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HOUSE

Wednesday, March 1, 1939.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Withee of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 445)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives
State House,
Augusta, Maine.

Sirs:

The State Highway Planning Survey Committee, established under the provisions of Chapter 135, Resolves of 1937, submits herewith a progress report of the Maine State-wide Highway Planning Survey, which, under the above legislative authorization, was undertaken by the State Highway Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) RAE D. GRAVES,

Chairman State Highway Planning Survey Committee

Comes from the Senate, ordered placed on file.

In the House, read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Governor be authorized to extend through the proper diplomatic channels an invitation to Their Majesties, the King and Queen of England, to attend a commemorative observance in northern Maine of the century of Peaceful relations between the United States and Canada since the termination of the Aroostook War (S. P. 452)

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 Governor be authorized to request the United States Post Office Department to issue suitable

postage stamp to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the conclusion of the Aroostook War (S. P. 453)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills In First Reading

Bill "An Act authorizing the Board of Registration of Nurses to Give Examinations to Certain Persons" (S. P. 226) (L. D. 431)

Bill "An Act relating to the Use and Maintenance of the Kennebec or Carlton Bridge" (S. P. 114) (L. D. 79)

Bill "An Act relating to the Charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company" (H. P. 32) (L. D. 24)

Bill "An Act providing Penalties for Boarding Freight Trains Without Right" (S. P. 95) (L. D. 58)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County" (S. P. 271) (L. D. 503)

(On motion by Mr. Fernald of Levant, recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.)

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Law relating to the Width of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 264) (L. D. 443)

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

In the House: Report read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill received its two several readings.

Senate Amendment "A" read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

The following petitions and remonstrances were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

Legal Affairs

Petition of Bath City Government relative to H. P. 1164, L. D. 483, Bill "An Act to grant a New Charter to the city of Bath" (M. P. 1822) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Bath)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Remonstrance of Nelson Stacy and 92 others of Penobscot County against any Increase in the present Gasoline Tax (H. P. 1823) (Presented by Mr. Eddy of Bangor)

Remonstrance of Wm. B. S. Thomas and 186 others of Dover-Foxcroft and vicinity against same (H. P. 1824) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Dover-Foxcroft)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Maxim of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that there be printed in pamphlet form 1500 copies of the Report of the Recess Committee on Tax Equalization.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport, it was

ORDERED, that there be printed 500 additional copies of H. P. 1430, L. D. 631, Bill "An Act relating to Holidays."

On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to enter in "Appendix A" of the House Journal, which shall be a part of the Journal, the information contained in the communications from the Secretary of State required by Section 4 of Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes.

Reports of Committees

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve relating to Taking of Clams in Machiasport (H. P. 1459) (L. D. 566) as it is taken care of by other legislation.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Bird from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Define the Preemptive Right of Stockholders" (H. P. 384) (L. D. 102) reported

same in a new draft (H. P. 1825) 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

Report Tabled

Mr. Cowan from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Organization of Non-Profit Hospital Service Corporations" (H. P. 1433) (L. D. 612)

(On motion by Mr. Winslow of Auburn, tabled pending acceptance of committee report.)

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve relating to Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters (H. P. 1207) (L. D. 420)

Report was read and accepted.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act to Amend the Fair Trade Act" (H. P. 557) (L. D. 228)

Bill "An Act relating to the Provident Loan Company" (H. P. 854) (L. D. 313)

Bill "An Act relating to Payment to the County Law Library of York County" (H. P. 900) (L. D. 356)

Bill "An Act relating to Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 1139) (L. D. 454)

Bill "An Act Amending the Law relating to the Issuance of Preferred Stock by Trust Companies" (H. P. 1820) (L. D. 991)

Bill "An Act relating to the Treasurer of the University of Maine" (H. P. 1821) (L. D. 992)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to the Qualifications, Residence and Practice of Dentists" (S. P. 52) (L. D. 3)

Bill "An Act relating to the Regrouping of School Unions" (S. P. 108) (L. D. 77)

Bill "An Act relating to the Proper Branding of Potatoes" (S. P. 310) (L. D. 580)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Gray Water District" (H. P. 513) (L. D. 166)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Central Aroostook Railway Company" (H. P. 577) (L. D. 202)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration Fees for Apothecaries" (H. P. 936) (L. D. 326)

Resolve in favor of Sylvia A. Martin of Eagle Lake (H. P. 1805) (L. D. 986)

Sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted (Emergency Measure)

An Act Relating to Raising Money to Maintain a Hospital in Washington County (H. P. 1776) (L. D. 944)

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 to be enacted will rise and remain standing until counted and the Monitors will make and return the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and thirty voting in the affirmative, and none in the negative, 130 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

(Emergency Measure)

An Act Amending the Acts Relating to the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District (H. P. 504) (L. D. 158)

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 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 twenty-seven voting in the affirmative, and none in the negative, 127 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act relating to Adoption of Children (S. P. 54) (L. D. 18)

An Act Regulating Places and Time of Taking Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Certain Waters; Penalty (S. P. 78) (L. D. 790)

An Act relative to Weekly Close Time for Salmon, Shad, Alewives, and Bass (S. P. 79) (L. D. 792)

An Act relating to Certificate of Organization of Corporations (S. P. 181) (L. D. 232)

An Act Prohibiting the Unlawful Taking of Aircraft (S. P. 186) (L. D. 237)

An Act relative to the Soldiers' Bonus Fund and the War Bond Sinking Fund (S. P. 220) (L. D. 283)

An Act relative to Approval of Bonds of Sheriffs (S. P. 222) (L. D. 281)

An Act relating to Responsibility for Injuries by Drunken Persons (H. P. 282) (L. D. 89)

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court regarding Service and Return of Writs (H. P. 505) (L. D. 159)

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court in regard to Name of Court and as to Who Shall Provide a Suitable Room in which to Hold Said Court (H. P. 506) (L. D. 160)

An Act relating to the Printing of Ballots (H. P. 913) (L. D. 317)

An Act relating to Trustees and Their Confirmation and Accounting in Probate Courts (H. P. 1756) (L. D. 858)

An Act Authorizing city of Augusta to Permit Extension of Buildings over Front Street (H. P. 1757) (L. D. 857)

An Act relating to Political Advertisements at or near Polling Places (H. P. 1759) (L. D. 930)

Finally Passed

Resolve Designating The Governor Barrows Rearing Station (S. P. 119) (L. D. 791)

Resolve authorizing the Sale of State's Interest in Certain Lands, in Township No. 17 (H. P. 2) (L. D. 1)

Resolve Granting Authority to the Forestry Department to Convey Certain Land to Alex J. Latno of Old Town (H. P. 585) (L. D. 931)

An Act Relative to Taking Tuna (S. P. 418) (L. D. 877)

An Act relating to Distribution of Patent Medicines (H. P. 15) (L. D. 6)

An Act to Incorporate the Associated Hospital Service of Maine (H. P. 931) (L. D. 322)

An Act Permitting Revocation of Operator's License after Conviction for Manslaughter (H. P. 935) (L. D. 325)

An Act relating to the Methodist Church (H. P. 1175) (L. D. 492)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

From the Senate: A communication from His Excellency, Governor Lewis O. Barrows, addressed to the Senate and the House of Representatives, transmitting to the members of the Eighty-ninth Legislature reports and information filed with His Excellency by the State Controller pertaining to the Department of Health and Welfare.

Comes from the Senate, read and accepted, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and 500 copies ordered printed.

In the House, the communication, the text of which will be found in the Senate legislative record for March 1, was read by the Clerk.

Mr. VARNEY of Berwick: Mr. Speaker, I think I express the thoughts of many of us who have been here for the last two months and who are putting some effort into the study of State finances when I say that this is the first time that it has been brought to my attention, at least, that there would be any deficit or overdraft in the Health and Welfare Department. We are at a loss to understand how that department can suddenly discover that they are faced with this overdraft. It appears to us either that there may have been some attempt to conceal the fact, or else someone in that department has not been aware of what was going on in that particular department. I concur in the thought that it should be sent to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs for their study, and with the suggestion that they not only attempt to remedy the situation but take such action or make such recommendations as to them seem proper in order to avoid a thing of this sort happening in the future. I mean by that our suddenly being confronted with a deficit after two months' study and its not being brought to our attention.

I move that the communication be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Berwick, Mr. Varney, moves that the communication be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the communication was referred.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass in new draft under same title" of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relative to an Increase in the Salary of the Judge and the Recorder of the Presque Isle Municipal Court" (H. P. 1201) (L. D. 415) new draft (H. P. 1815) which was tabled on February 24th by Mr. McGlaulin of Portland, pending the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. LaFleur, that the House reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought to pass" report. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlaulin.

Mr. McGLAULIN: Mr. Speaker, I ask consent of the Speaker to allow me to address him, facing the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman has permission.

Mr. McGLAULIN: I am not ashamed to say that I ask the wisdom of Almighty God to guide me in the remarks that I am about to make. Mr. Speaker, I want to discuss at this time matters growing out of this little matter that are of far more importance than appear on the surface, and, in order to do so, I want to ask your patient indulgence for a few moments until I set before you the picture of the problem that this Legislature is doomed to face.

Two years ago this Legislature was faced with three unusual problems: First, we had more than a two million dollar deficit to make up. It was found to be absolutely necessary, or at least it was necessary to raise, if possible, \$500,000 for the Schools, and it appeared at that time to be necessary to raise some \$2,500,000 for Old Age Pensions. After much effort to get together, many, many conferences, unceasing and untiring work on the part of the members of this House and Senate, we passed the sales tax, which, if it had been allowed to stand, would have solved the problem that confronted us then and would have taken care of the problems that confront us now. But it so

happened that through group prejudice and ignorance and misunderstanding and misstatements of the facts, the public turned down that measure, and we must admit that it had a right to turn it down. That necessitated the matter of a new session of the Legislature, and we met here and, as a result of that meeting, the Governor and the Legislature was given great praise for apparently accomplishing the impossible and getting along without new taxes. But I want to call your attention to the fact that we did absolutely nothing. We saved something that was to be saved anyway, and we passed a vote in this House to spread out the time for paying the deficit of the State and thereby appeared to accomplish something, when, as I say, in fact, we accomplished nothing. That threw the matter of getting money for this great problem back on this House.

Now we come here on this occasion with our hands tied vastly more than those of the last Legislature, and why? Because the people have voted that they were opposed to the sales tax, and so that measure is out. And then to still further handicap us at this time, both parties in their platforms provided that there should be no new taxes, a most unwise provision that was put in the planks of both parties, to get votes and for no other reason.

I want to say that, notwithstanding it has been said in this House, that we, each and every one of us, were elected on that platform—I want to say that, as a matter of fact, that is not true. More than 9,500 people in Portland voted for me and I venture to say that you cannot find a single one of that number who voted for me on the ground that they expected me to come up here and follow out that plank if it could not be done according to good judgment and common sense. There wasn't one person in a hundred that voted for any of you that ever read a plank in the platform. Now I am not objecting to planks in platforms as a guiding principle for us, but I am calling the attention of this Legislature to the fact that there are things vastly more important than political planks. I want to call your attention to the fact that patriotism comes before party; that duty comes before any planks; that our obligation to the people of the State of

Maine comes first, and it is our duty to see that we look out for the welfare of the people of this State regardless of platforms, and if any plank in any platform is going to hinder us from doing our job, let us throw that plank overboard, with a rock attached to both ends.

Now, at this particular time, economy and no more taxes is a popular theme of the day. I want to tell the members of this Legislature that it is an easy thing to run with the current, but I also want to call your attention to the fact that the current always goes down stream. If you are going to gain the heights, you have got to stem the current. A live fish goes up stream; a dead one can float down.

Some years ago during the World War, I was in the city of Montreal. They were trying to get recruits to fight the Germans. They didn't have there the draft system, but they were trying to appeal to the manhood of the people. And in Dominion Square, as I walked through there, I saw in large letters, on one side, these words: "If your wishbone is where your backbone ought to be, then wish for peace," and over on the other side of that same Square were these words: "But if your backbone is where your backbone ought to be, then fight for peace."

What I am talking to this Legislature for at this time is to tell you that we have got a big problem to perform, and if some of you are going to be handicapped by some ideas of false economy, by some idea of party platform, so that it is going to hinder you from doing the job, we will never get this job done. I want to say further, that I have talked with not less than fifty people in Augusta and Portland, and I have not found a man but who has said: "We care nothing for planks, we want results."

Why am I making this discussion at this time, and what relation has it to the matter before this House? It is simply this: I want this House to realize that it is our duty to consider every last problem that comes before us on its merits. To come before this Legislature and say that some measure should not go through because it involves money, is a foolish idea of economy. I heard it reported yesterday in this House that his Excellency, Governor Barrows, would veto any measure that came

into this House for an increase in salary. I have talked with the Governor this morning myself, and I want to here and now set that matter right. Governor Barrows thinks that at a time when we need so much money, it is not a good time to advocate advances in salaries, but Governor Barrows has assured me himself this morning that every last measure that comes before this House, salaries or otherwise, will receive fair consideration from him.

Now, members, I am appealing for this one thing, whether it be the salary of the Judge at Presque Isle, whether it be a little matter, or a matter involving taxation of millions, let us, every last one of us, have backbone enough to do our duty to the State of Maine. (Applause)

Mr. CLEAVES of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this is purely a county matter. This raise was recommended by the Aroostook County Delegation, the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and the County Commissioners. It is a small matter anyway. Of course we might get a two-cent lawyer to do this job but I do not think we want that kind of a man. I hope the motion of the gentleman from Portland, (Mr. LaFleur) will not prevail.

Mr. WELCH of Chapman: Mr. Speaker, I wish to speak for a few minutes in regard to the action taken by the Committee on Salaries and Fees on this matter. It seems to me that the committee can act only on information which is presented at the hearing, and that is what I feel this committee did. The County Delegation agreed to approve this salary increase, and several prominent citizens from the county also approved of it.

It is the feeling of most of the gentlemen from our county that if Presque Isle is going to be a city, we should pay our Judge and Recorder as much as some of the towns in that county are paying.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. LaFleur, that the House reconsider its action taken February 24th whereby it accepted the "Ought to pass" report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees. Is the House ready for the question? All those in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. LaFleur,

that the House reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought to pass" report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees will say aye; all who are opposed to the motion for reconsideration will say no.

A viva voce vote being doubted,

On motion by Mr. LaFleur, a division of the House was had.

Forty-eight having voted in the affirmative and 78 in the negative, the motion for reconsideration did not prevail; and on motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, the bill (new draft H. P. 1815) was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Lincoln County (H. P. 579) (L. D. 204) tabled on February 24th by Mr. LaFleur of Portland, pending acceptance; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. LaFLEUR: Mr. Speaker: In view of the action on the preceding bill, I now move that the House recommit this bill to the Committee on Salaries and Fees for further study and consideration.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. LaFleur, moves that Bill "An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Lincoln County (H. P. 579) (L. D. 204) together with the report, be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Thereupon, the motion prevailed, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and sent up for concurrence.

In accordance with the House order, the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Farm Lands Loan Act" (H. P. 713) (L. D. 265) tabled on February 21st by Mr. Howes of Charleston, pending first reading; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. HOWES: Mr. Speaker, this is not a bill which concerns many in this Legislature; it is more or less of a gentleman's agreement, therefore I move that it be retabled pending first reading.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Charleston, Mr. Howes moves that Bill "An Act Amending the Farm Lands Loan Act" (H. P. 713) (L. D. 265) be retabled pending first reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Thereupon, the motion prevailed and the bill was so retabled.

The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act for the Further Protection of Rhododendron Maximum Linnaeus and Kalmia Latifolia Linnaeus" (H. P. 1405) tabled on February 21st by Mr. Farwell of Unity, pending reference. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Paul.

On motion by Mr. Paul, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair lays before the House the third tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act to Regulate Automobile Inspection Stations" (H. P. 1794) tabled on February 22nd by Mr. Downs of Rome, pending reference. The Chair notes the absence of the gentleman from Rome, Mr. Downs.

On motion by Mr. Mills of Farmington, the bill was retabled pending reference.

The Chair lays before the House House the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to the Labelling of Fresh Eggs for Sale" (H. P. 1775) (L. D. 943) tabled on February 22nd by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath, pending passage to be engrossed; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. LARRABEE: Mr. Speaker, this bill was tabled by me pending a conference on an amendment to be put on this bill. I move that the bill be retabled.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from West Bath, Mr. Larrabee, moves that Bill "An Act Relating to the Labelling of Fresh Eggs for Sale" (H. P. 1775) (L. D. 943) be retabled pending passage to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the bill was so retabled.

The Chair lays before the House the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Legal

Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing for the Regulation and Supervision of Electricians and Electrical Installations" (H. P. 684) (L. D. 257) tabled on February 23rd by Mr. Dwinal of Camden, pending acceptance; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. DWINAL: Mr. Speaker and members of the House: Realizing as I do what a flood of oratory would burst about my protruding ears if I were even to attempt to upset this committee report, I rise simply for the purpose of correcting the record. It would appear from the calendar that this was a unanimous report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, of which I am a member. Such is not the case. I must disagree with the report of the majority. Probably due to the minuteness of my brain, so-called, I feel that in some matters, such as those affecting public safety, as in the case of electricians, there should be some regulation. However, as I said before, not for the purpose of trying to upset any committee report, but simply as a voice crying in the wilderness, I take this opportunity to note my disagreement.

Mr. DOW of Norway: Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the committee report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Norway, Mr. Dow, moves that the House accept the "Ought not to pass report" of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing for the Regulation and Supervision of Electricians and Electrical Installations" (H. P. 684) (L. D. 257). Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the "Ought not to pass" report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair lays before the House the sixth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Provide Inspection of Corn for Canning" (H. P. 1406) (L. D. 605) tabled on February 23rd by Mr. Mills of Farmington, pending acceptance; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

On motion by Mr. Mills, the "Ought not to pass" report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair lays before the House the seventh tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on

Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Scraggly Lake (H. P. 1105) (L. D. 393) tabled on February 24th by Mr. Varney of Berwick, pending acceptance. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Patten, Mr. Bates.

On motion by Mr. Bates, the "Ought not to pass" report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair lays before the House the eighth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass in new draft under same title" of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries in Lincoln County" (H. P. 1339) (L. D. 510) tabled on February 24th by Mr. Varney of Berwick, pending motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. LaFleur, that the report and bill be indefinitely postponed. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berwick, Mr. Varney.

On motion by Mr. Varney, the bill and report were recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Winslow of Auburn, the House voted to take from the table report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Organization of Non-Profit Hospital Service Corporations" (H. P. 1433)

(L. D. 612) which was tabled by that gentleman earlier in today's session, pending acceptance of the committee report; and on motion by Mr. Cowan of Portland, the bill and report were recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Additional paper from the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the rules.

From the Senate: Resolve appropriating Money for the Study and Control of the European Spruce Sawfly (S. P. 230) (L. D. 275)

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

In the House: Senate Amendment "A" read by the Clerk.

Thereupon, the House voted to recede from its former action whereby this resolve was finally passed; and to further recede from its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cushing of Freeport.

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.