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HOUSE

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

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the Senate of the 89th Legislature (S. P. 699)

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

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence and the resolve had its first reading.

Mr. VARNEY of Berwick: Mr. Speaker, I offer House Amendment "A" and move its adoption. I assume that the reason for the amendment is perfectly obvious to all the members of the House.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk, as follows:

House Amendment "A" to S. P. 699 Resolve in Favor of the Chaplains of the Senate of the 89th Legislature.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the figure "\$118.00" in the second line thereof, and inserting in place thereof '\$122.00'.

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Clerks, Stenographers, and Messengers of the Several Committees of the 89th Legislature (S. P. 698)

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

In the House:

Mr. HINMAN of Skowhegan: Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to give you additional reasons why there was a great deal of jus-

tice in the bill which the Committee on Appropriations had before this Legislature to change the method in regard to giving work to our general clerks and the amount of money they should be paid.

This bill has been approved carrying amounts that are increased to the extent of \$2200, without authorization from anybody except the individual wishes of the particular committees involved. It not only carries the addition of that amount of money over what has been previously spent, but it is an actual fact that a considerable number have received their money and even gone home before the bills have been approved by the Committee on Appropriations. I submit to you that until the members of this Legislature take a different attitude about this petty desire to control to so great an extent their committee employees, the State of Maine is losing in both the way of finances and efficiency.

Thereupon, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the 89th Legislature (S. P. 696)

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

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act, Supplemental Appropriation Act to Further Provide for the Necessary Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1940 and June 30, 1941 (S. P. 697)

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

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence and the bill had its three several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final Report

From the Senate:

Final Report of the Committee on Claims.

Comes from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. HINMAN of Skowhegan: Mr. Speaker, in connection with the acceptance of this report, I think this Legislature owes the Committee on Claims its gratitude for having performed for them the kind of job that has not been done in this Legislature for many years. I would be remiss in my duty if I were to go home without telling them that I, as a member of this Legislature, appreciate the service they have rendered. (Applause)

The following resolves were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committee:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives of the 89th Legislature (H. P. 2253) (Presented by Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan)

Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the 89th Legislature (H. P. 2251) (Presented by the same gentleman.)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan, it was

ORDERED, that the Superintendent of Printing be hereby authorized to purchase Mimeograph equipment to supplement equipment purchased by the 87th Legislature, to insure the continuance of the furnishing of duplicate copies of such requirements of the Legislature as may be necessary from time to time, the cost of the same to be paid out of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Finally Passed

Resolve relating to the Use of Public Funds Advanced to Fishermen's Relief Corporation, and Maine Coast Fisheries, Incorporated, for Relief of Needy Fishermen in Maine (S. P. 680) (L. D. 1191)

Resolve Creating a Recess Committee on Wage and Hour Legislation (S. P. 684)

Resolve in favor of Burleigh E. Bean of Waite (H. P. 2249) (L. D. 1208)

Passed to be Enacted

An Act Providing for the Publication of an Annual Statement of the Financial Condition of the State by the State Controller (S. P. 618) (L. D. 1116)

An Act relating to Fines Paid to Municipal Courts (S. P. 676) (L. D. 1184)

An Act relating to the Practice of Optometry (H. P. 1465) (L. D. 600)

Mr. McGLAUFLIN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, in reference to Item 6 on the Enactors, I have been requested to call the attention of the House to what they are voting upon. I therefore wish to read the first part of the bill which is as follows:

"That any person who shall receive a certificate of registration or license to practice optometry in the State of Maine as hereinbefore provided shall not assign, lease, sublet, give or grant unto any person, co-partnership, firm or corporation the right or privilege to practice optometry directly or indirectly under said registration, and that no registered optometrist shall associate himself in any way with any person (not a registered optometrist), co-partnership, firm or corporation for the promotion of any commercial practice for profit or division of profit which enables any such person, co-partnership, firm or corporation to directly or indirectly engage in the practice of optometry in the State of Maine****"

In other words, I understand that to mean that an optometrist cannot let himself out to some firm for hire. I am not discussing the problem; I am simply calling it to your attention.

Mr. EMERY of Bucksport: Mr. Speaker, I introduced this bill early in the session. It had a hearing before the Public Health Committee, and both proponents and opponents were represented by good counsel and were heard to a considerable extent and the matter was thoroughly discussed before the committee. The committee took it under advisement for a long time before they returned it, and because there were no attorneys on the committee, they called in legal advice before passing it. The final report of the committee was a unanimous "Ought to pass" report.

There have been some comments regarding legislation of this type. I will simply say that it is not a new measure. Twenty-one states already have statutes of this type. I earnestly hope that this bill may proceed on its way.

Passed to be Enacted

(Continued)

An Act relating to Exemptions from Taxation (H. P. 1729) (L. D. 837)

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. 2248) (L. D. 1205)

An Act relating to the Publication of Legal Notices, Legal Advertising and Other Matter Required by Law to be Published in a Newspaper (H. P. 2226) (L. D. 1168)

An Act relating to Exceptions of Persons Entitled to Parole (S. P. 677) (L. D. 1206)

An Act to Provide for Further Issuance of State Highway Bonds (S. P. 692) (L. D. 1211)

An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Biddeford (H. P. 1163) (L. D. 482)

Mr. DONAHUE of Biddeford: Mr. Speaker and members of the House: I would indeed be derelict in my duty to the taxpayers of the city of Biddeford if I did not rise in opposition to Item 12, "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the city of Biddeford," and I move at this time that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Donahue, moves that Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commissioner for the city of Biddeford" (H. P. 1163) (L. D. 482) being Item 12 on today's Advance Journal be indefinitely postponed. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Saco, Mr. Ford.

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

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Donahue, that Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Biddeford" be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor of the motion for the indefinite postponement of the bill 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. Twenty-four having voted in the

affirmative and 56 in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Thereupon, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of Otis Jacob Bowen of Newport (S. P. 691) (L. D. 1213)

Resolve for the Payment of Certain Pauper Claims (H. P. 2252)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for an Additional Issue of Highway Bonds (S. P. 693) (L. D. 1210).

The SPEAKER: This resolve being a proposal for a constitutional amendment, it requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present. All those in favor of the final passage of Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for an Additional Issue of Highway Bonds 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. One hundred and eight having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 108 being two thirds of the members present, the resolve was finally passed.

Mr. BIRD of Rockland: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to control the floor of the House until I turn it back to the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Bird, asks unanimous consent to control the floor of the House until he turns it back to the Speaker. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and permission is granted.

Mr. BIRD: We generally have some services at this time and I would like to call upon our able and genial Floor Leader, Mr. Varney.

Mr. VARNEY: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. BIRD: I understand that I have control of the floor of the House. (Laughter)

Mr. VARNEY: Mr. Speaker, I address you now not in my capacity as Republican Floor Leader of this House, and not in my capacity as the Representative from Berwick, but rather as the mouthpiece for every member of this Legislature, both Republican and Democratic. And, in that capacity, I am charged with a message to you, Sir, and I am further charged with delivering that message to you in words suf-

ficiently emphatic so that you will never, never forget it. The message is simple. We, the members of this House, appreciate the able, the efficient and the fair manner in which you have presided over us during our deliberations during the time which you have sat upon the top bench, along with many other former Speakers of this House. But to our minds, there are none who sat on that bench any higher. (Applause)

And now, Don, and I call you Don now because we know that as soon as this Legislature adjourns without day that you will expect us and want us to call you Don, rather than Mr. Speaker—and now, Don, we present you with this watch as a token of our message to you, and we give it to you with the thought and the wish that every time you have occasion to look at it you will see reflected within its face, the faces of the personalities of the one hundred fifty members of this House, all wishing you success and, above all, continued happiness to the end of your days. (Prolonged applause, the members rising)

The SPEAKER: My fellow members of the Eighty-ninth Legislature: This is a most generous gift which you have made to me today in my capacity as your presiding officer for the last three and one-half months. The words of your spokesman have been far too kind, but I do appreciate them. I know I need not tell you that I most deeply appreciate the gift and the spirit in which it is made. If the passage of years ever dims the memories of any of us of these happy days here this winter, this handsome watch and its inscription will, in the words of your representative in making the gift, always reflect back to me the happy memories and the friendship of which this is a token.

Last January I promised you to be as fair and impartial as your presiding officer as lay within my capacity. When we were confronted with serious matters of statesmanship, such as the Further Protection of *Rhododendron Maximum* Linnaeus and *Kalmia Latifolia* Linnaeus, and the protection of Hellgrammites, the cessation of the Second Aroostook War by the burying of the tomahawk at Macwahoc, before the Nudist Colony was discovered, and such other serious matters as whether or not I should per-

mit Clifford McGlaulin to turn his back to me while he talked to me, and whether I should permit him to appear in this House with chains around his neck, I tried still to maintain the impartiality which Thomas B. Reed says is my duty, although of course I had at times feelings and opinions which I could not state.

The finest thing this year, in my opinion, has been the wonderful spirit of cooperation between every one of us, regardless of party, background or section of the State; this has been the tribute every one of you has paid to the electors of the State in sending you here. I think that is really a measure of your success in fulfilling your duties as representatives of the State of Maine. That cooperation has been especially marked, I believe, this year, in the relations between this House and that other body which I alone among you am lawfully permitted to refer to as the Senate. (Laughter) The wonderful cooperation between the presiding officers of the two bodies and the majority floor leaders of the two bodies I believe has been of great value to us. That same spirit of cooperation, I believe, has gone through the leaders of both parties and through both the assistant floor leaders in this branch. No man could ask for better help than I have had.

I certainly cannot let this moment pass without reminding you what you no doubt do not need to have called to your attention and that is how fortunate we are here in having the faithful and efficient and constantly helpful service of the Clerk and every member of the Clerk's office and every member of the House staff. It has been as nearly perfect as we could expect of any men and women.

In return for my pledge to you last January, I asked you to maintain a spirit of tolerance, tolerance toward me in my errors and toward one another in your differing viewpoints. That I think you have done. I certainly have had a wonderful time this winter—I have enjoyed almost every minute of it—and I believe that we can all say that we have made, each of us, 150 friends who will stay with us through life. I certainly hope I shall see a great deal of every one of you, and that you will call me just as familiarly as you see fit after tonight. Again,

I thank you most heartily for the gift, and especially for the spirit which is back of it. (Prolonged applause, the members rising)

Mr. BIRD: Now I would like to call upon the genial lady member from Old Town, Mrs. Latno. (Applause, the members rising)

Mrs. LATNO: Mr. Speaker and members of the House: It is my pleasant duty to address the members of the House,

Without a cough or a sneeze,
But at times a throat tease
Has the House been served
By our Clerk, Harvey Pease.
From New Years through Lent,
Many happy days have we spent.

And to show sincere affection for all the kind courtesies extended to us, we present a small token, saying "God bless you Harvey." (Applause)

Mr. PEASE: Mr. Speaker —

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Rockland has control of the floor.

Mr. BIRD: I have control of the House.

Mr. PEASE: Have I the Speaker's permission to face the House?

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will have to address his remarks to the gentleman from Rockland.

HARVEY R. PEASE—Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Bird, ladies and gentlemen of the House of Representatives: You know I usually have my speech all written out before me, but I did not have time yesterday to write it out, but now that this has arrived, perhaps we can fix it up so you can go home. (Laughter)

You know I feel rather small at this time because the lady member from Old Town (Mrs. Latno) said some very complimentary things about me, and I want you to understand that I am taking those things more or less as a representative of what, in my opinion, is the finest office force that exists anywhere. (Applause)

Now if I had had this camera a little sooner, starting with the Speaker, I would have gone through and taken the likeness of every member of the House, my office force and of everyone connected with this Legislature. Then I would have taken those home and mounted them in an album, and then some day I would have sat down in that chair that the last House of Representatives gave to me and I

would have turned the pages of that album. I would not only have seen the likenesses in those pictures, but the thoughts in my mind would have been of that gentleman, that man whom I have been supposed to labor under, but whom I have labored with, that man of unquestioned ability and fairness, the Speaker—your Speaker and mine.

I would have seen laid out one hundred and fifty faces, which would have recalled to me the spirit that has been manifested toward me throughout this entire session, a spirit of appreciation of the things I was able to do, and the spirit that lacked any iota of criticism for the mistakes that I made. I would have seen my office force, and I want to say that I would have had to speed up the operation of the lens in order to have gotten them in action.

I would have seen a couple of young men who perform their work very quietly, almost unnoticed and unthought of by a great majority of the members of the House, but who faithfully serve this House—the House Reporters. (Applause)

I would have seen Frank and his boys in blue. I would have thought of their loyalty and their failure to take offence in any way at sharp words that, under the pressure and lack of time, I know I must have said at times when things had to be done and done quickly.

And possibly, had the lens been slow enough, I would have had the picture of the group at the other end of the corridor.

This House has been a perfect working organization, and may I say—and I say it with all sincerity—and I have seen seven Legislatures, that the present Legislature ranks on the top rung with other Legislatures.

There is always a season you know for announcing candidacies, and while you may have suspected it. I know it is my intention right now to be a candidate for Clerk of the House of the 90th Legislature. (Applause)

Now there are just two words, if I were able to say them with the proper emphasis, that would express my feelings at this time. Those two words are often used, but I want to put into those two words all my power to express my appreciation, not only for this gift but the feeling that every member has manifested toward me in my effort to serve

them, and those two words are simply "Thank you." (Applause)

Mr. BIRD: It has been my privilege to have been associated with some very fine and able men on the Judiciary Committee. They have been a sort of an independent body, but, nevertheless, there has been a great deal of ability on that committee.

Now I would like to call upon the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Thorne. While he is a man of ability, he has been a good sport, because he recognized the fact that we did not agree with him on one bill, which was the compulsory automobile insurance bill. Nevertheless, we recognize his ability and good sportsmanship. The gentleman from Madison will arise and do his duty.

Mr. THORNE of Madison: Present ruler of the House of Commons, ladies and gentlemen: I would ask that the Assistant Clerk of the House be asked to rise and stand in his place.

Mr. BIRD: Arise, Mr. Assistant Clerk.

Mr. THORNE: The recent Indian uprising has been quelled, the sound of the war drums has grown fainter and fainter in the distance, the scare of war is only a memory, and the Big Chief and Medicine Maker of the Tribe, Chief Wind-in-the-Face, sits silent and disconsolate in his wigwam with chains about his neck, sometimes tied to his coat tail. (Laughter)

That having passed, it is now fitting that we should go home and give some thought to the problems that confront the poor white man. But, before doing so, I want to execute my commission which was given to me by this honorable body to make a gift, to you, Sir. I started to do this last night, but when I came in with it, the House was about to adjourn, and I looked it over and decided to keep it myself, but this morning I have recanted and decided to give it to you in behalf of the House.

Mr. Wing, I have known you since we were boys, more days than you and I should contemplate. During your adult life I have known you as an attorney at law, official prosecuting attorney and, by the way, the State's Attorney for the County of Franklin, where you served with honor and distinction. It has been my pleasure and the pleasure of your colleagues to have

served in two Houses with you as Assistant Clerk. You are not so handsome of physique nor so loud of voice as your superior, but, nevertheless, should you have occasion or desire to go into a far country, there to spend your substance in riotous living, I hope you will take this bag with you, and I also hope that you will not take anything in it that will give you pain, either heartburn or headache. (Applause)

Assistant Clerk WING: The gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Bird, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Speaker, and members of the House: It has been said that I have been hiding behind these keys and stamps all the session. I do not know but what I would make a better appearance there now, but I want to assure you that on an occasion like this I am very glad to come out. I certainly appreciate this wonderful present as coming from you, and although I do not expect to travel very far—I never have, and I do not believe I will ever be able to—but if I ever do, I can assure you that this will be very close to me, and I shall always recall the memories of this Legislature, not especially for this but for other reasons of which this will be a token. I thank you (Applause)

Mr. BIRD: At this time I will call upon the young and vigorous gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Farrington.

Mr. FARRINGTON: Controller of the floor, Don, and other fellow members of this House: Before I go any further, I think the Sergeant at Arms had better arise.

In recognition of the splendid service rendered to the House during this session, it is my pleasant duty on behalf of the House to present this token of appreciation. (Applause)

Mr. BIRD: Speech.

Sergeant-at-Arms TREWORGY: Mr. Bird and members of the House: This is kind of a new one on me. Usually when I rise to speak, when I open my mouth I put my foot in it. Many times I feel like the Scotchman who took his young lady for a walk on the beach. They had been going around together quite a good deal. This was a pretty moonlight night, and finally the moon overcame his usual native caution and he said: "Jeanne, will you marry me?" She said "Yes." They strolled along a little

while longer and he did not say much of anything, so she said: "Aren't you going to say something?" He said: "No, I think I have said too much already." (Laughter)

I am just going to say a little more. This is the ninth term I have been here and I have enjoyed this one as much if not more than the others. I have liked everyone I have met and I hope you will not get in any jam, in all this wrapping up of bundles, like the man who, the day after Christmas, appeared wearing a black eye. All his friends asked him what happened to him. He said he went to the store to buy a doll and they had a place where you could wrap up your bundles yourself to save a little money. He bought this life sized doll to take home to his daughter. He carried this bundle home and threw it down in the bedroom instead of unwrapping it. He said: "My wife came in and took one look at it and hit me over the head with the first thing handy." He said: "What is the idea of hitting me over the head?" The trouble was, in the confusion, he made a mistake and wrapped up one of the salesgirls. (Laughter and applause)

I wish to thank you very much for this gift. (Applause)

Mr. BIRD: It is now my pleasure to call on the lady member from South Portland, Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. ROBINSON: Mr. Bird, Mr. Philbrick, and members and friends of the House: I would like the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to kindly stand. It is now my great pleasure to present you this small gift in token of the esteem and respect in which we have held you. You have been most worthy and most faithful in your duties, and we appreciate it. I hope you will realize the spirit of friendliness and always remember as I do on an occasion like this the words of the poet:

"Friendship ain't just shaking hands and saying howdy-do,
But friendship grips a fellow's heart and warms him through and through."

(Applause)

Assistant Sergeant - at - Arms
FOLEY: Mr. Speaker and members of the 89th Legislature: I thank you.

Mr. BIRD: It is now my pleasure to call upon the lady member from Whitefield, Miss Fowles.

Miss FOWLES: Mr. Present Boss,

Mr. Big Boss and members of the House: We have been in session for 61 legislative days, and of those here I am sure no one has been more constantly busy than our doorkeeper.

(Thereupon doorkeeper Gilman was escorted to the front of the House)

Miss FOWLES: I am sure there have probably been times when you might have liked to have spent a little time composing a letter to your best girl, or, if so inclined, to draw cartoons of such models as we may be. However business has been so urgent getting people in and out of those swinging doors with the door swinging to and fro that you have not had much time. Now that we are nearing the end of this Legislature here I take great pleasure in presenting this small token of appreciation and I trust that you will now be able to catch up on your correspondence.

Doorkeeper GILMAN: Mr. Speaker and members of the House: I thank you. (Applause)

Mr. BIRD: It now gives me great pleasure to call upon the lady member from Bangor, Miss Clough.

Miss CLOUGH: Mr. Bird, Mr. Speaker, and members of the House. Will E. Earle Brown please rise. For the many miles of running around that you have done in our interest, for the many courtesies extended to each and every one of us, and for your loyalty and efficiency on the job, we of the House present this small gift to you, Brownie. (Applause)

Page BROWN: Mr. Bird, and members of the 89th Legislature: It has been a pleasure to work with the people here this winter and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I thank you very much. (Applause)

Mr. BIRD: Will Robert M. Crocker stand up. We are going to reverse this proposition somewhat, Robert. This token I present to you will enable you to write. Oftentimes or always you write the good qualities and qualifications of the members of this Legislature. With this you should write the bad qualities. I present to you this token. (Applause)

Page CROCKER: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. BIRD: Mr. Bird, first.

Mr. CROCKER: Pardon me. Mr. Bird, and members of the House: I feel it would be a pretty hard job to find any bad qualities to write about. I am afraid Mr. Bird's di-

rections cannot be followed. I thank you. (Applause)

Mr. BIRD: We have been controlled more or less in this session by the man from Portland. The tokens I am now about to present, I want to be sure that it will be in the record so that it will be perpetuated in the days to come. So that I may not be interrupted by either Mr. McGlaulin of Portland, or Mr. Cowan of Portland, I will not ask them to rise, but I do wish to present these tokens to the Reporter and Assistant Reporter of the House and I wish them good luck for the rest of the year. (Applause)

Mr. BIRD: Now it seems that the next on the program is up to the lady member from Old Town, Mrs. Latno. If you will array the nice looking ladies in the rear of the House and have them come forward, Mrs. Latno, and make the presentation, it will be a pleasure.

Mrs. LATNO: I would like to call for Eva May Chapman, Regis T. Strout, Louise E. Adams, Helen M. Farris, and Mary E. Gray.

(Thereupon Mrs. Latno presented gifts amid the applause of the House, the members rising.)

Mr. BIRD: I appreciate the honor that you have conferred upon me and now, Mr. Speaker, I turn back the control of the House to you.

Mr. MCGLAULIN of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I rise for probably the last time, and it is with great regret that I ask you once more to let me face the House, because, Mr. Speaker, what I am about to say, I would like to say while looking at you. I want to say to you, Sir, that I have formed a great affection for you. I think you are a splendid fellow. (Applause) And I predict that, if God spares your life, you have got a splendid future before you.

The SPEAKER: In order to avoid further embarrassment to the Chair, permission is granted.

Mr. MCGLAULIN: Now, Mr. Speaker and friends in this House, the greatest enjoyment that I get from being in this Legislature—and I think that is true of all of us—is the friendships that I have formed.

We have our differences, we disagree about many matters. Take, for example that body of fighting men known as the Judiciary Committee. How many times I have argued with and against that man Varney, but I

love him just the same. How many times I have had to take call-downs from that man Bird from Rockland, but what a splendid fellow he is! That man Thorne, up there in the corner, I missed him while he was sick more than you will have any idea. And the gentleman from Lincoln, Mr. Weatherbee, who has resented some of the things I have said, he is one splendid fellow. Hinckley, Fellows—have I omitted anybody—I want to mention them all because I have a real affection for them. And then comes that bunch of fellows who get out in the corridor and play cards and a tougher bunch I never saw. Take men like DeBeck and Pratt, they never would agree with me on anything, and yet I became very fond of them, as well as the others, including those fellows from Auburn; I love them all.

In this Legislature there have been more young men than in any other Legislature in my acquaintance and I have a real affection for those fellows. I haven't time to name them all, but I would like to mention, McGillicuddy, Tardif, Miller and Merrifield; that is just mentioning a few of the boys that I have a great affection for. It is characteristic of me to be very fond of the women too, so I would include our women Representatives. (Laughter)

Some years ago after I had been through the most tremendous strain of my life, and found how valuable friends could be, I wrote a little poem called "Friends." I have given out upwards of one hundred copies to intimate friends, but, on this occasion, I feel that you are all my friends. I can truthfully say that there is not a single man or woman in this House that I have one single thing against. Before I read this poem I want to mention the gentleman from Portland, Mr. LaFleur, who took some exceptions to something I said yesterday. I want to assure him that I have great affection for him too.

"As we travel down life's highway
There are places where it's rough;
There are rocks and snares and
pitfalls

That will make the going tough.

There are losses in your business;
There is sickness in your home,
Or you find what appeared solid
To be nothing more than foam.

You have doubts as to the future,
 You are worried about now;
 You set out to solve your problems
 But you cannot see the how.

You have lost your dearest loved
 one,
 And the outlook is most drear.
 So you then become despondent
 While you look ahead in fear.

It is then a word of comfort
 Or a little bit of love
 From a friend who knows your
 trouble
 Seems like manna from above.

Give me friends in time of sorrow;
 Give me friends when I am blue;
 Give me friends who know my
 heartaches—
 Friends the kind to see you
 through.

Not the friends who look on coolly
 While you suffer from the strain,
 But the friends who will stand by
 you
 Till departed is the pain.

Oh! the blessing of true friendship;
 Oh! the joy that comes to stay,
 When you have a friend to love
 you,
 Who'll go with you all the way."

I will ask the Pages to distribute
 copies of this to the House mem-
 bers. (Applause)

The following Orders were pre-
 sented, out of order and under sus-
 pension of the rules:

On motion by Mr. Varney of Ber-
 wick, it was

ORDERED, that the State Libra-
 rian mail to each member of the
 House of Representatives the bal-
 ance of the Legislative Record, be-
 ginning with April 12, 1939, Page
 943.

On motion by Mr. Varney of Ber-
 wick, it was

ORDERED, that the State Libra-
 rian be directed to forward bound
 copies of the Legislative Record to
 Members and Officers of the House
 at their home address.

On motion by Mr. Fellows of Au-
 gusta, it was

ORDERED, that the Superin-
 tendent of Buildings be directed to
 deliver to the Clerk of the House

at his home such equipment and
 supplies as the Clerk may deem
 necessary for use in completing and
 indexing the Journal of the House.

On motion by Miss Fowles of
 Whitefield, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the
 House be presented with the desk
 and chair used by him in his office
 during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Paul of Port-
 land, it was

ORDERED, that the Speaker of
 the House be presented with the
 desk and chair used by him in his
 office during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Payson of Port-
 land, it was

ORDERED, that the Speaker be
 presented with the gavel that he has
 used in presiding over the House
 during the present session;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDER-
 ED, that the Clerk be directed to
 procure a suitable plate to place on
 the gavel.

On motion by Mr. Fellows of Au-
 gusta, it was

ORDERED, that the offices occu-
 pied by the Speaker and the Clerk
 of the House, and the equipment
 therein, remain under their respec-
 tive control until released by them.

Mr. BURGESS of Limestone: Mr.
 Speaker, I would like to have unani-
 mous consent to address the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman
 from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, asks
 unanimous consent to address the
 House. Is there objection? The
 Chair hears none and the gentle-
 man may proceed.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker, my
 remarks at this time will be direct-
 ed to a man whom I have come in
 contact with for the first time in
 this session and whom I have
 learned to like a great deal. Ear-
 lier in the session that gentleman,
 Mr. LaFleur, made a statement on
 the floor of the House that he hoped
 to retain the respect and esteem of
 the members of the Aroostook dele-
 gation. At this time I want to pre-
 sent to him just a slight token of
 assurance of that continued respect
 and esteem.

(Thereupon the presentation was
 made to the gentleman from Port-
 land, Mr. LaFleur)

Mr. LaFLEUR of Portland: Mr. Speaker, might I ask the courtesy of the House to have the control of the floor for the next five minutes?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. LaFleur, asks unanimous consent to control the floor for the next five minutes. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and permission is granted.

Mr. LaFLEUR: I want to ask all the gentlemen from Aroostook to gather around the reporters' table. Mr. Bowers, Mr. Bubar, Mr. McGillicuddy, Mr. Walker, Mr. Good, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Cleaves, Mr. Welch, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Viollette, Mr. Babin, Mr. Labbee, Mr. Brown, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Bragdon.

I would request the assistance of the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Buzzell, and the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlauffin.

(Thereupon Mr. LaFleur placed a large cake upon the table)

Mr. LaFLEUR: I will now ask the gentleman from Portland (Mr. McGlauffin) and the gentleman from Belfast (Mr. Buzzell) to cut the cake for the gentlemen from Aroostook.

(Thereupon the cake was cut)

Mr. LaFLEUR: I would now request all the gentlemen from Aroostook to gather around the table and partake of the cake of affection from the gentleman from Portland.

(Thereupon Mr. LaFleur placed pipes, filled with tobacco, upon the table)

Mr. LaFLEUR: I now present to the gentlemen from Aroostook the pipes of peace, which I hope they will smoke with me. I notice that some of the Senators from Aroostook are in the House. Will Senators Burns, Findlen and Tompkins please come forward and partake with us.

And now gentlemen, I give to each of you a pipe of peace which I hope you will smoke with me. I wish to say that on last Wednesday I started out on a trip through Royal Aroostook on a Legion trip. I invested the sum of some twenty dollars in Aroostook, and I tried to get a refund because I was called back to this body, but all I can get from Aroostook is a deed to a farm. So I am now a property owner in the county of Aroostook.

May I say sincerely and earnestly that I have a real love for these gentlemen, and I know that they

have forgiven me as a young man in this body who has perhaps said certain things that might well have been unsaid, but I go home I think with their affection and respect and they have my love and respect. And now gentlemen will you smoke with me the pipe of peace.

(Thereupon the gentlemen gathered around the table and partook of the cake and smoked the pipes of peace, amid the applause of the House)

Mr. LaFLEUR: Before I return the control of the floor to the Speaker may I thank every lady and gentleman of the House for listening to my remarks during the session. May I suggest to you that if ever you are in the county of Cumberland, in the city of Portland, and need the services of an attorney, I should be glad to place the services of my office at your disposal without any cost. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House to take up out of order additional papers from the Senate?

The Chair will state to the members that up to this time it has been fortunate in having advance journals on the desks for practically every matter. From now on that may be impossible and the members should remain in constant attendance as there will be important matters coming before the House.

Order

(Out of order)

From the Senate:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the following rule be added to the Joint Rules of the Legislature:

"22. The salaries of all legislative clerks, stenographers and messengers shall be established by the chairmen of all joint legislative committees together with the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs—not later than the fourth week of any legislative session, and no such employee shall draw any advance of salary in excess of \$50.00 from the state treasury until said salaries are so established, and then only upon written order of the chairman of the committee involved, which order must further bear the endorsement of the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs." (S. P. 700)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed

In the House, tabled temporarily for the purpose of preparing an amendment.

Passed to be Enacted
(Emergency Measure)

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

An Act Reapportioning the Expenditure of the General Highway Fund (S. P. 695) (L. D. 1212)

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 stand in their places until counted and the Monitors will make and return the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred and twenty-two having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 122 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Veto Message
STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

AUGUSTA

April 21, 1939

To The Honorable Senate
and

House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my signature, Legislative Document 372, An Act to Repeal the Organization of the Plantation of Dallas.

I have conferred with the State Tax Assessor and the Commissioner of Education and we are entirely in accord in the belief that this Act would, in effect, establish a new policy for the State of Maine.

Heretofore, the Legislature has approved the de-organization of towns or plantations when conclusively shown to be in financial distress. I am advised that the average of rates in Maine is 57 mills plus and the tax rate of Dallas is 44 mills, substantially under the average of rates in this State.

I would regard as questionable the establishment of the policy of thus affording relief to towns apparently not in financial or economical difficulties.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEWIS O. BARROWS,
GOVERNOR.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is, shall this bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? The vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. The Chair will remind the members that all members must remain in their seats until the vote is taken and declared.

The question before the House is, shall Bill "An Act to Repeal the Organization of the Plantation of Dallas" become law notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? All those in favor of the bill becoming law notwithstanding the objection of the Governor will answer yes; those opposed no. The Clerk will call the roll.

Mr. MURCHIE of Calais: Mr. Speaker, I just want to state that there may be some misunderstanding among the members as to what a vote of no would mean.

The SPEAKER: The Chair feels that it is improper to have a roll call interrupted, but, under the circumstances, if there is any doubt about the question before the House the Chair will err by re-stating the question. The question is, shall the bill become law notwithstanding the objections by the Governor? A vote of yes is for the passage of the bill over the veto and a vote of no is to sustain the Governor in vetoing the bill. The Clerk will call the roll.

YEA—None.

NAY — Arzonico, Babin, Barter, Batchelder, Bates, Belanger, Bird, Bragdon; Brown, Corinna; Brown, Eagle Lake; Bubar, Burbank; Burgess, Rumford; Burgess, Limestone; Butler, Buzzell, Chandler, Churchill, Cleaves, Clough, Colby, Cook, Cowan, Crockett, Cushing, Dean, DeBeck, Dennison, Donahue, Dorrance, Douglass; Dow, Kennebunkport; Dow, Norway; Downs, Dwinall, Eddy, Emery, Erswell, Farrington, Farwell, Fellows, Fernald, Fogg, Ford, Fowles, Good, Goss, Grua, Gyger, Hall, Hanold, Haskell, Hawes, Hinckley, Hinman, Hodgkins, Holden, Holman, Howes, Hussey, Jewett, Jordan, Keene, Labbee, LaFleur, Lambert, Larrabee, Latno, Leveque, Lord, MacNichol, Mahon, Marshall, McGillicuddy, McGlauffin, McNamara, Melanson, Meserve, Miller, Mills, Murchie, Norwood, Noyes, Otto, Palmetter, Paul, Payson, Peakes, Pelletier; Pike, Bridgton; Pike, Lubec; Plummer; Poulin, Waterville; Pratt, Preble, Race, Ramsdell, Richardson, Robbins, Robie, Robinson, Peru, Robinson, S. Portland; Shesong, Sleeper, Slosberg; Smith, Thomaston; Snow, Dover-Foxcroft; Snow, Hermon; Stacy, Starrett, Stilphen, Sylvia, Tardif, Thorne, Townsend, Varney,

Violette, Walker, Wallace, Weed, Welch, Whitney, Williams, Winslow, Winter; Young, Acton; Young, O. O. Beach; Philbrick.

ABSENT—Ayotte, Bacon, Bolduc, Bowers; Brown, Caribou; Davis, Dorsey; Dow, Elliot; Ellis, Everett, Hamel, Luro, Maxim, Merrifield, Porell; Poulin, Rumford; Robinson, Bingham; Smith, Westbrook; Stevens, Thompson, Weatherbee, Worth.

Yes—0.

No—128.

Absent—22.

The SPEAKER: None having voted in the affirmative and 128 in the negative, 22 being absent, the bill has failed of passage and the Governor's veto is sustained.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now takes from the table Joint Order relative to adding Rule 22 to the Joint Rules (S. P. 700) which was laid on the table by the Chair a few moments ago. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Hinman.

Mr. Hinman presented House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

The CLERK (reading):

The Committee on Rules and Business of the House recommend consideration of this amendment without printing or reproduction.

House Amendment "A" to Joint Order relative to Salaries of Clerks (S. P. 700)

Amend said Order by striking out the word "legislative" in the third line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'committee.'

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

From the Senate: (Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

Bill "An Act relating to Labor Relations" (S. P. 689) (L. D. 1207) on which the House accepted Report C of the Committee on Labor "Ought to pass in new draft", and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

Comes from the Senate, with that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby Report B reporting "Ought not to pass" was accepted.

In the House:

Mr. MARSHALL of Auburn: Mr. Speaker and members of the House: In the few moments that I have, I

might say that I share all the sentiment and feelings that have been expressed to you by our presiding officer, and I entertain the same feelings toward every member of this House in the fair play that you have demonstrated in this matter. I feel that at this late hour of the session we have done our duty on this piece of legislation. I now move that the House adhere.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Marshall, moves that the House adhere to its former action. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MILLER of Bath: Mr. Speaker, I move we recede and concur.

The SPEAKER: The Chair has declared the vote on the motion of the House to adhere.

Mr. HOWES of Charleston: Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Charleston, Mr. Howes, asks unanimous consent to address the House. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HOWES: Mr. Speaker, I still feel that this Legislature should not adjourn without appointing this board. I felt the same way at the last Legislature and I never have changed my mind. During the strike in Lewiston I felt as though we ought to send the committee down there. Just what did we do? We sent the Governor down there to stick his neck out. You are leaving this thing for the next Governor now. There is no way now to handle strikes. It was said yesterday that it cost the city sixty-five thousand dollars and I say it is not right. It was said here yesterday that it was sixteen weeks before the Labor Relations Board got down to this matter for Maine, and that same condition could happen again. If we have a strike it will be sixteen weeks again. I think we should keep our Governor out of these things; that is just the way I feel about it.

I feel that the members of this Legislature should stay here until the work is all done and go home right. I have plenty of business at home but let's stay here and do the thing right.

Mr. HINMAN of Skowhegan: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman

from Skowhegan, Mr. Hinman, asks unanimous consent to address the House. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HINMAN: Mr. Speaker, I want to perform for this body a duty which you have not asked me to perform, but one which I know you would want me to perform, and I would feel that I have neglected one of my duties in this Legislature if I did not for this body as a whole express to the gentleman from Berwick, Mr. Varney, who has acted as our Floor Leader; some words of commendation and honorable mention.

The most gracious manner in which he stepped aside as an unsuccessful candidate for Speaker of this House, and his attitude and bearing at that time was so commendable that he immediately drew us closer to him, and the gracious manner in which he accepted the lesser honor as our Republican Floor Leader was most commendable also.

And further than that, the manner in which he has proceeded, the fairness with which he has acted, and the effort which he has made to do those things which he personally may not have wanted to do but which he thought were the wishes of certain members of this body, were most commendable, and I would move that we at this time, in recognition of the outstanding service that he has rendered to us, express the same to him by a rising vote of thanks. (Prolonged applause, the members rising)

Passed to be Enacted Emergency Measure

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

An Act Supplementing Act to Further Provide for the Necessary Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1940, and June 30, 1941 (S. P. 697)

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. 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. One hundred and fifteen having

voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 115 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Passed to be Enacted

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

An Act to Authorize the Liquor Commission to grant Part-time Liquor Licenses to Summer Hotels (H. P. 2233) (L. D. 1180)

Mr. HINCKLEY of South Portland: Mr. Speaker, during my political, professional and legislative career I have taken a good many lickings, and I have taken them and liked them, but I realize that this House sometimes reverses itself and they may want to do it today. I therefore move that this bill be indefinitely postponed, and I ask that when the vote is taken, it be taken by the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Hinckley, moves that Bill "An Act to Authorize the Liquor Commission to grant Part-time Licenses to Summer Hotels" be indefinitely postponed. Is the House ready for the question? The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Hinckley, has asked that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays will be ordered at the request of one-fifth of the members present. All those in favor of the vote being taken by the yeas and nays 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.

The SPEAKER: More than one-fifth of the members having arisen, the yeas and nays are ordered. The Chair will remind the members that they must not leave their seats until the vote is taken and declared. The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Hinckley, that Bill "An Act to Authorize the Liquor Commission to Grant Part-time Liquor Licenses to Summer Hotels be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill will answer yes; all those opposed to indefinite postponement of the bill will answer no. Is the question clear? The Clerk will call the roll.

YEA—Babin, Belanger; Brown, Eagle Lake; Bubar; Burgess, Limestone; Butler, Churchill, Cleaves, Colby, Crockett, Cushing, DeBeck, Den-

nison, Donahue, Douglass; Dow, Norway; Downs, Eddy, Farrington, Fellows, Fernald, Fogg, Ford, Fowles, Good, Goss, Grua, Hall; Haskell, Hinckley, Hodgkins, Holman, Howes, Jewett, Keene, Labbee, Larrabee, Latno, Lord, MacNichol, McGillicuddy, McGlauffin, Meserve, Norwood, Pelletier; Pike, Bridgton; Plummer; Poulin, Waterville; Pratt, Preble; Richardson; Robinson, S. Portland; Snow, Hermon; Starrett, Stilphen, Thorne, Townsend, Violette, Walker, Wallace, Welch, Whitney, Williams, Winter; Young, Acton.

NAY—Arzonico, Barter, Batchelder, Bates, Bird, Bragdon; Brown, Catinna; Burgess, Rumford; Buzzell, Chandler, Clough, Cook, Cowan, Deane, Dorance; Dow, Kennebunkport, Dwinai, Emery, Erswell, Farwell, Gyger, Hanold, Hinman, Holden, Hussey, Jordan, LaFleur, Lambert, Leveque, Mahon, Marshall, McNamara, Melanson, Miller, Mills, Murchie, Noyes, Otto, Palmer, Paul, Payson, Peakes; Pike, Lubec; Race, Ramsdell, Robbins, Robie; Robinson, Peru, Shesong, Sleeper, Slosberg; Smith, Thomaston; Snow, Dover-Foxcroft; Stacy, Sylvia, Tardif, Varney, Weed, Winslow; Young, O. O. Beach.

ABSENT—Ayotte, Bacon, Bolduc, Bowers; Brown, Caribou; Burbank, Davis, Dorsey; Dow, Eliot; Ellis, Everett, Hamel, Hawes, Luro, Maxim, Merrifield, Porell; Poulin, Rumford; Robinson, Bingham; Smith, Westbrook; Stevens, Thompson, Weatherbee, Worth.

Yes—65.

No—60.

Absent—24.

The SPEAKER: Sixty-five having voted in the affirmative and 60 in the negative, with 24 absentees, the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick,

Recessed until 1.30 P. M.

After Recess—2.10 P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Reports of Committees

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Stilphen from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on the following Resolves:

H. P. 739 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Abbot.

H. P. 205 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Addison.

H. P. 1060 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Albion.

S. P. 275 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alfred.

H. P. 1054 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alna.

H. P. 766 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Amherst.

H. P. 358 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Andover.

H. P. 228 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Anson.

H. P. 640 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Appleton.

H. P. 163 Resolve in Favor of Arnold Trail.

H. P. 432 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ashland.

H. P. 624 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Athens.

H. P. 611 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Atkinson.

H. P. 219 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Avon.

H. P. 197 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Baldwin.

H. P. 57 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bar Harbor.

H. P. 724 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Belmont.

H. P. 1278 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Belgrade.

S. P. 280 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Benton.

H. P. 604 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Benton.

H. P. 226 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bethel.

H. P. 1229 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bingham.

H. P. 105 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bluehill.

S. P. 97 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bluehill.

H. P. 363 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Boothbay.

H. P. 362 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Boothbay.

S. P. 102 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Boothbay.

S. P. 101 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Boothbay.

H. P. 637 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoin.

H. P. 633 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoinham.

H. P. 632 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoinham.

H. P. 1051 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoinham.

H. P. 43 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bradley.

H. P. 225 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bremen.

H. P. 17 Resolve in Favor of the City of Brewer.

H. P. 354 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bridgewater.

H. P. 322 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bridgton.

H. P. 186 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brooks.

H. P. 590 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brooklin.

H. P. 647 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownfield.

H. P. 741 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville.

H. P. 863 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville.

H. P. 326 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Buckfield.

H. P. 101 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bucksport.

H. P. 1234 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Burlington.

H. P. 187 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Burnham.

H. P. 619 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Buxton.

H. P. 212 Resolve in Favor of the City of Calais.

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H. P. 418 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cambridge.

H. P. 416 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Canaan.

H. P. 90 Resolve in Favor of New Canada Plantation.

H. P. 329 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Canton.

S. P. 58 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cape Elizabeth.

H. P. 306 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Carmel.

H. P. 53 Resolve in Favor of Car-roll Plantation.

H. P. 216 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Carthage.

H. P. 316 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Casco.

H. P. 343 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Caswell.

New Draft H. P. 735 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Charleston.

New Draft H. P. 1280 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Charleston for a Road.

H. P. 1495 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chelsea.

H. P. 1497 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chelsea.

H. P. 206 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cherryfield.

H. P. 51 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chester.

H. P. 645 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chesterville.

H. P. 596 Resolve in Favor of Chesuncook Plantation.

H. P. 1058 Resolve in Favor of the Town of China.

H. P. 46 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Clifton.

H. P. 757 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Clinton.

H. P. 210 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia.

H. P. 1064 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cooper.

H. P. 1281 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Corinna.

H. P. 1507 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cornish.

S. P. 98 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cornville.

H. P. 1053 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cornville.

New Draft H. P. 18 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Corinth.

H. P. 108 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cranberry Isles.

H. P. 1066 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Crawford.

H. P. 174 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Crystal.

H. P. 194 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cumberland.

H. P. 195 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cumberland.

H. P. 428 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cushing.

H. P. 427 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cushing.

H. P. 1074 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Danforth.

H. P. 620 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dayton.

H. P. 618 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dayton.

H. P. 99 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dedham.

S. P. 82 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dedham.

New Draft H. P. 765 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Deer Isle.

H. P. 1065 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dennysville.

H. P. 193 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Detroit.

H. P. 648 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Denmark.

H. P. 431 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft.

H. P. 58 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dixfield.

H. P. 303 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dixmont.

H. P. 150 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Durham.

H. P. 1294 Resolve in Favor of the City of Eastport.

H. P. 1293 Resolve in Favor of the City of Eastport.

H. P. 778 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Easton.

H. P. 223 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Edgecomb.

H. P. 224 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Edgecomb.

H. P. 47 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eddington.

H. P. 107 Resolve in Favor of the City of Ellsworth.

H. P. 1230 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Enfield.

H. P. 305 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Etna.

H. P. 346 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fairfield.

H. P. 347 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fairfield.

H. P. 104 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Falmouth.

H. P. 1496 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Farmingdale.

H. P. 1285 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fayette.

H. P. 856 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield.

H. P. 201 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Kent.

H. P. 227 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Frankfort.

H. P. 764 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Franklin.

H. P. 718 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Freedom.

H. P. 169 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Frenchville.

S. P. 274 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fryeburg.

H. P. 165 Resolve in Favor of the Township of Freeman.

H. P. 592 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Freeport.

H. P. 425 Resolve in Favor of the City of Gardiner.

H. P. 767 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Garland.

H. P. 631 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Georgetown.

H. P. 332 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gilead.

H. P. 59 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Glenburn.

H. P. 408 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gorham.

H. P. 161 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Grand Isle.

H. P. 862 Resolve in favor of the Town of Greene.

H. P. 45 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greenbush.

H. P. 331 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greenwood.

H. P. 61 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hampden.

H. P. 55 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hancock.

H. P. 417 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harmony.

H. P. 327 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hartford.

H. P. 1289 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hartland.

H. P. 593 Resolve in Favor of Harfords Point, in Piscataquis County.

H. P. 324 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harrison.

H. P. 1501 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harpswell.

H. P. 207 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harrington.

H. P. 1396 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hebron.

H. P. 60 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hermon.

H. P. 773 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hiram.

H. P. 1046 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hodgdon.

H. P. 300 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hodgdon.

H. P. 42 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Holden.

H. P. 864 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton.

H. P. 1510 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Howland.

H. P. 144 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hope.

H. P. 152 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hudson.

H. P. 172 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Island Falls.

H. P. 188 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jackson.

S. P. 99 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jay.

H. P. 1070 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jonesboro.

H. P. 221 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jonesport.

H. P. 307 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kenduskeag.

H. P. 744 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kennebunkport.

H. P. 745 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kennebunkport.

H. P. 164 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kingfield.

H. P. 720 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Knox.

H. P. 1509 Resolve in Favor of the Town of LaGrange.

H. P. 424 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lamoine.

S. P. 96 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lamoine.

H. P. 1227 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville.

H. P. 54 Resolve in Favor of Lakeville Plantation.

H. P. 50 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lee.

- H. P. 199 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Leeds.
- H. P. 149 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Leeds.
- H. P. 309 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Levant.
- H. P. 422 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lebanon.
- H. P. 1504 Resolve in Favor of Lexington Plantation.
- H. P. 858 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limerick.
- H. P. 1492 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limington.
- H. P. 1233 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lincoln.
- H. P. 719 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Liberty.
- H. P. 721 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lincolnville.
- H. P. 627 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Linneus.
- H. P. 3 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lisbon.
- H. P. 103 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Livermore.
- H. P. 412 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Livermore Falls.
- H. P. 1753 Resolve to Develop Mars Hill.
- H. P. 357 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mars Hill.
- H. P. 21 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Masardis.
- H. P. 616 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mechanic Falls.
- H. P. 155 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Meddybemps.
- H. P. 39 Resolve in Favor of Town of Medway.
- H. P. 348 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mercer.
- H. P. 1288 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico.
- H. P. 209 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milbridge.
- H. P. 202 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milford.
- H. P. 608 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo.
- H. P. 36 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Minot.
- H. P. 607 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Monmouth.
- H. P. 351 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Monroe.
- H. P. 355 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Monticello.
- H. P. 725 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Montville.
- H. P. 717 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Morrill.
- H. P. 40 Resolve in Favor of Mt. Chase Pl.
- H. P. 49 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mt. Vernon.
- H. P. 746 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mount Vernon.
- H. P. 762 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Naples.
- H. P. 308 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newburg.
- H. P. 783 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newfield.
- H. P. 1493 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newport.
- H. P. 1401 Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Limerick.
- H. P. 340 Resolve in Favor of the town of New Sweden.
- H. P. 159 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Nobleboro.
- H. P. 94 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norway.
- H. P. 871 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Northfield.
- H. P. 1225 Resolve in Favor of the Town of North Haven.
- H. P. 423 Resolve in Favor of the Town of North Berwick.
- H. P. 335 Resolve in Favor of the Town of North Kennebunkport.
- H. P. 722 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Northport.
- H. P. 89 Resolve in Favor of the Town of North Yarmouth.
- H. P. 748 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norridgewock.
- H. P. 777 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oakfield.
- H. P. 313 Resolve in Favor of the City of Old Town.
- S. P. 83 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orland.
- H. P. 102 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orland.
- H. P. 98 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orland.
- H. P. 203 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orono.
- S. P. 150 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otis.
- H. P. 323 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield.
- H. P. 430 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Owl's Head.
- H. P. 95 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oxford.
- H. P. 336 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Old Orchard Beach.
- H. P. 723 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Searsmont.
- H. P. 731 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sidney.
- H. P. 1279 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sidney.
- H. P. 1513 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan.
- H. P. 97 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Smithfield.
- H. P. 1400 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Smyrna.

H. P. 623 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon.

H. P. 1055 Resolve in Favor of Somerville Plantation.

H. P. 776 Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Berwick.

H. P. 364 Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Bristol.

H. P. 361 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Southport.

H. P. 426 Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Thomaston.

H. P. 52 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Springfield.

H. P. 38 Resolve in Favor of the Pl. of Stacyville.

H. P. 180 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Starks.

H. P. 208 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Steuben.

H. P. 119 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stockton Springs.

H. P. 772 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Summer.

H. P. 106 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Surry.

S. P. 278 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sweden.

S. P. 317 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Temple.

H. P. 320 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Temple.

H. P. 189 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Thorndike.

H. P. 108 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Tremont.

H. P. 56 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trenton.

H. P. 614 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trescott.

H. P. 191 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Troy.

S. P. 175 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Topsfield.

H. P. 781 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Topsham.

H. P. 617 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Turner.

H. P. 113 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Union.

H. P. 349 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Unity.

H. P. 183 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Unity.

H. P. 184 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Unity.

H. P. 162 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Van Buren.

H. P. 48 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Vienna.

H. P. 1224 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Vinalhaven.

H. P. 779 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wade.

H. P. 352 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waldo.

H. P. 311 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waldoboro.

H. P. 753 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wales.

H. P. 200 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wallagrass Plantation.

H. P. 112 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Warren.

H. P. 339 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn.

S. P. 276 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waterboro.

H. P. 96 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waterford.

H. P. 1284 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wayne.

H. P. 151 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Webster.

H. P. 421 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wells.

H. P. 780 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Westfield.

H. P. 1282 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Weston.

H. P. 1500 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wesley.

H. P. 433 Resolve in Favor of the Town of West Gardiner.

H. P. 301 Resolve in Favor of Westmanland Plantation.

H. P. 1296 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Westport.

H. P. 751 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitefield.

H. P. 782 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Acton.

S. P. 117 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Albion.

H. P. 111 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alexander.

H. P. 760 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Arrowsic.

S. P. 200 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Aurora.

H. P. 1298 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Baileyville.

H. P. 763 Resolve in Favor of the City of Bath.

H. P. 635 Resolve in Favor of the Bay Point Village Corporation.

H. P. 630 Resolve in Favor of the City of Belfast.

H. P. 734 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Benedicta.

H. P. 1397 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Berwick.

H. P. 367 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bingham.

H. P. 19 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bradford.

H. P. 365 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bristol.

H. P. 732 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brooksville.

H. P. 1049 Resolve in Favor of the Road from Brownville to Millinocket.

H. P. 634 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoin.

S. P. 431 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brunswick.

H. P. 145 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Camden.

H. P. 341 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Caribou.

H. P. 1391 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Charleston.

S. P. 291 Resolve in Favor of the Road between the Towns of Charleston and Garland.

H. P. 321 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Charlotte.

H. P. 1075 Resolve in Favor of Codyville Plantation.

H. P. 181 Resolve in Favor of Concord Plantation.

H. P. 1071 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cutler.

H. P. 344 Resolve in Favor of Cyr Plantation.

H. P. 1297 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Damariscotta.

H. P. 420 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Deblois.

H. P. 768 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dexter.

H. P. 1295 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dresden.

H. P. 160 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dresden.

H. P. 330 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dresden.

H. P. 600 Resolve in Favor of the Town of East Machias.

H. P. 872 Resolve in Favor of the Town of East Machias.

S. P. 241 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Easton.

H. P. 92 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eliot.

H. P. 182 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Embden.

H. P. 318 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Farmington.

H. P. 1385 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield.

S. P. 243 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield.

H. P. 429 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Friendship.

H. P. 1387 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gray.

H. P. 861 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greene.

H. P. 594 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greenville.

H. P. 170 Resolve in Favor of Greenville-Kokadjo Road.

H. P. 178 Resolve in Favor of Greenville-Rockwood Road.

H. P. 740 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Guilford.

H. P. 419 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Clinton.

H. P. 302 Resolve in Favor of Hamlin Plantation.

H. P. 650 Resolve in Favor of the City of Hallowell.

S. P. 176, L. D. 523 Resolve in Favor of the Towns in the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District.

H. P. 622 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hollis.

S. P. 338, L. D. 586 Resolve in Favor of the Houghton-Oquossoc Road.

H. P. 213 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Industry.

H. P. 1223 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Isle au Haut.

H. P. 333 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Isleboro.

H. P. 1505 Resolve in Favor of Jackman Plantation.

H. P. 752 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jefferson.

H. P. 603 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jefferson.

H. P. 166 Resolve in Favor of Jerusalem Plantation.

S. P. 244 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kennebunk.

H. P. 93 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kittery.

H. P. 1077 Resolve in Favor of Lambert Lake Pl.

H. P. 643 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Litchfield.

H. P. 621 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lyman.

H. P. 743 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Machias.

H. P. 615 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lubec.

H. P. 612 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Medford.

H. P. 597 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Monson.

H. P. 1222 Resolve in Favor of Moro Pl.

H. P. 411 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newcastle.

H. P. 176 Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Gloucester.

H. P. 177 Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Gloucester.

H. P. 1228 Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Portland.

H. P. 646 Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Sharon.

H. P. 319 Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Sharon.

H. P. 217 Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Vineyard.

H. P. 747 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norridgewock.

H. P. 1277 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oakland.

H. P. 613 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orneville.

H. P. 860 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orrington.

H. P. 1283 Resolve in Favor of a Road in Oxford County.

H. P. 1052 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Palmyra.

H. P. 1063 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pembroke.

H. P. 110 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perry.

H. P. 220 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips.

H. P. 1291 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phippsburg.

H. P. 1292 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phippsburg.

H. P. 1287 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Poland.

H. P. 525 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pownal.

H. P. 1067 Resolve in Favor of the City of Rockland.

H. P. 1393 Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Albans.

S. P. 57 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Scarborough.

H. P. 610 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sebec.

H. P. 1512 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan.

S. P. 238 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Southwest Harbor.

H. P. 196 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Standish.

H. P. 342 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stockholm.

H. P. 218 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Strong.

H. P. 185 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Swanville.

H. P. 1076 Resolve in Favor of Talmage Plantation.

S. P. 198 Resolve in Favor of Townships 9 and 10.

S. P. 277 Resolve in Favor of Township 31.

New Draft H. P. 1048 Resolve in Favor of the Townships of Twp. 1, R. 9, Twp. 2, R. 9, Twp. 2 R. 10, and Twp. 3, R. 10, Piscataquis County.

H. P. 1498 Resolve in Favor of Unorganized Towns of Aroostook County.

S. P. 410, L. D. 813 Resolve Providing for a Survey for the Location of a Road along Upper Richardson Lake.

H. P. 413 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Vassalboro.

H. P. 785 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alfred.

S. P. 408 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Shapleigh.

H. P. 750 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waldoboro.

H. P. 1056 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waldoboro.

H. P. 213 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Weld.

H. P. 758 Resolve in Favor of the Town of West Bath.

S. P. 100 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan.

H. P. 114 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washington.

H. P. 366 Resolve in Favor of the West Forks Pl.

H. P. 609 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Williamsburg.

H. P. 754 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Windsor.

H. P. 148 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winslow.

H. P. 117 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winterport.

H. P. 606 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winthrop.

H. P. 1390 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alton.

H. P. 855 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Porter.

H. P. 1388 Resolve in Favor of Stillwater Avenue Located Within the Limits of Veazie and Bangor.

Reported same in a new draft (H. P. 2250) under title of "Resolve for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads and Bridges" and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee accepted, and under suspension of the rules the resolve had its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Stilphen from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "Ought not to pass" on the following Resolves:

H. P. 628 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bancroft.

H. P. 158 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roxbury.

H. P. 156 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford.

H. P. 154 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Robbinston.

H. P. 1286 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Poland.

H. P. 1062 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perry.

H. P. 733 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Patten.

- H. P. 736 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Paris.
- H. P. 595 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Shirley.
- H. P. 1395 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield.
- H. P. 599 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Willimantic.
- H. P. 649 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wiscasset.
- H. P. 1394 Resolve in Favor of the City of Westbrook.
- H. P. 784 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waterboro.
- H. P. 147 Resove in Favor of a Sidewalk in the Town of Verona.
- H. P. 37 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Turner.
- H. P. 410 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Thorndike.
- H. P. 198 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sebago.
- H. P. 141 Resolve in Favor of St. John Pl.
- H. P. 1392 Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Albans.
- H. P. 1045 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orient.
- H. P. 629 Resolve in Favor of Reed Plantation.
- H. P. 299 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Haynesville.
- H. P. 1047 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hodgdon.
- H. P. 1398 Resolve in Favor of Moro Plantation.
- H. P. 204 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milbridge.
- H. P. 1073 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Machiasport.
- H. P. 644 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Litchfield.
- H. P. 360 Resolve in Favor of the Lake Road Extending from the Town of Andover to South Arm, so-called.
- H. P. 770 Resolve in Favor of Highland Plantation.
- H. P. 409 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gorham.
- H. P. 1050 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Georgetown.
- H. P. 1506 Resolve in Favor of the Forks Plantation.
- H. P. 20 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Edinburg.
- H. P. 175 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake.
- H. P. 1494 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake.
- S. P. 409 Resove in Favor of the Town of Mexico.
- S. P. 336 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Meddybemps.
- S. P. 149 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton.
- S. P. 236 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton.
- S. P. 450 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hiram.
- H. P. 641 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Camden.
- H. P. 190 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Monroe.
- H. P. 730 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Searsmont.
- H. P. 35 Resolve in Favor of Approach to Musquash Bridge.
- H. P. 350 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waldo.
- H. P. 639 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Appleton.
- H. P. 1752 Resolve in Favor of Aroostook County.
- H. P. 314 Resolve in Favor of the City of Auburn.
- H. P. 222 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Beals.
- H. P. 1276 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Belgrade.
- H. P. 1508 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Berwick.
- H. P. 769 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bingham.
- H. P. 356 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Blaine.
- H. P. 598 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Blanchard.
- H. P. 44 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bradley.
- H. P. 359 Resolve in Favor of the Road Leading from the Town of Andover to the Town of Upton.
- H. P. 771 Resolve in Favor of Brighton Plantation.
- H. P. 1072 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia Falls.
- S. P. 242 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chelsea.
- S. P. 335 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chelsea.
- S. P. 239 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Caribou.
- H. P. 781 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chapman.
- H. P. 315 Resolve in favor of the Town of Casco.
- H. P. 1502 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Carthage.
- H. P. 1386 Resove in Favor of the Town of Caribou.
- H. P. 605 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brunswick.
- S. P. 281 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Benton.
- H. P. 1389 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitefield.
- H. P. 749 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitefield.

H. P. 116 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Winterport.

H. P. 142 Resolve in Favor of Winterville Plantation.

H. P. 774 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wiscasset.

H. P. 775 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wiscasset.

H. P. 312 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wilton.

H. P. 325 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Windham.

H. P. 755 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Windsor.

H. P. 756 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Windsor.

H. P. 737 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodstock.

H. P. 337 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodland.

H. P. 759 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woolwich.

H. P. 1061 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woolwich.

H. P. 88 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Yarmouth.

H. P. 334 Resolve in Favor of the Town of York.

H. P. 1059 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Randolph.

H. P. 591 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Raymond.

H. P. 345 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Readfield.

H. P. 638 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Readfield.

H. P. 636 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Richmond.

H. P. 1290 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ripley.

H. P. 153 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Robbinston.

H. P. 229 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rockport.

H. P. 146 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rome.

H. P. 742 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs.

H. P. 157 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roxbury.

H. P. 167 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Salem.

H. P. 1068 Resolve in Favor of the East Sangerville Road in the Towns of Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft.

H. P. 1469 Resolve in Favor of St. Francis Plantation.

H. P. 170 Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Agatha.

H. P. 1226 Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. George.

H. P. 173 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sherman.

H. P. 115 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Freeport.

S. P. 84 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Swans Island.

S. P. 279 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton.

S. P. 239 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Caribou.

H. P. 1530 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Denmark.

H. P. 1511 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Denmark.

Report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes the presence in the House of a gentleman who formerly presided over the House of Representatives, and the Chair requests the Sergeant at Arms to escort the Honorable E. Delmont Merrill to the Chair.

Thereupon, the Sergeant at Arms escorted the Honorable E. Delmont Merrill, to a seat at the right of the Speaker, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is glad to introduce Honorable E. Delmont Merrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1931. (Applause, the members rising)

Reports of Committees

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

Ought to Pass

Mr. Gyger from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives of the 89th Legislature (H. P. 2253)

Mr. Murchie from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the 89th Legislature (H. P. 2251)

Reports were read and accepted and the resolves given their two several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Kennebec River (S. P. 694) (L. D. 1209)

An Act relating to Requisites for Old Age Assistance (H. P. 286) (L. D. 91)

An Act relating to the County

Commissioners of Androscoggin County (H. P. 2061) (L. D. 1097)

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of Several Academies, Institutes and Seminaries (H. P. 2247) (L. D. 1204)

Resolve Permitting Examination of Alden Ulmer and Arthur Andrews by Embalming Board (H. P. 2155) (L. D. 1132)

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Bird of Rockland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, that the uniforms procured for the House Employees become their property at the end of their terms of office.

House at Ease

4:30 P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Finally Passed

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the Senate of the 89th Legislature (S. P. 699)

Resolve in favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees of the 89th Legislature (S. P. 698)

Resolve for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads and Bridges (H. P. 2250)

Conference Report

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act relating to Incurable Insanity as a Cause for Which a Divorce May be Granted" (S. P. 367) (L. D. 801) reporting that the Committee is unable to agree.

(Signed)

Miss Laughlin of Cumberland
Messrs. Owen of Kennebec
Burns of Aroostook

Committee on part of Senate.

Varney of Berwick

Dow of Norway

Bird of Rockland

Committee on part of House.

Comes from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Final Report (Out of Order)

From the Senate:

Final Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Final Report of the Committee on Labor.

Come from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

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

From the Senate:

The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that approval is hereby given the Controller to pay to Mary Ellen Clark \$25.00 as typist for Committee on Bills in Second Reading, not included in resolve providing for pay roll of legislative committee clerks, stenographers, etc., and be it further ordered that approval is hereby given the Controller to pay to Everett Stoddard \$225.00 as messenger for the Judiciary Committee instead of \$200.00 as designated in resolve providing for pay roll of legislative committee clerks, stenographers, etc. and that a certified copy of this order of authorization be transmitted to the State Controller (S. P. 701)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Veto Message

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Augusta

April 21, 1939.

To

The Honorable Senate
and

House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval Legislative Document 837 as amended.

It would appear from legislative records that the bill which is before me has never been advertised for a public hearing. It has the appearance of being highly discriminatory inasmuch as it exempts one town among the five hundred eight organized places in Maine from the general laws of tax exemption.

Undoubtedly had this bill been advertised for public hearing, numerous other municipalities in the State would have asked the privilege of a similar exemption. The principle of taxation, being generally recognized as one of equality, should be closely guarded by those of us who have the administration of the laws of Maine.

If the exemptions provided in Chapter 13, Section 6, Subdivision 9 as amended, are not desirable, such amendments as may be proposed should be so framed that the element of injustice will be eliminated. No town, city or plantation should be given special privileges and this bill gives great preference to one of our political subdivisions. The public should be given ample opportunity to be heard on any proposed measures which have a tendency to break down our present general statutory exemptions. Special legislation of this type is undesirable and probably would not meet with the general approval of the citizens of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

Governor.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is, shall Bill "An Act Relating to Exemptions from Taxation" become a law notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? Is the question clear to the House?

Mr. BURBANK of Chelsea: Mr. Speaker, I believe the House should go along with the Governor, and I will vote quietly to go along with the majority. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the bill if there is no objection.

Legislative Document 837, "An Act Relating to Exemptions from Taxation" was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is, shall this bill become law notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? All those in favor of the bill becoming law notwithstanding the veto will answer yes when their names are called; all those opposed to the bill becoming law will answer no. The Clerk will call the roll.

YEA—None.

NAY—Arzonico, Babin, Batchelder, Bates, Belanger, Bird, Bragdon; Brown, Corinna; Brown, Eagle Lake; Bubar, Burbank; Burgess, Rumford; Burgess, Limestone; Butler, Buzzell,

Chandler, Churchill, Cleaves, Clough, Colby, Cook, Cowan, Crockett, Cushing, DeBeck, Dennison, Donahue, Douglass; Dow, Kennebunkport; Downs, Dwinall, Eddy, Ellis, Emery, Farrington, Farwell, Fellows, Fernald, Fogg, Fowles, Good, Goss, Grua, Gyger, Hall, Hanold, Hawes, Hinckley, Hinman, Hodgkins, Holden, Holman, Howes, Hussey, Jewett, Jordan, Keene, Labbee, Lambert, Latno, Leveque, MacNichol, Mahon, Maxim, McGillicuddy, McGlaulin, McNamara, Melanson, Merrifield, Meserve, Miller, Mills, Murchie, Norwood, Otto, Palmeter, Paul, Payson, Peakes, Pelletier; Pike, Bridgton; Plummer, Porell; Poulin, Rumford; Poulin, Waterville; Pratt, Preble, Race, Ramsdell, Richardson, Robbins, Robie; Robinson, Peru; Robinson, S. Portland; Shesong, Sleeper, Slosberg; Smith, Thomaston; Smith, Westbrook; Snow, Dover-Foxcroft; Snow, Hermon; Starrett, Stillphen, Sylvia, Tardif, Thorne, Townsend, Varney, Violette, Walker, Wallace, Weed, Weatherbee, Welch, Winslow, Winter; Young, Acton; Young, O. O. Beach; Philbrick.

ABSENT — Ayotte, Bacon, Barter, Bolduc, Bowers; Brown, Caribou; Davis, Dean, Dorrance, Dorsey; Dow, Eliot; Dow, Norway; Erswell, Everett, Ford, Hamel, Haskell, LaFleur, Larabee, Lord, Luro, Marshall, Noyes; Pike, Lubec; Robinson, Bingham; Stacy, Stevens, Thompson, Whitney, Williams, Worth.

Yes—0.

No—119.

Absent—31.

The SPEAKER: One hundred and nineteen having voted in the negative, 31 being absent, the bill has failed of passage and the Governor's veto is sustained.

Passed to Be Enacted

(Emergency Measure)

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year 1939 and for the Year 1940 (H. P. 465) (L. D. 136)

The SPEAKER: This being an emergency message, it 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.

One hundred and twenty having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 120 being more

than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Finally Passed

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the 89th Legislature (H. P. 2251)

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives of the 89th Legislature (H. P. 2253)

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the 89th Legislature (S. P. 696)

The SPEAKER: The House has acted on all papers before it and is waiting for additional papers from the Senate. As far as the Chair knows, the only probable action will be the formal orders preliminary to adjournment, with a possible additional veto from the Governor. It is desirable, therefore, for all members to remain within the sound of the gong.

House at Ease

6:15 P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Communication From the Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

Senate Chamber

Augusta, April 21st, 1939.

To the Honorable Harvey Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 89th Legislature:
Sir:

The Governor of the State, having returned to the Senate Bill "An Act in Regard to New Trials on the Ground of Newly Discovered Evidence" S. P. 650, L. D. 1158, with his objections to the same, the Senate proceeded to vote on the question: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? A yea and nay vote was taken, and three having voted in the affirmative and twenty-two in the negative, the bill failed to become a law.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed)

ROYDEN V. BROWN,
Secretary of Senate.

In the House, the communication was ordered placed on file.

Conference Report

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Memorial to the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, requesting Federal Prosecution of Certain Persons (S. P. 442) reporting that the Committee is unable to agree.

(Signed)

Miss Laughlin of Cumberland
Messrs. Hill of Cumberland

Marden of Kennebec

Committee on part of Senate.

McGlaulin of Portland

Stilphen of Dresden

Grua of Livermore Falls

Committee on part of House.

Comes from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Paper From The Senate

(Out of Order)

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the State Librarian mail to each member and officer of the House and Senate a copy of the Laws of this session when completed (S. P. 703)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Final Report

(Out of Order)

From the Senate:

Final Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Comes from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: In Section 6 of Chapter 254 of the Public Laws of 1933, the following provision is contained: "Before the adjournment of the Legislature biennially it shall be the duty of the President of the Senate to name two members on the part of the Senate, and of the Speaker of the House to name three members on the part of the House, to serve as a special com-

mittee to investigate the expenditures made and liabilities incurred by and on behalf of candidates seeking nomination to elective office and such committee shall meet in Augusta within five days next following any primary election, or convention to examine all returns of expenditures made under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the revised statutes as amended and all returns made in accordance with the provisions of this act."

In accordance with this section of the statute, the Chair will appoint on the committee the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Fellows, the gentleman from Gardiner, Mr. Slosberg, and the gentleman from Farmington, Mr. Mills.

The Chair will announce the appointments to the various Recess Committees which have been ordered by action of this Legislature:

On H. P. 2038, L. D. 1072, Resolve Creating a Recess Committee on Feasibility of Acquiring Property for the Establishment of Public Bathing Beaches and for Encouraging the Development of the Shores of the Lakes and Streams of the State: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Miller, the gentleman from Standish, Mr. Hanold and the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Dow.

On S. P. 684, Resolve Creating a Recess Committee on Wage and Hour Legislation: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Marshall and the gentleman from Yarmouth, Mr. Arzonico.

On S. P. 672, L. D. 1201, Resolve Authorizing the Appointment of a Committee to Study the Advisability of a Contributory Retirement System for Maine: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson, the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Gyger.

On H. P. 1984, L. D. 1053, Resolve Creating a Recess Committee to Consider Using the Facilities of the Eastern State Normal School for Other Educational Purposes: The gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Emery, and the gentleman from Turner, Mr. Pratt.

On S. P. 110, L. D. 78, An Act to Establish an Unpaid Commission to Facilitate the Cooperation of this State with Other States: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Paul,

and the gentleman from West Bath, Mr. Larrabee.

A message was received from the Senate, through Senator Hill of Cumberland, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. FELLOWS of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House notify the Senate that the House has transacted all business before it and is now ready to adjourn without day.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Fellows, have passage?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Fellows, will transmit the message to the Senate. The Sergeant-at-Arms will conduct the gentleman to the Senate.

Subsequently Mr. Fellows reported that the committee had conveyed the message to the Senate with which it was charged.

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

From the Senate:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted upon all matters before them, and are now ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will appoint upon the committee to wait upon the Governor the gentleman from Berwick, Mr. Varney, the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlauffin, the gentleman from Norway, Mr. Dow, the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Thorne, the member from Bangor, Miss Clough, the gentleman from Calais, Mr. Murchie, and the member from Old Town, Mrs. Latno.

Subsequently Mr. Varney, for the committee, reported that they had attended to their duties and begged leave to report that the Governor will attend forthwith.

Thereupon, Governor Lewis O. Barrows, accompanied by George W. Leadbetter, Messenger to the Executive Council, entered the hall of the House, and proceeded to the Speaker's desk, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

GOVERNOR BARROWS:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

There is herewith transmitted to you a tabulation of the results of the Eighty-Ninth Legislature:

Acts approved	415
Resolves approved	98
Constitutional Amendment approved	1
Vetoes presented	3

The measures presented for your consideration seem to have been without number, and you have met and conscientiously deliberated upon the many vexing problems that were your lot. The results reflect a creditable appreciation of the importance attached to the various measures that were most essential to the welfare of Maine citizens.

May I also point out that the executive is deeply grateful for the spirit of cooperation that has been manifest throughout the entire session.

No further communication appears to be necessary at this time.

My best wishes to you as you depart for your respective homes.

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair now recognizes, in accordance with cus-

tom for the purpose of making the motion for final adjournment, the oldest member in the House, the gentleman from Levant, Mr. Fernald. (Applause, the members rising)

Mr. **FERNALD:** Mr. Speaker and members of the House: It seems I have the distinction again at this session of being the oldest member, and also the oldest man in the service of the House, having been here forty years ago.

The work of the Eighty-ninth Legislature is now completed. We may have done some things we ought not to have done; we may have left undone some things we should have done, but we have all done the best we could under the circumstances. I think we have served the State to the best of our ability.

I wish at this time to congratulate the State on the work of our Speaker and all those associated with him. I have enjoyed my association with the members of this House very much. The acquaintances we have made here will mean much to us in the years to come.

I now move that the Eighty-ninth Legislature adjourn sine die. (Applause, the members rising)

The **SPEAKER:** The gentleman from Levant, Mr. Fernald, moves that the House, at 6:30 P. M. Friday, April 21st, 1939, do now adjourn without day.

The motion prevailed, and the House so adjourned.