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SENATE

Friday, April 21, 1939.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Wentworth from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs 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) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and under suspension of the rules the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wentworth from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the 89th Legislature," (S. P. 696) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Graves from the Committee on Claims on behalf of that committee submitted its Final Report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Friend from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on behalf of that committee submitted its Final Report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby it accepted the final report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take

from the table, An Act Relating to Labor Relations (S. P. 689) (L. D. 1207) tabled by that Senator on April 20th pending consideration.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, in order to expedite matters, as I understand the other body is anxious to have this bill before them, I move the Senate adhere to its former action whereby the report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted. When the vote is taken, I ask for a division.

Mr. HILL of Cumberland: Mr. President, as the Senate is fully aware, the Committee on Labor, to which three bills relating to labor relations were referred by the legislature, has long and earnestly considered those bills. It was the feeling of those members of the committee who reported favorably on either Legislative Document 993 or the new draft, No. 1207, that our committee was charged with a duty to consider this matter and to lay before the legislature some proposals upon which the legislature might act in accordance with its best judgment.

I realize, Mr. President, that the members of this Senate have individually and in groups considered and discussed this measure among themselves. I appreciate the fact that nothing that might be said now would influence the vote of this body. As I stand here this morning, on this final day — we hope — of our present session and look back over four terms of service in the legislature of Maine, I think I can properly say that very consistently throughout those four terms I have maintained my belief and advocacy of the policy of adhering to planks and promises contained in political platforms. In view of the declarations in the platforms of both parties on this matter, it seemed to me it was the duty of the committee, or at least it seemed to me they might undertake to work out, if possible, some bill that would be acceptable to all concerned. That, of course, was a large undertaking.

May I call the attention of the Senate to the fact that the new draft, Legislative Document 1207 is not in any proper sense, a Wagner act. It has been very greatly modified and very greatly simplified in comparison with typical labor relations bills. For example, Legislative Document 829, one of the labor bills, was of 18 pages in extent.

This new draft is scarcely more than two pages.

I believe in the rights of industry and that they should be protected and maintained. I believe in the rights of honest labor and that those rights should be protected and maintained. I believe in the rights of the public with reference to such matters and that those rights likewise should be protected and maintained.

And so, Mr. President, it was with the thought that perhaps legislation would be drafted and presented that would not be simply a weapon of one faction or another to be used in a controversy but which might be acceptable to both and might operate to the advantage of both that several of us on the committee drafted and put together this bill. This bill does not create a labor relations board which, as under the federal act, would serve as a prosecutor in cases that go into courts, as a prosecutor in behalf of one faction. This board would serve as a quasi-judicial tribunal and decide fairly on the merits of such disputes as might arise in the hope that it might be of service and use in settling those differences of opinion.

Mr. President, if it were the duty of the committee on Labor or the members thereof to undertake to reconcile the conflicting opinions and unite them in some measure that would be mutually agreeable, and if in the judgment of the Senate this measure does not accomplish that purpose, I regret our inability to bring both labor and industry together.

Mr. CHASE of Washington: Mr. President, for the last two months I have spent a great deal of time and labor in an endeavor to draft a bill which might accomplish three things, reconcile the differences which exist between capital, — I should not say capital, I should say industry — and labor, and harmonize the factions which exist in labor, and to fulfill promises which have been made. Apparently the task is too great, the difficulties insurmountable at this time, and I think the members of this legislature and also those who follow its proceedings will realize that the Labor Committee have done their best to accomplish something.

Miss LAUGHLIN of Cumberland: Mr. President, if there were any likelihood that this bill would pass in any form, there are certain amendments I would want to make to it because there are certain things about it of which I do not approve, but as I believe it will not pass there will be no object to try that, but because of the promises in the Republican platform, I believe some form of labor relations act should pass this legislature. For that reason, although, as I said, I do not approve of some portions of this bill and if it were to pass I would want it to be amended, I cannot vote "ought not to pass" which would mean that no bill on labor relations, as promised in the Republican platform, would pass this legislature.

Mr. CONY of Kennebec: Mr. President, may I intrude for a moment on this discussion? I am not a member of Labor Committee but I was elected on the Republican Platform. Someone has said to me, "You didn't write the platform." That is true, but I am old fashioned enough to think that platforms ought to mean something even if they don't. I have followed with interest the efforts of the Labor Committee of this legislature. I think I know something of the character of the members of that committee. I believe that they have labored strenuously in a most earnest endeavor to work out something that would put the Republican Party, which I belong to, four-square on the labor proposition.

Now, I have a feeling that some of those who are opposed to any legislation of this character feel that it is dangerous, what is proposed under the new draft, feeling that it has something of a companionship with the Wagner Act so-called. If that were so I should be opposed to it because I consider the Wagner Act one of the most dangerous things worked out to the disadvantage of industry in this country, due, to my mind, to its administration.

I think this committee has tried to guard against that. I think this bill was intended to be, and is, a proposition to harmonize, an effort on the part of the state to be fair to both. There are lots of splendid, conservative men in our labor organizations. We have seen in the last few years a titanic battle between two of its own organizations

for control, one representing the conservative line of thought, a line of thought along the lines of true Americanism, and I think that thought in the matter of labor in this state is along conservative lines and I cannot find anything—possibly one or two amendments such as the Senator from Cumberland (Senator Laughlin) has spoken of would be helpful—but I can't find anything that gives to labor, if you choose to take the other side of it, much more or anything more that it has under the common law. It is largely a matter of offering to conciliate. It is an effort to carry out the platform of the Republican Party. To indicate to the labor of this state that the Republican Party is not its mortal enemy and to offer our assistance. I shall vote against the motion.

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I do not believe that this new draft is the proper thing. I would like to have seen the old draft go through on the bases that I, as a Democrat, want to back up the Democratic platform which I promised Labor to support. But rather than not have anything I think Labor will be willing to accept half a loaf of bread rather than no bread at all. And for that reason I shall vote for this new draft, and when the vote is taken, Mr. President, I ask that it be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear that the Senate adhere to its former position whereby it accepted the Ought Not to Pass report of the committee, and the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, moves that when the vote is taken, it be taken by the Yeas and Nays. Before the Yeas and Nays can be ordered the assent of one-fifth of the members present is required. Is the Senate ready for the question?

A division of the Senate was had.

A sufficient number obviously have not risen, the Yeas and Nays were not ordered.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I am not an ardent believer in seeking the floor of any branch of the legislature purely for the purpose of going on record but in this particular instance, I feel personally so keenly about it, both from a personal standpoint and

from the standpoint of party, that I will ask permission of this Body to do that thing.

My reason is simply this, that I believe the preservation of our party depends upon having a platform and having it mean something. Duly qualified representatives of our party in convention assembled prepared the platform on which we, theoretically, and should have practically, run and were elected to office, and I feel personally, and from the standpoint of party, that it would be a mistake by adherence at this time to close the door against some type of legislation which we have promised and which the labor group are entitled to expect.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear that the Senate adhere to its former position whereby it accepted the "Ought Not to Pass" report, and a division is asked.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-one having voted in the affirmative and eight opposed, the "Ought Not to Pass" report was accepted.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may state his point of personal privilege.

Mr. MARDEN: Mr. President, I am flattered this morning to be requested to speak on behalf of this Body in recognition of one of our distinguished members in whose recognition any of us would be flattered to speak.

During the last twelve years, I believe, the Maine legislature has been graced and strengthened by having on its roll, Gail Laughlin, a lawyer admitted to the practice of law in four states in this Union, admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, at one time a member of the Colorado State Board of Pardons and another time a member as expert agent of the United States Industrial Commission, at all times a civic leader, an exponent of the principle of the parity of the sexes and an example of that parity which many able men can testify, and above all, a national champion of the rights of womankind.

There is a saying that women are temperamentally unfitted to the competition and the give and take

of professional affairs. And while I am not a sufficient student of Goldsmith to know with what intent Goldsmith wrote of the Vicar in "The Deserted Village," he said that, "In argument the man owned his skill, and even though vanquished, he argued still." And in this connection please be sure, Miss Laughlin, that we mean that as a compliment to your good sportsmanship in such instances as you have been defeated on the floor of this Senate.

In extending to you this morning something in the way of a tangible tribute, that tribute is done in a trite but meaningful manner, and long after the floral aspect of the tribute is gone we hope you will find in your memory and on the pages of this legislature a tribute between the lines by which you can recognize the respect and esteem in which this Body holds you.

Senator Laughlin, a brilliant attorney, a distinguished legislator, a champion of womankind, genial colleague, we salute you!

(The members of the Senate rose and applauded.)

MISS LAUGHLIN of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think that perhaps this is the first time that I find myself at a complete loss for words because this is a very great surprise and I appreciate this action of the Senate and the words of the Senator from Kennebec (Senator Marden) and shall cherish them. I will say that I have found here in this legislature at all the five sessions which I have been here, a spirit of friendliness and of comradeship which I believe is very rare, which marks the state and this legislature something that holds very dear memories. I have had occasion many times in other states to speak of the friendly spirit of the Maine legislature and have said that I knew not a place that came so near representing the spirit of friendship and comradeship that one finds in college as in the Maine legislature. And so I thank you, in a spirit of great appreciation and great humility for these flowers which you have given me.

Order

(Out of Order)

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Wentworth of York presented the following order and moved its passage:

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 fifty dollars from the State Treasurer until such salaries are so established, and then only upon the 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.

MR. WENTWORTH: Mr. President, I would feel, as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, that I had not done my duty if I had not brought this matter to your attention this morning. I have been a member of this committee for two sessions and this thing has been discussed both times. If you talk with anybody who has to do with the finances of the state, they will tell you this is one of the biggest headaches they have to contend with. What happens is that the salaries are not determined until the very end of the session and at the same time or all during the sessions these clerks are drawing their pay. It was only a few years ago they overdraw about \$700. It may seem only a small matter but it is the aggregate of these small matters that make the large one.

I want to further call to your attention that this year we have gone to great heights in paying these clerks. With the exception of one new committee, the increase over two years ago was \$2.155. I think the new committee received \$400. This order, I think, will have a tendency, if adopted by the Ninetieth Legislature, to curb this because the salary will be determined at the end of the fourth week, and at that time all bills are practically in, so that I think the chairmen of the respective committees and members will know at that time what they want to pay each clerk. Then there is a further curb because we can keep account of it. At the present time there is no head or tail to it at all.

Thereupon, the order received passage.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland

Recessed until the sound of the gavel.

From the House, 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)

(In the Senate on April 20, passed to be engrossed.)

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment “A” in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that body voted to reconsider its former action taken yesterday whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed. House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“Resolve in Favor of the Chaplains of the House of the 89th Legislature.” (H. P. 2251)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

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 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)

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

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

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 to Provide for the Reconstruction or Enlargement of the In-

ternational Bridge at Calais, in the County of Washington, Known as the Ferry Point Bridge. (H. P. 2248) (L. D. 1205)

Finally Passed

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

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

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 Otis Jacob Bowen, of Newport. (S. P. 691) (L. D. 1213)

Constitutional Amendment

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

Which resolve being a Constitutional Amendment, having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate and none opposed, was finally passed.

Emergency Measure

(Out of Order)

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

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 26 of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Communication

(Out of Order)

STATE OF MAINE
Executive Department
Augusta

To
The Honorable Senate
and
House of Representatives:

I return herewith without approval legislative document 1158, An Act in Regard to New Trials on the Ground of Newly Discovered Evidence.

It impresses me that this Act would establish a decidedly dangerous precedent. Under its provisions it would be difficult to determine the point which might be designated as “final judgment.”

I am advised on what I regard as most substantial authority that a writ of error can be entertained by our Courts under existing statutes and I sincerely question the wisdom of departing from our long established procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

On motion by Mr. Burns of Aroostook, the communication and bill were laid upon the table pending consideration.

From the House, out of order, and under suspension of the rules: Joint Order, relative to Salary of Clerks, etc. (S. P. 700)

(In the Senate, on April 21, read and passed.)

Comes from the House, read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to reconsider its former action taken earlier in today's session whereby the order received a passage; House Amendment A was read and adopted as so amended, was passed in concurrence.

Emergency Measure (Out of Order)

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)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Order

(Out of Order)

Mr. Wentworth of York presented, out of order and under suspension of the rules, the following order, and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that approval is hereby given the Controller to pay Mary Allen Clark \$25.00 as typist for the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, not included in Resolve Providing for Payroll of Legislative Committee, Clerks, Stenographers and so forth; and be it further

ORDERED, that approval is hereby given the Controller to pay

Everett Stoddard \$225 as Messenger for the Judiciary Committee instead of \$200 as designated in Resolve Providing for Payroll of Legislative Committee Clerks, Stenographers and so forth and that a certified copy of this order of authorization be transmitted to the State Controller.

Mr. WENTWORTH of York: Mr. President, I just want to say that this is just a matter of correction.

Thereupon, the Order received a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland

Recessed until the sound of the gavel.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on the following resolves reported that the same Ought Not to Pass:

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.

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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 Searsport.

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. Resolve 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. Resolve 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. 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 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 Resolve 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.

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.

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

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee on the following Resolves:
reported the same in a Consolidated Resolve (H. P. 2250) under a new title "Resolve for the Construction,

Maintenance and Repair of Roads and Bridges," and that it ought to pass:

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 Carroll 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. 109 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 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 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. 1399 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Littleton.

S. P. 81 Resolve in Favor of Long Island Plantation.

H. P. 1231 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lowell.

H. P. 602 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lovell.

H. P. 1402 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ludlow.

H. P. 716 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Palermo.

H. P. 738 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Paris.

H. P. 1499 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Parkman.

H. P. 859 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Parsonsfield.

H. P. 1232 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Passadumkeag.

H. P. 41 Resolve in Favor of Town of Patten.

H. P. 100 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Penobscot.

H. P. 338 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perham.

H. P. 1503 Resolve in Favor of Perkins Township.

H. P. 328 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Peru.

H. P. 192 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittsfield.

H. P. 642 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittston.

H. P. 415 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittston.

H. P. 414 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittston.

H. P. 304 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Plymouth.

H. P. 1057 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Poland.

H. P. 23 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Portage.

H. P. 857 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Porter.

H. P. 91 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Presque Isle.

S. P. 240 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Presque Isle.

H. P. 1299 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Princeton.

S. P. 337 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Princeton.

H. P. 118 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Prospect.

S. P. 174 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Machiasport.

H. P. 171 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madawaska.

H. P. 625 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madison.

H. P. 215 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madrid.

H. P. 1078 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Manchester.

H. P. 873 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mapleton.

S. P. 173 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mariaville.

H. P. 143 Resolve in Favor of the Town of Marshfield.

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. 1413 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 Sumner.
 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. 761 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 Wesport.

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. 214 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.

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

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland,

Recessed until the sound of the gavel.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is happy to note the presence in the Senate Chamber of a former Speaker of the House, Honorable E. D. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft.

Thereupon, the sergeant at arms escorted Hon. E. D. Merrill to the rostrum, amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

Passed to be Enacted

(Out of Order)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Requis-

ites for Old Age Assistance." (H. P. 286) (L. D. 91)

Bill "An Act Relating to the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County." (H. P. 2061) (L. D. 1097)

Finally Passed

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

"Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes and Seminars." (H. P. 2247) (L. D. 1204)

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

(In the Senate, on April 20, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.)

Comes from the House, bill indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate:—

Mr. WENTWORTH of York: Mr. President, well it was a good fight anyway and I want to thank this Senate for standing by me in this and other matters concerning my county. I feel at this time, as one of the Senators said the other day, like Lee at Appamattox. I surrender. Therefore, I move to recede and concur with the House.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Committee Reports

(Out of Order)

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Chaplains of the House of the 89th Legislature," (H. P. 2251) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and under suspension of the rules read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Wentworth from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in behalf of that committee submitted its Final Report.

Mr. Hill from the Committee on Labor in behalf of that committee submitted its Final Report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives of the 89th Legislature," (H. P. 2253) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and under suspension of the rules read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Communication

(Out of Order)

STATE OF MAINE

House of Representatives
Augusta

Office of Clerk

April 21, 1939.

To Honorable Royden V. Brown,
Secretary of the Senate of the
89th Legislature

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House "An Act to Repeal the Organization of the Plantation of Dallas," (L. D. 372) with his objections to the same; the House 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; no members voted in the affirmative and 128 in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed to become a law.

Most respectfully yours,

HARVEY R. PEASE,

Clerk of the House.

Which communication was read and accepted in concurrence and ordered placed on file.

Mr. KENNEDY of Hancock: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

Mr. President, and members of the Senate, in the April 20th issue of the Portland Press Herald at page 18, I saw the following Associated Press news item:—

"Former State Senator Roy L. Fernald today made public a telegram from United States Representative Clyde H. Smith disapproving 'exchange of old age security for highways or visa versa.'"

Smith's comment was contained in a reply to Fernald's wire of yesterday saying Governor Lewis O. Barrows' proposal of financing old age assistance through municipal

participation coupled with transfer of \$800,000 in highway funds to the towns would be followed by a 'Proposition that the State of Maine issue more long term bonds.'

'It will only result in trouble of all kinds and perhaps sacrifice hundreds of thousands of dollars of road building,' said Smith.

'Long term notes are an admission that we cannot pay our own bills but are passing them along to future generations. It is a most shameful reflection on the State of Maine that we cannot in a businesslike way provide adequate respectable pensions for those who cannot care for themselves because of conditions beyond their control.'

Believing that this criticism of our most esteemed Governor is unjust and unwarranted and feeling that such an appeal for the votes of our aged should not go unchallenged, I venture at this time to voice these few remarks both in defense of Governor Barrows, and of the action of this legislature in sustaining him by the enactment into law of his plan to care for the aged people of Maine.

I am wearied of this continued fault-finding from Washington in connection with state legislation, and it would seem to me that our representatives may easily occupy their time to advantage in gaining a better understanding of federal legislation rather than chasing wills-of-the-wisp that never will find a home in a federal domicile.

I resent such absent treatment and find no palliation in the published fact that the Washington criticism was inspired by queries from an ex-statesman or properly an ex-legislator.

I would respectfully suggest that the Congressman from the Second District attend to the business for which he was elected.

Committee Reports

(Out of Order)

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. 666) (L. D. 1172) reported that they are unable to agree.

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, the report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland,
Recessed until the sound of the gavel.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Finally Passed

(Out of Order)

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

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

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

Orders

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that the State Librarian be directed to forward bound copies of the Legislative Record to members and officers of the Senate, at their home addresses.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Burns of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to deliver to the Secretary of the Senate at his home, such equipment and supplies as the Secretary shall deem necessary for use in completing and indexing the Journal of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy of Hancock, it was

ORDERED, that the offices occupied by the President and Secretary of the Senate and equipment therein, remain under their respective control.

Which was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. Burns of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that the desk and chair in the office of the President of the Senate be presented to the President of the Senate, and delivered to his home address.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may state his point.

Mr. MARDEN: Mr. President and members of the Senate, certainly we should not approach the closing hours of this session without expressing a word of appreciation for one member here who, in a sense behind the lines, has done more or as much as anyone else to keep the legislative machinery in the Senate functioning as it should.

Pre-eminently fitted for that position by virtue of his having completed five terms in this branch, and what is more than that, his wide political experience, out of which can come an understanding of the problems here such as is necessary for the proper functioning of this body. He has entirely devoted his attention to these problems and while the legislative record of this legislature is a monument, in itself, to the ease and supervision and guidance our floor leader has given to the matters in this legislature, I want, in behalf of his colleagues, to express our appreciation and regards to him, and I hope the Senate may, by a rising vote of thanks, express to Senator Spear our deepest regards and thanks. (Applause)

(A rising vote of thanks was given Senator Spear.)

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I want to express my deep appreciation for the honor the members of this Senate conferred upon me by electing me majority party floor leader.

The city of Portland and the county of Cumberland have honored me six times by sending me to the legislature, once as representative from Portland and five times as Senator from Cumberland County.

This is the last session of the Maine legislature I ever expect to serve in. I want to thank every member of the Senate for his courtesy, patience and cooperation. In the words of the late Will Rogers, "there is not one member I do not like." I have a most friendly feeling for every member of this Senate. This is one of the best Senates I have ever had the privilege to serve in. There is not one member that has sought any sensational publicity for himself. Each and every Senator has worked diligently and hard for the best interests of his county and our state.

In closing, may I quote from Josh Billings,

"He, who by farming would get rich
Must sow and plow and dig and
ditch,
Work hard all day, sleep hard all
night,
And mind his 'biz' and not get
tight."

I thank you.

(Applause, the members rising.)

Recessed until the sound of the
gavel.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order
by the President.

Committee Report

(Out of Order)

The Committee of Conference on
the disagreeing action of the two
branches of the Legislature on "Me-
morial to the Honorable Franklin
Delano Roosevelt, President of the
United States, Requesting Federal
Prosecution of Certain Persons," (S.
P. 442) — new draft (S. P. 682) (L.
D. 1193) reported that they are un-
able to agree.

Miss LAUGHLIN of Cumberland:
Mr. President, it is with great re-
luctance that I move the acceptance
of the committee report, because
there appears nothing else to do un-
der the circumstances.

This memorial was introduced in
this legislature as the recommenda-
tion, unanimously, of the committee
appointed by the Eighty-eighth
Legislature to inquire into the use
and expenditure of public funds in
the state of Maine. The committee
gave a great deal of time and con-
sideration to the matter and then
unanimously recommended this
memorial. The memorial came be-
fore the Judiciary Committee and
was recommended by it by a vote
of nine to one. Because when it was
introduced in the Senate here it
was passed unanimously without any
discussion, it seems to me that there
should go into the record the facts
and reasons which led to the unani-
mous report of the Recess Commit-
tee and recommendation of the Ju-
diciary Committee, nine to one, so
that the permanent record may
show the reasons.

There was paid into this state
something like \$13,000,000 for relief.
It was turned over to the FERA in
this state and there has never been
in any department of this state any
report or any voucher or anything

to show how that \$13,000,000 was
spent. Because of the irregularities
which came to the attention of the
authorities in Kennebec County 18
men connected with the FERA were
indicted for misuse of funds. One
of those men were tried. The ques-
tion was raised at that time at the
trial whether the state courts had
jurisdiction. The presiding judge
ruled that the state court had ju-
risdiction. Because of that, there
were then brought out the facts in
regard to the misuse of those funds.
That created a peculiar and unique
situation in this state. Because of
the ruling by the presiding judge
the evidence of the misuse of these
funds was presented, sworn testi-
mony, and that testimony was such
that a jury convicted that man who
was indicted for the misuse of those
funds and the testimony brought
out a most extraordinary situation
in which it was perfectly evident
that hundreds of thousands of dol-
lars has been misappropriated by
those officers of the FERA. I found
any number of suits, evening suits,
for relief of the needy in Maine, I
suppose. They never reached them,
anyway. Found at camps that
money was sent to pay twice as
many people as were employed in
the camps.

All these facts were brought out
in this trial, and of course testi-
mony was offered to show that the
chief administrator, himself, said
he hadn't known whether he was
appointed or not. He never had
received a commission, never had
taken any oath, but he and his
assistants disposed of \$13,000,000
and there was all this evidence.
They came here, even a federal in-
vestigator who presented much more
damaging evidence than was neces-
sary to convict this man. This case
went on appeal to the law court in
the state and decision was handed
down that the state court did not
have jurisdiction. There was no
question about the guilt. All the
evidence in the case, the transcript
of evidence, and the record were
filed with the United States District
Attorney of this district, Mr. John
Clifford, and nothing resulted.

I might say, in the campaign, Mr.
Clifford on one occasion got up and
asked, "How long are we going to
wait to have the Auburn robbery
traced?" At a meeting the next
day I said, "Tell us how long, Mr.

Clifford, must we wait to have these men who have been proven guilty of misuse of funds prosecuted?" Well, we didn't hear anything more in Cumberland County about the Auburn robbery after that.

After this investigation I went to Washington. I went to the Attorney General's office, primarily to get this report. I was told, as a matter of fact, that they had had it but didn't have it now. I got one of the congressmen to go later and he was told they had it, but they would not let him even see it. In an interview with the assistant attorney general, Bryan McMahon, he said to me after some conversation, "Do the people of Maine resent that we have not prosecuted?" I turned the question aside. He said, "Mr. Clifford, the United States District Attorney, is coming here within the next ten days and I will discuss the matter with him. That is the last thing that was ever heard about this."

So we have this situation that these men, one of them proven guilty before a jury, but they are going scot free unless the federal court will prosecute.

It has been said here, "They will not prosecute anyhow." I believe that this is some of the argument against this memorial, that they won't prosecute anyhow. I think the answer is this, if they don't, at least the attention of the country will be brought to the fact that this sort of thing is going on and has been going on with relief money which the taxpayers are taxed for the benefit of the needy, to go into the pockets of the administrator.

There has been presented in this congress a bill to have the WPA investigated, and one effect I believe it would have would be to win votes for that investigation even if they did not prosecute.

It has been said here in opposition to this memorial, "Why ask the President, why not ask the attorney general?" The answer is that the matter was brought by me personally to the attorney general and has had no action. Why not ask the district attorney? All the material was brought before the United States district attorney without any affect.

Perhaps one thing helped to make opposition to what to me is a dreadful thing. It is a dreadful thing to me when a judge leaves a bench

to become a legislative lobbyist and especially so when that judge is the judge before whom these men would have been tried had they been prosecuted, yet I am informed that he has been a great influence in preventing the adoption of this memorial. I am not arguing it would have secured their prosecution, but it would have fixed the attention of the country and forced the hands of representatives and others and the people of the country to realize that funds are misused which should go for relief and which come out of the pockets of the taxpayers. I think in this one state alone hundreds of thousands have gone that way. It seems to me that it is a most unfortunate thing that this state could not do that. We are the only state that could have done it because of the peculiar circumstances because the presiding judge ruling the state had jurisdiction and there was produced testimony, sworn testimony, of these facts sufficient to convince a jury that crime had been committed and the funds had been misused.

Now, had the presiding judge ruled in the beginning that the state did not have jurisdiction, we would not have had the facts presented and we would not have been able to show the country that the money was used this way. So far as I know, no other state has been in that position. So there was a great opportunity for the state of Maine to show the country the misuses of funds even though these individual men were never prosecuted. That is really of less importance than if this evidence could have been presented and brought about an investigation of the misuse of public funds taken from the pockets of the people to pay for the relief of the needy.

Thereupon, the report of the committee of conference was accepted.

Communication

From the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

STATE OF MAINE
House of Representatives
Augusta

April 21, 1939

To Honorable Royden V. Brown
Secretary of the Senate of the 89th
Legislature

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House "An Act Re-

lating to Exemptions from Taxation," L. D. 837) with his objections to the same; the House 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; no members voted in the affirmative and 119 in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed to become a law.

Most respectfully yours,

HARVEY R. PEASE,
Clerk of the House.

Which communication was read and placed on file.

Finally Passed (Out of Order)

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

"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)

Emergency Measure (Out of Order)

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Nine and for the Year Nineteen Hundred Forty." (H. P. 465) (L. D. 136)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Orders

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, it was

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)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the foregoing order was returned from the House having been read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table Final Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator yield-

ed to the Senator from Somerset, Senator Friend.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL of Cumberland: Mr. President, a few moments ago the last of the several bills reported by the special committee, commonly referred to as the Economy Committee, was acted upon. Eight of the ten bills have been enacted, some in amended form. The extent to which they will prove effective will of course depend in a major degree upon the manner in which they are administered. So I express the hope that the heads of the several departments will give their full cooperation and support to the administration of the several measures. If that is done we think substantial savings will be accomplished.

Mr. BURNS of Arrostook: Mr. President, earlier in today's session there was received from the Executive office a bill which I believe is entitled An Act in Regard to New Trials on the Ground of Newly Discovered Evidence and accompanying that bill was a veto message of his Excellency, Governor Barrows. I wish to take from the table at this time this particular bill and the accompanying message and I wish to say that I will go on record as sustaining the Governor's veto.

Thereupon, the Senate voted to take from the table bill An Act in Regard to New Trials on the Ground of Newly Discovered Evidence (L. D. 1158) together with the accompanying veto message of the Governor.

The **PRESIDENT**: The question now before the Senate is, shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? According to the Constitution the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of the bill. A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor. Is the Senate ready for the question? The Secretary will call the roll.

The Secretary called the roll:

YEA: Boucher, Laughlin, Morse—

NAY: Beckett, Boothby, Burns, Chamberlain, Chase of Piscataquis, Cony, Dorr, Elliott, Findlen, Friend, Graves, Harkins, Hill, Kennedy, Lewis, Marden, Osgood, Owen, Sanborn, Spear, Thatcher, Worthen—22

ABSENT: Chase of Washington, Cook, Dow, Hamel, Littlefield, Tompkins, Wentworth—7

Three having voted in the affirmative and twenty-two opposed, the veto of the Governor was sustained.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland

Recessed until the sound of the gavel.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Hill of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business which has come before it, and is ready to adjourn without day.

The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hill was appointed to convey the message and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned to him.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Carl F. Fellows that that body had transacted all the business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland it was

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 on all matters before them and are now ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. (S. P. 702)

The President appointed as members of such a committee on the part of the Senate:

Senators: Spear of Cumberland, Thatcher of Penobscot, Kennedy of Hancock.

Subsequently the foregoing order

was returned from the House, read and passed to concurrence, the Speaker having joined as members of such a committee on the part of the House: Messrs: Varney of Berwick, Murchie of Calais, McGlaulin of Portland, Dow of Norway, Thorne of Madison, Miss Clough of Bangor, Mr. Donahue of Biddeford.

Mr. Spear from the Committee subsequently reported that the committee had attended to the duties assigned it and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would attend forthwith.

Thereupon, His Excellency Governor Lewis O. Barrows entered the Senate Chamber and addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

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."

Thereupon, the Governor retired from the Senate, amidst the applause of the Senate, the Senators rising.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Chase.

Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis: Mr. President, Senators, and these worthy helpers before me, I must say that this is not a very pleasant duty for me to perform. I have enjoyed being with you as one of an excel-

lent family. When I first came here I was introduced by the worthy Senator on my right, Senator Cony, as "Grandpa", and of course I did not resent that because that was true. But in order to get even with him, I commenced calling him "Grandpa" and he stopped right off.

Now I have a painful duty to per-

form and I suppose the longer I delay the more painful it will be.

Mr. President, I now move you that this Senate adjourn without day.

Thereupon, at 6:27 P. M. on Friday, April 21st, 1939, Sumner Sewall, President of the Senate, declared the Senate of the Eighty-Ninth Legislature adjourned without day.