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OF THE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 17, 1943.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Emergency Enactors

(Out of Order)

The gentlewoman from Bath, Miss Deering, was granted unanimous consent to take up out of order and under suspension of the rules the following Emergency Enactor:

An Act relating to Ordinances for Certain Employees of the city of Bath (S. P. 50) (L. D. 52)

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

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution it requires for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of this House. All those in favor of the passage of this Bill to be enacted will rise and stand in their places until counted, and the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred and four having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 104 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the Term of Office of Certain Subordinate Officers of the city of Bath (S. P. 53) (L. D. 53)

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

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A division of the House was had.

One hundred and seven having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 107 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed that the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Gowell, has appeared this morning under new and additional responsibilities, and we wish to extend the felicitations of the House on the occasion of the gentleman's marriage, and trust that he will be able during the remainder of today's session to concentrate on the business before the House. (Laughter and applause)

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Gowell.

Mr. GOWELL: Mr. Speaker, I do wish to say at this time that I am not here under false pretenses, and I do want to express my appreciation for the fine things that have been done, especially last night and also this morning. (Laughter) I guess that is about all I have to say right now. (Applause)

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: Bill "An Act providing for Experience Rating under Unemployment Compensation Law" (S. P. 282)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

In the House, on motion by Miss Clough of Bangor, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence, and ordered printed.

**Senate Reports of Committees
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 Foxes in York County" (S. P. 161) (L. D. 177)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Belgrade Chain of Lakes (S. P. 143)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve relating to Fly-fishing in the Great and Long Lakes in the Month of October (S. P. 142)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Financial Responsibility for Automobile Accidents" (S. P. 48) (L. D. 47)

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Itinerant Vendors" (S. P. 97) (L. D. 91), new draft (S. P. 308) (L. D. 429) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate, Report read and accepted and new draft passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Report read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill had its two several readings and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Repayments to Municipalities from Appropriations of the Public Utilities Commission" (S. P. 147) (L. D. 149)

Came from the Senate, Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Report read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill had its two several readings and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bobcats, etc." (S. P. 43)

(L. D. 428) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate, the Report read and accepted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, Bill had its two several readings.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 43, Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bobcats, etc."

Amend said bill by inserting in the 7th line of the 1st section thereof after the word 'claimant' the following underlined words:

"within 10 days after he has killed such animals"

and by inserting in the 4th line of section 2 after the word 'claimant' the following underlined words:

"within 72 hours after he has killed such animal."

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Fishing and Hunting Licenses" (H. P. 828) (L. D. 467)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Miss Clough of Bangor, the House voted to recede from its former action whereby it referred this Bill to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and concurred with the Senate in the reference of the Bill to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves, which were transmitted by the Revisor of Statutes in accordance with Joint Orders S. P. 205 and S. P. 310, were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Payment for Reactors to Bang's Disease" (H. P. 1065) (Presented by Mr. Crosby of Farmington by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Cattle from 'Bang's Disease'" (H. P. 1066) (Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)
(Ordered printed)

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act relative to Licensing Dealers in Livestock" (H. P. 1067) (Presented by same gentleman)
(On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, tabled pending reference, and ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Management of Institutional Farms" (H. P. 1068) (Presented by Mr. Leavitt of Portland)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to provide for the Issuance of Refunding Bonds of the State" (H. P. 1069) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Audit and Use of Funds of Maine Forestry District" (H. P. 1070) (Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Bangor)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition for State Wards" (H. P. 1071) (Presented by Miss Longstaff of Crystal)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing a Reissuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Refunding Kennebec Bridge Bonds" (H. P. 1072) (Presented by Mr. McIntire of Phippsburg)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Trust and Banking Companies" (H. P. 1073) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)
(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium at Fairfield (H. P. 1074) (Presented by Mr. Cleaves of Portland)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Damage by Deer of Crops and Orchards" (H. P. 1075) (Presented by Mr. Usher of Gorham)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Harvey Granville of Kezar Falls (H. P. 1076) (Presented by Mr. Ayer of Cornish)

Resolve in favor of G. F. Russell

of Houlton (H. P. 1077) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of Maine Freightways, of Portland, Maine (H. P. 1078) (Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Portland)

Resolve in favor of Dr. Victor Hoy of Millinocket and the General Exchange Insurance Corporation of Portland (H. P. 1079) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve in favor of Gideon P. Brillard of Waterville and the General Exchange Insurance Corporation of Portland (H. P. 1080) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve in favor of Clifford E. Bowden of Orrington and General Exchange Insurance Corporation of Portland (H. P. 1081) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve in favor of David Malonson of Bernard, and General Exchange Insurance Corporation of Portland (H. P. 1082) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bethel (H. P. 1083) (Presented by Mr. Boyker of Bethel)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newry for Bounty Paid (H. P. 1084) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Joel P. Wood of Northport (H. P. 1085) (Presented by Mr. Coombs of Belfast)

Resolve in favor of E. F. Lange of Parlin Pond Township (H. P. 1086) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of Leland Andrews of Hartford (H. P. 1087) (Presented by Mr. Forhan of Canton by request)

Resolve in favor of Orman Fox of Lowell (H. P. 1088) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

Resolve in favor of Claude L. Martin of Eagle Lake (H. P. 1089) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford for the Support of Certain Public Dependents (H. P. 1090) (Presented by Mr. Pelletier of Sanford)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Swan's Island for Supplies Furnished to a State Pauper (H. P. 1091) (Presented by Mr. Teel of Long Island Pt.)

Resolve in favor of Thomas E. Boyd of Millinocket (H. P. 1092) (Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Monticello for Care and Support of

State Paupers (H. P. 1093) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Mars Hill)
Sent up for concurrence.

Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Farm Bureau Assistance in Oxford County" (H. P. 1094) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg)
(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to the Operation of the Normal Schools during the War" (H. P. 1095) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)
(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Tuition in Secondary Schools" (H. P. 1096) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg by request)
(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act to provide for Education of Orphans of Veterans" (H. P. 1097) (Presented by Mr. Southard of Bangor)
(On motion by Mr. Southard of Bangor, tabled pending reference, and ordered printed).

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Increasing Fishing and Hunting License Fees during the War" (H. P. 1098) (Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico)
(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Hunting Rabbits in Oxford County" (H. P. 1099) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Rumford)
(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Fishing in Mosquito Brook in Aroostook County (H. P. 1100) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in Mud Pond in the town of Peru (H. P. 1101) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Rumford)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Howard Pond (H. P. 1102) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford by request)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Suspension of Licenses for Eating Places, etc." (H. P. 1104) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to a Retirement System for State Police" (H.

P. 1105) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act to Authorize the Charging Off of Uncollectable Accounts Due Counties" (H. P. 1106) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Trial Terms of the Superior Court in Aroostook County" (H. P. 1107) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Enforcing Orders for Payment of Alimony Support Money and Counsel Fees in Divorce Actions" (H. P. 1108) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Prostitution" (H. P. 1109) (Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Portland)
(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Old Age Assistance Commission" (H. P. 1110) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

(On motion of Mr. Hawes, of Vassalboro, tabled pending reference and ordered printed).

Bill "An Act relating to the Financing of Public Works" (H. P. 1111) (Presented by Mr. Cross of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Execution of Sentences" (H. P. 1112) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Tax Acquired Land" (H. P. 1113) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Settlement and Support of Paupers" (H. P. 1114) (Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of Guardians of Persons Resident out of the State" (H. P. 1115) (Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to the Qualification and Registration of Voters" (H. P. 1116) (Presented by Mr. W. A. Jones of Waterville)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Trial Justices in Certain Parts of Aroostook County" (H. P.

1117) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Terms of Superior Court in Oxford and Piscataquis Counties" (H. P. 1118) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Rumford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act permitting Towns to Use Absentee Ballots in Primary Elections" (H. P. 1119) (Presented by Mr. Morse of Oakland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Marriage Certificates" (H. P. 1120) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Private Nuisances" (H. P. 1121) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Further Amending the Financial Responsibility Law" (H. P. 1122) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 1123) (Presented by Mr. Renouf Biddeford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Persons Employed in the Federal Employment Service in the Jointly - Contributory Retirement System for State Employees" (H. P. 1124) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of Assessors" (H. P. 1125) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Chelsea)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Enacting the Consumer's Cooperative Act" (H. P. 1126) (Presented by Mr. Usher of Gorham)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Setting Aside of Verdict by Presiding Justice" (H. P. 1127) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn by request)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Employing Units under the Unemployment Compensation Law" (H. P. 1128) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Disqualification for Benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Law"

(H. P. 1129) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Employees of Private Employers" (H. P. 1130) (Presented by Mr. Renouf of Biddeford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law" (H. P. 1131) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to the Penell Institute in the town of Gray" (H. P. 1132) (Presented by Mr. Doughty of Gray)

(On motion by Mr. Doughty of Gray, tabled pending reference and ordered printed).

Bill "An Act relating to Records of Oaths in the Office of Town Clerks" (H. P. 1133) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Creation of Housing Authorities in the Several Cities and Towns" (H. P. 1134) (Presented by Mr. Goldsmith of Orono)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Ordinances Covering Public Assemblage, etc." (H. P. 1135) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to City Ordinances on Licenses for Cinematograph, Moving Pictures and Operators" (H. P. 1136) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase and Stimulate Business and the Sale of Merchandise by Means of Trade Cards or Trade Boards" (H. P. 1137) (Presented by Mr. Sichel of Lisbon Falls by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Listing of Mortgagors with Town Clerks" (H. P. 1138) (Presented by Mr. Tuttle of Pownal)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Records of Deorganized Towns" (H. P. 1139) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Bill "An Act relating to Mutual

Fire Insurance Companies" (H. P. 1140) (Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Military Affairs

Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Reconvey to the town of Houlton Certain Unused Armory Sites (H. P. 1141) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act relating to Reckless Driving" (H. P. 1142) (Presented by Mr. Tuttle of Pownal)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State Pension for William Wallace Faulkner of Houlton (H. P. 1143) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Trueman Miller of Littleton (H. P. 1144) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Carl R. Beek of Houlton (H. P. 1145) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Isaiah W. McLeod of Dyer Brook (H. P. 1146) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

Resolve in favor of Mr. Ethelrud Young of Augusta (H. P. 1147) (Presented by Mr. Cross of Augusta)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Thomas A. Spares of Waterville (H. P. 1148) (Presented by Mr. E. T. Jones of Waterville)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Benjamin Smith of Waterville (H. P. 1149) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Miss Mary A. Hughes of Frenchville (H. P. 1150) (Presented by Mr. Lagasse of St. Agatha)

Resolve placing Sherman Graves of Mexico under Law relating to Superintendents' Retirement Plan (H. P. 1151) (Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Marcia O. Jones of Lisbon (H. P. 1152) (Presented by Mr. Sichel of Lisbon Falls)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to the Control of Venereal Diseases" (H. P.

1153) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Beauty Culture Apprentices" (H. P. 1154) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Safety Switches and Switch Lights at Railroad Sidings" (H. P. 1155) (Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of County Commissioners of Aroostook County" (H. P. 1156) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Register of Deeds of the Northern District of Aroostook County" (H. P. 1157) (Presented by Mrs. Leidy of Fort Kent)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Adjutant-General" (H. P. 1158) (Presented by Mr. Libby of Caribou)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts for Oxford County" (H. P. 1159) (Presented by Mr. McKen of Paris)

(Ordered printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in Probation Office in Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1160) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Digging Clam Worms" (H. P. 1161) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick by request)

(Ordered printed)
Resolve relative to Catching Lobsters Near Monhegan (H. P. 1162) (Presented by Mr. Byers of New-castle)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Bill "An Act relating to Lands Owned by the State" (H. P. 1163) (Presented by Mr. McKusick of Parkman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Convey Certain Land to Fred J. Lovejoy of West Bethel (H. P. 1164) (Presented by Mr. Boyker of Bethel)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Somerset County to Marie E. Munster of Rockwood (H. P. 1165) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories

Bill "An Act relating to Outside Work for Inmates of the State Reformatory for Men" (H. P. 1166) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of North Yarmouth)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act providing for Funds for Homestead Taxation Relief, and Imposing a Gross Sales Tax therefor" (H. P. 1167) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Temperance

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Sale of Malt Beverages for Entertainment of Soldiers" (H. P. 1168) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of So. Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Cider" (H. P. 1169) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco by request)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

Bill "An Act relating to Appropriations by Towns for Salaries of Superintendents of Schools" (H. P. 1170) (Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodland (H. P. 980) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of New Sweden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. 981) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden (H. P. 982) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham (H. P. 983) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick (H. P. 984) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

Resolve in favor of the city of Presque Isle (H. P. 985) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

Resolve in favor of the city of Presque Isle (H. P. 986) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooks (H. P. 987) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity)

Resolve in favor of the town of Swanville (H. P. 988) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo (H. P. 989) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Unity (H. P. 990) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Thorndike (H. P. 991) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe (H. P. 992) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Burnham (H. P. 993) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo (H. P. 994) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Troy (H. P. 995) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson (H. P. 996) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon (H. P. 997) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Linneus (H. P. 998) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville (H. P. 999) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston (H. P. 1000) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Denmark (H. P. 1001) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Fryeburg)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stonington (H. P. 1002) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds (H. P. 1003) (Presented by Mr. Day of Durham)

Resolve in favor of the city of South Portland (H. P. 1004) (Presented by Mr. Dean of So. Portland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cumberland (H. P. 1005) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Falmouth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cumberland (H. P. 1006) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Readfield (H. P. 1007) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fayette (H. P. 1008) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna (H. P. 1009) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome (H. P. 1010) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Vernon (H. P. 1011) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne (H. P. 1012) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Jerusalem Township (H. P. 1013) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland (H. P. 1014) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham (H. P. 1015) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham (H. P. 1016) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham (H. P. 1017) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brighton (H. P. 1018) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Moose River Plantation (H. P. 1019) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord (H. P. 1020) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland (H. P. 1021) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten (H. P. 1022) (Presented by Mr. Estabrook of Stacyville Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten (H. P. 1023) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville (H. P. 1024) (Presented by Mr. Greene of Princeton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ripley (H. P. 1025) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville (H. P. 1026) (Presented by Mr. Harvey of Sangerville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Minot (H. P. 1027) (Presented by Mr. Hemphill of Mechanic Falls)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 1028) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner (H. P. 1029) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge (H. P. 1030) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge (H. P. 1031) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent (H. P. 1032) (Presented by Mrs. Leidy of Fort Kent)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hersey (H. P. 1033) (Presented by Miss Longstaff of Crystal)

Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal (H. P. 1034) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sherman (H. P. 1035) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Benedicta (H. P. 1036) (Presented by the same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls (H. P. 1037) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps (H. P. 1038) (Presented by Mr. McFadden of Pembroke)

Resolve in favor of the town of Robbinston (H. P. 1039) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison (H. P. 1040) (Presented by Mr. Milliken of Madison)

Resolve in favor of the town of Athens (H. P. 1041) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Solon (H. P. 1042) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Township No. 9, Hancock County (H. P. 1043) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of East Corinth (H. P. 1044) (Presented by Mr. Osgood of Bradford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hudson (H. P. 1045) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lagrange (H. P. 1046) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury (H. P. 1047) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Wellington (H. P. 1048) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler (H. P. 1049) (Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Jonesport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon (H. P. 1050) (Presented by Mr. Sichel of Lisbon Falls)

Resolve in favor of the town of Van Buren (H. P. 1051) (Presented by Mr. Sirois of Van Buren)

Resolve in favor of the town of Grand Isle (H. P. 1052) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Marshfield (H. P. 1053) (Presented by Mr. Small of E. Machias)

Resolve in favor of the town of Northfield (H. P. 1054) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Centerville (H. P. 1055) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lebanon (H. P. 1056) (Presented by Mr. Staples of Wells)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea (H. P. 1057) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Chelsea)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea (H. P. 1058) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale (H. P. 1059) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Jerusalem Township (H. P. 1060) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangeley)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freeman (H. P. 1061) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Salem (H. P. 1062) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingfield (H. P. 1063) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Westfield (H. P. 1064) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Mapleton)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Revolving Fund for the Payment of Taxes in Certain Cases by the Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 1171) (Presented by Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Miss Clough of Bangor, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the

House be directed to enter in "Appendix A" of the House Journal, which shall be a part of the Journal, the information contained in the communications from the Secretary of State required by Section 4 of Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes; also appointments made by the Speaker when the Legislature is not in session.

House Reports of Committees Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Approval of Licenses for Sale of Malt Liquors within Three Hundred Feet of Churches" (H. P. 122) (L. D. 75)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. TOWNSEND of Penobscot
GOOD of Aroostook
—of the Senate.

BUBAR of Weston
LITTLEFIELD of Alfred
PRINCE of Harpswell
HARVEY of Sangerville
PIERCE of Bucksport
DAVIS of Montville
COOMBS of Belfast

—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

BOUCHER of Androscoggin
—of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sichel of Lisbon Falls, the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Perkins from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act providing a Penalty for Non-performance of the Duties of Town Treasurers" (H. P. 182) (L. D. 125) reported leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Special Deputies in Cumberland County" (H. P. 322) (L. D. 211)

Mr. Wright from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act amending the Gasoline Tax Act" (H. P. 154) (L. D. 113)

Reports were read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Ought not to Pass

Bills Tabled

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Closing Cobbossee Stream and Tributaries to Muskrat Trapping (H. P. 321)

On motion by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report).

Mr. Barnes from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Definition of 'Teachers' in re the Teachers' Retirement System" (H. P. 252) (L. D. 162)

(On motion by Mr. Webber of Mapleton, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report).

Mr. Donahue from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine State Fair Society" (H. P. 461) (L. D. 263)

Mr. Jordan from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Use Fuel Tax" (H. P. 266) (L. D. 193)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Teel from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve providing for Better Protection of Shellfish Within the Limits of the town of Brunswick (H. P. 208) (L. D. 132)

Mr. Doughty from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Convention of Town Assessors" (H. P. 164) (L. D. 117)

Reports were read and accepted.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Permitting Short Period Registration of Trucks" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 27)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Stacyville Plantation to Withdraw from the Maine Forestry District" (H. P. 121) (L. D. 65)

Bill "An Act relative to Game Preserve in York County" (H. P. 179) (L. D. 135)

Bill "An Act Providing for Transfer of Property to State of Maine by the Maine Maritime Academy on Dissolution" (H. P. 210) (L. D. 142)

Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Costs of Suspending Open

Season for Hunting and Fishing" (H. P. 265) (L. D. 172)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Credit for Excise Tax Paid" (H. P. 268) (L. D. 194)

(Bill was read once, and on motion of Mr. Dow of Falmouth, tabled pending second reading).

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Trapping in Certain Territory" (H. P. 312) (L. D. 226)

Bill "An Act relative to Fox Hunting in York County" (H. P. 316) (L. D. 224)

Bill "An Act relating to Trapping in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 979) (L. D. 549)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

First Reading of Printed Bills with Committee Amendments

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (H. P. 19) (L. D. 24)

Bill was given its two several readings.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 19, L. D. 24, Bill "An Act Relating to Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts."

Amend said bill by indicating the striking out in the paragraph beginning "Sec 76" in the 10th line from the last the words "or of the superior court".

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt Committee Amendment "A"?

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

Mr. GRUA: Mr. Speaker, I think there is some error in the wording of Committee Amendment "A". It says "by indicating the striking out." That does not make any sense. I move you, Mr. Speaker, that this matter be laid on the table for correction.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Livermore Falls, Mr. Grua, moves that Bill "An Act Relating to Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (H. P. 19) (L. D. 24), together with the Committee Amendment "A", be

tabled. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Thereupon, the motion prevailed and the Bill and Amendment were tabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A".

Bill "An Act Granting Prior Service to Stenographers of the Former Superior Court" (H. P. 93) (L. D. 81).

Bill had its two several readings. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 93, L. D. 81, Bill "An Act Granting Prior Service to Stenographers of the Former Superior Court."

Amend said bill by adding in the title thereof after the word "Former" the words '**Supreme Judicial or**', and by changing the last word in said title from "Court" to '**Courts**';

And further amend said bill by adding after the word "the" in the 3rd line from the last the words '**supreme judicial or**'.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Membership and Creditable Service in the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for State Employees, Except Teachers" (H. P. 15) (L. D. 20)

Bill had its two several readings. Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 15, L. D. 20, Bill "An Act Relating to Membership and Creditable Service in the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for State Employees, Except Teachers."

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 thereof;

And further amend said bill by striking out in the next to the last line of section 2 the figure "1943" and inserting in place thereof the figure '1945'.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Teachers in the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for State Employees" (H. P. 17) (L. D. 22)

Bill "An Act relating to the Method of Financing the Jointly-

Contributory Retirement System for State Employees, Except Teachers" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 23)

Bill "An Act relating to Abatements and Supplementary Assessments of Taxes by State Tax Assessor" (H. P. 136) (L. D. 108)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Railroad Companies" (H. P. 212) (L. D. 134)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Central Aroostook Railway Company" (H. P. 261) (L. D. 168)

Bill "An Act relating to Transfers from Appropriations for the Courts to Meet Expenses of Board of Bar Examiners" (H. P. 454) (L. D. 258)

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company" (H. P. 465) (L. D. 265)

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

Passed to be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act Increasing the Limit of the Temporary Loan Authorized for Washington County (S. P. 70 (L. D. 5)

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

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution it requires for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of this House. All those in favor of the passage of this Bill to be enacted will rise and stand in their places until counted, and the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred and nineteen having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 119 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

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

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

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution it requires for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of this House. All those in favor of the passage of this Bill to be enacted will rise and stand in their places until counted, and the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. One hundred and twenty-five having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 125 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

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

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

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution it requires for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of this House. All those in favor of the passage of this Bill to be enacted will rise and stand in their places until counted, and the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. One hundred and twenty-five having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, 125 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act relating to Payments to County Law Libraries (S. P. 80) (L. D. 230).

An Act relating to Compromise of Claims by Emergency Municipal Finance Boards (S. P. 95) (L. D. 35)

An Act relating to Budgets (S. P. 116) (L. D. 41)

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

An Act Establishing the Tomhegan Game Sanctuary (H. P. 33) (L. D. 256)

An Act Providing for Destruction of Records (H. P. 91) (L. D. 56)

An Act to Change Depository of State Treasurer's Bonds (H. P. 94) (L. D. 58)

An Act relating to Collection of Poll Taxes (H. P. 96) (L. D. 59)

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years (H. P. 97) (L. D. 82)

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years (H. P. 98) (L. D. 83)

An Act relating to Municipal Ordinances (H. P. 101) (L. D. 61)

An Act Amending the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company (H. P. 106) (L. D. 67)

An Act relating to Return of Labeled Beaver Skins when the State Does Not Prevail (H. P. 138) (L. D. 111)

An Act placing Hatchery Employees of the Fish and Game Department in the Unclassified Service (H. P. 161) (L. D. 103)

Were 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

On motion by Mr. Webber of Mapleton, the House voted to take from the table the sixth unassigned matter on the calendar, Bill "An Act to Clarify the Purposes of United Baptist Convention of Maine" (S. P. 145) (L. D. 147), tabled by that gentleman on February 16th pending third reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, the House voted to take from the table the second unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Relating to Ice Fishing in the Aroostook River (H P. 134) tabled by that gentleman on February 10th pending acceptance; and on further motion of the same gentleman the Report, with accompanying papers, was recommitted to the Committee

on Inland Fisheries and Game, and sent up for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Gowell of South Portland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.