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Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Brockway from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Reports on Damages by Dogs to Poultry" (H. P. 633) (L. D. 710)

Mr. Caswell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Failure of Towns to Reimburse Dog License Fees" (H. P. 562) (L. D. 619)

Mr. Soule from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Annual Meeting of Board of Veterinary Examiners" (H. P. 512) (L. D. 576)

Mr. Henry from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve Authorizing Certain Monies in Possession of the Augusta State Hospital to be Added to the Hospital's Trust Funds (H. P. 700) (L. D. 768)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Edgar from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Transportation of Explosives" (H. P. 337) (L. D. 378)

Report was read and accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Cianchette.

Mr. CIANCHETTE: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have this bill tabled until Tuesday next. I wanted to have it tabled before the acceptance of the committee report, but I guess I was not quick enough. Is it possible to reconsider it?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that it is possible to reconsider.

Mr. CIANCHETTE: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for reconsideration and have the bill lie on the table pending acceptance of the committee report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Cianchette, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it just now accepted the favorable "Ought to pass" report of the committee on Bill "An Act relating to Transpor-

tation of Explosives." Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and on further motion of the same gentleman the Report and Bill were tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 22.

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season for Fishing" (H. P. 414) (L. D. 461)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Goose Pond, York County (H. P. 269) (L. D. 253)

Mr. Dudley from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Mousam Lake, York County (H. P. 267) (L. D. 251)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Square Pond, York County (H. P. 268) (L. D. 252)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Ossipee Pond (H. P. 270) (L. D. 254)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Pond Stream (H. P. 656) (L. D. 733)

Mr. Harnden from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Flagstaff Lake in Franklin and Somerset Counties (H. P. 477) (L. D. 522)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Porter Lake, Franklin County, to Taking of Smelts (H. P. 659) (L. D. 735)

Mr. Browne from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for the Union of the Towns of Bucksport and Verona as One Municipality" (H. P. 300) (L. D. 311)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, the Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Hancock from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Change the Qualifications of Citizenship of the Governor (H. P. 432) (L. D. 478)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Presque Isle, Mrs. Christie.

Mrs. CHRISTIE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I move that this bill lie on the table and be assigned for Thursday afternoon for the purpose of offering an amendment.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Presque Isle, Mrs. Christie, moves that the Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Change the Qualifications of Citizenship of the Governor be tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, March 24.

It occurs to the Chair that if the gentlewoman's purpose is to offer an amendment, perhaps the Committee Report could be accepted today and the Resolve be given its first reading and assigned for second reading and the amendment then be offered in the usual course.

The Chair will inquire if the gentlewoman would be willing to withdraw her motion?

Mrs. CHRISTIE: All right, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentlewoman from Presque Isle, Mrs. Christie, withdraws her motion.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. MacDonald from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Rumford Falls Trust Company and Amend its Charter" (H. P. 192) (L. D. 197)

The Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed that there are in the balcony of the House this morning twenty-two children of the Social Study Class of the Eighth Grade of the Rockport Junior High School under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Barter.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a hearty and cordial welcome. (Applause)

Thereupon, Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Rumford Falls

Trust Company and Amend its Charter," (H. P. 192) (L. D. 197) was assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Needham from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Establish the Town of Madawaska Municipal Court" (H. P. 299) (L. D. 310)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Confer Additional Rights and Powers upon East Branch Improvement Company" (H. P. 707) (L. D. 775)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Sale and Use of Electric Fences" (H. P. 729) (L. D. 791)

Mr. Childs from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority in Portland" (H. P. 920) (L. D. 1028)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Foster from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Regulating Abandonment of Iceboxes, Refrigerators and other Airtight Containers" (H. P. 836) (L. D. 927)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think this is a very good bill as far as it has gone and I move that the Committee Report "Ought to pass" be accepted, then I wish to either table it until tomorrow— In other words, I wish to offer an amendment, whether it is tabled or not.

Thereupon, the Committee Report was accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that if the Bill be given its regular course, it would be in order to offer an amendment tomorrow.

The Bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Lord from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend