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An Act to Create the Berwick Water and Sewerage District (H. P. 931) (L. D. 1317)

Finally Passed

Resolve Providing for Biographical Sketches of Maine Composers (S. P. 90) (L. D. 208)

Resolve to Purchase Fifty Copies of "History of Otisfield" (H. P. 21) (L. D. 44)

Resolve to Provide Funds for Matching Federal Funds for Training in Fisheries Trades (H. P. 82) (L. D. 129)

Resolve for the Purchase of Fifty Copies of "A History of the Town of Porter, Maine" (H. P. 268) (L. D. 400)

Resolve to Purchase Fifty Copies of "A History of Aurora, Maine" (H. P. 530) (L. D. 765)

Resolve Creating a Committee on the Uniform Commercial Code (H. P. 681) (L. D. 981)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Restoration of Certain Forts in Aroostook County (H. P. 712) (L. D. 1017)

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.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House the first item of Unfinished Business at the top of page 7 of the calendar, Bill "An Act Establishing a Minimum Wage," Senate Paper 472, Legislative Document 1337, consideration of which the House was engaged in at the time of adjournment yesterday. The pending question before the House is the assignment for third reading, House Amendments "A" and "C" having been adopted.

Thereupon, the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the second item of Unfinished Business, Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Wages," Senate Paper 82, Legislative Document 154, tabled on May 7 by the gentleman from Bridgton,

Mr. Haughn, pending passage to be engrossed, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Whereby the other bill will be coming up for third reading and this one is up for passage to be engrossed, so both bills will be able to receive equal consideration, I would now move that this L. D. 154 be tabled unassigned until the other bill has been disposed of, and I would request a division when the vote is taken.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, moves that this matter be tabled unassigned pending passage to be engrossed. A division has been requested. Will those who favor the tabling motion, please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Fifty-six having voted in the affirmative and sixty-six having voted in the negative, the motion to table did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I now move that L. D. 154 be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rumford, Miss Cormier.

Miss CORMIER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: We still feel that this is the better of the two bills. We think that the exemptions in the other bill are too broad. However, we realize that we are outnumbered, and therefore, with reluctance we will go along with the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, that Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Wages," Senate Paper 82, Legislative Document 154, be indefinitely postponed. Will those who favor the motion to indefinitely postpone, please say aye; those opposed, no.