. 911, tabled on April 1st by that gentleman pending assignment for third reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was assigned for its third reading the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Thorne of Madison, it was voted to take from the table the second unassigned matter, resolve relative to fishing in certain Somerset County waters, H. P. 1766, L. D. 892, tabled on March 29th by that gentleman, pending first reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was given its first reading.

Mr. Thorne presented House Amendment A and moved its adoption as follows:

House Amendment A to H. P. No. 1766, L. D. No. 892, entitled, resolve relative to fishing in certain Somerset County waters.

Amend said resolve by striking out the figure "10" in the 3rd line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figure '15'.

And further amend said resolve by striking out from the 7th line thereof the words "Pleasant Ridge plantation."

And further amend said resolve by striking out all of the last sentence of said resolve, which reads as follows:

"(9) Opening to fly fishing only Young's pond in Pleasant Ridge plantation."

Thereupon House Amendment A was adopted, and the resolve as amended by House Amendment A was assigned for its second reading the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: On H. P. 76, L. D. 32, bill an act to validate the acts of the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford, the House previously insisted and asked for a committee of conference.

The Chair appoints on the committee of conference on the part of the House: Messrs. Dorr of Mexico, Fadden of Hiram and McGlaulin of Portland.

At this time the Chair will say that it is probable that it will be necessary to have a Saturday session next week.

On motion by Mr. Coolidge of Livermore,

Adjourned until Monday afternoon, April 5th at four o'clock.