

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Wednesday, February 8, 1939.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Poole of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County" (S. P. 271)

Comes from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, 500 copies ordered printed.

**Senate Bill in First Reading**

Bill "An Act relating to Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots" (S. P. 75) (L. D. 45)

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

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 to Prohibit the Sale of Cull or Unclassified Apples" (H. P. 1311) (Presented by Mr. Gyger of Cumberland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Appropriations and Financial****Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to State Aid to Agricultural Societies" (H. P. 1309) (Presented by Mr. Marshall of Auburn by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Banks and Banking**

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Incorporation of Credit Unions" (H. P. 1301) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of Harry B. Phil-

brick of Sidney for Expenses of Almon S. Tilley and wife (H. P. 1240) (Presented by Mr. Bacon of Sidney)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Perham for Support of Guy Huston, a Pauper (H. P. 1241) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Newport for Support of Paupers (H. P. 1242) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Corinna)

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou for Medical Attendance and Hospital Treatment of Mrs. Ellen Jackson of Allagash Plantation (H. P. 1243) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of the Cary Memorial Hospital of Caribou for Treatment of Zephirin Corbin of Hamlin Plantation (H. P. 1244) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Cary Memorial Hospital at Caribou for Treatment of Vital B. Cyr (H. P. 1245) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of L. U. Klein of Eagle Lake (H. P. 1246) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Eagle Lake)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Brewer for Support of Paupers (H. P. 1247) (Presented by Mr. Churchill of Brewer)

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for Treatment of Roland Potter of Hudson (H. P. 1248) (Presented by Miss Clough of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of Michael Kane of Bangor for Burial Expenses of Harry Cousins and Honore Devou (H. P. 1249) (Presented by Mr. Eddy of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Lena Dunton of Augusta (H. P. 1250) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of Augusta by request)

Resolve to Reimburse Carroll Plantation for Mother's Aid Paid to Mrs. Virginia Moores (H. P. 1251) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Lee)

Resolve in favor of Alice Page of Leeds (H. P. 1252) (Presented by Mr. Holden of Webster)

Resolve in favor of L. S. Grant of Leeds (H. P. 1253) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Leeds for Hospital Aid for Mary Millett (H. P. 1254) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of LaGrange for Support of Quentin A. Mitchell and Family (H. P. 1255) (Presented by Mr. Howes of Charleston)

Resolve in favor of Asa Ladd of Hartland (H. P. 1256) (Presented by Mr. Jewett of Ripley)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of St. Albans for Hospital Treatment of Clyde Everett Fields (H. P. 1257) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Richard L. Savage M. D. of Fort Kent, for Treatment of Dependent Persons in St. Francis Plantation (H. P. 1258) (Presented by Mr. Labbee of Fort Kent)

Resolve in favor of M. C. Maddan of Old Town, for Medical Attendance for Paupers (H. P. 1259) (Presented by Mrs. Latno of Old Town)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Eastport for Support of Winfred Fisher, Having no Known Settlement in the State (H. P. 1260) (Presented by Mr. MacNichol of Eastport)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Eastport for Support of Jean Goulet, Having no Known Settlement in the State (H. P. 1261) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Eastport for Support of Carrie Harris, Having no Known Settlement in the State (H. P. 1262) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Eastport for Support of Paul Leighton, Having no Settlement in the State (H. P. 1263) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Eastport for Support of Sadie Grant, Having no Known Settlement in the State (H. P. 1264) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Eastport for Support of Hollis D. Grant, Having no Known Settlement in the State (H. P. 1265) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Hospital for Treatment of Herbert R. Russell, Son of Zodac B. Russell, State Pauper (H. P. 1266) (Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Hospital of Houlton, for Treatment of Dependent Persons Living in the town of Orient (H. P. 1267) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Aurora for Support of Velma A. and Marjorie L. Richardson (H. P. 1268) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Moscow for Support of Charles H.

Brown (H. P. 1269) (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Bingham)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Moscow for Support of Bert L. Clark (H. P. 1270) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Smyrna for Medical Attendance of State Paupers (H. P. 1271) (Presented by Mr. Walker of Littleton)

Resolve in favor of R. W. Wight and Son of Presque Isle (H. P. 1272) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

Resolve in favor of Alvah E. Spear of Warren (H. P. 1273) (Presented by Mr. Starrett of Warren)

Resolve in favor of H. L. Bruen of Readfield (H. P. 1274) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, for Treatment of Willard Fish (H. P. 1275) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Anson for Support of Alfred Alvah Caron, a State Pauper (H. P. 1300) (Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Anson for Support of the Children of Frank Lewis, State Pauper (H. P. 1301) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Anson for Support of Edith Lewis, State Pauper (H. P. 1302) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Anson for the Support of Parker Lewis, a State Pauper (H. P. 1303) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Anson for the Support of the Children of Parker Lewis, a State Pauper (H. P. 1304) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Anson for Support of Frank Lewis, State Pauper (H. P. 1305) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Anson for Support of Maurice and Wilfred Weymouth (H. P. 1306) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Anson for Support of Harold L. Smith, State Pauper (H. P. 1307) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Anson for Support of Gordon Lewis, State Pauper (H. P. 1308) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act to Provide Moral Instruction for Children in Connection with the Public Schools" (H. P. 1312) (Presented by Mr. Marshall of Auburn by request)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Berwick Academy (H. P. 1313) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act relative to Game Preserve in Jefferson and Somerville" (H. P. 1314) (Presented by Miss Fowles of Whitefield by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Trapping and Hunting Fur-bearing Animals" (H. P. 1315) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Lee)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting Waterfowl on Number 3 Pond" (H. P. 1316) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Opening Macwahoc Stream to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1317) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moosehead Lake (H. P. 1318) (Presented by Mr. Dean of Greenville)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Pond (H. P. 1319) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law relating to Employment Service" (H. P. 1320) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law relating to Benefits" (H. P. 1321) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law relating to Railway Employment" (H. P. 1322) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Preserve Attachments Against Property or of Persons Who Die Subsequent to the Attachment and Whose Estates are Later Decreed to be Insolvent" (H.

P. 1323) (Presented by Mr. Cowan of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Providing that an Injured Employee may Select His Own Physician or Surgeon" (H. P. 1324) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law relative to Commitment of the Insane" (H. P. 1325) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of Augusta)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Town Clerks" (H. P. 1326) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment and Tenure of Trial Justices" (H. P. 1327) (Presented by Mr. Hinckley of So. Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Giving False Alarm of Fire" (H. P. 1328) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Creating a Recess Committee on Adjusting Conflicts in the Law relating to the Boards of County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission (H. P. 1347) (Presented by Mr. Cowan of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to Excavation in City Streets" (H. P. 1329) (Presented by Mr. LaFleur of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Raise Money for Certain Purposes" (H. P. 1330) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Motor Vehicles**

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Arrange for Expiration of Motor Vehicle Registrations at Stated Periods" (H. P. 1331) (Presented by Mr. Cowan of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Public Ways by Pedestrians" (H. P. 1332) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Non-Resident Charter Parties"

(H. P. 1333) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)  
(500 copies ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Pensions

Bill "An Act to Provide Local Investigation of Old Age Assistance Applications" (H. P. 1334) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)  
(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Warren Brooker of Limestone (H. P. 1335) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Adelbert Churchill of Minot (H. P. 1336) (Presented by Mr. Pratt of Turner)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Ethelyn Trufant of Auburn (H. P. 1337) (Presented by Mr. Robie of Auburn)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Public Health

Bill "An Act concerning the Practice of Podiatry" (H. P. 1338) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Bangor by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries in Lincoln County" (H. P. 1339) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

##### Bills Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to the Legal Size of Lobsters" (H. P. 1340) (Presented by Mr. Larrabee of Bath)

(On motion by Mr. Barter of Stonington, tabled pending reference, and 1000 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Legal Size of Lobsters" (H. P. 1341) (Presented by same gentleman)

(On motion by Mr. Barter of Stonington, tabled pending reference, and 1000 copies ordered printed)

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act Providing for an Excise Tax on Cigarettes and Tobacco" (H. P. 1342) (Presented by Mr. Cowan of Portland)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act establishing a Low Rate Tax on Intangible Personal Property in Accordance with Constitutional Amendment Permitting

the Same" (H. P. 1343) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Norway)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of Polls and Estates from Taxation of Veterans of the Philippine Insurrection" (H. P. 1344) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Aroostook County to Ivan Clark of East Millinocket (H. P. 1345) (Presented by Mr. Preble of Millinocket)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Temperance

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Employment of Females in Beer Establishments" (H. P. 1346) (Presented by Mr. Bolduc of Biddeford)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade (H. P. 1276) (Presented by Mr. Bacon of Sidney)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakland (H. P. 1277) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade (H. P. 1278) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sidney (H. P. 1279) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinna (H. P. 1280) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Corinna)

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinna (H. P. 1281) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston (H. P. 1282) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Resolve in favor of a Road in Oxford County (H. P. 1283) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Norway)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne (H. P. 1284) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fayette (H. P. 1285) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Poland (H. P. 1286) (Presented by Mr. Goss of Poland)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Poland (H. P. 1287) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mexico (H. P. 1288) (Presented by Mr. Holman of Dixfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland (H. P. 1289) (Presented by Mr. Jewett of Ripley)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ripley (H. P. 1290) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg (H. P. 1291) (Presented by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg (H. P. 1292) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport (H. P. 1293) (Presented by Mr. MacNichol of Eastport)

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport (H. P. 1294) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden (H. P. 1295) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Westport (H. P. 1296) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Damariscotta (H. P. 1297) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville (H. P. 1298) (Presented by Mr. Sylvia of Danforth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Princeton (H. P. 1299) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, it was

**ORDERED**, that the State Controller be directed to furnish from his "expenditure analysis report" for the calendar year 1938 the total cost to the State for automobile mileage and automobile rentals for each of the State Departments.

On motion by Mr. Bubar of Weston, it was

**ORDERED**, that there be printed 750 additional copies of H. P. 391, L. D. 243—Bill "An Act relating to Maine State Prosperity Payments."

### Reports Of Committees

#### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. LaFleur from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Opening South Pond to Ice Fishing (H. P. 241)

Mr. Starrett from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Twitchell Pond to Ice Fishing (H. P. 240)

Mr. Bird from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Lien on Lands for Drilling Wells" (H. P. 124) (L. D. 46)

Mr. Donahue from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Barber Shops" (H. P. 251) (L. D. 66)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Ought To Pass In New Draft

Mr. Paul from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act relating to Printing on Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 254) (L. D. 68) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1348) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

#### Ought To Pass

Mr. Cowan from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Changing the Name of 'Eastern Loan Company, Inc.' to 'The M-A-C Plan, Inc. of Maine'" (H. P. 63) (L. D. 28)

Mr. Weatherbee from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Reorganization of Corporations under the National Bankruptcy Act" (H. P. 248) (L. D. 64)

Reports were read and accepted.

#### First Reading of Printed Bill and Resolves

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Maine State Advent Christian Conference" (H. P. 1239) (L. D. 479)

Resolve Authorizing the Sale of State's Interest in Certain Lands in Township No. 3 Range 4 (H. P. 258) (L. D. 70)

Resolve in favor of Leo Shay, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (H. P. 230) (L. D. 389)

Resolve in favor of Samuel J. Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians (H. P. 452) (L. D. 390)

Bill was read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

#### Passed To Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Validating Certain Acts of the Norway Village Corporation" (H. P. 75) (L. D. 32)

Bill "An Act relating to Norway Village Corporation" (H. P. 76) (L. D. 33)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Meserve of Casco, the House voted to reconsider its action taken yesterday whereby H. P. 1189, Bill "An Act relating to the Operation of Aircraft on Long Lake and Brandy Pond" was referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles and 500 copies ordered printed.

Mr. MESERVE: Mr. Speaker, I now ask leave to withdraw this bill, House Paper 1189.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Casco, Mr. Meserve, asks leave to withdraw House Paper 1189, Bill "An Act relating to the Operation of Aircraft on Long Lake and Brandy Pond." Is this the pleasure of the House?

Permission was granted and the bill was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, the House voted to take from the table the twentieth unassigned matter, House Order Relative to printing 1000 additional copies of H. P. 914, L. D. 305, tabled by that gentleman on February 7th pending passage.

Mr. VARNEY: Mr. Speaker, early in the session there was introduced here a report of the Recess Committee on Occupational Diseases, and at that time the House ordered printed 1000 copies of this report in pamphlet form. Included in that report is the Occupational Disease Bill, so-called, exactly in the same form as the Occupational Disease Bill which was later introduced. A little later came the Occupational Disease Bill, and at that time we printed only 500 copies, having in mind that 1000 copies of this pamphlet had previously been printed and distributed.

When the order was presented yesterday, asking for the printing of 1000 additional copies of the bill, it occurred to me that perhaps the gentleman from Rockland (Mr. Sleeper) who presented the order, did not realize that the bill was printed in the pamphlets, and possibly the pamphlets might be all that he desired for distribution. I placed the order on the table at that time in order that I might have an opportunity to find out whether he want-

ed the bill only printed or whether he would rather have copies of the bill and the minority and majority reports. Since yesterday I have discovered that there are still available approximately 267 copies of this report, including the printed bill.

Now I have no objection, if the gentleman from Rockland (Mr. Sleeper) still desires the bill printed, or still feels that there is a demand for copies of the bill separate from the report, and I have no desire to block the printing of any legislation. I therefore have accomplished the purpose for which I placed it on the table and have called to the attention of the House there are still 267 copies available for distribution of this pamphlet. If he still desires copies of the bill presented separately, I have no objection.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper, that the order for printing of 1000 additional copies of House Paper 914 have passage. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper.

Mr. SLEEPER: Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, the opponents of this bill—and I will not go into any detail—are desirous of having copies of the bill printed. They are not interested in this lengthy report, and they would like to send as many copies of this bill as possible all over the State so that every one will know what this bill is, the dangers of it and the good parts, if any. I still would like to have one thousand copies printed for distribution throughout the State.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that this order have passage?

The order received passage.

On motion by Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan, the House voted to take from the table the thirteenth unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to the Control and Eradication of Bang's Disease" (S. P. 202) (L. D. 269) tabled on February 7th by that gentleman, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Mr. Noyes of Franklin: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House re-



consider its action taken yesterday whereby Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Sabattus Water and Sewer District" (H. P. 1171) was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the gentleman that the document is not in the possession of the House at the present moment, notice of the motion to reconsider not having been given to the Clerk. Does the gentleman desire that the House be at ease until the papers are recovered?

Mr. NOYES: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The House may be at ease and the Clerk will attempt to recover the papers.

#### House at Ease

The SPEAKER: The House will be in order. The Chair will take this opportunity, as it is the first time that it has arisen, to remind the members that under the Rules a motion for reconsideration is in order the day after action is taken, but that in order to take action on that motion the papers must be in the possession of the House, and, in the ordinary course, papers acted on yesterday went to the Senate last night. It is therefore necessary to give notice to the Clerk of the intention to make such a motion on the following day, to be sure that the papers will be in the possession of the House.

The gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Noyes, now moves that the House reconsider its action of yesterday, whereby House Paper 1171, Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Sabattus Water and Sewer District" was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Is this the pleasure of the House.

The motion prevailed; and on further motion by Mr. Noyes the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. HINMAN: Mr. Speaker and members of the House: There are times when outside of our legislative duties we have the pleasure and privilege of performing those services which are gratifying to us at least as individuals, and I, as a resident of Skowhegan, at this time

take great pleasure in introducing to this House the good father of our Speaker, Sam W. Philbrick of Skowhegan, and I would like to have him rise.

Thereupon, Mr. Sam W. Philbrick, the father of the Speaker, who was seated at the left of the Speaker, arose, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: The Chair thanks the House.

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden, the House voted to take from the table the 21st unassigned matter, House report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, on Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to Chauffeurs' Licenses" (H. P. 253) (L. D. 67) tabled on February 7th by that gentleman pending acceptance; and on further motion by the same gentleman it was voted to accept the Committee report.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Bridgton, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-second unassigned matter, Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Houlton" (H. P. 10) (L. D. 16) tabled by that gentleman on February 7th pending third reading.

Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton, then offered House Amendment A and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 10, L. D. 16, Bill, "An Act to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Houlton."

Amend said Bill by striking out the words "inhabitants of" in the third line of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the words "persons who are qualified to vote in."

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph of section 2 of the Bill and inserting in place thereof the following: "The council when duly elected and qualified shall annually appoint a tax collector and once in 3 years a health officer subject to the approval of the state commissioner of health and welfare, as now provided by the revised statutes and amendments thereto, and said health officer shall appoint a plumbing inspector or inspectors in accordance with the provisions of section 171 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, and said council shall also appoint a town manager with duties herein-after defined. Except as hereinafter

provided all other necessary town officers provided by this act or now or hereafter provided under any statute or by-law shall be appointed by the town manager with approval of a majority of councillors.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "shall" in the first line of section 20 the word 'not.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the word "when" in the first line of section 20 and inserting the word 'until.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the words "a majority of" in the second line of section 20.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the figure "1" in the third line of section 20 and inserting in place thereof the figure '6.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end thereof the following: **'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, so much of this act as authorizes the submission of this act to the voters of the town of Houlton for their acceptance shall take effect when it is approved and when so approved the board of Selectmen of said town shall forthwith call a special town meeting for the purpose of submitting this act to the legally qualified voters of said town for their acceptance or rejection.

All other and further provisions of this act shall have and be of no effect unless accepted by the qualified voters of the town of Houlton in accordance with the foregoing provision.

Thereupon, House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended by House Amendment A was given its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton, the bill and amendment were sent forthwith to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Caribou, the House voted to take from the table the eighteenth unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to Increase in the Salary of the Judge of the Caribou Municipal Court" (H. P. 1200) tabled on February 7th by that gentleman pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jewett of Ripley, the House voted to take from the table the ninth unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to Painting, Decorating and Paperhanging" (H. P. 915) (L. D. 307) tabled on February 2nd by that gentleman pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, the House voted to take from the table the fifth unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to Interest on Small Loans" (S. P. 164) (L. D. 187) tabled on February 2nd by that gentleman pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, the House voted to take from the table the sixth unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to Interest on Loans" (H. P. 853) (L. D. 304) tabled on February 2nd by that gentleman pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, the House voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter, Report of the Recess Committee on Income Tax Legislation (H. P. 668) tabled on February 1st by that gentleman pending consideration; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was referred to the Committee on Taxation, 1000 copies ordered printed in pamphlet form, and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the nineteenth unassigned matter, House Order Relative to Printing or Reproducing Amendments, laid on the table in accordance with House Rule 59, pending passage. Is it the pleasure of the House that this order have passage?

The order received passage.

On motion by Mr. Hall of Wilton, Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.