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HOUSE

Friday, March 12, 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**Senate Reports of Committees
Divided Report Tabled and Special-
ly Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Permitting the Sale of Liquor in the State by the State Liquor Commission Only" (S. P. 136) (L. D. 98)

Report was signed by the following members:

MESSRS. TOWNSEND of Penobscot
BOUCHER of Androscoggin
—of the Senate.
LITTLEFIELD of Alfred
DAVIS of Montville
HARVEY of Sangerville
PIERCE of Bucksport
PRINCE of Harpswell
COOMBS of Belfast
—of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. GOOD of Aroostook
—of the Senate.
BUBAR of Weston
—of the House.

Came from the Senate, the Majority Report read and accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport, the two reports, with accompanying papers, were tabled pending acceptance of either report and especially assigned for next Tuesday, March 16th.

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve relating to Perch Fishing in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes (S. P. 162)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act Amending the Administration of the Financial Responsibility Law" (S. P. 47) (L. D. 48)

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Defining the Word 'Plate' in the Motor Vehicle Laws" (S. P. 344) (L. D. 519)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Washington County" (S. P. 264) (L. D. 470)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Washington County" (S. P. 371) (L. D. 633)

Came from the Senate, the Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

In the House, reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

**Ought to Pass with Committee
Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Register of Deeds of Kennebec County" (S. P. 368) (L. D. 636) 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, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill was read twice.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 368, L. D. 636, Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Register of Deeds of Kennebec County."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause "Sec. 1."

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'Sec. 2. Limitation of act. This act shall remain in force for a period of 2 years only. It is the intent of the legislature to change the present statute for a period of 2 years only, after which period the statute shall return to full force and effect.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Non-Concurrent Matter

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Rebate of Registration Fees on Motor Vehicles Owned by Men in Armed Services, or Confiscated by the Federal Government" (H. P. 1182) (L. D. 660) which was accepted in the House on March 10th.

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hutchins of Bangor, the House voted to reconsider its action on March 10th whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the Report with accompanying papers was recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Defining the Word 'Teachers' under Teachers' Pensions" (S. P. 144) (L. D. 146), which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 3rd as amended by House Amendment "A".

Came from the Senate with House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mapleton, Mr. Webber.

Mr. WEBBER: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its action of March 3rd, whereby Legislative Document 146 was passed to be engrossed, as amended. I will state that Senate Amendment "A"

meets all of the purposes of House Amendment "A."

Thereupon, the motion prevailed and the House voted to reconsider its action of March 3rd whereby this Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A"; and on further motion by the same gentleman the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it adopted House Amendment "A."

On further motion by Mr. Webber, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

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

Senate Amendment "A" to S. P. 144, L. D. 146, Bill "An Act Defining the Word 'Teacher' under Teachers' Pensions"

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 227-A. Definition of teacher. The word "teacher" as used in sections 219 to 227, inclusive, shall have the following meaning: any teacher, principal, supervisor, school nurse, school secretary, or superintendent employed in any public school or in such other schools within this state as are supported wholly or at least 3/5 by state or town appropriation and are under public management and control.'

Thereupon, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A", in concurrence

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

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 on Tuesday morning, March 16th, 1943, at 11:30 A. M.

The Order received passage in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Ft. Kent, Mrs. Leidy.

Mrs. LEIDY: Mr. Speaker, this is getting to be an old story. I move that House Rule 25 be suspended for the remainder of the morning's session.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentlewoman from Ft. Kent, Mrs. Leidy, moves that House Rule 25 be suspended for the remainder of the morning's session. The motion prevailed. Applause)

**House Reports of Committees
Ought to Pass in New Draft
Report Tabled and Specially
Assigned**

Mr. Bowker from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies" (H. P. 1140) (L. D. 605) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1273) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

(On motion by Mr. Barnes of Houlton, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 17th, and the New Draft ordered printed.)

Mr. Marsans from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Tuition in Secondary Schools" (H. P. 1095) (L. D. 566) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1274) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. Jordan from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Employees in Military Service" (H. P. 340) (L. D. 206) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1269) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. Cousins from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Water Power Company" (H. P. 260) (L. D. 167) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1270) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Resolve relating to Dredging Quahaugs in Maquoit Bay (H. P. 1188) (L. D. 665) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1271) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Reports were read and accepted and the New Drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

**Report Tabled and Specially
Assigned**

Mr. Osgood from the Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act to Abolish the Old Age Assistance Commission" (H. P. 1110) (L. D. 552) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1272) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

(On motion by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance and the matter was specially assigned for Wednesday, March 17th, and the New Draft ordered printed.)

Ought to Pass

Mr. Sleeper from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Appropriating Money for Control of the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine (H. P. 929) (L. D. 482)

Mr. Bartlett from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on 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) (L. D. 300)

Mr. Haskell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Establish a Board of Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the city of Waterville" (H. P. 561) (L. D. 299)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Towns to Raise Money for Hospitals" (H. P. 1202) (L. D. 687)

Mr. Ward from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the town of Brunswick" (H. P. 187) (L. D. 129)

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Welfare reported same on 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) (L. D. 626)

Reports were read and accepted.

**Ought to Pass With Committee
Amendment**

Mr. Sleeper from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve relating to Transfer of Money for Working Capital of the Liquor Commission (H. P. 769) (L. D. 462) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Mr. Milliken from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act providing for Taxation of Annuity Premium Considerations" (H. P. 107) (L. D. 64) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Mr. Southard from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act Revising the Military Law" (H. P. 1245) (L. D. 746) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Miss Deering from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on Resolve providing for the Purchase of Land for the State School for Girls (H. P. 471) (L. D. 266) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Reports were read and accepted.

Divided Report

Tabled and Specially Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act providing Authority to Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy to Confer Degrees" (H. P. 14) (L. D. 19)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Hodgkins of Hancock
Owen of Kennebec
Bishop of Sagadahoc
—of the Senate.
Small of E. Machias
Miss Deering of Bath
Mr. Rankin of Bridgton
—of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Marsans of Monmouth
Hamilton of Hartland
Dow of Falmouth
McKeen of Paris
—of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Dow.

Mr. DOW: Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the Minority Report "Ought to pass."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Dow, moves the acceptance of the Minority Report, "Ought to pass." Is this the pleasure of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Rankin.

Mr. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker, I move that both reports, with accompanying papers, be laid on the

table to be definitely assigned for next Tuesday morning.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Rankin, moves that the two Reports, with accompanying papers, be laid on the table, pending the motion of the gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Dow, for acceptance of the Minority Report "Ought to pass" and that the matter be especially assigned for next Tuesday. Is this the pleasure of the House?

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

Mr. LEAVITT: Mr. Speaker, may I speak out of order?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman has the privilege of the floor for debate on the point as to the time for assignment.

Mr. LEAVITT: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have it assigned for next Wednesday morning, instead of Tuesday, because I do not believe there will be enough members present here on Tuesday to participate in the debate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would remind the members of the House that it is vitally necessary that all of the members be present and in their seats on Tuesday, for the reason that from this time on every legislative day must be a day when business is actually accomplished other than merely considering those measures which are not of a controversial nature. The Chair urges that the members bear that in mind and all be present.

That is not intended to influence the suggestion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Leavitt. Did the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Leavitt) make a motion?

Mr. LEAVITT: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I move to amend the motion of the gentleman from Bridgton (Mr. Rankin), and to assign this matter for Wednesday instead of Tuesday morning.

The SPEAKER: All those in favor of the motion that this matter be specially assigned for Wednesday will make manifest by saying "Aye"; those opposed "No".

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to amend prevailed.

Thereupon, the two reports with accompanying papers, were tabled, pending the motion of the gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Dow, that the Minority Report "Ought to pass" be accepted; and the matter

was specially assigned for Wednesday, March 17th.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

Bill "An Act Renaming Webber Pond so-called" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 769)

Bill "An Act relating to Superintendent of Public Buildings" (H. P. 1262) (L. D. 770)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Soft-shelled Clams or Quahaugs" (H. P. 1263) (L. D. 771)

Resolve Designating Part of New Meadows River as New Meadows Lake (H. P. 89) (L. D. 80)

Resolve relating to the Dipping of Alewives in Machias River (H. P. 1265) (L. D. 772)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and assigned for hearing the next legislative day.

First Reading of Printed Bills with Committee Amendments

Bill "An Act relating to Vital Statistics; Birth Certificates of Foundlings" (H. P. 183) (L. D. 137)

Bill had its two several readings.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 183, L. D. 137, Bill "An Act Relating to Vital Statistics; Birth Certificates of Foundlings."

Amend said bill by striking out the last sentence thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'If the child is thereafter identified, the record of birth made in compliance herewith and any certificate issued thereon, shall be null and void and so recorded.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Bill "An Act relating to Claims Against Estates" (H. P. 184) (L. D. 123)

Bill had its two several readings.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 184; L. D. 123, Bill "An Act Relating to Claims Against Estates."

Amend said bill by inserting in the 4th line of the 2nd paragraph

after the words "except for" the words **'funeral expenses, expenses of administration,'** and by striking out in the same line of the bill the word "and", inserting in place thereof a comma.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill Tabled and Specially Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Lincoln County" (S. P. 150) (L. D. 183)

(Was reported by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading and on motion by Mr. Denny of Damarscottta tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Friday, March 19th)

Bill "An Act relating to Sirens on Automobiles" (S. P. 326) (L. D. 529)

Bill "An Act to Define the Meaning of Word 'Municipality'" (S. P. 342) (L. D. 517)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Kennebec County" (S. P. 367) (L. D. 637)

Bill "An Act relating to Special Deputy Sheriffs in Cumberland County" (S. P. 392, (L. D. 680)

Bill "An Act relating to Disposal of Confiscated Ammunition and Small Arms" (S. P. 439) (L. D. 763)

Bill "An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations" (S. P. 436) (L. D. 754)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Payment of a Filing Fee for Statements of Domestic and Foreign Insurance Companies" (S. P. 437) (L. D. 753)

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

Bill Tabled and Specially Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Incurable Insanity as a Cause for which a Divorce may be Granted" (H. P. 185) (L. D. 124)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. Maxwell of Bangor offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 185, L. D. 124, Bill "An Act Relat-

ing to Incurable Insanity as a Cause for which a Divorce may be Granted."

Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following underlined sentence: **Upon motion of such guardian, the court, or any justice thereof in vacation, may appoint an attorney-at-law to appear and act for the libelee and the guardian in said divorce proceedings, and may order the libellant to pay such attorney-at-law, a reasonable sum for his services.**

House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. Maxwell then offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "B" read by the Clerk as follows:

House Amendment "B" to H. P. 185, L. D. 124, Bill "An Act Relating to Incurable Insanity as a Cause for which a Divorce may be Granted."

Amend said bill by deleting from the 10th and 11th lines of said bill the following underlined words: **"or recognized institution or hospital for insane persons".**

House Amendment "B" was adopted.

On further motion by Mr. Maxwell the Bill, with the two amendments, was tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 17th.

Bill "An Act Granting Increase in Salary to County Commissioners of Washington County" (H. P. 830) (L. D. 397)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary and Compensation of the State Police" (S. P. 72) (L. D. 7)

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

Bill Table and Specially Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer and Clerk Hire for the county of Kennebec" (S. P. 269) (L. D. 457)

(Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion by Mr. Jones of

China tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 16th)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Money for the State Soil Conservation Law" (H. P. 125) (L. D. 105)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Knox County" (H. P. 577) (L. D. 344)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Compensation for Clerk of Courts in Knox County" (H. P. 580) (L. D. 347)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Sheriff of Knox County" (H. P. 581) (L. D. 348)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Washington County" (H. P. 824) (L. D. 392)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the tabled and today assigned matter, House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act Relating to Sale and Use of Fireworks" (H. P. 802) (L. D. 384), tabled by the gentleman from Weston, Mr. Bubar, on March 11th, pending adoption.

On motion by Mr. Bubar, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by the gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Dow, the Bill, together with House Amendment "A," was retabled pending assignment for third reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper.

Mr. SLEEPER: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its action taken on Wednesday, March 10th, whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Increasing the Compensation of the Judge of Probate of Knox County" (H. P. 599) (L. D. 355)

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the papers which the House requested from the Senate yesterday have been returned, and at this time the gentleman from

Rockland, Mr. Sleeper, calls for his motion made yesterday for reconsideration of the action taken by the House whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Increasing the Compensation of the Judge of Probate of Knox County." Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the House reconsidered its former action whereby the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee was accepted; and on further motion by Mr. Sleeper the Report, together with the Bill, was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Portland, the House voted to take from the table the twelfth tabled and unassigned matter Bill "An Act Relating to Membership in Farm Lands Loan Commission and Emergency Municipal Finance Board" (S. P. 197) (L. D. 280) tabled by that gentleman on March 3rd, pending enactment; and on further motion by the same gentleman under suspension of the rules the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this Bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Bartlett offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

House Amendment "A" to S. P. 197, L. D. 280, Bill "An Act Relating to Membership in Farm Lands Loan Commission and Emergency Municipal Finance Board."

Amend said bill by striking out the first sentence of paragraph 2 of section 1 thereof and inserting in place the following:

'Sec. 2. Farm lands loan commissioner: of Maine; composition of board, powers, and duties. The governor, the state auditor, the bank commissioner, the forest commissioner, the commissioner of agriculture, and the commissioner of education shall constitute a board to be known as the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine.'

And further amend said bill by striking out from section 2 thereof the underlined words "commissioner of finance" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'commissioner of health and welfare.'

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

On motion by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-fifth tabled and unassigned matter House Report "Ought to Pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Enacting the Consumer's Cooperative Act" (H. P. 1126) (L. D. 591) tabled by that gentleman on March 11th pending acceptance.

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

Mr. GRUA: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this Bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary. Some new matters have come up in regard to it, and the Committee would like further consideration of the Bill.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Livermore Falls, Mr. Grua, moves that the Report and the Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Report, with accompanying papers, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Portland the House voted to take from the table the tenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance of Real Estate Held by Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 771) (L. D. 414) tabled by that gentleman on March 3rd, pending third reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. BARTLETT: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this bill be indefinitely postponed. By way of brief explanation of that motion, I wish to state that this bill, although introduced by me, was drawn by a former member of this House who is connected with one of our Loan and Building Associations. It seems that at the eleventh hour he became alarmed with the language of his own bill. Frankly, I do not share that alarm completely, because of the fact that the savings banks

operate under the identical language of this Act, but, under the circumstances, inasmuch as certain of the Loan and Building Associations are alarmed at their own language, I move that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr Bartlett moves that Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance of Real Estate Held by Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 771) (L. D 414) be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed, and sent up for concurrence

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, the House voted to take from the table the nineteenth tabled and

unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Execution of Sentences" (H. P. 1112) (L. D 577) tabled by that gentlewoman on March 10th, pending acceptance; and on further motion by the same gentlewoman the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: If there is no other business to come before the House at this time, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Williams of Clifton.

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 16th, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon.