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HOUSE

Wednesday, March 15, 1939.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Resolve and Bills in First Reading

Resolve in favor of J. E. White of Columbia (S. P. 205) (L. D. 270); new draft (S. P. 474) (L. D. 1009) under same title.

Bill "An Act relating to the Merchant or Marine Flag" (S. P. 348) (L. D. 772)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law relating to Unemployment Compensation with Regard to Gratuities" (S. P. 321) (L. D. 576)

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Caribou" (H. P. 1161) (L. D. 480) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in the House on March 9th.

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

In the House, on motion by Mr. Brown of Caribou, the House voted to recede from its former action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed, and to further recede from its former action whereby it adopted Committee Amendment "A".

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence. Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes the presence in the galleries and in the House at this time of students from a number of schools in Maine, including particularly the eighth grade in the town of Brunswick and

the Gates Business College of Augusta. The Chair is certain that the House welcomes these visitors here today.

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

Agriculture

Petition of Perley A. Ramsdell and 10 others in favor of Retaining the State Milk Control Board (H. P. 1935) (Presented by Mr. Cleaves of Presque Isle)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Remonstrance of Kinsman Corthell and 39 others of Eastport against any change in the present Hunting Season in the counties of Hancock and Washington (H. P. 1936) (Presented by Mr. MacNichol of Eastport)

The following Remonstrances against any Change in the Present Hunting Season in the counties of Hancock and Washington:

Richard Shaw and 27 others

Albert Hallowell and 115 others

Irvin W. Parrit and 40 others

LeRoy J. Spurling and 56 others

Ivory Foss and 39 others

H. B. Moore and 39 others

C. S. Johnson and 17 others

(Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin) (H. P. Nos. 1948 to 1954 both inclusive)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Petition of William Elkins and 69 others of Gorham in favor of L. D. 958—Act relating to Primary Elections for Senators in the counties of Cumberland, Androscoggin and Penobscot (H. P. 1937) (Presented by Mr. Douglass of Gorham)

Petition of Nelson Blanchard and 29 others of Cumberland and vicinity in favor of same (H. P. 1938) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Linnette A. Martin and 23 others of Gorham in favor of same (H. P. 1939) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Walter L. Plaisted and 28 others of Gorham and vicinity in favor of same (H. P. 1956) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Strong)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Remonstrance of Harry H. Colesworthy and 103 others of Yarmouth against any Tax on Cigarettes or Tobacco (H. P. 1940) (Presented by Mr. Arzonico of Yarmouth)

Remonstrance of L. N. Macomber and 1182 others of Biddeford against same (H. P. 1941) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

Remonstrance of John A. Purington and 31 others of Bowdoinham against same (H. P. 1942) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Bath)

Remonstrance of Walter H. Brown and 212 others of Bridgton against same (H. P. 1943) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton)

Remonstrance of H. Googins and 123 others of Old Orchard against same (H. P. 1944) (Presented by Mr. Young of Old Orchard Beach)

Petition of Victor H. Hinckley and 45 others in favor of L. D. 933—Act relating to Licenses for Operation of Retail Stores (H. P. 1945) (Presented by Mr. Churchill of Brewer)

Remonstrance of the members of Coldbrook Grange 436 of Medford Center against any Increase in Gasoline Tax (H. P. 1946) (Presented by Mr. Peakes of Milo)

Resolution by the Huntoon Hill Grange against same (H. P. 1947) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, out of order and under suspension of the rules, the House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Radios" (H. P. 1835) (L. D. 1001).

The SPEAKER: This bill having had its three several readings in the House and having been passed to be engrossed and having had its two several readings in the Senate and having been passed to be engrossed and having been reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, is it now the pleasure of the House that the bill be passed to be enacted?

Mr. COWAN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Radios" lie on the table pending its passage to be enacted.

Mr. NOYES: Mr. Speaker, I ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Noyes, asks for

a division. All those in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cowan, that the bill lie on the table pending passage to be enacted will rise and stand in their places until counted and the Monitors will make and return the count.

A division being had,

Twenty having voted in the affirmative and 64 in the negative the motion to table did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is on the passage of the bill to be enacted. This is an emergency measure and requires for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House. All those in favor of the passage of the bill to be enacted will rise and stand in their places until counted and the Monitors will make and return the count.

A division of the House was had.

Ninety-two voting in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, 92 being less than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill failed of passage.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk has in his possession an additional report from the Committee on Leave of Absence which does not appear on the calendar. The Clerk will read the report.

The gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlaufflin, from the House Committee on Leave of Absence, being informed of the illness of Miss Fowles of Whitefield, reports that she be excused from attending the sessions of the House during her illness.

Report was read and accepted.

House Committee Reports

Mr. McGlaufflin from House Committee on Leave of Absence reported that Mr. Marshall of Auburn be excused from attending the sessions of the House during the present week on account of illness.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported that Mr. Smith of Westbrook be excused for having been absent during his illness.

Reports were read and accepted.

Ought Not To Pass

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to Closed Time on Wild Hares and Rabbits" (H. P. 543) (L. D. 217)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Transportation of Wild Hares and Rabbits in Hancock County" (H. P. 466) (L. D. 137)

Mr. Hanold from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Protection of Fur-bearing Animals Owned by Breeders" (H. P. 1564) (L. D. 662)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Open Season on Raccoons" (H. P. 1133) (L. D. 377)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report Tabled

Mr. LaFleur from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to Closed Time on Wild Hares and Rabbits" (H. P. 880) (L. D. 337)

(On motion by Mr. Miller of Bath, tabled pending acceptance of committee report)

Mr. Peakes from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to Open Season on Mink" (H. P. 881) (L. D. 338)

Mr. Dorsey from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Lists of Real Estate" (H. P. 1236) (L. D. 463)

Mr. Maxim from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the License Fees of Traveling Circuses" (H. P. 517) (L. D. 170)

Mr. Noyes from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Exempting Estates of Widows of Blind Persons from Taxation" (H. P. 260) (L. D. 72)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report Tabled

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Taxes for Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 1462) (L. D. 628)

(On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, tabled pending acceptance of committee report)

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Temperance reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Sale of Malt Beverages in Bay Point Village Corporation" (H. P. 1217) (L. D. 476)

Mr. Merrifield from same Committee reported same on Bill "An

Act Prohibiting the Employment of Females in Beer Establishments" (H. P. 1346) (L. D. 545) as it is covered by other legislation.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Ellis from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Charitable and Benevolent Corporations" (H. P. 586) (L. D. 190) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1955) 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. Peakes from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Trapping and Hunting Fur-bearing Animals" (H. P. 1315) (L. D. 499)

Mr. Good from the Committee on Temperance reported same on Bill "An Act Regulating the Sale of Malt" (H. P. 1744) (L. D. 847)

Reports were read and accepted.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law providing for Recovery of Erroneous Payments" (H. P. 901) (L. D. 293)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Exempting Certain Employees" (H. P. 902) (L. D. 294)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law to Increase certain Penalties" (H. P. 903) (L. D. 295)

Bill was given its two several readings.

Mr. Varney of Berwick, offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 903, L. D. 295, Bill, "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law to Increase Certain Penalties."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined words "a period of" in the 9th line and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'not more than' and by underlining the inserted words.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves (Continued)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law to Provide Uniform Coverage Termination" (H. P. 904) (L. D. 296)

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law relative to Office Records" (H. P. 905) (L. D. 297)

Bill was given its two several readings.

Mr. Bird of Rockland, offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 905, L. D. 297, Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Relative to Office Records."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the last sentence of the Bill the words "information preserved" and inserting in place thereof the word 'reproduction'.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the words 'if the original would have been admissible'.

House Amendment "A" was then adopted and the bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

Bill "An Act Amendnig the Unemployment Compensation Law relative to Refunds" (H. P. 907) (L. D. 299)

Bill had its two several readings.

Mr. Fellows of Augusta, then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 907, L. D. 299, Bill, "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Relative to Refunds."

Amend said Bill by inserting the words 'with respect to wages' after the word "contributions" in the 14th line of paragraph (d).

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves (Continued)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law relative to Seasonal Employment" (H. P. 908) (L. D. 300)

Bill "An Act Amending the Un-

employment Compensation Law relative to Disqualifications" (H. P. 909) (L. D. 301)

Bill "An Act relating to Vocational Rehabilitation" (H. P. 1548) (L. D. 906)

Bill "An Act relative to Automobiles Stopping upon Signal of Officer" (H. P. 1688) (L. D. 748)

Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 1739) (L. D. 842)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Consumption Sale of Liquor" (H. P. 1741) (L. D. 844)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk has in his possession reports of a Committee of Conference which he will read.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve in favor of Samuel J. Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians (H. P. 452) (L. D. 390) reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the Resolve to be engrossed without amendment.

(Signed)

Messrs. WHITNEY of Bangor
HINMAN of Skowhegan
SLEEPER of Rockland
Committee on part of House.

KENNEDY of Washington
WENTWORTH of York
HULL of Cumberland
Committee on part of Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve in favor of Leo Shay, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (H. P. 230) (L. D. 369) reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the Resolve to be engrossed without amendment.

(Signed)

Messrs. WHITNEY of Bangor
HINMAN of Skowhegan
SLEEPER of Rockland
Committee on part of House.

KENNEDY of Washington
WENTWORTH of York
HILL of Cumberland
Committee on part of Senate.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves (Continued)

Bill "An Act relating to Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 1742) (L. D. 845)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Commercial Fertilizer" (H. P. 1927) (L. D. 1026)

Bill "An Act relating to State Aid to Agricultural Societies" (H. P. 1928) (L. D. 1027)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bills Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Registration Fees of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1929) (L. D. 1028)

(On motion by Mr. Whitney of Bangor, tabled pending assignment for third reading)

Bill "An Act relating to Children" (H. P. 1933) (L. D. 1032)

Bill had its first reading.

(On motion by Mr. Gyger of Cumberland, tabled pending second reading)

Resolve relating to Lobster Fishing in Machias Bay (H. P. 584) (L. D. 209)

Resolve relating to Lobster Fishing at Jonesboro-Roque Bluffs (H. P. 1209) (L. D. 422)

Resolve relating to the Creation of a State Commission for Promotion of International Good Will in Education (H. P. 1550) (L. D. 908)

Resolve was given its first reading.

Mr. Haskell of Lee, then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 1550, L. D. 908, Resolve Relating to the Creation of a State Commission for Promotion of International Good Will in Education.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the figure "6" in the 2nd line thereof and inserting in place thereof the figure "9".

Further amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof the following: 'The members of this commission shall be appointed for the following terms: 3 for a term of 3 years; 3 for a term of 2 years; 3 for a term of 1 year; and thereafter, 3 members annually for a term of 3 years.'

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve was assigned for second reading tomorrow morning.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves (Continued)

Resolve Regulating Digging of Clams Within the Limits of the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington (H. P. 1722) (L. D. 675)

Resolve relative to Protection of Smelts in Medomak River (H. P. 1724) (L. D. 676)

Resolve relative to the Digging of Clams in the towns of Wiscasset, Edgecomb, Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor (H. P. 1930) (L. D. 1029)

Resolve in favor of O. M. Froding of Portland (H. P. 1931) (L. D. 1030)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Abbie Libby Towle of Newfield and Oxbow (H. P. 1932) (L. D. 1031)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Passed To Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Enforcement Support Decrees" (S. P. 137) (L. D. 116)

Bill "An Act relating to Foreign Corporations" (S. P. 140) (L. D. 121)
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Toy Pistols" (H. P. 1705) (L. D. 872)

(On motion by Mr. Erswell of Brunswick, tabled pending third reading)

Passed To Be Engrossed (Continued)

Bill "An Act relating to the Livermore Falls Water District" (H. P. 938) (L. D. 367)

Sent up for concurrence.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lisbon Water District" (H. P. 917) (L. D. 355)

Bill "An Act relating to the Election of Officers in the town of Oakland" (H. P. 920) (L. D. 360)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Cemetery District" (H. P. 1176) (L. D. 493)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

Passed To Be Enacted

An Act relating to Removal of Paupers (H. P. 488) (L. D. 183)

An Act relating to Municipal Elections in Bar Harbor (formerly Town of Eden) (H. P. 520) (L. D. 173)

An Act Authorizing the town of Island Falls to Raise Money (H. P. 1749) (L. D. 899)

An Act relating to the Labelling of Fresh Eggs for Sale (H. P. 1775) (L. D. 943)

An Act relating to Taxation of Motor Vehicles (H. P. 1844) (L. D. 1004)

An act to prohibit the Sale of Cull or Unclassified Apples (H. P. 1846) (L. D. 1005)

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: In accordance with the House order, the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act Repealing the Requirement of a Filing Fee" (H. P. 1464) (L. D. 630) tabled on March 7th by Mr. Shesong of Portland, pending acceptance; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. SHESONG: Mr. Speaker, I hardly know what sort of motion to make on this bill. I tabled it at the request of another person. I have communicated with him and have no information on how to handle the matter.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the acceptance of the "Ought not to pass" report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

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

The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to Bonds of Town Treasurers, Tax Collectors and Constables" (S. P. 148) (L. D. 133) tabled on March 8th by Mr. Downs of Rome, pending first reading; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

On motion by Mr. Downs, the bill was given its two several readings and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

The Chair lays before the House the third tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to filing of Certificates of Nomination and Nomination Papers" (H. P. 502) (L. D. 156) tabled on March 9th by Mr. Ellis of Fairfield, pending acceptance. The Chair recog-

nizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Bird.

On motion by Mr. Bird, the bill was retabled and specially assigned for Friday morning, March 17th.

The Chair lays before the House the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Absent Voting Law" (H. P. 501) (L. D. 155) tabled on March 9th by Mr. Ellis of Fairfield, pending acceptance. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Bird.

On motion by Mr. Bird, the bill was retabled and specially assigned for Friday morning, March 17th.

The Chair lays before the House the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the School Board of the City of Eastport" (H. P. 563) (L. D. 196) tabled on March 9th by Mr. MacNichol of Eastport, pending acceptance; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. MacNICHOL: Mr. Speaker, on this bill relating to the School Board of the City of Eastport, I did not have a chance to take care of the objection that was brought up in committee. However, since that time I have taken care of the objection with an amendment which meets all the objections to the bill, and, as the bill is purely local in character, and provides that the City of Eastport shall grant a referendum on the question of whether there shall be a change in the charter to provide for the appointment of the School Board, I move to substitute the bill for the report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Eastport, Mr. MacNichol, moves that Bill "An Act Relating to the School Board of the City of Eastport" (H. P. 563) (L. D. 196) be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Mr. DWINAL of Camden: Mr. Speaker, I think I can speak for the committee when I say that I believe this proposed amendment, if adopted, provided the bill is substituted for the report would remove most of our objections. As you will see, if you read this amendment,

this election for the ratification of this proposed bill will be held on a regular state election day so that it will remove any expense connected with the ratification thereof. In the second place, we felt since the State of Maine has had to take over the City of Eastport temporarily that they should have complete control of the schools. If this amendment were adopted, it would not take effect until after the State had returned the management of the City to the citizens thereof. For those reasons, I think I am speaking for the committee as well as myself in saying that it does remove our objections.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Eastport, Mr. MacNichol, that the bill be substituted for the report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the bill was substituted for the "Ought not to pass" report.

On motion by Mr. MacNichol, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings.

Mr. MacNichol then offered House Amendment A and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 563, L. D. 196, Bill "An Act Relating to the School Board of the City of Eastport"

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd line of Section 2 thereof, the words "the 1st Monday in March", and inserting in place thereof the words 'at the regular state election held in'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last sentence of Section 2 thereof, the following words: "forthwith take effect as herein provided; otherwise, it shall become null and void", and inserting in place thereof the following: 'take effect upon the date that the Board of Emergency Municipal Finance ceases to be in charge of the government and financial affairs of the city'.

Thereupon House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

The Chair lays before the House the sixth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Authorizing Peabody Law School to Confer Degrees" (H. P. 6) (L. D. 13) tabled on March 9th, by Mr. Marshall of Au-

burn, pending third reading. The Chair notes the absence of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Marshall.

Mr. McGLAUF LIN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Marshall, I move that this bill be retabled and specially assigned for Wednesday of next week.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlaulin, moves that Bill "An Act Authorizing Peabody Law School to Confer Degrees" (H. P. 6) (L. D. 13) lie on the table pending third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Mr. COWAN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, may I address the House?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will recall that the pending question is on the motion to table.

Mr. COWAN: Mr. Speaker, I wish to explain something to the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlaulin.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cowan, asks unanimous consent to address the House. The Chair hears no objection and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. COWAN: I wish to inform the gentleman from Portland (Mr. McGlaulin) that I put in this bill. I expect to be out of the State next week so I would prefer that it should not be specially assigned for next Wednesday.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the gentleman that in putting the motion to table the Chair did not include any special assignment. Under the House rule it will automatically come off the table next Wednesday, at which time the House will have to take care of the bill again, unless the gentleman wishes to ask for a special assignment at this time.

The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlaulin, that the bill lie on the table pending third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was so tabled.

The Chair lays before the House the seventh tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Law Relating to the Width of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 264) (L. D. 443) tabled on March 9th by Mr. Noyes of Franklin pending passage to be enacted; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. NOYES: Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment in the process of reproduction, and I also know there is another member who has an amendment which he has not had time to have drawn. I would therefore move that this bill be retabled and specially assigned for next Tuesday morning.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Noyes, moves that Bill "An Act Amending the Law Relating to the Width of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 264) (L. D. 443) lie on the table pending passage to be enacted, and be specially assigned for next Tuesday morning. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the bill was so tabled.

The Chair lays before the House the eighth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Expenses of the Members of the State Liquor Commission" (H. P. 1797) (L. D. 962) tabled on March 9th by Mr. Murchie of Calais, pending the motion of the same gentleman that the bill and report be indefinitely postponed; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. MURCHIE: Mr. Speaker and members of the House: It is not my notion that the members of this House would care to have me go over the outline of my thought in connection with this bill. What I would say would be more or less a repetition of what I have already said. I just want to explain that my ideas with reference to this bill still prevail, and I hope my motion may prevail.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Calais, Mr. Murchie, that the bill and report be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, the bill and report were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair lays before the House the ninth tabled and unassigned matter Bill "An Act relating to Medical Examiners and Their Duties" (H. P. 29) (L. D. 22) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in the House on February 22nd. Came from the Senate with House Amendment "B" indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence, tabled on March 10th by Mr. Mills of Farmington, pending further consideration; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. MILLS: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Farmington, Mr. Mills, moves that the House insist and asks for a Committee of Conference. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will appoint on the Committee of Conference: The gentleman from Farmington, Mr. Mills, the gentleman from Rome, Mr. Downs, and the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Pike.

The SPEAKER: Are there any other matters that can come off the table under Orders of the Day? Is there any further business to come before the House? If not, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Douglass of Gorham,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.