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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Thursday, January 29, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Earl Waterman of Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 87)

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA

January 27, 1959

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth Legislature:

Pursuant to Article V, Part 4, Section 2, of the Constitution of Maine, we are transmitting herewith six bonds of the Honorable Frank S. Carpenter, Treasurer of State, totaling \$500,000, one written by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut in the amount of \$75,000, one written by the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine in the amount of \$125,000, two written by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, each in the amount of \$75,000, one written by the Peerless Insurance Company of New Hampshire in the amount of \$75,000, and one written by The Travelers Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, in the amount of \$75,000, each being dated January 7, 1959, and each payable to the State of Maine.

These bonds bear the Deputy's approval as to form.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES G. FROST
Deputy Attorney General

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying bonds ordered placed on file with the State Auditor.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying bonds ordered placed on file with the State Auditor in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the six bonds of the Honorable Frank S. Carpenter, Treasurer of State, totaling \$500,000: one written by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut in the amount of \$75,000; one written by the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine in the amount of \$125,000; two written by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, each in the amount of \$75,000; one written by the Peerless Insurance Company of New Hampshire in the amount of \$75,000; and one written by the Travelers Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, in the amount of \$75,000; each being dated January 7, 1959, each being payable to the State of Maine, and each bearing the certificate of approval of the Attorney General, be and hereby are approved (S. P. 88)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Millionth Visitor, Inc. (S. P. 78) (L. D. 150)

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:

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing and Safety in Operation of Boats" (S. P. 79) (L. D. 151)

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

In the House:

On motion of Mr. Linnell of South Portland, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Warden of State Prison Concerning Convict's Property" (S. P. 80) (L. D. 152)

Bill "An Act relating to Incurable Inmates of Reformatory for Men" (S. P. 81) (L. D. 153)

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 relating to Minimum Wages" (S. P. 82) (L. D. 154)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor with Consent of the Senate" (S. P. 83) (L. D. 155)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Secretary of State by the Governor with Consent of the Senate (S. P. 84) (L. D. 156)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Attorney General by the Governor with Consent of the Senate (S. P. 85) (L. D. 157)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Suspending Taxes on Certain Cases of Sardines" (S. P. 86) (L. D. 158)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

On motion of the gentlewoman from Orrington, Mrs. Baker, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

The following paper from the Senate not on the Advance Journal:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 3, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 126)

Came from the Senate today read and passed.

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

Petitions, 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:

Claims

Resolve to Compensate William H. Barker of Waterford for Injuries While Training with National Guard (H. P. 183) (Presented by Mr. Dumais of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Wild Acres Turkey Farm of Standish (H. P. 184) (Presented by Mr. Good of Sebago)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Norman R. Farnham of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 185) (Presented by Mr. Edmunds of Fort Fairfield)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Greenville, Monson, Shirley and Willimantic to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 186) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill "An Act Permitting Nomination of Town Officials by Political Caucus" (H. P. 187) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Town Officials of Freeport to be Nominated by Political Caucus" (H. P. 188) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Thirteen Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways" (H. P. 189) (Presented by Mr. Prue of Ashland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Tolls on Bridge Across Jonesport Reach" (H.

P. 190) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance of Portland-South Portland Bridge" (H. P. 191) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season for Hunting Moose" (H. P. 192) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Exhibiting Hunting Licenses on Request" (H. P. 193) (Presented by Mr. Linnell of South Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Center Brook, Piscataquis County (H. P. 194) (Presented by Mr. Dodge of Guilford)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Narrows Pond, Kennebec County (H. P. 195) (Presented by Mr. Dumaine of Readfield)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Maranacook Lake, Kennebec County (H. P. 196) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Prohibiting the Use of Live Fish as Bait in B Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 197) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Trout Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 198) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Wadleigh Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 199) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moosehead Lake, Piscataquis County (H. P. 200) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Sawyer Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 201) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in the West Branch of Pleasant River, Pis-

cataquis County (H. P. 202) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Waters of Piscataquis County (H. P. 203) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Resolve Regulating Fishing in North Pond, Oxford County (H. P. 204) (Presented by Mr. Parsons of Hartford)
(On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, tabled unassigned pending reference to a Committee.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Interstate Compact on Welfare Services" (H. P. 205) (Presented by Mr. Frazier of Lee)
(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Power of Municipalities in Collection of Personal Property Taxes" (H. P. 206) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of Nobleboro)
(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Fish Marketing Act" (H. P. 207) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland)
(750 copies Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Certain Persons" (H. P. 208) (Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford)
(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties and Powers of Department of Labor and Industry" (H. P. 209) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)
(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Women" (H. P. 210) (Presented by same gentleman)
(750 copies Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Election of Council Members of City of Portland" (H. P. 211) (Presented by Mr. Russell of Portland)
(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the West

Bowdoin Parish, of Bowdoin" (H. P. 212) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Local Option for a Certain Liquor Question" (H. P. 213) (Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey a Right-of-way Across the Public Lot in Township D, Range 2, WELS, Aroostook County, to United States of America (H. P. 214) (Presented by Mr. Jewell of Monticello)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Examination for Registered Pharmacists" (H. P. 215) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualified Assistant Pharmacists" (H. P. 216) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Survivor Benefits and Budget Estimates under Maine State Retirement System" (H. P. 217) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Increasing State Pension for Mrs. Katie Libby of Charleston (H. P. 218) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Bradford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Northport" (H. P. 219) (Presented by Mr. Mathieson of Montville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Custody of Maine State Retirement System Securities" (H. P. 220) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Department of Labor and Industry to Department of Labor" (H. P. 221) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Defining Cigarettes under the Cigarette Tax Law" (H. P. 222) (Presented by Mr. Parsons of Hartford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Municipal Highway Equipment" (H. P. 223) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Poland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Somerset County" (H. P. 224) (Presented by Mr. Hilton of Anson)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers of Androscoggin County" (H. P. 225) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of Hancock County" (H. P. 226) (Presented by Mr. Shepard of Stonington)

(On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, tabled pending reference to a Committee and ordered printed)

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Initial Motor Vehicle Number Plates" (H. P. 227) (Presented by Mr. Coyne of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Lights on Rear of Certain Trucks" (H. P. 228) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to License Plates for Disabled or Paraplegic

Veterans" (H. P. 229) (Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford) (Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Pitts of Harrison, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. John Crowe of the Calvary Community Church, Harrison, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 17, 1959.

Mr. Brown of Ellsworth presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is the birthday of Mr. Graves of Mount Desert,

BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House extend to Mr. Graves their congratulations and their best wishes not only for today but for the entire year.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will declare this Order unanimously passed.

On motion of Mr. Dumaine of Readfield, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. David Bell of the Methodist Church Winthrop, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 10, 1959.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bills Tabled

Mr. Johnson from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve to Reimburse Town of Oakfield for Aid to Family of Leo Cote (H. P. 2) (L. D. 11)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Town of Bethel for Aid to Charles F. Cone (H. P. 26) (L. D. 227)

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Stanley of Bangor, the Reports with accompanying papers were tabled unassigned pending acceptance of the Committee Reports.)

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Election Laws reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Town Meetings" (H. P. 29) (L. D. 49)

Mr. Turner from the Committee on Highways reported same on Resolve Designating Bridge in York Harbor as "Marshall Bridge" (H. P. 30) (L. D. 50)

Mr. Beane from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to York County Law Library" (H. P. 39) (L. D. 59)

Mr. Caron from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Return of Writs in York County" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 57)

Mr. Cox from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Terms of the Superior Court in York County" (H. P. 38) (L. D. 58)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, Resolve read once and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment Tabled

Mr. Gallant from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Robert H. Anderson of Falls Church, Virginia (H. P. 25) (L. D. 226) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read

(On motion of Mr. Stanley of Bangor, the Bill with accompanying papers was tabled unassigned pending acceptance of the Committee Report.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Permitting Prisoners at County Jails to Attend Funerals Outside" (H. P. 41) (L. D. 61) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 41, L. D. 61, Bill, "An Act Permitting Prisoners at County Jails to Attend Funerals Outside."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined word and punctuation "father," in the seventh line the underlined word and punctuation "husband,"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Harring-

ton of Patten, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Trumbull from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Residence of Chief of Police of Ogunquit Village Corporation" (H. P. 42) (L. D. 62) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 42, L. D. 62, Bill, "An Act Relating to Residence of Chief of Police of Ogunquit Village Corporation."

Amend said Bill in the third line from the end by striking out the word "assessors" and inserting in place thereof the word "overseers".

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Residence of Trustees of Monmouth Academy" (H. P. 10) (L. D. 19)

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Buildings of Certain Academies" (H. P. 11) (L. D. 20)

Bill "An Act relating to Pilots for the Port of Portland" (H. P. 14) (L. D. 23)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Appointment to Auburn Police and Fire Departments" (H. P. 43) (L. D. 63)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn to The Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn-Lewiston" (H. P. 44) (L. D. 64)

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

Paper from the Senate

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Determine Financial Responsibility of Motor

Carriers of Passengers" (S. P. 119) Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Order Relative to Amendment to Rule 24 of the House Rules, tabled on January 22 by the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin, pending passage.

The Chair understands the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin, moves the passage of this order.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett.

Mr. CROCKETT: Mr. Speaker, it is hard for me to stand up here and oppose this order on account of my good colleague from Southport, Mr. Rankin. He has good intentions, he is of high character and everything, but he has forgotten the high character of the third house that this order applies to. These gentlemen have been here year after year and have done a great job. They have given me some valuable information when I really needed it — most of the times I do. I don't always agree with them but, however, I believe this order should be tabled indefinitely.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair understand the gentleman to move the indefinite postponement of this order?

Mr. CROCKETT: I do, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett, moves that this order be indefinitely postponed. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Call.

Mr. CALL: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am not going to take too much time on this order, but I highly endorse what Mr. Crockett, the gentleman from Freeport, said, and I hope a division shall be taken immediately and propose the indefinite postponement of this order.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett, that this order be indefinitely

postponed, and a division has been requested.

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

Mr. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would like to read this order so that all of you may familiarize yourselves once again with it. "ORDERED, that Rule 24 of the Rules of the House be and hereby is amended by inserting after the first sentence thereof the following sentence: 'No legislative counsel or agent shall be admitted to the floor of the hall of the House from fifteen minutes before convening until after final adjournment for the day.'"

Now in fairness to all of you, I would like to say without minimizing the value of this order, it has been publicized and discussed far beyond its importance. It is not a party issue. It is an issue which each individual must decide whether he or she is for or against. Now I know you have heard many, many rumors about the introduction of this order. I want you to believe me when I say that no individual in the State of Maine requested me to introduce this order. When I arrived in the House on the third floor at twenty minutes of ten last Thursday morning, I had the order in my pocket drawn rather crudely not knowing the right form. I brought it to the Clerk of the House, which we all do, and requested that he place the order in correct form. That was done. I then notified, as is proper, the Speaker of the House, the gentleman from Bar Harbor, Mr. Edgar, so that he would be prepared for the introduction of this order.

I have no ulterior motive for introducing it or speaking in behalf of it. The sole purpose for the introduction of this order was to preserve the dignity of the House of Representatives. I have felt since I have been a representative that the people of Maine and the people of the United States are losing their respect for our government; they are losing their interest in our government. I had hoped that someone would write a letter to the editor of some paper either giving the merits or the worthlessness of this order. Apparently no one in the State of Maine has taken enough

interest, in spite of the publicity it has been given, to write a letter to his or her editor. I think we have come to a tragic situation when our people no longer care what we do.

I will say in fairness to the legislative agents that they have placed, as far as I know, no pressure upon this House for the passage or the refusal of this order. Those few that I have talked to have told me that it was no concern of theirs as to whether they were in the House fifteen minutes before we convened until the end of our daily session.

I have an idea of what will happen, but I thought I did owe you an explanation. Now I move the passage of this order, and I hope you will vote in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett, that this order be indefinitely postponed. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I believe we have heard both sides of this order. I now move the previous question.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, now moves the previous question. For the Chair to entertain—the Chair must remind the gentleman that no debate is in order at this time.

Mr. WINCHENPAW of Friendship: Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask a parliamentary question.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state his question.

Mr. WINCHENPAW: Mr. Speaker, is there any way that we could get by without having a division on this question? This order seems to be a ticklish question and I would prefer not to have a division. I will stand on my convictions, but I think there was a little misunderstanding—

The SPEAKER: The Chair must advise the gentleman that a division has been requested and must be ordered.

Mr. WINCHENPAW: And there is no way of voting against a division?

The SPEAKER: The Chair must advise the gentleman, no.

The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, has moved the previous question. In order for the Chair to entertain the motion for the previous

question the Chair must have the approval of one-third of the members present. Will all those who favor the Chair entertaining the motion for the previous question at this time please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A sufficient number arose.

The SPEAKER: Obviously more than one-third of the members having arisen the Chair is authorized to entertain the motion for the previous question. The question now before the House is: Shall the main question be put now? This question is debatable with a limit of five minutes for any one member. Will all those who favor the Chair putting the main question now please say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the main question was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett, that this order be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested. Will all those who favor the indefinite postponement of this order please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred twenty having voted in the affirmative and ten having

voted in the negative, the motion prevailed and the Order was indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Norridgewock for Aid to Family of Roger A. Jones, House Paper 137, tabled on January 28 by the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, pending reference.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Norridgewock for Aid to Family of Leslie M. Jones, House Paper 138, tabled on January 28 by the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, pending reference.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Etna,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 3, at ten o'clock in the morning.