

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Thursday, February 4, 1943.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunn of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the town of Wilton (S. P. 186)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims on concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 170) (L. D. 233)

Resolve relating to the Rules and Regulations on the Fishing for White Perch in Three-Mile Pond, in the County of Kennebec (S. P. 171) (L. D. 231)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Procuring or Attempting to Procure Abortion or a Mis-carriage" (S. P. 172) (L. D. 234)

Bill "An Act relating to Service on Municipal and Other Corporations" (S. P. 173) (L. D. 236)

Bill "An Act relating to Medical Examiners" (S. P. 174) (L. D. 235)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Expert Witnesses in Homicide Cases" (S. P. 175) (L. D. 232)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge Authority" (S. P. 176) (L. D. 237)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Lewiston" (S. P. 177) (L. D. 238)

Bill "An Act to provide for Post War Planning" (S. P. 178) (L. D. 242)

Bill "An Act relating to Endorse-

ment of Bonds in State Treasury" (S. P. 198)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of "History of Morrill, Maine" (S. P. 199)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Library.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve providing for a State Pension for Lena Smith of Skowhegan (S. P. 200)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court" (S. P. 179) (L. D. 239)

Bill "An Act relating to the Expenses of the Judge of Western Somerset Municipal Court" (S. P. 181) (L. D. 240)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of County Commissioners" (S. P. 182) (L. D. 241)

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

In the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

**Senate Report****Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Open Season on Mink in Sagadahoc County" (S. P. 44)

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

**Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference**

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

**Agriculture**

Bill "An Act relating to the Stipend for Agricultural Societies during the War Emergency" (H. P. 522) (Presented by Mr. Ayer of Cornish)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Resolve in favor of Fort McClary (H. P. 523) (Presented by Mr. Seeger of Kittery)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of T. E. McSherry of Fryeburg (H. P. 524) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg)

Resolve in favor of Nelson A. Hall of Brownfield, and the General Exchange Insurance Corporation of Portland (H. P. 555) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of The Forks (H. P. 525) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Huckins of Bangor and the General Exchange Insurance Corporation of Portland (H. P. 526) (Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of Harry L. Dow of Saco and the General Exchange Insurance Corporation of Portland (H. P. 527) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco)

Resolve in favor of Gene Duffy of Benedicta (H. P. 528) (Presented by Miss Longstaff of Crystal)

Resolve in favor of Gerald Duffy of Sheban and the General Exchange Insurance Corporation of Portland (H. P. 529) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of Mary W. Greenleaf of Monmouth, and the General Exchange Insurance Corporation of Portland (H. P. 530) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Trescott for Bounty paid to Vincent Foley (H. P. 531) (Presented by Mr. McLellan of Trescott)

Resolve in favor of the George Green Estate (H. P. 532) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

Resolve in favor of John Hodgdon Jr. of Tremont (H. P. 533) (Presented by Mr. Teel of Long Island Pt.)

Resolve in favor of Lawry Brothers Company, Fairfield, Maine, for burial expenses of Wilfred

Blanchette (H. P. 534) (Presented by Mr. Tozier of Fairfield)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act relating to the Age of Children Attending School" (H. P. 535) (Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk by request)

(Ordered printed)  
Bill "An Act permitting the Department of Education to Cooperate in Establishing University Extension and Correspondence Courses" (H. P. 536) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Mapleton)

(Ordered printed)  
Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute (H. P. 537) (Presented by Mr. Hemphill of Mechanic Falls)

Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy (H. P. 538) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Newport)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Indian Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to Representation of Indian Tribes at the Legislature" (H. P. 539) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town by request)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bobcat, Leup errier, and Canada Lynx" (H. P. 540) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 541) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Wells and Kennebunk Game Preserve" (H. P. 542) (Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk by request)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act permitting the Extension of the Open Season on Deer" (H. P. 543) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)  
(Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cochran Lake Tributaries (H. P. 544) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to Previous Convictions in Criminal Cases" (H. P. 545) (Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Portland)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Bath

Municipal Court" (H. P. 546) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Title under Court Order" (H. P. 547) (Presented by Mr. Grua of Livernore Falls)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Desertion and Non-Support of Families" (H. P. 548) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Members of Teachers' Retirement System in Military Service" (H. P. 549) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership in the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for Employees of the Inland Fish and Game Department" (H. P. 550) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the definition of Interest under the Teachers' Retirement System" (H. P. 551) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System" (H. P. 552) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Females and Minors" (H. P. 553) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Labor of Minors" (H. P. 554) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to amend the Houlton Town Manager Form of Government Act" (H. P. 556) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Lien for Sewer Rates for the Houlton Water Company" (H. P. 557) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the city of Augusta" (H. P. 558) (Presented by Mr. Braley of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Creating a Civil

Service Commission for the city of Old Town" (H. P. 559) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Confer Additional Rights and Powers upon East Branch Improvement Company" (H. P. 560) (Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Board of Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the city of Waterville" (H. P. 561) (Presented by Mr. E. T. Jones of Waterville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Act providing a Pension for Members of the Police and Fire Departments of the city of Waterville" (H. P. 562) (Presented by Mr. W. A. Jones of Waterville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 563) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Alternative Method of Enforcement of Tax Liens" (H. P. 564) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Speedy and Inexpensive Adjudication of Small Claims" (H. P. 565) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Disposition of Tax-Acquired Property" (H. P. 566) (Presented by Mr. Tozier of Fairfield)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Maine Central Institute" (H. P. 567) (Presented by Mr. Vickery of Pittsfield)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Pensions

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Ethel M. Partridge of Augusta (H. P. 568) (Presented by Mr. Cross of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of Elva Morton of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 569) (Presented by Mr. Hemphill of Mechanic Falls)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Louis P. Libby of Charleston (H. P. 570) (Presented by Mr. Osgood of Bradford)

Resolve providing for an Increase in the Pension of Mrs. Florence Col-

bath of Exeter (H. P. 571) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Newport)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Buildings and Grounds**

Bill "An Act relating to Superintendent of Public Buildings" (H. P. 572) (Presented by Mr. Seeger of Kittery)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Utilities**

Bill "An Act relating to the Houlton Water Company" (H. P. 573) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)

(Ordered printed)  
Bill "An Act to Confirm and Amend the Charter of the South Berwick Water Company, Inc." (H. P. 574) (Presented by Mr. W. A. Jones of Waterville)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Salaries and Fees**

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Recorder of Rockland Municipal Court" (H. P. 575) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)  
Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Waldo County Municipal Court and to Provide for Clerk Hire" (H. P. 576) (Presented by Mr. Coombs of Belfast)

(Ordered printed)  
Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Knox County" (H. P. 577) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)  
Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of the Register of Probate for Knox County" (H. P. 578) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)  
Bill "An Act Increasing the Amount Paid for Clerk Hire in the Offices of Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts in Knox County" (H. P. 579) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)  
Bill "An Act Increasing the Compensation for Clerk of Courts in Knox County" (H. P. 580) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Thomaston)

(Ordered printed)  
Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Sheriff of Knox County" (H. P. 581) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**State Lands and Forest Preservation**

Resolve Granting Authority to the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land to Herbert E. Robbins of Township 10, Hancock County" (H. P. 582) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Taxation**

**Bill Tabled**

Bill "An Act to Exempt the National Audubon Society and its Properties" (H. P. 583) (Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)

(On motion by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta, tabled pending reference to a Committee)

Bill "An Act relating to the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 584) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Temperance**

Bill "An Act relating to the Limitations on Sales by Licensees of Liquor, Malt Liquor, Wines, and Spirits" (H. P. 585) (Presented by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls)

(Ordered printed)  
Bill "An Act to Clarify and Improve the Administration of the Liquor Laws" (H. P. 586) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)  
(Sent up for concurrence)

**Ways and Bridges**

Resolve in favor of the town of Damariscotta (H. P. 474) (Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden (H. P. 475) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen (H. P. 476) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Westport (H. P. 477) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro (H. P. 478) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Edgecomb (H. P. 479) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 480) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Falmouth (H. P. 481) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Falmouth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson (H. P. 482) (Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson (H. P. 483) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock (H. P. 484) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milford (H. P. 485) (Presented by Mr. Goldsmith of Orono)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orono (H. P. 486) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Princeton (H. P. 487) (Presented by Mr. Greene of Princeton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canaan (H. P. 488) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro (H. P. 489) (Presented by Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jay (H. P. 490) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Jay)

Resolve in favor of the town of Acton (H. P. 491) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Alfred)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred (H. P. 492) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro (H. P. 493) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred (H. P. 494) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of No. Kennebunkport (H. P. 495) (Presented by Mr. Pearson of No. Kennebunkport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard Beach (H. P. 496) (Presented by the same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of York (H. P. 497) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport (H. P. 498) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orland (H. P. 499) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dedham (H. P. 500) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot (H. P. 501) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona (H. P. 502) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunkport (H. P. 503) (Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunkport (H. P. 504) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk (H. P. 505) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk (H. P. 506) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinna (H. P. 507) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Newport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stetson (H. P. 508) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport (H. P. 509) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Owl's Head (H. P. 510) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Thomaston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Friendship (H. P. 511) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of South Thomaston (H. P. 512) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Thomaston (H. P. 513) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing (H. P. 514) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing (H. P. 515) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cranberry Isles (H. P. 516) (Presented by Mr. Teel of Long Island Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Easton (H. P. 517) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Mapleton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset (H. P. 518) (Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden (H. P. 519) (Presented by Mr. Leathers of Hermon)

Resolve in favor of the town of Eliot (H. P. 520) (Presented by Mr. Seeger of Kittery)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kittery (H. P. 521) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Bowker of Portland it was

ORDERED, that there be printed for the use of the House 1,000 copies

of that part of the Legislative Record of February 3rd which includes the remarks of the Speaker in accepting of Minute Man Flag.

On motion by Mr. Seeger of Kittery, it was

**ORDERED**, that the Minute Man Flag presented to the House be draped in the rear and above the chair of the Speaker.

**House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass**

Mr. Maxwell from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Placing Hatchery Employees of the Fish and Game Department in the Un-classified Service" (H. P. 161) (L. D. 103)

Mr. Robinson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Change Depository of State Treasurer's Bonds" (H. P. 94) (L. D. 58)

Miss Bangs from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act providing for Destruction of Records" (H. P. 91) (L. D. 56)

Mr. Bartlett from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Ordinances" (H. P. 101) (L. D. 61)

Mr. Haskell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Collection of Poll Taxes" (H. P. 96) (L. D. 59)

Mr. Sichel from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Return of Labeled Beaver Skins when the State does not Prevail" (H. P. 138) (L. D. 111)

Mr. Ward from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years" (H. P. 97) (L. D. 82)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years" (H. P. 98) (L. D. 83)

Mr. Dutton from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company" (H. P. 106) (L. D. 67)

Reports were read and accepted.

**First Reading of Printed Bill**

Bill "An Act Establishing the

Tomhegan Game Sanctuary" (H. P. 33) (L. D. 256)

Bill was read twice and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

**Passed to Be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine" (S. P. 96) (L. D. 90)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

**Bill Tabled**

Bill "An Act to Aid the Prosecution of the War by providing for the Creation of Local Agencies to Cooperate with the Federal Government in Making Housing Available for Persons Engaged in War Industries and Activities and by Granting Certain Powers to Public Bodies" (H. P. 23) (L. D. 9)

(Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, tabled pending third reading.)

**Orders of the Day**

The **SPEAKER**: At this time the House will be at ease pending the sound of the gavel. The Chair would state that several papers are to be exchanged between the two branches.

The Chair would also make it clear at this time that it is definitely understood that there will be a session a week from Friday, and the exchange of papers this morning is simply to facilitate the transfer of papers between the two branches in order that public hearings may be advertised for some particular committees.

On motion by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland, by unanimous consent of the House, the Clerk was instructed to transfer the several Bills and Resolves just passed upon by the House forthwith to the Senate.

**House at Ease**

11:00 A. M.

House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:



From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Unexpended Balances of School fund" (S. P. 206)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Carleton Johnson of Saco (S. P. 207)

Resolve in favor of Kennebec Journal Print Shop (S. P. 203)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Coburn Classical Institute (S. P. 209)

Bill "An Act relating to Towns Having No Free High Schools" (S. P. 210).

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Education.

In the House, referred to the committee on Education in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Collection and Disposition of Money Received under the Inland Fish and Game Laws" (S. P. 212)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Insane Persons Having Settlements in this State from out of the State Institutions" (S. P. 213)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Settlement of Accounts of Guardians and Conservators" (S. P. 214)

Bill "An Act relating to Unstamped Cigarettes and Forfeiture Proceedings" (S. P. 215)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Charging off of Uncollectable Accounts" (S. P. 216)

Bill "An Act Enlarging the Powers and Duties of the State Auditor" (S. P. 217)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Unite two Academies in the town of Blue Hill" (S. P. 218)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Northport Village Corporation (S. P. 219)

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Acts and Doings of Norway Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation and to Define its Membership and Restrict Use of Its Funds" (S. P. 220)

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine" (S. P. 221)

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the town of Old Orchard Beach" (S. P. 222)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Norway Water District" (S. P. 223)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land to the Great Northern Paper Company (S. P. 224)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by town of Madrid of its Organization" (S. P. 225)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Towns.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the town of Swan's Island (S. P. 226)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orland (S. P. 227)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport (S. P. 228)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bluehill (S. P. 229)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bar Harbor (S. P. 230)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bar Harbor (S. P. 231)

Resolve in favor of the town of Trenton S. P. 232)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Provide General Public Health Services" (S. P. 234)

Bill "An Act to Control and Eradicate Venereal Diseases" (S. P. 235)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn at the close of this week's session, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 9th, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock a. the forenoon (S. P. 233)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mrs. Leidy of Fort

Kent, Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper.

Mr. SLEEPER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think that we are very fortunate in the commendable way that the Speaker and the Clerk have expedited the routine business connected with these bills and resolves. I would suggest that the House Chairmen contact the Senate Chairmen of the various committees and arrange for committee hearings to be held next Thursday, because, as you know, we are having a Friday session next week. Pretty soon the whole program is going to be stalled on account of committee hearings, and everything is going to depend upon these committee hearings. So that to back up our Speaker in his effort to expedite legislation, I think we ought to help urge these House Chairmen to urge the Senate Chairmen to arrange for hearings and to urge that before we leave Augusta today.

The SPEAKER: If there is nothing else under Orders of the Day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Williams of Auburn,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 9th, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon.