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HOUSE

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

Prayer by the Rev. Warren Mesler of Wayne.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: Communication from State Auditor in relation to Impounded Bank Accounts - State Trust Funds (S. P. 311)

Communication from State Auditor in relation to Statutory Interest Rates on Certain Trust Funds (S. P. 312)

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 Peter LeClair of Rumford (S. P. 255)

Resolve in favor of Lester Grant of Norway (S. P. 256)

Resolve in favor of Donald A. Newton of Minot S. P. 257)

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

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Revising the State Library Laws" (S. P. 242) (L. D. 362)

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 in favor of Minnie Ware of Augusta (S. P. 259)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mertie O. Ford of Detroit (S. P. 260)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Effie Ann Hannon of Palermo (S. P. 261)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Melvin Stephen Balden of Palermo (S. P. 262)

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 Salary of Clerk in Office of Clerk of Courts of Franklin County" (S. P. 263)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Washington County" (S. P. 264)

Bill "An Act Granting Increase in Salary to County Attorney of Oxford County" (S. P. 265)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Hancock County" (S. P. 266)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of Clerks in the Offices of the Register of Probate, and Clerk of Courts in Piscataquis County" (S. P. 305)

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

In the House, on motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, referred to the Committee on salaries and Fees in concurrence, and ordered printed.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Township 9, Hancock County (S. P. 270)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wilton (S. P. 271)

Resolve in favor of the town of Industry (S. P. 272)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wilton (S. P. 273)

Resolve in favor of the town of Strong (S. P. 274)

Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs (S. P. 275)

Resolve in favor of Baring Township (S. P. 276)

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias (S. P. 277)

Resolve in favor of the town of Perry (S. P. 278)

Resolve in favor of Edmunds Township (S. P. 279)

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.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in East Grand Lake (S. P. 42)

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

Bill "An Act relating to Regulation, Supervision, and Control of Motor Vehicles Transporting for Hire Petroleum Products" (S. P. 135) (L. D. 97)

Bill "An Act relating to the Capital Stock of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company" (S. P. 120) (L. D. 45)

Bills had their two several readings and tomorrow assigned.

Leave to Withdraw

Bill "An Act Forbidding the Planting of Chippewa Potatoes" (S. P. 154) (L. D. 174), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in the House on February 2nd in concurrence, and which was recalled to the Senate by Joint Order.

Came from the Senate with leave granted to withdraw.

In the House, leave granted to withdraw in concurrence.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Permit for Cattle Entering the State" (H. P. 921) (Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Vaccination of Animals to Prevent Tuberculosis" (H. P. 922) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Certificate of Health upon Sale of Pure-blooded Cattle" (H. P. 923) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Dairy, Breeding and Show Cattle" (H. P. 924) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Investment of Teachers' Retirement

Fund" (H. P. 925) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Investments of Permanent Trust Funds" (H. P. 926) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appropriations for Private and Public Hospitals" (H. P. 927) (Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Allocations and Unappropriated Surplus Account" (H. P. 928) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Control of the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine (H. P. 929) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Damage by Deer or Moose" (H. P. 930) (Presented by Mr. Willey of Ellsworth)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for payment of Claims for Damages Done by Protected Wild Animals (H. P. 931) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Buxton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Banks and Banking

Bill "An Act relating to Mortgage Loans of Savings Banks" (H. P. 932) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Lindon Brown of Hartland (H. P. 892) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick)

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Hendrickson of Wiscasset (H. P. 893) (Presented by Mr. Byers of Newcastle)

Resolve in favor of Nate B. Russell of Freedom (H. P. 894) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Montville)

Resolve in favor of Charles Darrington of Canton (H. P. 895) (Presented by Mr. Forhan of Canton by request)

Resolve in favor of the city of Calais (H. P. 896) (Presented by Mr. Murchie of Calais)

Resolve in favor of the city of Calais (H. P. 897) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Cyprien L. Martel of Lewiston (H. P. 898) (Presented by Mr. Roy of Lewiston)

Resolve in favor of G. Gerald Ross of Kennebunk (H. P. 899) (Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk)

Resolve in favor of Russell B. Moore of Machias (H. P. 900) (Presented by Mr. Small of E. Machias)

Resolve in favor of Olive Guptill of Wesley (H. P. 901) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgewater (H. P. 904) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Mars Hill)

Resolve in favor of the town of Veazie (H. P. 902) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

Resolve in favor of Caswell Plantation (H. P. 903) (Presented by Mr. Wright of Limestone)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Meddybemps for the Care and Support of Dorothy A. McElroy and Minor Children (H. P. 919) (Presented by Mr. McFadden of Pembroke)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy (H. P. 933) (Presented by Mr. Byers of Newcastle)

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy (H. P. 934) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Montville)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Old Mill Pond Game Preserve" (H. P. 935) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath) (Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Fishing in Somerset County (H. P. 936) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

Resolve relating to Fishing for Salmon in Dennys River (H. P. 937) (Presented by Mr. McFadden of Pembroke)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing for White Perch in Chesuncook Lake (H. P. 938) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

Sent up for concurrence.

Insane Hospitals

Bill "An Act relating to the Disposal of Insane Criminals" (H. P. 939) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to proceed-

ings in the Probate Court—Birth Records of Children Proposed for Adoption" (H. P. 940) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Authority of Clerks of Municipal Courts" (H. P. 941) (Presented by Mr. Byers of Newcastle)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Parole of Inmates of Reformatory for Men" (H. P. 942) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Widows and Widowers Sharing in Estates" (H. P. 943) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Notice to Purchasers of Contracted Crops" (H. P. 944) (Presented by Mr. Jones of China)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appeals from Magistrates" (H. P. 945) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Powers of the Court in Juvenile Cases" (H. P. 946) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (H. P. 947) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Judges of Municipal Courts not to Act as Counsel" (H. P. 948) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to provide Relief during the Emergency for Certain Businesses in Financial Distress because of Wartime Conditions" (H. P. 949) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act providing for a System of Apprenticeship whereby Voluntarily Made Agreements of Apprenticeship would be Encouraged; Establishing Standards for such Agreements in Conformity with the Minimum Apprenticeship Standards of the Federal Committee on Apprentice Training; Creating an Apprenticeship Council and Defining

their Duties" (H. P. 950) (Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico)
(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to the Game of 'Five-in-a-Row', otherwise known as 'Skill Ball Beano'" (H. P. 951) (Presented by Mr. Ayer of Cornish by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Constables" (H. P. 952) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Charges for Treatment of Tubercular Persons" (H. P. 953) (Presented by Mr. Forhan of Canton)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes" (H. P. 954) (Presented by Mr. Jones of China)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Costs of Tax Deeds" (H. P. 955) (Presented by Mr. Pottle of Otisfield)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes" (H. P. 956) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Maine Publicity

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Development Commission and the State Geologist" (H. P. 957) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Bill "An Act relating to Charges for Examinations of Foreign Insurance Companies" (H. P. 958) (Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Standard Form Insurance Policy" (H. P. 959) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Newport)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act relating to Limitation of Use of Vehicles under Dealers' Registration" (H. P. 960) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Irving Richardson of Fryeburg (H. P. 961) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mrs. George Booth of Fryeburg (H. P. 962) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Frank H. Gowen of South Portland (H. P. 963) (Presented by Mr. Dean of South Portland)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alfred H. Bunker of Bath (H. P. 964) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for John Leighton of Milbridge (H. P. 965) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Eli Gaudet Jr., of Rumford (H. P. 966) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Waiving of Pre-marital Blood Tests" (H. P. 967) (Presented by Miss Clough of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Members of the Parole Board" (H. P. 968) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve Authorizing the Sale of Stumpage on T. 1, R. 13, W. E. L. S., Piscataquis County (H. P. 969) (Presented by Mr. McKusick of Parkman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Malt Beverage Taxes on Government Reservations" (H. P. 970) (Presented by Mr. Cleaves of Portland by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars" (H. P. 971) (Presented by Mr. McIntire of Phippsburg)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Temperance

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquors to Minors" (H. P. 972) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of New Sweden by request)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor by Summer Hotels" (H. P. 973) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act relative to Snow Removal" (H. P. 974) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Jay by request)
(Ordered printed)

Resolve to Reestablish and Continue in Effect the State Highway Planning Survey and Planning Survey Committee, as Created by Chapter 135 of the Resolves of 1937 (H. P. 918) (Presented by Mr. Murchie of Calais)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brunswick (H. P. 839) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fryeburg (H. P. 840) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hiram (H. P. 841) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jefferson (H. P. 842) (Presented by Mr. Byers of Newcastle)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jefferson (H. P. 843) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro (H. P. 844) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Temple (H. P. 845) (Presented by Mr. Crosby of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmington (H. P. 846) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Knox (H. P. 847) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Montville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont (H. P. 848) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs (H. P. 849) (Presented by Mr. Gillies of Prospect)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect (H. P. 850) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony (H. P. 851) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia (H. P. 852) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

Resolve in favor of Township 10, S. D., Hancock County (H. P. 853) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben (H. P. 854) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harrington (H. P. 855) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison (H. P. 856) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cherryfield (H. P. 857) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cooper (H. P. 858) (Presented by Mr. McFadden of Pembroke)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte (H. P. 859) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Crawford (H. P. 860) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville (H. P. 861) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford (H. P. 862) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sullivan (H. P. 863) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Franklin (H. P. 864) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville (H. P. 865) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winter Harbor (H. P. 866) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro (H. P. 867) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charleston (H. P. 868) (Presented by Mr. Osgood of Bradford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford (H. P. 859) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield (H. P. 870) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alton (H. P. 871) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 872) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 873) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 874) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Andover (H. P. 875) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of Hartford Point Gore (H. P. 876) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

Resolve in favor of Chesuncook Plantation (H. P. 877) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenville (H. P. 878) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Blanchard (H. P. 879) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenville (H. P. 880) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Blanchard (H. P. 881) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monson (H. P. 882) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebago (H. P. 883) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin)

Resolve in favor of the town of Machiasport (H. P. 884) (Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Jonesport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls (H. P. 885) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro (H. P. 886) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of North Berwick (H. P. 887) (Presented by Mr. Staples of Wells)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wells (H. P. 888) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth (H. P. 889) (Presented by Mr. Willey of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Surry (H. P. 890) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Blue Hill (H. P. 891) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Amity (H. P. 905) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bancroft (H. P. 906) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Durham (H. P. 907) (Presented by Mr. Day of Durham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Georgetown (H. P. 908) (Presented by Mr. McFee of Richmond)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham (H. P. 909) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Richmond (H. P. 910) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoin (H. P. 911) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham (H. P. 912) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham (H. P. 913) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham (H. P. 914) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mars Hill (H. P. 915) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Mars Hill)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello (H. P. 916) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello (H. P. 917) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mrs. Leidy of Ft. Kent, Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of the morning session, to permit smoking.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, it was

ORDERED, that the following members be excused from attendance for the remainder of the week:

Mr. Lagasse of St. Agatha because of illness

Mr. Boutin of Lewiston because of business.

Mr. Forgue of Lewiston because of business.

Mr. Conant of Etna because of business.

The gentlewoman from Bangor, Miss Clough, presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that there be prepared under the direction of the Clerk of the House a register of all bills and resolves introduced into both branches of the Legislature, and such as may be introduced pursuant to Joint Orders S. P. 205 and S. P. 310, showing titles, paper numbers, document numbers, if printed, names of members introducing the same and the

committees to which referred and the status of all bills and resolves, and that there be printed 500 copies of the same. The Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to employ the necessary clerical assistance to prepare such register.

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Bowker from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act relating to Unauthorized Insurance" (H. P. 152) (L. D. 100) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 920) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills And Resolves

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the town of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 100) (L. D. 60)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Express Companies" (H. P. 156) (L. D. 115)

Bill "An Act relating to Assessment of Taxes on Lands in Places not Incorporated" (H. P. 157) (L. D. 116)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Vinalhaven Port District" (H. P. 254) (L. D. 190)

Bill "An Act relating to the Election of Town Officers" (H. P. 256) (L. D. 188)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Conveyance of 'Baring Cemetery' to the 'Baring Cemetery Corporation'" (H. P. 325) (L. D. 208)

Resolve relating to Taking of White Perch in Chesuncook Lake (H. P. 838) (L. D. 376)

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

Committee Amendments Pending

Bill "An Act to Exempt Members of the Armed Forces from Poll Taxes" (H. P. 39) (L. D. 28)

The bill had its two several readings.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 39, L. D. 28, Bill "An Act to Exempt Members of the Armed Forces from Poll Taxes."

Amend said bill by striking out in the 4th from the last line thereof the following words:

"who are members of"

and inserting in place thereof the following: **"in active service in."**

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Appropriation for and Assistance to the Maine Maritime Academy" (H. P. 188) (L. D. 128)

Bill had its two several readings.

The Clerk then read Committee Amendment "A" as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 188, L. D. 128, Bill An Act Relating to the Appropriation for and Assistance to the Maine Maritime Academy."

Amend said Bill by striking out the word "shall" in the second paragraph of Section 2 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word "may".

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

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cambridge Pond (H. P. 88) (L. D. 375)

Resolve was given its first reading.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 88, L. D. 375, Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cambridge Pond.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the second from the last line thereof the following words:

"for pickerel only"

and by adding after the last word thereof the following underlined words:

'for pickerel, hornpouts, white perch, yellow perch, eels, cusk, chubs and smelts.'

Committee Amendment "A" was then adopted and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Permits by Cities and Towns to Pipe Line Companies" (H. P. 617) (L. D. 366)

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

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Issue Refunding Bonds" (S. P. 98) (L. D. 341)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Sale of Lands of Deceased Persons (H. P. 9) (L. D. 2)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Livermore Falls, Mr. Grua.

Mr. GRUA: Mr. Speaker, I make a motion that the House reconsider its action of yesterday, whereby it indefinitely postponed Bill "An Act to Aid the Prosecution of the War by Providing for the Creation of the Local Agencies to Cooperate with the Federal Government in Making Housing Available for Persons Engaged in War Industries and by Granting Certain Powers to Public Bodies," being H. P. 23, L. D. 9.

I make this motion for reconsideration at this time for the reason that I understand certain amendments are going to be offered to this House which are intended to make the bill acceptable to the House, and I wish to give every opportunity to the proponents of this bill to present their case fairly.

I therefore make this motion at this time.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Livermore Falls, Mr. Grua, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it voted to indefinitely postpone Bill "An Act to Aid the Prosecution of the War by Providing for the Creation of the Local Agencies to Cooperate with the Federal Government in Making Housing Available for Persons Engaged in War Industries and by Granting Certain Powers to Public Bodies," (H. P. 23) (L. D. 9)

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson.

Mr. FAYSON: Mr. Speaker, many of the members who voted against

this bill yesterday came to me and said they would be very glad to allow it to go along, if it had no application to their towns; but I advised the idea that we could make it applicable to cities and towns of over ten thousand population, thereby removing their objection, and at the same time giving those of us who need it what we seriously need.

There is another amendment which I shall probably propose, which I think is unnecessary but which will do no harm in answering another question. I shall probably propose an amendment saying specifically that this authority has no power to pledge the credit of the municipality from which it emanates.

In order to give time to prepare these amendments, and perhaps give further consideration to this bill, I shall probably, at a later time move for recommitment, but at the present time I ask that the motion of the gentleman from Livermore Falls, Mr. Grua, lie on the table.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson, moves that the motion made by the gentleman from Livermore Falls, Mr. Grua—that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it indefinitely postponed Bill "An Act to Aid the Prosecution of the War by Providing for the Creation of the Local Agencies to Cooperate with the Federal Government in Making Housing Available for Persons Engaged in War Industries and by Granting Certain Powers to Public Bodies," (H. P. 23) (L. D. 9)—be tabled. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the motion of the gentleman from Livermore Falls, Mr. Grua, for reconsideration of indefinite postponement together with the bill (L. D. 9), was so tabled.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Vassalboro, Mr. Hawes.

Mr. HAWES: Mr. Speaker, I move that H. P. 823, Bill "An Act Authorizing the Department of Health and Welfare to Regulate Public and Private Institutions" be taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Vassalboro, Mr. Hawes, moves that the House take from the table

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Department of Health and Welfare to Regulate Public and Private Institutions" (H. P. 823) (L. D. 377). Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the bill was taken from the table.

Mr. HAWES: I now yield the floor to the gentlewoman from Bangor, Miss Clough.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Bangor, Miss Clough.

On motion of Miss Clough, the

bill was referred to the Committee on Welfare and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: Is there any other matter of business under Orders of the Day? If not, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Ayer of Cornish,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.