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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1949

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HOUSE

Wednesday, March 23, 1949

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Farmington.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to State Aid for Community Schools" (S. P. 626) (L. D. 1379)

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 in Favor of Frank F. McGinley of Eddington (S. P. 632)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Margarite Hilda Reed, of Bath (S. P. 633)

Came from the Senate received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the House, received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Establishing Infirmaries at the State Hospitals" (S. P. 629) (L. D. 1378)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

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

**Senate Reports of Committees
Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relative to Search and Seizure of Game" (S. P. 425) (L. D. 830)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Reduce Hunting Fatalities and Firearm Accidents in the Woods

and Fields of Maine" (S. P. 540) (L. D. 1180)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Telephones for Members of the State Police" (S. P. 523) (L. D. 1051)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to the Practice of Optometry" (S. P. 453) (L. D. 797)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to York County Law Library" (S. P. 520) (L. D. 1054)

Report of the Committee on Towns reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Public and Private Cemeteries" (S. P. 369) (L. D. 586)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Town Dumps" (S. P. 412) (L. D. 749)

Came from the Senate with 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 tomorrow assigned.

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment
Withdrawn**

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to the Tax on Commercial Fertilizer" (S. P. 284) (L. D. 485) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill withdrawn.

In the House, Report was read and accepted and the Bill withdrawn in concurrence.

Bill Requiring Reference

The following Bill, transmitted by the Director of Legislative Re-

search pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 452), was received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, was referred to the following Committee:

Military Affairs

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Amusement and Musical Devices to Provide Funds for Payments to Veterans" (H. P. 2005) (Presented by Mr. McClure of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Dostie of Winslow, it was

ORDERED, that the new son born to Representative and Mrs. Edmund S. Muskie of Waterville on March 18, 1949 be named Stephen Oliver Muskie;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send an attested copy of this Order to Mr. and Mrs. Muskie.

On motion by Mr. McClure of Bath, it was

ORDERED, that the sympathy of the members of the House of Representatives be extended to Representative Maurice E. Hobbs of South Berwick in his illness, together with their hope for his very speedy recovery.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send flowers to Mr. Hobbs, also a letter expressing the sentiment of the members.

On motion by Mr. Millett of Palmyra, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Phillip Lush of Newport, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, April 14, 1949.

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes, at this time, the presence in the balcony of the Hall of the House of the Senior Class and part of the Junior Class of the Clinton High School, Mr. Hagerman in charge of

the group. Also, the Belgrade Central Grammar School, the 7th and 8th Grade Civic Classes, Mr. Archer in charge. On behalf of the House, we bid you welcome. (Applause)

House Reports of Committees Divided Report Tabled

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Increasing the Share of the State in Pari Mutuel Pools" (H. P. 1323) (L. D. 637) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 2006) (L. D. 1388) under title of "An Act Relating to Night Harness Horse Racing" and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HASKELL of Penobscot
ALLEN of Cumberland
NOYES of Hancock
—of the Senate.

Miss LONGSTAFF of Crystal
Messrs. WIGHT of Bangor
DORSEY of Fort Fairfield
DUQUETTE of Biddeford
—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. DOW of Falmouth
CHASE of Cape Elizabeth
CARTER of Bethel
—of the House.

(On motion by Mr. Silsby of Aurora, both Reports with accompanying papers were tabled pending acceptance of either report.)

Divided Report Tabled

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Repeal the State Personnel Law" (H. P. 1720) (L. D. 1077)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BARNES of Aroostook
WARD of Penobscot
ELA of Somerset
—of the Senate.

WILLIAMS of Auburn
 McGLAUFLIN of Portland
 SILSBY of Aurora
 WOODWORTH of Fairfield
 BURGESS of Rockland
 PAYSON of Union

—of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. MUSKIE of Waterville
 —of the House.

(On motion by Miss Cormier of Rumford, both Reports with accompanying papers were tabled pending acceptance of either report.)

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Laughton from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodland (H. P. 1366) (L. D. 719) reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Martin from same Committee reported same on Resolve in Favor of the Town of Garland (H. P. 1828)

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx" (H. P. 1264) (L. D. 664)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Foxes, in the County of Aroostook" (H. P. 1262) (L. D. 667)

Mr. Carville from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relative to Restricting Trapping on Streams and Water Courses" (H. P. 1479) (L. D. 838)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx in the County of Aroostook" (H. P. 1265) (L. D. 665)

Mr. Hill from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relative to Closed Season on Deer without Horns" (H. P. 1775) (L. D. 1114)

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Interior Waters reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to the Sanitary Water Board and the Acceptance of the Provisions of the Water Pollution Control Act" (H. P. 1469) (L. D. 807)

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve in Favor of the town of Limestone (H. P. 416) (L. D. 149)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. DeSanctis from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in Favor of Joseph J. Sholik, of Methuen, Massachusetts (H. P. 25)

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to the Augusta Game Preserve" (H. P. 1774) (L. D. 1113)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Foxes" (H. P. 1266) (L. D. 666)

(On motion by Mr. Bearce of Caribou, tabled pending acceptance of the committee report.)

Tabled

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Fishways" (H. P. 1472) (L. D. 835)

(On motion by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro, tabled pending acceptance of the committee report)

Mr. Hayward from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relative to Jefferson and Whitefield Game Preserve" (H. P. 1135) (L. D. 543)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting of Deer in Washington County" (H. P. 827) (L. D. 312)

Mr. Hill from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing Sandy Stream Pond in T. 3, R. 9, Piscataquis County to all Fishing (H. P. 289)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Muskie from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Limiting the Filing of Proof of Financial Responsibility" (H. P. 578) (L. D. 176)

(On motion by Mr. Williams of Auburn, tabled pending acceptance of the committee report.)

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Payson from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Pauper Settlement" (H. P. 1829) (L. D. 1154) reported leave to withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Plummer from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 1263) (L. D. 663)

Mr. Silsby from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Adoption of Person in County Where Person Lives" (H. P. 1830) (L. D. 1155)

Mr. Wight from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in St. Croix River, in the County of Washington (H. P. 1138) (L. D. 545)

Mr. McGlaflin from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Limitation of Actions for Injuries to Persons and Property" (H. P. 1781) (L. D. 1120)

Mr. Muskie from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Omission from Will of Child Given in Adoption" (H. P. 1833) (L. D. 1158)

Mr. Payson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Transfer of Corporate Stock" (H. P. 1048) (L. D. 464)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Silsby from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Giving the Newspapers Access to Records of Vital Statistics" (H. P. 1578) (L. D. 901)

(On motion by Mr. Martin of Augusta, tabled pending acceptance of the committee report.)

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to a Revolving Fund to Satisfy Judgments from Motor Vehicle Accidents" (H. P. 1722) (L. D. 1079)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Suspension of Licenses Under Financial Responsibility Law" (H. P. 1721) (L. D. 1078)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Liability of Personal Sureties on Probate Bonds" (H. P. 1399) (L. D. 730)

Mr. Woodworth from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Descent of Real Estate in Divorce" (H. P. 1835) (L. D. 1160)

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Wholesalers and Sub-Jobbers of Cigarettes and Tobacco Products" (H. P. 1542) (L. D. 819)

Miss Longstaff from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Data in Possession of State Tax Assessor" (H. P. 1809) (L. D. 1133)

Mr. Chute from the Committee on Towns reported same on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surren-

der of Kingsbury Plantation of Its Organization" (H. P. 1168) (L. D. 595)

Mr. Dunham from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender of Brighton Plantation of Its Organization" (H. P. 374) (L. D. 134)

Mr. Merrill from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Changing Town of Wellington to a Plantation" (H. P. 1671) (L. D. 978)

Mr. Pullen from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Annexing Certain Land to Brighton Plantation in Somerset County" (H. P. 947) (L. D. 388)

Mr. Taylor from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Moro Plantation of Its Organization" (H. P. 1670) (L. D. 977)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of York to Construct a Public Wharf" (H. P. 864) (L. D. 331)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Covered by Other Pending Legislation

Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Providing for the Study, Treatment and Care of Alcoholics" (H. P. 476) (L. D. 151) reported "Ought not to pass" as it is covered by other pending Legislation.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Temporary Judges for Municipal Courts" (H. P. 1632) (L. D. 985)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. McGlaflin from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Permitting Continuance of Service of State Employees Reaching Seven-

ty Years of Age" (H. P. 1925) (L. D. 1285)

(On motion by Mr. Lackee of Addison, tabled pending acceptance of the committee report.)

Mr. Silsby from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Empower the Legislature to Authorize the Issuance of State Bonds for Any Purpose Stated in the Constitution" (H. P. 1570) (L. D. 884)

Mr. Williams from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses to Sell Real Estate to Surviving Husband or Wife" (H. P. 1630) (L. D. 983)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Recommitted

Mr. Woodworth from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Notice in the Small Claims Law" (H. P. 1633) (L. D. 986)

On motion by Mr. Woodworth, the Report with accompanying papers was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Burgess of Limestone was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Annually in Aroostook County, the potato industry sponsors a Potato Blossom Festival, at which time they select a Potato Blossom Queen.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I note the presence in the hall of the House of that young lady who is Aroostook's Potato Blossom Queen.

The SPEAKER: The Chair thanks the gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, and at this time would request the gentlewoman from Crystal, Miss Longstaff, to be kind enough to escort the Potato Blossom Queen of Aroostook County to the rostrum, if she will, please.

Miss Katherine Briggs, of Caribou, Potato Blossom Queen, was then escorted to the rostrum by

Miss Longstaff and seated at the Speaker's left amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Nobleboro, Mr. Palmer.

Mr. PALMER: Mr. Speaker, I simply want at this time to express in behalf of the members of the House our thanks to the Aroostook delegation for the gift which each of us have on our desks, and also at this time to say that we are not only thankful for this gift but also for the pleasure of having the Queen with us today. I also wish to say that we are proud of Aroostook County and the part it plays in the economy of the State of Maine and of this nation. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes at this time the presence in the Hall of the House of the Hon. George B. Barnes of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook, who was the distinguished Speaker of this House of the 92nd Legislature. The Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman to the right of the rostrum.

The Hon. George B. Barnes of Houlton was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms and seated at the Speaker's left, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: Mr. Senator and former Speaker: It is a pleasure to welcome you here this morning, particularly on Aroostook Day. (Applause)

The Chair at this time notes the presence in the balcony of the Hall of the House of the Government Class of Bingham High School, in charge of Mr. Quint. On behalf of the House, we bid you welcome. (Applause)

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Patterson from the Committee on County Estimates on the County Estimates of the several counties reported a Resolve under title of Resolve for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Years

Nineteen Hundred Forty-Nine and Nineteen Hundred Fifty (H. P. 2007) (L. D. 1389) and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Consent to Adoption of Children" (H. P. 1831) (L. D. 1156) reported same in a new draft under same title (H. P. 2008) (L. D. 1390) and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve, having already been printed, the Bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. White from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Deposits in a Fiduciary's Personal Account" (H. P. 1574) (L. D. 897)

Mr. McGlauffin from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District Relative to Time of Filing Nomination Papers" (H. P. 1631) (L. D. 984)

Mr. Muskie from same Committee reported same on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Change the Date of Filing Initiated Legislation (H. P. 1568) (L. D. 874)

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolve, having already been printed, the Bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Shelters or Tents on Maine Forestry Department Public Camp Sites and Luncheon Grounds" (S. P. 526) (L. D. 1060)

Bill "An Act Relating to Mill Privileges, Dam Sites and Flowage Rights" (S. P. 527) (L. D. 1059)

Bill "An Act Relative to Transportation of Fish, Game and Fur-Bearing Animals by Airplane" (H. P. 744) (L. D. 286)

Bill "An Act Relative to Tax Stamp Discounts in Cigarette and Tobacco Products Law" (H. P. 1541) (L. D. 818)

Bill "An Act Relating to Night Hunting of Skunks and Raccoons" (H. P. 1628) (L. D. 981)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Revocation of License on Conviction of Hunting While Intoxicated" (H. P. 1773) (L. D. 1112)

Bill "An Act Relating to Election to Certain Town Offices" (H. P. 1784) (L. D. 1123)

Bill "An Act Validating Certain Recorded Mortgage Discharges" (H. P. 1832) (L. D. 1157)

Bill "An Act Relating to Discovery of Property of Deceased Persons" (H. P. 1834) (L. D. 1159)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kennebunk (H. P. 102) (L. D. 1377)

Resolve Relating to Fishing in Rocky Pond and Johnson Pond in Knox County (H. P. 1045) (L. D. 462)

Resolve Closing Rocky Pond and Johnson Pond in Knox County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1046) (L. D. 463)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Royal River, in the County of Cumberland (H. P. 1397) (L. D. 729)

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

Amended Bills and Resolve

Bill "An Act to Clarify the State Library Law" (S. P. 171) (L. D. 230)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Maine Public Service Company" (S. P. 175) (L. D. 235)

Bill "An Act Relative to Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 1261) (L. D. 662)

Bill "An Act relating to Non-Resident and Alien Trapping Licenses" (H. P. 1293) (L. D. 676)

Resolve in Favor of State Military Defense Commission (H. P. 812) (L. D. 309)

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

Passed to be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act Relating to Terms of Court in Aroostook County (S. P. 433) (L. D. 787)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 129 voted in favor of same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act Regulating the Shucking of Shellfish (H. P. 371) (L. D. 131)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 126 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Take Necessary Means to Control Forest Insects and Diseases (H. P. 1741) (L. D. 1695)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 126 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed

to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act Relating to Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses for Veterans (S. P. 106) (L. D. 110)

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Southwest Harbor Water Company (S. P. 120) (L. D. 141)

An Act Relating to State Owned Cars for Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries (S. P. 123) (L. D. 144)

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

An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Damage by Protected Wild Animals and Birds (S. P. 296) (L. D. 490)

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

An Act Relating to the Taking of Clams in Town of Phippsburg (S. P. 323) (L. D. 515)

An Act Relating to Retiring Allowances of Life Insurance for Officers and Employees of Savings Banks (S. P. 399) (L. D. 737)

An Act Relating to Parolees from Reformatory for Men (S. P. 427) (L. D. 785)

An Act Relating to Expenses of Recombitment of Patients to the State Hospitals (S. P. 444) (L. D. 796)

An Act Relating to Compensation of Trustees of the Gray Water District (S. P. 463) (L. D. 915)

An Act Relating to Service Retirement Benefits for Airplane Pilots Who are Employed as Such by the State of Maine (S. P. 473) (L. D. 925)

An Act Relating to Forest Fighter Pay and Aid to Towns in Controlling Forest Fires (S. P. 556) (L. D. 1179)

An Act Relating to Maine Real Estate Commission and Brokers' Licenses and Fees (S. P. 591) (L. D. 1248)

An Act to Establish and Define the Civil Liability of Radio Broadcasters Relative to Libel (S. P. 559) (L. D. 1183)

An Act Relating to Commercial Fishing Licenses (H. P. 193) (L. D. 65)

An Act Relating to the Inspection of Fish (H. P. 370) (L. D. 130)

An Act Relating to the Taking of Clams in Cobscook River in the Town of Edmunds (H. P. 602) (L. D. 185)

An Act Amending the Charter of the Milo Water District (H. P. 661) (L. D. 218)

An Act Relating to Licenses Issued by Boxing Commission (H. P. 758) (L. D. 295)

An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Vinalhaven (H. P. 760) (L. D. 296)

An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of St. George (H. P. 761) (L. D. 297)

An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of North Haven (H. P. 762) (L. D. 298)

An Act Relating to Canning of Quahogs (H. P. 765) (L. D. 301)

An Act Relating to Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses (H. P. 766) (L. D. 302)

An Act Relating to the Corinna Water District (H. P. 854) (L. D. 324)

An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Owl's Head (H. P. 857) (L. D. 326)

An Act Relative to the Possession of Partridge and Pheasants (H. P. 987) (L. D. 418)

An Act Relative to Possession of Moose and Caribou (H. P. 1034) (L. D. 519)

An Act Relating to Illegal Marriage and Annulment Thereof (H. P. 1162) (L. D. 614)

An Act Relative to Fishing Licenses (H. P. 1288) (L. D. 672)

An Act Relating to Damage to Rabbits by Dogs or Wild Animals (H. P. 1297) (L. D. 680)

An Act to Provide Reciprocal Comity for the Collection of Taxes (H. P. 1302) (L. D. 682)

An Act Relating to Sirens on Automobiles Operated by Fire Inspectors (H. P. 1310) (L. D. 657)

An Act Relating to Investment of Sinking Funds (H. P. 1363) (L. D. 716)

An Act Relating to the County Law Library of Penobscot County (H. P. 1489) (L. D. 846)

An Act Relating to Acquisition or Loss of Pauper Settlement by Dependent Children (H. P. 1495) (L. D. 851)

An Act Relating to Other Purposes for Which Cities and Towns May Raise Money (H. P. 1508) (L. D. 815)

An Act to Extend the Territorial Limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District (H. P. 1658) (L. D. 966)

An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Penobscot Valley Water Commission (H. P. 1661) (L. D. 969)

An Act Relating to Powers of Industrial or Morris Plan Banks (H. P. 1958) (L. D. 1334)

Finally Passed

Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine for General Operations (S. P. 98) (L. D. 104)

Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Convey Certain Land in the Town of Houlton (S. P. 377) (L. D. 643)

Resolve to Provide for a Pollen and Fungus Survey of Maine (S. P. 385) (L. D. 649)

Resolve Closing East Pond Stream to All Fishing (H. P. 654) (L. D. 1305)

Resolve in Favor of Procuring Testimonials for the Purpose of Marking the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War (H. P. 18) (L. D. 1260)

Resolve in Favor of the Maine Historical Society (H. P. 811) (L. D. 1261)

Resolve in Favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc. for Support and Maintenance of "Montpelier" (H. P. 1338) (L. D. 1262)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in McGrath and Ellis Ponds, in the County of Kennebec (H. P. 1047) (L. D. 529)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time notes the presence in the balcony of the Hall of the House the Seventh and Eighth Grades of the Jefferson Grammar School with Miss Edna Parlin in charge. In behalf of the House, we bid you welcome. (Applause)

Orders of The Day

Mr. Philbrick of Woodland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. PHILBRICK: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen and Gentlemen of the House: As representative of the district comprised of the towns of Washburn, Woodland, Perham, and last, but not to be forgotten, New Sweden, at this time I would like to have written into our record in remembrance that on this day, Wednesday, March 23rd, seventy-nine years ago a resolve to establish the colony of New Sweden was passed by the Legislature. Later in the same year, W. W. Thomas, Minister to Sweden, enrolled and brought from that country a group of men, women and children and planted them in Northern Maine in the quiet rolling town of New Sweden, Aroostook County.

On February 23th this town lost the last of the fifty-two pioneers who voyaged from their Scandinavian homeland to start a new life in Maine in 1870. Mrs. Agnes N. Anderson, only four when she made the long journey with her parents, died at the age of eighty-three. In recent years she was the last living tie between younger residents of New Sweden and their hardy ancestors who hewed the tall pine to make way for homes and farms eight miles northwest of Caribou. But Mrs. Anderson was much more than a link with the historic past. She was a modern witness to the courage and industry which formed the cadre for America's spectacular growth. She lived to see the descendants of the original fifty-two become prosperous potato raisers and lumbermen. She saw them build churches, schools and general stores; she saw boys and girls go

down-state to attend Maine colleges, some returning to Aroostook, others creating successful careers elsewhere. She saw her townfolk reap the fruits of an earned Freedom.

New Sweden is a small but faithful model of the successful immigrant structure of our country; its story is the story of America.

On motion by Mr. Webber of Bangor, the House voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session, whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender of Moro Plantation of Its Organization" (H. P. 1670) (L. D. 977); and on further motion by the same gentleman, the report, with accompanying papers, was tabled pending acceptance of the committee report.

Mr. Sargent of Bucksport, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. SARGENT: Mr. Speaker, in asking the unanimous consent of the House for the introduction of a resolve at this late date, I would like to make this explanation. In one of towns which I represent, at the town meeting held a week ago Monday, a considerable revision of town officers was made, and the new town officers, in going over the business of the town which was left for them to consider, noted the case of a ninety-two-year-old blind woman who came from what was a very good family in that town, but through adversity had become, in recent years, a town pauper. The Selectmen, knowing this woman had but a few years to live, and wishing to remove the stigma of being a town charge from her, ask leave to have this resolve introduced in order that the woman may receive a State pension.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Sargent, presents a resolve and requests unanimous consent for its introduction.

The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: (reading) Resolve Providing for State Pension for Louise J. Gray of Orland.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to the reception of the resolve?

The Chair hears none, and the resolve has been received by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Carmel, Mr. McGown.

Mr. MCGOWN: Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask unanimous consent to present a resolve.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Carmel, Mr. McGown, presents a resolve and requests unanimous consent for its introduction.

The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: (reading) Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Victor Mitchell of Etna.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to the reception of the resolve? The Chair hears none, and the resolve has been received by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. McGown, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Wayne, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-second tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Creating a Merit Award Board to Encourage and Reward Efficiency and Economy in State Government" (S. P. 537) (L. D. 1069) tabled on March 17th by that gentleman pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of South Portland, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to the Right of Eminent Domain for Municipalities

for Recreational Purposes" (H. P. 1510) (L. D. 808) tabled on March 18th by that gentleman pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. White of Auburn, the House voted to take from the table tenth tabled and unassigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers" (S. P. 408) (L. D. 745) tabled on March 9th by that gentleman pending acceptance; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence and the bill had its two several readings.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to S. P. 403, L. D. 745, Bill "An Act

Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th and 6th lines thereof the underlined words "**or accident and health.**"

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 18th and 19th lines of said Bill and inserting in place thereof the following: 'of his residence, residents, of Maine may be licensed to solicit and write life insurance in such state **in similar manner**; and to any resident of the state to'

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

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

If there are no further items of business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield,

Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.