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HOUSE

Monday, April 11, 1949

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

Prayer by the Rev. Robert L. Seekins, Jr., of Old Orchard Beach.

The Members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate
Senate Reports of Committees
Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to the Milk Control Board" (S. P. 476) (L. D. 940)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Recommended

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in Favor of Lyle Wheeler, of Presque Isle (S. P. 223)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hall of Calais, the Resolve with accompanying papers was recommended to the Committee on Claims in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Limitation of Liquor Licenses" (S. P. 495) (L. D. 945)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

(In the House, on motion by Mr. Roundy of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report.)

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to

Limitation of Liquor Licenses by Liquor Commission" (S. P. 493) (L. D. 953)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Limitation of Liquor Licenses by Towns" (S. P. 494) (L. D. 954)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Optometry" (S. P. 549) (L. D. 1171)

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

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

**Ought to Pass
with Committee Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Transferring Moneys from Employees' Retirement Fund to General Fund (S. P. 220) (L. D. 340) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 220, L. D. 340, Resolve Transferring Moneys from Employees' Retirement Fund to General Fund.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all after the words, "from the" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words, "pension accumulation fund to the teachers' savings fund of the employees' retirement system."

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

Orders

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blaine. Mr. Bubar.

Mr. BUBAR: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I wish unanimous consent to present a bill, and before the vote is taken I would like to have two minutes to discuss the virtues of the bill.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Blaine, Mr. Bubar, requests unanimous consent to address the House. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BUBAR: Mr. Speaker, owing to the tragedy that has rocked the nation and the world, this little girl being drowned in an abandoned well in California, I would like to present a bill that would enable the State of Maine to take action on all her abandoned wells before this same tragedy can happen to me or you or our friends or our invited guests.

Many hunters have told me that they feared the abandoned wells of Maine more than they feared the wild animals, and wardens have told me that they feared more the abandoned wells in old orchards and clearings and abandoned camp operations than they feared the poacher or wild animals. Only last fall, a man told me: "I am not afraid of being lost in the deep forests of Maine, but I am afraid of dropping into an abandoned well in these old camp clearings or in some field." Gentlemen, before that tragedy can be enacted in Maine, we should take action on it.

Now, as I understand it, the father of this little girl had been to Sacramento to appear before a committee, asking that California take steps to guard the public against her abandoned wells, but it was too late.

I have a bill prepared and I would like to present it for your consideration.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Blaine, Mr. Bubar, presents a Bill and requests unanimous consent for its introduction. The Clerk will read the title.

Bill "An Act Relating to Abandoned Wells as Nuisances."

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

On motion by Mr. Bubar, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass New Draft

Mr. Sharpe from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to Employment of Women and Minors" (H. P. 708) (L. D. 254) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 2040) (L. D. 1463) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Kent from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds" (H. P. 855) (L. D. 325) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 2041) (L. D. 1464) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

Tabled

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Automobile Travel by State Employees" (H. P. 1071) (L. D. 477) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 2042) (L. D. 1465) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted.

(On motion by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin, tabled pending first reading.)

**Ought to Pass
Printed Bills**

Mr. Hayward from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relative to Closed Time on Deer in Oxford County" (H. P. 1137) (L. D. 599)

Mr. Plummer from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Hancock Pond in the County of Oxford (H. P. 990) (L. D. 421)

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.

Tabled

Mr. Wight from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Webb Lake, in the County of Franklin (H. P. 917) (L. D. 369)

(On motion by Mr. Maxwell of Wilton, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report.)

Mr. Clapp from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County" (H. P. 1073) (L. D. 479)

Mr. Kent from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry" (H. P. 600) (L. D. 183)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills, having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the Rules and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

**Ought to Pass with Committee
Amendment**

Mr. Bearce from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Improving the Fish Screen at Outlet of Long Pond in Sandy River Plantation (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 520) reported "Ought to pass" as

amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1036, L. D. 520, Resolve Improving the Fish Screen at Outlet of Long Pond in Sandy River Plantation.

Amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof, before the period, the following:

'; the screen to be maintained and kept free and clear of all debris at all times by Sandy River Plantation and provided further, that the state shall be liable for only ½ the cost of improving said screen.'

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

Mr. Bearce from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Hancock Pond in the Town of Denmark (H. P. 1394) (L. D. 727) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1394, L. D. 727, Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Hancock Pond in the Town of Denmark.

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the word "be" in the 8th line thereof, the words 'maintained and'.

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

Mr. Bearce from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen

at Outlet of Great Pond in Plantation No. 33, Hancock County (H. P. 1695) (L. D. 1018) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1695, L. D. 1018, Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Great Pond in Plantation No. 33, Hancock County.

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the word "liability" in the 5th line thereof, the words 'for the maintenance of said screen and'.

Further amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof, before the period, the following:

‘; and provided further that the state shall be liable for only ½ the cost of said screen’.

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

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Tacoma Lakes Chain in the Town of Litchfield (H. P. 1485) (L. D. 842) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1485, L. D. 842, Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Tacoma Lakes Chain in the Town of Litchfield.

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the word "liability" in the 6th line thereof, the words 'for the maintenance of said screen and'.

Further amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof, before the period, the following:

‘; and provided further that the state shall be liable for only ½ the cost of said screen’.

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

Mr. Hayward from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Opening Bagaduce River, in Hancock County, to Trapping of Eels (H. P. 1344) (L. D. 696) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1344, L. D. 696, Resolve Opening Bagaduce River, in Hancock County, to Trapping of Eels.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the words "inland fisheries and game" in the 1st and 2nd lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof, the words 'sea and shore fisheries'.

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

Mr. Hill from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Peabody Pond in the Town of Sebago (H. P. 1395) (L. D. 728) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1395, L. D. 728, Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Peabody Pond in the Town of Sebago.

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the word "be" in the 8th line thereof, the words 'maintained and'

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

Mr. Plummer from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Lake Auburn in the City of Auburn (H. P. 1488) (L. D. 845) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1488, L. D. 845, Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Lake Auburn in the City of Auburn.

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the word "liability" in the 6th line thereof, the words 'for the maintenance of said screen and'.

Further amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof, before the period, the following:

'; and provided further that the state shall be liable for only $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of said screen.'

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

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Waldo Municipal Court" (H. P. 1848) (L. D. 1186) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1848, L. D. 1186, Bill "An

Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Waldo Municipal Court."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$2,000" in the 5th line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$1,750'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the figures "\$700" in the 6th line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$800'

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

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Waldo County" (H. P. 1847) (L. D. 1185) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1847, L. D. 1185, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Waldo County."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$750," in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$700'

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

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Sheriff of Hancock County" (H. P. 1664) (L. D. 972) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1664, L. D. 972, Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Sheriff of Hancock County."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$3,000," in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$2,750.'

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

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County" (H. P. 1733) (L. D. 1087) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1733, L. D. 1087, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$2,000," in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$1,750.'

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

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Annual Salary of Members of the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 368) (L. D. 128) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 368, L. D. 128, Bill "An Act Relating to the Annual Salary of Members of the Public Utilities Commission."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$8,500" in the 4th line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$7,000'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$7,500" in the 5th line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$6,500'

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

Mr. Clapp from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate of Waldo County" (H. P. 1734) (L. D. 1088) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1734, L. D. 1088, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate of Waldo County."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$2,000" in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$1,750'

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

Mr. Kent from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of Probate in Cumberland County" (H. P. 718) (L. D. 260) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been

printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 718, L. D. 260, Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of Probate in Cumberland County."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$5,500," in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$5,000.'

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

Tabled

Mr. Kent from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Register of Probate in Cumberland County" (H. P. 719) (L. D. 261) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

((On motion by Mr. Chapman of Portland, the Bill with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report.)

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Cumberland County" (H. P. 190) (L. D. 62) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 190, L. D. 62, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Cumberland County."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$3,600," in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$3,300.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned

for third reading tomorrow morning.

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Waldo County" (H. P. 1732) (L. D. 1086) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1732, L. D. 1086, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Waldo County."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$2,400" in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$2,100'

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

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Waldo County" (H. P. 1074) (L. D. 480) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1074, L. D. 480, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Waldo County."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$2,500," in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$2,100.'

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

**Passed to be Engrossed
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1950, and June 30, 1951" (S. P. 624) (L. D. 1360)

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

(On motion by Mr. Burgess of Limestone, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 12.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Files and Records in the Division of Veterans' Affairs" (H. P. 583) (L. D. 181)

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

Tabled

Bill "An Act Relating to Amount of Aid to Dependents of Veterans" (H. P. 698) (L. D. 223)

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

(On motion by Mr. Chapman of Portland, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Meat of Calves Less Than Four Weeks Old" (H. P. 1109) (L. D. 535)

Bill "An Act Relating to Records of Persons Buying or Selling Dogs" (H. P. 1442) (L. D. 833)

Returned to Committee

Bill "An Act Relative to the Construction of Pole and Wire Lines Upon and Along State and State Aid Highways" (H. P. 2038) (L. D. 1456)

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

(On motion by Mr. Lackee of Addison, the Bill with accompanying papers was returned to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in order to correct an error in the Report.)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Ethel S. Dick, of Gardiner (S. P. 36) (L. D. 1432)

Resolve in Favor of Merlin C. Joy, of Clinton (S. P. 139) (L. D. 1433)

Resolve in Favor of Milton A. Philbrook, of Westbrook (S. P. 140) (L. D. 1435)

Resolve in Favor of Ralph L. Hunt of Thomaston (S. P. 141) (L. D. 1434)

Resolve in Favor of Frank F. McGinley of Eddington (S. P. 632) (L. D. 1436)

Resolve in Favor of Mabelle K. Toole, of Bangor (S. P. 646) (L. D. 1430)

Resolve in Favor of Caswell Plantation (H. P. 197) (L. D. 1462)

Resolve in Favor of Cyr Plantation (H. P. 200) (L. D. 1461)

Resolve in Favor of Hamlin Plantation (H. P. 202) (L. D. 1459)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limestone (H. P. 205) (L. D. 1460)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Guilford (H. P. 507) (L. D. 1458)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodland (H. P. 533) (L. D. 1457)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Repair, Recondition and Maintain Lot and Monument of a Former Maine Governor (H. P. 2039) (L. D. 1454)

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

Bill "An Act Amending An Act to Provide for the Joining of Towns for the Purpose of Providing Better School Facilities" (S. P. 654) (L. D. 1447)

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

Bill "An Act Creating a State Commission of Nursing Attendant Education" (S. P. 269) (L. D. 442)

Bill "An Act Imposing an Assessment of One Cent Per Hundred-Weight on Milk for Advertising and Research of the Milk Industry" (H. P. 972) (L. D. 414)

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 to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Spear of South Portland, the House voted to take from the table the 73rd tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in Favor of Walter J. Hayes, of Augusta (H. P. 459) tabled on April 7th by that gentleman pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Resolve and accompanying papers were recommitted to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Chapman of Portland, the House voted to take from the table the 50th tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve Granting a Pension to Grace Merrill Cutts, of Saco (H. P. 848) (L. D. 1425) tabled on April 5th by that gentleman pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Brown of Unity presented House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 848, L. D. 1425, Resolve Granting a Pension to Grace Merrill Cutts, of Saco.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the words, "general fund" and inserting in place thereof the words, 'appropriation for pensions for retired teachers.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Chapman of Portland, the House voted to take from the table the 52nd tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve Providing for a Pension for Harvard L. Copp of Trenton (H. P. 1416) (L. D. 1426) tabled on April 5th by that

gentleman pending passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon the Resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk, the House voted to take from the table the 27th tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve Changing the Opening Date for Fishing in Lone Pond, in the Town of Waterboro, York County (H. P. 1825) (L. D. 1151) tabled by that gentleman on March 29th pending second reading.

Thereupon the Resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Chapman of Portland, the House voted to take from the table the 53rd tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Josephine Scribner of Newport (H. P. 1883) (L. D. 1428) tabled on April 5th by that gentleman pending passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon the Resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, may I inquire with respect to Item 3 on the calendar under Bills in the Third Reading, whether the proposed amendment was adopted before the matter was laid on the table?

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman may inquire and the Chair will endeavor to answer.

If the question is directed to Item 3 under Bills in the Third Reading, Bill "An Act Relating to Amount of Aid to Dependents of Veterans" (H. P. 698) (L. D. 223), it is the understanding of the Chair that House Amendment "A" was not adopted, but that the matter was

placed upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

The SPEAKER: If there are no further items of business to come

On motion by Mr. Hobbs of Acton,
Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock
tomorrow morning.