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SENATE

Monday, January 6, 1964

In compliance with a Proclamation of His Excellency, Governor John H. Reed, the Senators convened in the Senate Chamber at four o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, and were called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Douglas H. Robbins of Augusta.

The Secretary read the Proclamation:

**STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR**

WHEREAS, it appears advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in special session for the following purposes:

To consider legislation relating to the apportionment of the House of Representatives;

To consider legislation pertaining to the public assistance programs administered by the Department of Health and Welfare;

To consider legislation revising the Maine Employment Security laws;

To consider any other legislation to promote the general welfare of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol at Augusta on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1964, at four o'clock in the afternoon in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this thirteenth day of December in the year of our
(Seal) Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-three,

and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth.

(Signed)
JOHN H. REED
Governor
PAUL A. MacDONALD
Secretary of State

A true copy.
Attest:
JOSEPH T. EDGAR
Deputy Secretary of State

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

**STATE OF MAINE
Department of State
Augusta**

January 6, 1964

To Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and First Legislature:

In compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, notification is hereby given of a vacancy in the County of Knox created by the resignation of Carl M. Stilphen of Rockland, a copy of his resignation being submitted herewith.

Respectfully,
PAUL A. MACDONALD
Secretary of State

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Secretary of State
To Chester T. Winslow, Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and First Legislature:

In compliance with Section I of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, I hereby certify that on November 5, 1963, a special election was held in the County of Knox for the purpose of filling a vacancy caused by the resignation of Carl M. Stilphen of Rockland. According to a tabulation of the returns of votes made by the Secretary of State and reviewed and accepted by the Governor and Council on November 20, 1963.

Albert W. Hoffses of Camden received 2,464 votes; Hugo A. Lehti-

nen Sr., of Saint George received 1,995 votes.

Albert W. Hoffses of Camden, having received a plurality of the votes cast, is apparently elected Senator therefor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereto affixed this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and eighty-eighth.

(Signed)

PAUL A. MacDONALD
Secretary of State

(Seal)

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

The President appointed Senator Sproul of Lincoln to escort newly elected Senator Hoffses of Knox to the Council Chamber to subscribe to the oath of office before the Governor and Council.

Subsequently, Senator Hoffses of Knox was escorted to his chair in the Senate Chamber, having subscribed to the oath of office before the Governor and Council.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following Senators responded to their names: Atherton, Boardman, Boisvert, Brewster, Brooks, Brown, Campbell, Christie, Cole, Couture, Cram, Edmunds, Farris, Ferguson, Harrington, Hichborn, Hinds, Hoffses, Jacques, Johnson, Kimball, Letourneau, Lovell, M a r d e n, Noyes, Philbrick, Pike, Porteous, Reed, Sproul, Stitham, Whittaker, Wyman.

33 Senators having answered to the roll call, the Secretary declared that a quorum was present.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook

ORDERED, that a message be conveyed to the House of Representatives informing that body that a quorum of Senators is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

Which was read and passed, and Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook conveyed the message.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House of Representatives through Representative Tyndale of Kennebunkport, informing the Senate that a quorum is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo

ORDERED, that a message be sent to His Excellency, the Governor, informing him that in obedience to his Proclamation a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed Senators: Cole of Waldo, Wyman of Washington, and Jacques of Androscoggin to convey the message.

The Committee retired and subsequently reported that they had delivered the message with which they were charged.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Pease, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House report.)

In Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, out of order

ORDERED, the House concurring, that unless received by unanimous consent in both branches, no bill or resolve be considered at this Special Session except those designated Legislative Documents Nos. 1601 to 1664 inclusive, and such bills or resolves as may be returned by or recalled from the Governor.

This order shall not apply to such bills or resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Special Session (S. P. 681)

Mr. WHITTAKER of Penobscot: Mr. President, I should like to speak against passage of this order at this time. Is it permissible to debate this issue?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may debate the order.

Mr. WHITTAKER: Mr. President and members of the Senate: There are a group of people in Penobscot County, and I dare say in other counties of the State, who are much interested in legislation which would not be permitted before this body if this order is passed. I refer to a bill which I sponsored in the regular session of the legislature concerning discrimination in rental housing. There has been a great deal of interest in this matter very recently; there have been developments, in my opinion since the close of the regular session which warrant reconsideration of this matter in the special session. Opportunity was given to me to present this matter to the Committee on Reference of Bills, and what I have to say is not to be thought of as criticism of this committee. It was a difficult decision which they made, according to press reports, and the vote was four to three against inclusion of this particular bill in the special session. When I came here today I did not realize that this particular order would be presented today. It was my opinion, wrongly of course, that the matter would be present-

ed on Wednesday and that that would be the first day of business. When I have finished my comments I am going to suggest that if it is the will of any of you that this matter be postponed until the next legislative day so that I, and perhaps others who are interested in this particular matter, may have an opportunity to present for your consideration, as the Senate of the State, the question of whether or not there are emergency situations which warrant reconsideration of this matter at this time. I realize that the hour is late, yet I must speak now or forever hold my peace. May I take then just a few moments to review the history of this particular bill in which I am interested. It was passed, as you recall, in this body, but was defeated on final passage in the other body by a vote of 66 to 58, with 26 members recorded as absent. Now there has been publicity given recently by a member of the other body to the effect that the conference committee on this particular bill has never submitted its report to this legislature. This is essentially true but I am not inclined myself to try to revive the bill through the suggested procedure of calling for a report of the conference committee. I believe that the substance of this bill is of sufficient emergency nature so that it warrants fuller consideration by this body than could possibly have been given by the Committee on Reference of Bills in a one-day session. Again, this is no criticism of the committee. They handled over 100 bills in one day and made decisions concerning them, but obviously in such a situation it was not possible for the committee to consider all of the details involved in all of the bills submitted. May I then, in support of the idea which I am attempting to present to you, make this further statement:

The issue of civil rights in the United States is more crucial today than it was even last June. The climate of public opinion in favor of legislation in this field has been especially evident since the assassination of President John

F. Kennedy. I believe that the Maine Legislature should be given an opportunity in the special session to review L. D. 1169 in the light of developments since the close vote of June 18th. I hope to convince you that the proposed law to eliminate discrimination in rental housing qualifies as emergency legislation in a nation where every day increasing racial tension threatens to ignite a social explosion.

An emergency exists whenever advertised rental housing is denied to an applicant on the basis of race, color, religious sect, creed, class, denomination, ancestry or national origin. So far as Maine is concerned there is ample evidence that such emergencies do occur frequently. On March 25, 1963, the Maine Advisory Committee to the United States Civil Rights Commission held an open meeting in Portland to hear complaints about discrimination in rental housing. The record of the hearing contains 52 pages of testimony on the existence of such discrimination in the Portland and Auburn-Lewiston areas. On December 12, 1963, the Bangor-Brewer Council of Churches issued a public pronouncement deploring racial discrimination in the Bangor-Brewer community; the statement said in part: "We call upon local landlords and real estate agents to eliminate race from the criteria used in determining the suitability of prospective tenants, and urge the residents of our community to welcome persons of every race as neighbors."

The issue of civil rights constitutes a national emergency and was recognized as such by President John F. Kennedy. It is possible that his strong stand against racial discrimination was one factor in the circumstances which resulted in his assassination. President Lyndon B. Johnson, in his first address to the United States Congress, gave top priority to the passage of a civil rights bill. His words are pertinent to the situation in Maine. Said President Johnson: "We have talked long enough in this country about equal rights. We have talked for 100

years or more. It is time now to write the next chapter, and to write it in the books of law. "I urge you," said the President, "to enact a civil rights law so that we can move forward to eliminate from this nation every trace of discrimination and oppression that is based upon race or color. There could be no greater source of strength to this nation both at home and abroad."

And then, finally, I want to make this point perfectly clear: The elimination of discrimination is not a party issue. I speak as a Republican here today, but Republicans and Democrats have a joint responsibility to remove this evil from our American society. Party affiliation had no bearing upon the overwhelming vote of Maine citizens when they recently adopted — and this was done since the regular session — an amendment to the State Constitution whereby "No person shall be denied the enjoyment of his civil rights or be discriminated against in the exercise thereof." In my opinion the 101st Maine Legislature should be given an opportunity to apply this general constitutional principle to the specific problem of discrimination in rental housing. Therefore I urge you to make possible such an opportunity. It has often been true that "as Maine goes, so goes the nation." The special session affords Maine the privilege of national leadership in the passage of civil rights legislation. Such action would not only relieve an emergency situation within our State but would be a fitting memorial to President John F. Kennedy.

Therefore, Mr. President, I must oppose passage of the order at this time, and I should hope that one of my colleagues might be moved to table this until the next legislative day.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Edmunds, that the cloture order received a passage.

Mr. JOHNSON of Somerset: Mr. President, I move that the order

be tabled until the next legislative day.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President, I request a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Nine having voted in the affirmative and twenty-three opposed, the motion to table did not prevail.

Thereupon, the order received a passage and was ordered sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Senate Papers Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Campbell of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Funds and Provide Staff for Public Assistance Programs." (S. P. 655) (L. D. 1647)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Increase Rates of Payment for Nursing Home Care for Public Assistance Recipients." (S. P. 654) (L. D. 1646)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Appropriating Additional Funds for the Distribution of Donated Commodities Program." (S. P. 656) (L. D. 1648)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures." (S. P. 657) (L. D. 1649)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Revise Laws Relating to Support of Patients at State Institutions Under the Control of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (S. P. 658) (L. D. 1650)

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Resolve, Permitting Use of Appropriated Federal and State Funds at Maine Vocational Technical Institute. (S. P. 659) (L. D. 1651)

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Lapsing of Appropriation for Legislative Research Committee." (S. P. 660) (L. D. 1652)

Mr. Campbell of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled, and Aid to the Medically Indigent." (S. P. 661) (L. D. 1653)

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Hinds of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Railroad Workers Credit Union of Maine." (S. P. 651) (L. D. 1659)

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company." (S. P. 652) (L. D. 1658)

Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Permitting Insurance Companies to Join Together to offer Health Insurance for the Aged." (S. P. 653) (L. D. 1657)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Bill, "An Act to Correct an Inconsistency in the Educational Foundation Program Allowance." (S. P. 650) (L. D. 1656)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Highways

Bill, "An Act to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for Motor Vehicle Driver Examination Program." (S. P. 678) (L. D. 1629)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Industrial and Recreational Development

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Limits of Industrial Mortgage Insurance Under Maine Industrial Building Authority Act." (S. P. 676) (L. D. 1630)

The same Senator presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Increasing the Amount Available for Guaranteed Loans for Industrial Purposes." (S. P. 677) (L. D. 1631)

Which were referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development and ordered printed.

Judiciary

Mr. Stitham of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to the Application of Surplus in Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosure." (S. P. 670) (L. D. 1634)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Repealing the Shortening of the Period of Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosure." (S. P. 671) (L. D. 1633)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to False Alarms and Reports Made to Municipal, County and State Departments." (S. P. 672) (L. D. 1635)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Permitting Complaint by a County Attorney for Discovery of Property of Deceased Persons or Wards." (S. P. 673) (L. D. 1636)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Acknowledgment and Validation of Certain Instruments." (S. P. 674) (L. D. 1637)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Disposition of Surpluses with Regard to Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosures." (S. P. 675) (L. D. 1632)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Clarify Condemnation of Schoolhouse Lots." (S. P. 679) (L. D. 1662)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Rights of Non-profit Hospital or Medical Service Organizations." (S. P. 669) (L. D. 1638)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Municipal Affairs

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act to Amend the Paris

Village Corporation." (S. P. 667) (L. D. 1640)

Mr. Stitham of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Canaan School District." (S. P. 668) (L. D. 1639)

Which were referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act to Promote Mining in the State and Reclassifying Certain Waters in Hancock County." (S. P. 680) (L. D. 1663)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Ashland Wariscotta Sewerage District." (S. P. 648) (L. D. 1654)

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill, "An Act Creating the Damariscotta Sewage District." (S. P. 649) (L. D. 1655)

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Industrial Accident Commission." (S. P. 665) (L. D. 1641)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Resolve, Authorizing the Maine Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Gardiner." (S. P. 666) (L. D. 1642)

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing Hancock County to Construct an Addition and Make Renovations to the County Court House." (S. P. 662) (L. D. 1645)

Mr. Stitham of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Detention by Counties and Municipalities of Persons Arrested by State Law Enforcement Officers." (S. P. 663) (L. D. 1644)

Mr. Hinds of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Prisoners." (S. P. 664) (L. D. 1643)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mrs. Harrington of Penobscot

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred fifty copies of the Legislative Record for this Special Session convened on January 6, 1964, be printed and bound, one copy each for the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and Library purposes; and be it further

ORDERED, that suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. (S. P. 682)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of twenty-five calls of reasonable duration from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively; the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; at regular tariff rates; and be it further

ORDERED, that free telegraph service be provided to the number of ten messages of reasonable length from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a

card to be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House; the cost of this service to be paid to Western Union Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 683)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stitham of Somerset

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish to each member and officer of the Senate and the House, a copy of the State newspaper each morning during the present Special Session of the Legislature. (S. P. 684)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member and officer of the Senate and House, not exceeding \$5.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 685)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hinds of Cumberland

ORDERED, that three thousand (3,000) copies of the Governor's Message be printed.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Kennebec

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives for Salaries for this Special Session, the amounts included in weekly lists certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 686)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds
of Aroostook

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Legislative Document No. 76, "An Act Providing for Review of Laws of Forestry Department." (H. P. 53), and Legislative Document No. 1556, "An Act Relating to Loans by Washington County." (S. P. 592), be recalled from the Governor to the Senate." (S. P. 687)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House—Out of Order

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Disposition of Hundredweight Fees Payable to the Maine Milk Commission and the Maine Dairy Council Committee." (H. P. 1130) (L. D. 1501)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Additional Moneys for Caribou Sewage Treatment Works." (H. P. 1131) (L. D. 1602)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Fund for Grants-in-Aid for Construction of Municipal Sewage Treatment Facilities." (H. P. 1135) (L. D. 1606)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Purchase of Snow Removal Equipment at the Augusta State Airport." (H. P. 1132) (L. D. 1603)

"Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Development of Owl's Head Lighthouse Area." (H. P. 1133) (L. D. 1604)

"Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Community Mental Health Services." (H. P. 1134) (L. D. 1605)

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine." H. P. 1160) (L. D. 1664)

Which was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amend-

ments and Legislative Reapportionment in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Brownfield, Denmark and Hiram to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 1140) (L. D. 1611)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Blaine and Mars Hill to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 1138) (L. D. 1609)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Benton, Clinton and Albion to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 1137) (L. D. 1608)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Bridgton and Harrison to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 1139) (L. D. 1610)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Canton, Hartford, Buckfield and Sumner to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 1136) (L. D. 1607)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Clarifying Procedure for Delivering Election Returns to the Secretary of State by Municipalities." (H. P. 1141) (L. D. 1612)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Use of Photostatic Reproduction of Credit Union Records as Evidence (H. P. 1142) (L. D. 1613)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Inhaling Certain Vapors." (H. P. 1143) (L. D. 1614)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Permitting Children to Serve Meals and Work in Dining Areas in School Lunch Programs." (H. P. 1158) (L. D. 1661)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Maine Employment Security Laws." (H. P. 1144) (L. D. 1615)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuing Licenses for Beano to Volunteer Fire Departments." (H. P. 1145) (L. D. 1616)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for a Special Court Counselor-at-Large in the Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation." (H. P. 1159) (L. D. 1660)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of Old Town High School District." (H. P. 1146) (L. D. 1617)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Milbridge High School District." (H. P. 1147) (L. D. 1618)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Hermon School District." (H. P. 1148) (L. D. 1619)

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Permits from Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game for Aerial Spraying of Chemical Insecticides." (H. P. 1149) (L. D. 1620)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Construction and Operation of Intrastate Natural Gas Pipe Lines." (H. P. 1153) (L. D. 1624)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Mexico Sewer District." (H. P. 1151) (L. D. 1622)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Monhegan Plantation to Generate Electricity." (H. P. 1152) (L. D. 1623)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the South Berwick Sewer District." (H. P. 1154) (L. D. 1625)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Auburn Water District." (H. P. 1156) (L. D. 1627)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Certain Motor Vehicles for Profit." (H. P. 1155) (L. D. 1626)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Waldoboro Sewer District and to Authorize the Town of Waldoboro to Contribute to Construction Costs." (H. P. 1150) (L. D. 1621)

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for an Additional Medical Examiner for York County." (H. P. 1157) (L. D. 1628)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The Secretary read the following letters of resignation:

"Hon. Robert A. Marden
President of the Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Senator Marden:

I herewith submit my resignation to the Joint Standing Legislative Committee on Election Laws.

Very truly yours,
(Signed)RALPH W. FARRIS JR."

"Sen. Robert Marden
President of the Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Senator Marden:

I wish to resign from the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment.

Very truly yours,
(Signed)SHELTON C. NOYES

Which resignations were accepted.

At this point, the President appointed Senator Hoffses of Knox to fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on Election Laws and appointed the same Senator to fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment.

The President appointed Senator Noyes of Franklin to fill the va-

cancy on the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which appointments were confirmed by the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook

Adjourned until Wednesday next at 9:30 a.m.