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HOUSE

Friday, February 11, 1949.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Mulkern of Gardiner.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Minor Elements in Fertilizer" (S. P. 283) (L. D. 484)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Tax on Commercial Fertilizer" (S. P. 284) (L. D. 485)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Child Welfare Services" (S. P. 286) (L. D. 487)

Resolve Providing for Certain Construction at the Northern Maine Sanatorium (S. P. 285) (L. D. 486)

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 Eva Eaton, of North Ellsworth (S. P. 338)

Resolve in Favor of Winslow S. Lobdell, of Bartlett, New Hampshire (S. P. 339)

Resolve in Favor of Morton Whitcomb, of Ellsworth (S. P. 340)

Resolve in Favor of J. Philip Jacobs, of Caribou (S. P. 341)

Resolve in Favor of James F. Cox, of Caribou (S. P. 342)

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 Creating the State Board of Education" (S. P. 294) (L. D. 488)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Damage by Protected Wild Animals or Birds" (S. P. 293) (L. D. 490)

Bill "An Act Relative to Hunting and Fishing Licenses" (S. P. 297) (L. D. 491)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Donnell's Pond in the County of Hancock (S. P. 298) (L. D. 492)

Bill "An Act Relative to Extending Hunting Season on Deer" (S. P. 300) (L. D. 494)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Snake and Carpenter Ponds in the County of Piscataquis (S. P. 295) (L. D. 489)

Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Donnell's Pond in the Town of Franklin in the County of Hancock (S. P. 299) (L. D. 493)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to Probation in Sexual Crimes" (S. P. 301) (L. D. 495)

Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of Attorney-General" (S. P. 302) (L. D. 496)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Governor's Staff" (S. P. 303) (L. D. 497)

Bill "An Act Relating to Suits for False Arrests" (S. P. 304) (L. D. 493)

Bill "An Act Relating to Neglect of Children" (S. P. 305) (L. D. 499)

Bill "An Act Relating to Compulsory Voting" (S. P. 308) (L. D. 501)

Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Event of His Disability" (S. P. 309) (L. D. 502)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Limit the Indebtedness on Municipalities by Public or Quasi-Municipal Corporations to Fifteen Per Cent of the Last Regular Valuation of a City or Town (S. P. 307) (L. D. 500)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Create the Phippsburg School District" (S. P. 310) (L. D. 503)

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

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Dana Earl Grant, of Dover-Foxcroft (S. P. 357)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Chester Simpson, of Monson (S. P. 358)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Carl W. Brasier, of Monson (S. P. 359)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mary Alice Grant, of Dover-Foxcroft (S. P. 360)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Rev. Basil C. Gleason, of Brewer (S. P. 361)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve in Favor of the Town of West Bath (S. P. 370)

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

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

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee be appointed consisting of 3 on the part of the Senate and 7 on the part of the House to study the need for revision of the joint rules with respect to joint rule number 1, which provides for the number and designation of the Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature.

The Committee shall report to the Legislature no later than 10 A.M. on March 2, 1949 and any recommendations which the Committee may make shall be with respect to the 95th Legislature.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall be ex officio members of the Committee.

Came from the Senate read and passed. (S. P. 373)

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lime-stone, Mr. Burgess.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Before the vote is taken on this order, I would like to briefly outline the purposes behind the order, and in so doing I will give you just a brief resume of the bills that have already been presented and their reference to committees. The figures which I shall give you are approximately correct as of Wednesday of this week. At that time there were approximately 1285 bills and resolves introduced at this session, of which all but approximately ten were referred to twenty-four committees. It would seem very wise that a thorough study of the system as it is now operating be made, with the thought in mind of making less committees, perhaps, and making many of them more major and giving everyone a little more to do. Thank you.

Thereupon, the order received passage in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will appoint at this time as the members on the part of the House on

the Committee under the order just passed the following:

Messrs. Lackee, of Addison
Williams, of Auburn
Chase, of Cape Elizabeth
Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield
Carville, of Stratton
Sargent, of Bucksport
Bird, of Rockland

The SPEAKER: The Clerk has an additional paper from the Senate, which is not on the House Journal. The Clerk will read the order.

From the Senate: The following order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 15, 1949 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (S. P. 384).

Came from the Senate in that body read and passed.

In the House, the order was read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk has in his possession a communication which he will read at this time.

From the Senate: The following Communications:

February 10, 1949

Hon. Nathaniel M. Haskell,
Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 94th Legislature
Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Aeronautics.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. Chauncey Robbins, Jr.
Representative

February 10, 1949

Hon. Nathaniel M. Haskell,
Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 94th Legislature
Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Manufactures.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Harry M. Brown
Representative

The Communications were received and the resignations were

accepted and ordered placed on file.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce at this time the appointment of the gentleman from Liberty, Mr. Cole, to the Committee on Manufactures; also the appointment of the gentleman from Van Buren, Mr. O'Connell, to the Committee on Aeronautics.

The SPEAKER: The Chair also, at this time, will appoint as members on the Committee on Conference on the part of the House with regard to the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature regarding House Paper 705, Legislative Document 251, Bill "An Act Relating to Pedestrians on Ways," the following members:

Messrs. WIGHT, of Bangor
ROBBINS, of Houlton
PATTERSON, of Freeport

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Agriculture Tabled

Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 1261) (Presented by Mr. Bearce of Caribou by request)

(On motion by Mr. Bearce of Caribou, tabled pending reference and ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Lynx in the County of Aroostook" (H. P. 1262) (Presented by same gentleman)

(On motion by Mr. Bearce of Caribou, tabled pending reference and ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 1263) (Presented by same gentleman)

(On motion by Mr. Bearce of Caribou, tabled pending reference and ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx" (S. P. 1264) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(On motion by Mr. Bearce of Caribou, tabled pending reference and ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx in the County of Aroostook" (H. P. 1265) (Presented by same gentleman)

(On motion by Mr. Bearce of Caribou, tabled pending reference and ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Foxes" (H. P. 1266) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

(On motion by Mr. Bearce of Caribou, tabled pending reference and ordered printed.)

Agriculture (Continued)

Bill "An Act Relating to Exhibits of Agriculture Fair Associations" (H. P. 1267) (Presented by Mr. Bennett of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Dog Licenses" (H. P. 1268) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Liberty by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Defining Domestic Animals in the Slaughterhouse Law" (H. P. 1269) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Veterinary Surgery" (H. P. 1260) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Bill "An Act Relative to Payment of Damage Caused by Collision Between Motor Vehicle and Deer" (H. P. 1271) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in Favor of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westfield for the Support of John Bennett and Family (H. P. 1272) (Presented by Mr. Merritt of Mapleton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Frederick Farnsworth of Rockland (H. P. 1273) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

Resolve in Favor of Chester Roberts of Augusta (H. P. 1274) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Augusta)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Clinton (H. P. 1275) (Presented by Mr. Faas of Benton)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Clinton (H. P. 1276) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in Favor of Rene LeCroix of Biddeford (H. P. 1277) (Presented by Mr. Farley of Biddeford)

Resolve in Favor of Carl T. Moran of Winterport (H. P. 1278) (Presented by Mr. Foley of Winterport)

Resolve in Favor of Myrtle A. Hammond, of Limerick (H. P. 1279) (Presented by Mr. Leavitt of Parsonsfield)

Resolve in Favor of B. E. Blanchard of East Corinth (H. P. 1280) (Presented by Mr. Parker of Sebec)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Oakland for Supplies Furnished William Stevens (H. P. 1281) (Presented by Mr. Pullen of Oakland by request)

Resolve in Favor of Leslie W. Jones of West Minot (H. P. 1282) (Presented by Mr. Ricker of Turner)

Resolve in Favor of Luther Snell of Houlton (H. P. 1283) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)

Resolve in Favor of Gayland Redman of Bucksport (H. P. 1284) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

Resolve in Favor of Marion Welles of Boothbay Harbor (H. P. 1285) (Presented by Mr. Stevens of Boothbay)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Relating to Application of General Law to Community Schools" (H. P. 1286) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Relative to Open Season on Beaver" (H. P. 1287) (Presented by Mr. Bearce of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relative to Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 1288) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relative to Stockholm Game Preserve" (H. P. 1289) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relative to Trapping Season on Fur-Bearing Animals" (H. P. 1290) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Fur Takers" (H. P. 1291) (Presented by Mr. Laughton of Ripley by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Sellers of Bait for Trapping" (H. P. 1292) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Non-Resident and Alien Trapping Licenses" (H. P. 1293) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrats" (H. P. 1294) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trapping of Fisher" (H. P. 1295) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trapping of Beaver" (H. P. 1296) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Damage to Rabbits by Dogs or Wild Animals" (H. P. 1297) (Presented by Mr. Sanderson of Greene)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Interior Waters

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties for Pollution of Water" (H. P. 1298) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relative to Restricting the Use of Power Boats on

Portage Lake in the County of Aroostook" (H. P. 1299) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Castle Hill)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Technical Secretary of Sanitary Water Board" (H. P. 1300) (Presented by Mr. Sharpe of Anson)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Civil Defense Agency and Other Organizations" (H. P. 1301) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide Reciprocal Comity for the Collection of Taxes" (H. P. 1302) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Explanation of Constitutional Amendments" (H. P. 1303) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Public Library Corporations to Participate in State Employees' Retirement System" (H. P. 1304) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Donald S. Porter of Lowell to Sue the State of Maine (H. P. 1305) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Forbidding Employers to Charge a Fee for a Medical Examination as a Condition of Employment" (H. P. 1306) (Presented by Mr. Faas of Benton by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Junk Dealers" (H. P. 1307) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Method of Payment of Wages by Check or Draft" (H. P. 1308) (Pre-

sent by Mr. Faas of Benton by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Topsham School District" (H. P. 1309) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Topsham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act Relating to Sirens on Automobiles Operated by Fire Inspectors" (H. P. 1310) (Presented by Mr. Leavitt of Parsonsfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Lights on Certain Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1311) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Cora Bolduc, of Augusta (H. P. 1312) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Augusta)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for John Henry McCullough of Hudson (H. P. 1313) (Presented by Mr. Chaples of Hudson)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Geneva Gay of Clinton (H. P. 1314) (Presented by Mr. Faas of Benton)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Eunice Brackett of Clinton (H. P. 1315) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mary Elizabeth Day of Augusta (H. P. 1316) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Augusta)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lucy M. Watson of Oakland (H. P. 1317) (Presented by Mr. Pullen of Oakland)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Pollution of Tidal Waters (H. P. 1318) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Buoys on Lobster Traps or Other Submerged Objects" (H. P. 1319) (Presented by

Mr. Stevens of Boothbay by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Smelt Fishing in the Tidewaters of the Penobscot River and its Tributaries" (H. P. 1320) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to the Use of Purse, Drag or Stop Seines in Damariscotta River (H. P. 1321) (Presented by Mr. Stevens of Boothbay)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

(On motion by Miss Cormier of Rumford, House Rule No. 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session, in order to permit smoking.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Continuous Credit for Excise Tax" (H. P. 1322) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer.

Mr. PLUMMER: Mr. Speaker, as Item B16 seems to be a minor matter but one which would entail some work on the part of the Committee on Taxation, I move that this be referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer, moves that Item B16, Bill "An Act relating to Continuous Credit for Excise Tax," House Paper No. 1322, be referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker, I move that this item lie on the table and be specially assigned for Wednesday morning, February 16.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, moves that this item be ordered printed and that it lie upon the table, and be specially assigned for Wednesday, February 16. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Taxation (Continued)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Share of the State in Pari Mutuel Pools" (H. P. 1323) (Presented by Mr. Silsby of Aurora)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for a Citizens Tax Committee (H. P. 1324) (Presented by Mr. Paine of Portland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Temperance

Bill "An Act relating to Liquor License Fees" (H. P. 1325) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Aid to Dependent Children" (H. P. 1326) (Presented by Mr. Gates of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Construction and Operation of Additional Sections of the Maine Turnpike" (H. P. 1327) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe (H. P. 1328) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lubec (H. P. 1329) (Presented by Mr. Bucknam of Whiting)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lagrange (H. P. 1330) (Presented by Mr. Chaples of Hudson)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lagrange (H. P. 1331) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hudson (H. P. 1332) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Montville (H. P. 1333) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Liberty)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wade (H. P. 1334) (Presented by Mr. Merritt of Mapleton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol (H. P. 1335) (Presented by Mr. Stevens of Boothbay)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mrs. Fay of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that there be printed 500 additional copies of Bill "An Act Relating to Employment of Women and Minors" (H. P. 708) (L. D. 254)

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. DeSanctis from the Committee on Claims on Resolve, in Favor of Mary E. Turner, of Mapleton (H. P. 251) reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. McGlaulin from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to the Deposit of Fish Waste in Waters of the State" (H. P. 480) (L. D. 155)

Mr. DeSanctis from the Committee on Temperance reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor on Sundays" (H. P. 604) (L. D. 186)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Lackee from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. 532)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Appleton (H. P. 686)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. 531)

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Thomas from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles by Minors" (H. P. 488) (L.

D. 163) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1336) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Payson from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Liens for Architects and Engineers" (H. P. 579) (L. D. 177)

Mr. Silsby from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society" (H. P. 576) (L. D. 174)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills, having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Tabled

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Unclassified Importer of Cigarettes and Tobacco Products" (H. P. 577) (L. D. 175)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Mr. Marble from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton School District" (H. P. 658) (L. D. 212)

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of Dealer's Registration" (H. P. 1252) (L. D. 555)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of North Yarmouth School District" (H. P. 1254) (L. D. 556)

Bills were read twice and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Freeman (S. P. 93) (L. D. 356)

Bill "An Act Relating to Financing Community School Districts" (H. P. 482) (L. D. 157)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Secretary of State" (H. P. 601) (L. D. 184)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor" (H. P. 659) (L. D. 213)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Rockland School District" (H. P. 709) (L. D. 255)

Were 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 to Incorporate the Town of Exeter School District" (H. P. 363) (L. D. 126)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

Mr. Martin of Augusta offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 363, L. D. 126, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Exeter School District."

Amend said bill by deleting in line 4 of section 4 the word "its".

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A".

Amended Bills (Continued)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of South Thomaston School District" (H. P. 486) (L. D. 161)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bingham School District" (H. P. 657) (L. D. 211)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth.

Mr. WOODWORTH: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now reconsider the vote of yesterday whereby the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game H. P. 1149, Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Pond Stream in Somerset County. I will say the object of my motion is to prevent duplication, as there is already one bill on this matter under reference.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth, moves that the House do reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it referred H. P. 1149, Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Pond Stream in Somerset County to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Lessard.

Mr. LESSARD: Mr. Speaker, I wish to withdraw Item 43, H. P. 1149.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Lessard, requests permission to withdraw H. P. 1149, Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Pond Stream in Somerset County. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the resolve is withdrawn.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, being House Report, reporting New Draft (H. P. 1253) (L. D. 557) of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relating to Travel Reimbursement for Members of the Legislature" (H. P. 312) (L. D. 92) (New Title "An Act relating to Travel for Members of the Legis-

lature") tabled on February 10th, by the gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Dow, pending acceptance of the report, and specially assigned for Friday, February 11, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. DOW: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlaufflin, was interested in this measure, and while I believe that we agree at present, out of deference to him I move that this matter be retabled and assigned for Tuesday, February 15th.

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman from Falmouth be kind enough to approach the rostrum?

The Chair understands that the gentleman's motion to lay the matter on the table is amended to Wednesday, February 16th, rather than Tuesday, February 15th. Is it the pleasure of the House that the matter be laid upon the table and be specially assigned for Wednesday, February 16th?

The motion prevailed and the matter was so tabled and so assigned.

On motion by Mr. Sharpe of Anson, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to the Penobscot Log Driving Company" (S. P. 227) (L. D. 344) tabled on February 9th by that gentleman pending reference in concurrence. (In Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary) On further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: If there be no further items of business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Carle of Wellington,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 15th at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.