

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1939

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HOUSE

Thursday, February 2, 1939.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bickmore of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Senate Bill Tabled

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Interest on Small Loans" (S. P. 164) (L. D. 187)

Comes from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Senate Resolve Tabled

From the Senate: Resolve to Reimburse the city of Brewer for Support of Frank Damon and Family (S. P. 165)

Comes from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Churchill of Brewer, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate disposed of 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:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to the Labeling of Fresh Eggs for Sale" (H. P. 848) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Dover-Foxcroft)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve in favor of the Lincoln Home of Newcastle (H. P. 849) (Presented by Miss Fowles of Whitefield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to the Extension of Training at the State Reformatory for Men (H. P. 850) (Presented by Mr. Gyger of Cumberland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Additional Educational, Vocational and Farm

Training at the State School for Boys (H. P. 851) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve for the Transfer of Certain Money in the Hands of the Bangor State Hospital (H. P. 852) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Banks & Banking

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Interest on Loans" (H. P. 853) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

(On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, tabled pending reference to a committee, and 500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Provident Loan Company" (H. P. 854) (Presented by Mr. Cowan of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Oakland for Hospital Aid for Rosie May Robinson (H. P. 817) (Presented by Mr. Bacon of Sidney)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Hodgdon for Support of Paupers (H. P. 818) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Resolve in favor of Frank W. King of Brewer (H. P. 819) (Presented by Mr. Churchill of Brewer)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Woodstock for Moneys Collected by the State of Maine through Mistake (H. P. 820) (Presented by Mr. Colby of So. Paris)

Resolve in favor of city of Bangor (H. P. 821) (Presented by Mr. Eddy of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of Lawry Brothers Company of Fairfield (H. P. 822) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of Roy L. Weston of Fairfield (H. P. 823) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71 F. & A. M. of Orland (H. P. 824) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport)

Resolve to Reimburse Carroll Plantation for Support of Nolan Downs and Family (H. P. 825) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Lee)

Resolve in favor of the Cushman Baking Company (H. P. 826) (Presented by Mr. Hinckley of So. Portland)

Resolve in favor of the Patrons

Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Auburn (H. P. 827) (Presented by Mr. Marshall of Auburn by request)

Resolve in favor of H. W. Peck of Winthrop (H. P. 828) (Presented by Mr. McNamara of Winthrop)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Westbrook for Support of Family of John Klusnick, having no settlement in the State (H. P. 829) (Presented by Mr. Porell of Westbrook)

Resolve in favor of town of Owls Head (H. P. 830) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Thomaston)

Resolve in favor of Burchard E. Higgins of Mapleton (H. P. 831) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Caribou for Support of Paupers (H. P. 832) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Caribou)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Caribou for Support of the Children of Ralph Libby (H. P. 833) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Caribou for Support of Mabel Moode, the Daughter of Lyons Moode (H. P. 834) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Compensate Birch Point Village Corporation for Damage to Road by State Highway Commission (H. P. 835) (Presented by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath)

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Hospital for Treatment of Harriet Daggett, a State Pauper (H. P. 836) (Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Brewer for Support of Paupers (H. P. 843) (Presented by Mr. Churchill of Brewer)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Brewer for Support of Frank Damon and Family (H. P. 844) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Sylvia A. Martin of Eagle Lake (H. P. 845) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Eagle Lake)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Readfield for Burial Expenses of Mrs. Rosamond Noyes (H. P. 846) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Hodgdon for Support of State Paupers (H. P. 847) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Easton for Support of Alexander

Jenkins, a Pauper (H. P. 874) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

Resolve in Favor of Presque Isle General Hospital for Treatment of Mrs. Mitchell Clavette (H. P. 875) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Chapman for Support of Jacob D. Morse, a State Pauper (H. P. 876) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Caribou for Support of Frank Judkins and Family (H. P. 877) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy of Freedom (H. P. 865) (Presented by Mr. Bangs of Freedom)

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy (H. P. 866) (Presented by Mr. Batchelder of Parsonsfield)

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary (H. P. 867) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Federal Relations

Memorial to the Postmaster General of the United States relative to a Special Postage Stamp in Honor of Captain Jeremiah O'Brien (H. P. 868) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of E. Machias)

Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress relative to Investigating of Railroad Rates (H. P. 869) (Presented by Mr. Stevens of Jonesport)

Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled requesting Subsidies for Maine Fishermen (H. P. 870) (Presented by Mr. Tardif of Bath)

Sent up for concurrence.

Indian Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition for Indian Scholars in the Elementary Schools of Old Town" (H. P. 878) (Presented by Mrs. Latno of Old Town)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Transportation of Deer" (H. P. 879) (Presented by Mr. DeBeck of Holden) (500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Closed Time on Wild Hares and Rabbits" (H. P. 880) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Bath)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Open Season on Mink" (H. P. 881) (Presented by Mr. Winter of Kingfield) (500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Oxford County Waters (H. P. 884) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Norway)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Hobb's Pond or Little Pennesseewassee Lake in Oxford County (H. P. 885) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Oxford County Waters (H. P. 886) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Perleys Pond (H. P. 887) (Presented by Mr. Stacy of Porter)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moose Pond (H. P. 888) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Colcord and Bickford Ponds (H. P. 889) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Franklin County Waters (H. P. 890) (Presented by Mr. Winter of Kingfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Rangeley Waters (H. P. 891) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Saddleback Lake (H. P. 892) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Blakesley Lake in Township 5, Range 6 (H. P. 893) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Baker Pond in Township 5, Range 6, B. K. P., W. K. R. (H. P. 894) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Beck Pond in Township 3, Range 5 (H. P. 895) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve for Screening Mattawamkeag Lake in Island Falls (H. P. 882) (Presented by Mr. Bowers of Sherman Mills)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve for Screening Outlet of Moosehead Lake at Indian Pond

(H. P. 883) (Presented by Mr. Dean of Greenville)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Interior Waters

Resolve Changing the Name of Fitzgerald Pond (H. P. 896) (Presented by Mr. Dean of Greenville)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Permitting a Wharf and Boathouse to be Built on Pleasant Lake in Casco, Maine (H. P. 897) (Presented by Mr. Meserve of Casco)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Tabled

Resolve Naming "Perleys Pond" (H. P. 898) (Presented by Mr. Stacy of Porter)

(On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, tabled pending reference to a committee)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to the Recording of Personal Property Mortgages" (H. P. 899) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Payment to the County Law Library of York County" (H. P. 900) (Presented by Mr. Batchelder of Parsonsfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law providing for Recovery of Erroneous Payments" (H. P. 901) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Exempting Certain Employees" (H. P. 902) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law to Increase certain Penalties" (H. P. 903) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law to Provide Uniform Coverage Termination" (H. P. 904) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law relative to Office Records" (H. P. 905) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Un-

employment Compensation Law relative to Liability of Employers" (H. P. 906) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law relative to Refunds" (H. P. 907) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law relative to Seasonal Employment" (H. P. 908) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law relative to Disqualifications" (H. P. 909) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Raising Money to Maintain a Hospital in Washington County" (H. P. 910) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of E. Machias)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting the Trustees of the Henry W. Clary Memorial Trust Fund to Reimburse Chester A. Boynton" (H. P. 911) (Presented by Miss Fowles of Whitefield by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Absent Voting" (H. P. 912) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Printing of Ballots" (H. P. 913) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act Extending the Workmen's Compensation Act to Cover Occupational Diseases" (H. P. 914) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)

(On motion by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland, tabled pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed)

Legal Affairs

Bills Tabled

Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the town of Norway in the county of Oxford" (H. P. 916) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Norway)

(On motion by Mr. Williams of Bethel, tabled pending reference to a committee and 750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Painting,

Decorating and Paperhanging" (H. P. 915) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Bath by request)

(On motion by Mr. Jewett of Ripley, tabled pending reference to a committee and 750 copies ordered printed)

Legal Affairs (Continued)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lisbon Water District" (H. P. 917) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon Falls)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the town of Lisbon in the county of Androscoggin" (H. P. 918) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Confirm, Ratify and Validate the Incorporation of the First Baptist Church of Yarmouth, Maine, and to Increase its Powers" (H. P. 919) (Presented by Mr. Arzonico of Yarmouth)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Election of Officers in the town of Oakland" (H. P. 920) (Presented by Mr. Bacon of Sidney)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Presque Isle Water District" (H. P. 921) (Presented by Mr. Cleaves of Presque Isle)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital" (H. P. 922) (Presented by Mr. Dean of Greenville)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company" (H. P. 923) (Presented by Mr. Mahon of Ellsworth by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Dogs" (H. P. 924) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mouse Island Corporation" (H. P. 925) (Presented by Mr. Race of Boothbay by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation" (H. P. 926) (Presented by Mr. Young of Old Orchard Beach)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the York Beach Village Corporation" (H. P. 927) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs & Insurance

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company" (H. P. 928) (Presented by Mr. Cowan of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Conferring Additional Powers on Domestic Insurance Companies" (H. P. 929) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Meaning of the Law Regulating Mutual Insurance Companies" (H. P. 930) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Associated Hospital Service of Maine" (H. P. 931) (Presented by Mr. Paul of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Business of Selling Used or Second-hand Motor Vehicles by Dealers not Residing in or Having a Permanent Place of Business in the State of Maine, and by Resident Dealers Purchasing, Handling or Selling Used or Second-hand Motor Vehicles Received or Acquired from Non-residents" (H. P. 932) (Presented by Mr. Paul of Portland)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Marking Certain Highways" (H. P. 933) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time for the Display and Use of Motor Vehicle Registration Plates" (H. P. 934) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Bangor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act permitting Revocation of Operator's License after Conviction for Manslaughter" (H. P. 935) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Bethel)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Bill "An Act Exempting Life Insurance Policies from Old Age Assistance Requirements" (H. P. 787) (Presented by Mr. Young of Old Orchard Beach)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to a State Pension for Ernest E. Bowen of Morrill (H. P. 788) (Presented by Mr. Bangs of Freedom)

Resolve relating to a Retirement Pension for Wilder F. Creamer of Northport (H. P. 789) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for William Dickinson of Island Falls (H. P. 790) (Presented by Mr. Bowers of Sherman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Daisy Lane, of Sherman (H. P. 791) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mary E. Peavey of Newport (H. P. 792) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Corinna)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Lewis Cowett of Caribou (H. P. 793) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Abbie M. Flagg (H. P. 794) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Mildred White of Belfast (H. P. 795) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Robert C. Haskell of Brewer (H. P. 796) (Presented by Mr. Churchill of Brewer)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for George E. Johnson of Machias (H. P. 797) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of E. Machias)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Annie S. Patterson of Castine (H. P. 798) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Elber R. Jackson of Jefferson (H. P. 799) (Presented by Miss Fowles of Whitefield)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Jessie S. Crocker of Pittston (H. P. 800) (Presented by Mr. Hussey of Windsor)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for James O. Plummer of Randolph (H. P. 801) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Ethelyn Stewart of Clinton (H. P. 802) (Presented by Mr. Keene of Clinton)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Josie H. Eldridge of Topsham (H. P. 803) (Presented by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alice Belanger of West Bath (H. P. 804) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Neville N. Faulkner of

Houlton (H. P. 805) (Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Edward M. Conley of Monmouth (H. P. 806) (Presented by Mr. McNamara of Winthrop)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Ada M. Woodsum of Litchfield (H. P. 807) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mattie W. Howard of Litchfield (H. P. 808) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Ruby S. Sprague of Dexter (H. P. 809) (Presented by Mr. Otto of Dexter)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Maude Strout of Alexander (H. P. 810) (Presented by Mr. Palmeter of Charlotte)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Maggie McGeorge of Lubec (H. P. 811) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for E. A. Rounds of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 812) (Presented by Mr. Pratt of Turner)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Norman L. Edson of Harrison (H. P. 813) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Harrison)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for John Bartlett of Auburn (H. P. 814) (Presented by Mr. Robie of Auburn)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Everett E. Trask of Nobleboro (H. P. 815) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Resolve relating to a Retirement Pension for Burleigh E. Bean of Waite (H. P. 816) (Presented by Mr. Sylvia of Danforth)

Resolve providing for an Increase in the State Pension of Perlle R. Gray of Belfast (H. P. 837) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for William Joseph Fox of Augusta (H. P. 838) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Desiree Pelletier of Augusta (H. P. 839) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Etta L. Miller of Waldoboro (H. P. 840) (Presented by Miss Fowles of Whitefield)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Ira S. Stuart of Windsor (H. P. 841) (Presented by Mr. Hussey of Windsor)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Frances S. Lamont of Pittston (H. P. 842) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Registration Fees for Apothecaries" (H. P. 936) (Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relative to Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire" (H. P. 937) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Livermore Falls Water District" (H. P. 938) (Presented by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Dams in Disrepair" (H. P. 939) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in the county of York" (H. P. 940) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of the Register of Probate of York County" (H. P. 941) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of the Register of Probate of Franklin County" (H. P. 942) (Presented by Mr. Winter of Kingfield by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate for Franklin County" (H. P. 943) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Increasing the Gasoline Tax to Provide for Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 786) (Presented by Mr. McGlaulin of Portland)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Temperance

Bill "An Act relating to Local Option Provisions" (H. P. 944) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Advertising Liquor, Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits" (H. P. 945) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Organization of the Plantation of Dallas" (H. P. 946) (Presented by Mr. Winter of Kingfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve Granting Authority to the Commissioner of Education to Convey Certain Land (H. P. 947) (Presented by Mr. Douglass of Gorham)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Sale of a Certain Interest held by the State in an Undivided Part of Township 4, Range 3, N. B. K. P. in Somerset County (H. P. 948) (Presented by Mr. Murchie of Calais)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Washington County to Mrs. Nina M. Daggett of Hallowell (H. P. 949) (Presented by Mr. Sylvia of Danforth)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act relating to the Mount Desert Bridge" (H. P. 726) (Presented by Mr. Hodgkins of Bar Harbor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction or Enlargement of the International Bridge at Calais, in the county of Washington, known as the Ferry Point Bridge" (H. P. 727) (Presented by Mr. Murchie of Calais)

(On motion by Mr. Murchie of Calais, tabled pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Surface Treatment of Third Class Highways" (H. P. 728) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act requiring the State to Construct Sidewalks along State Highways" (H. P. 729) (Presented by Mr. Young of Old Orchard Beach by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Palermo (H. P. 716) (Presented by Mr. Bangs of Freedom)

Resolve in favor of the town of Morrill (H. P. 717) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom (H. P. 718) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty (H. P. 719) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Knox (H. P. 720) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincolnville (H. P. 721) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Northport (H. P. 722) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsmont (H. P. 723) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont (H. P. 724) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Montville (H. P. 725) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsmont (H. P. 730) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sidney (H. P. 731) (Presented by Mr. Bacon of Sidney)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooksville (H. P. 732) (Presented by Mr. Barter of Stonington)

Resolve in favor of town of Patten (H. P. 733) (Presented by Mr. Bates of Patten)

Resolve in favor of the town of Benedicta (H. P. 734) (Presented by Mr. Bowers of Sherman Mills)

Resolve in favor of the town of Exeter (H. P. 735) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Corinna)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris (H. P. 736) (Presented by Mr. Colby of So. Paris)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock (H. P. 737) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris (H. P. 738) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot (H. P. 739) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Brownville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford (H. P. 740) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville (H. P. 741) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs (H. P. 742) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of E. Machias)

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias (H. P. 743) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunkport (H. P. 744) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunkport (H. P. 745) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Vernon (H. P. 746) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Rome)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock (H. P. 747) (Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock (H. P. 748) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitefield (H. P. 749) (Presented by Miss Fowles of Whitefield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro (H. P. 750) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitefield (H. P. 751) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jefferson (H. P. 752) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wales (H. P. 753) (Presented by Mr. Goss of Poland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Windsor (H. P. 754) (Presented by Mr. Hussey of Windsor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Windsor (H. P. 755) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Windsor (H. P. 756) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Clinton (H. P. 757) (Presented by Mr. Keene of Clinton)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Bath (H. P. 758) (Presented by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woolwich (H. P. 759) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Arrowsic (H. P. 760) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsham (H. P. 761) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Naples (H. P. 762) (Presented by Mr. Meserve of Casco)

Resolve in favor of the city of Bath (H. P. 763) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Bath)

Resolve in favor of the town of Franklin (H. P. 764) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro (H. P. 765) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Amherst (H. P. 766) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Garland (H. P. 767) (Presented by Mr. Otto of Dexter)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter (H. P. 768) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham (H. P. 769) (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation (H. P. 770) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Brighton Plantation (H. P. 771) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sumner (H. P. 772) (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Peru)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hiram (H. P. 773) (Presented by Mr. Stacy of Porter)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset (H. P. 774) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset (H. P. 775) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick (H. P. 776) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield (H. P. 777) (Presented by Mr. Walker of Littleton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Easton (H. P. 778) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wade (H. P. 779) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Westfield (H. P. 780) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chapman (H. P. 781) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Acton (H. P. 782) (Presented by Mr. Young of Acton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newfield (H. P. 783) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro (H. P. 784) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred (H. P. 785) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Porter (H. P. 855) (Presented by Mr. Stacy of Porter)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 856) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Porter (H. P. 857) (Presented by Mr. Stacy of Porter)

Resolve in Favor of Town of Limerick (H. P. 858) (Presented by Mr. Batchelder of Parsonsfield)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Parsonsfield (H. P. 859) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orrington (H. P. 860) (Presented by Mr. DeBeck of Holden)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greene (H. P. 861) (Presented by Mr. Goss of Poland)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Greene (H. P. 862) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville (H. P. 863) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Brownville)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton (H. P. 864) (Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Northfield (H. P. 871) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of East Machias (H. P. 872) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mapleton (H. P. 873) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Additional papers from the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the Rules.

From the Senate:

The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 7th, 1939, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon (S. P. 245)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

The following Order:

ORDERED, the House 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 or special nature, data for which shall be in his hands at or before 4 P. M. today, February 2nd, together with the names of the respective introducers, and be it further

ORDERED, that notwithstanding joint orders now in effect bills so listed shall be received in the same manner as if received before 4 P. M. today, February 2nd.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, it was

ORDERED, that the State Comptroller be directed to furnish from his "expenditure analysis report for the period July 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938," the total cost to the State for automobile mileage and automobile rentals for each of the various divisions under the direction of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, including the division of social security, and be it further

ORDERED, that 500 copies thereof be printed.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Ellis from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Aged Citizens from the Payment of a Poll Tax" (H. P. 259) (L. D. 71)

Mr. Maxim from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Imposing an Excise Tax upon the Privilege of Owning Land in This State" (H. P. 140) (L. D. 51)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Dwinall from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Validating Certain Acts of the Norway Village Corporation" (H. P. 75) (L. D. 32)

Mr. Payson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Norway Village Corporation" (H. P. 76) (L. D. 33)

Reports read and accepted.

Bill and Report Tabled

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to

pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Medical Examiners and their Duties" (H. P. 29) (L. D. 22)

(On motion by Mr. Williams of Bethel, bill and report tabled pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Shesong from same Committee reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for town of Houlton" (H. P. 10) (L. D. 16)

Report read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Orders of the Day

Mr. BATES of Patten: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its action whereby Bill "An Act Increasing the Gasoline Tax to Provide for Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 786) was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Patten, Mr. Bates, moves that the House reconsider its action taken earlier in this morning's session by which House Paper 786, Bill "An Act Increasing the Gasoline Tax to Provide for Old Age Assistance" was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. McGLAUFLEN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I merely want to say that I think that is the proper committee to consider that bill. I hope the motion of the gentleman does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Patten, Mr. Bates, that the House reconsider its action taken earlier in this morning's session by which House Paper 786, Bill "An Act Increasing the Gasoline Tax to Provide for Old Age

Assistance" was referred to the Committee on Taxation. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Bates of Patten, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, the House voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, Joint Order Relative to State Controller reporting amount paid by State for motor vehicles not owned by the State (H. P. 667) tabled on January 31st by that gentleman pending passage.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. Speaker, I ask permission to withdraw the order. I might say in explanation that it is my intention to redraft the order along lines similar to that order already adopted earlier in today's session.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Noyes, asks leave to withdraw Joint Order Relative to State Controller reporting amount paid by State for motor vehicles not owned by the State (H. P. 667). Is this the pleasure of the house.

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: Is there any further business to come before the House? The Chair will announce at this time the appointment of delegate to the Taxation Conference in Boston tomorrow, in accordance with the Joint Order passed in the House yesterday. In addition to the Speaker, the Chair will appoint the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Maxim.

On motion by Mr. Race of Boothbay.

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 7th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.