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HOUSE

Thursday, January 14, 1965

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Joseph I. Craig of Hallowell.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Saddened by the report of the death of the father of our Chief Executive, I offer a Resolution out of order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy, offers a Resolution out of order. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. The Clerk will read the Resolution.

RESOLVED, the Senate concurring, that the sympathy and condolences of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives be extended to Governor John H. Reed and his family on the passing of his father, Walter M. Reed, Sr. of Fort Fairfield on January 31, 1965; and be it further RESOLVED; that a copy of this Resolution, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate be immediately transmitted by the Clerk of the House to Governor Reed and his family. (H. P. 182)

The Resolution received passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would designate the delegation from Aroostook to attend the funeral which is at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, at the United Parish Church in Fort Fairfield.

Is there objection at this time that this Resolution be sent forthwith to the Senate? The Chair hears none. The Chair will request the Clerk to escort the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy, to the Senate, for the purpose of delivering this Resolution.

Subsequently, Mr. Kennedy reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to John S. Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and to George Stevens, Jr. Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, on account of compensation, the sum of one hundred dollars, plus mileage (S. P. 53).

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expenses of the State Liquor Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967" (S. P. 36)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967" (S. P. 38)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967" (S. P. 39)

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 to Authorize the Municipalities of Belgrade, Mercer, New Sharon, Norridgewock and Smithfield to Form a School Administrative District" (S. P. 40)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Exempting Firemen from Waiting Period under Workmen's Compensation" (S. P. 42)

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 Dogs Doing Damage to Livestock and Poultry" (S. P. 41)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Affecting the Apportionment of the State Senate (S. P. 43)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Annual Legislative Sessions (S. P. 44)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Elect the Secretary of State (S. P. 45)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Creating the Office of Lieutenant Governor and Providing for Succession of Office of the Governor (S. P. 46)

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 relating to Excise Tax on Aircraft Kept at County Owned Airports" (S. P. 48)

Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans (S. P. 47)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officials of Hancock County" (S. P. 49)

Bill "An Act Creating a Second Assistant County Attorney for Penobscot County" (S. P. 50)

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing Dogs in Unorganized Territory" (S. P. 51)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties 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:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary and Providing Travel Allowance of Indian Representative at the Legislature" (H. P. 111) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Orono by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Trade and Industrial Teacher Training Service at Gorham State Teachers College" (H. P. 112) (Presented by Mr. D'Alfonso of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for New Ferry Land at Forest City Landing, Peaks Island" (H. P. 113) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Portland) (1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create a Recess Committee to Study all Phases of the Maine State Retirement System and Related Titles of the Social Security Act" (H. P. 114) (Presented by Mr. Katz of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Control of Air Pollution" (H. P. 115) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Non-lapsing Funds for Armory Expansion" (H. P. 116) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to Treatment of Lake Sabattus to Eliminate Aquatic Growth (H. P. 117) (Presented by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Fish Screen at Outlet of Kezar Lake (H. P. 118) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Denmark)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Support of the Civil Air Patrol Program (H. P. 119) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Repair Runway of Rockland Airport (H. P. 120) (Presented by Mr. Kittredge of South Thomaston)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Provide Funds to Convert Ferry Terminal at North Haven (H. P. 121) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Amount of Property Held by Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation" (H. P. 122) (Presented by Mr. Hoy of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse Merritt Elwell of Sherman Mills for Loss of Well (H. P. 123) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Lincoln Home, Newcastle, for Well Damage by Highway Construction (H. P. 124) (Presented by Mr. Lewis of Bristol)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Resolve in favor of New Canada Plantation for Sly Brook Road Construction (H. P. 125) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Resolve be referred to the Committee on Claims and printing.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, referred to the Committee on Highways, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of and Relating to Vacancies in Trustees of Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District" (H. P. 126) (Presented by Mr. Buck of Southport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill "An Act Providing Voting Place for Kingman" (H. P. 127) (Presented by Mr. Starbird of Kingman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act Determining Weight Limits of Trucks" (H. P. 128) (Presented by Mr. Bourgoine of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenditure of Town Road Improvement Funds" (H. P. 129) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Industrial and Recreational Development

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Fuel Fires in Tents" (H. P. 130) (Presented by Mr. Bourgoine of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Bow and Arrow Hunting on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County" (H. P. 131) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting Rabbits on Mount Desert Is-

land, Hancock County" (H. P. 132)
(Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Publication of Fish and Game Regulations" (H. P. 133) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Echo Lake, Hancock County (H. P. 134) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties (H. P. 135) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Persons Having Right to Redeem Mortgaged Premises" (H. P. 136) (Presented by Mr. Libhart of Brewer)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Shortening the Period of Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosure" (H. P. 137) (Presented by Mr. Libhart of Brewer)

(On motion of Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston, tabled pending reference and specially assigned the next legislative day.)

Bill "An Act relating to Decisions under Liquor Law Pending Appeal" (H. P. 138) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Rights of Creditors to Redeem Real Estate" (H. P. 139) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Imposition of Sentence by the Court" (H. P. 140) (Presented by Mr. Lund of Augusta)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Extending Jurisdiction of Courts in Probation Cases" (H. P. 141) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Questionnaires to be Propounded to

Prospective Jurors" (H. P. 142)
(Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Change of Shoreline of Certain Lots at Long Lake in Sinclair (H. P. 143) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Unifying Sanford and Springvale Fire Departments" (H. P. 144) (Presented by Mr. Bernard of Sanford)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Council-Manager Form of Government for Town of Millinocket" (H. P. 145) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Operators of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 146) (Presented by Mr. Katz of Augusta)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Councilmen of City of South Portland" (H. P. 147) (Presented by Mr. McKinnon of South Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Limitations on Permits for Automobile Junk Yards" (H. P. 148) (Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Providing for Adult Identification Cards under Liquor Law" (H. P. 149) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Moscow)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hours for Sale of Liquor by Hotels and Class A Restaurants" (H. P. 150) (Presented by Mr. Bernard of Sanford)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale on Sunday Afternoons of Malt Liquor not to be Consumed on the Premises" (H. P. 151) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Stock of Merchandise in Retail Stores under Liquor Law" (H. P. 152) (Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Medway" (H. P. 153) (Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Brewer Sewerage District" (H. P. 154) (Presented by Mr. Libhart of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Bonded Indebtedness, Stock Structure and the Power to Hold Real and Personal Property of Phillips Water Company" (H. P. 155) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Phillips)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Stock Structure of Washburn Water Company" (H. P. 156) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend Charter of Westbrook Sewerage District" (H. P. 157) (Presented by Mr. Boissonneau of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Weight Violations of Trucks" (H. P. 158) (Presented by Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Time for Dragging for Scallops in Harrington River and Pleasant River, Washington County" (H. P. 159) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Limiting Number of Lobster Traps Per Person" (H. P. 160) (Presented by Mr. Libhart of Brewer)

(On motion of Mr. Kittredge of South Thomaston, tabled pending reference and specially assigned the next legislative day)

State Government

Bill "An Act to Establish a Voluntary Contributions Commission" (H. P. 161) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Nonresident Aircraft and Pilots from Registration under Maine Aeronautics Act" (H. P. 162) (Presented by Mr. Katz of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment, Rank and Duties of Assistant Adjutants General" (H. P. 163) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Legislative Apportionment of Cranberry Isles, Hancock County" (H. P. 164) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington)

(On motion of Mr. Richardson of Stonington, tabled pending reference and specially assigned the next legislative day.)

Resolve Transferring Ownership of Rockland Airport to State of Maine (H. P. 165) (Presented by Mr. Kittredge of South Thomaston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles Owned by Residents on Reservation of Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 166) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Orono by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Stamped Envelopes When Sales Tax Forms Sent by State Tax Assessor" (H. P. 167) (Presented by Mr. Bussiére of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Excise Taxes on Boats" (H. P. 168) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Maine Forestry District Taxes" (H. P. 169) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Conducting a State Lottery" (H. P. 170) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds, Northern District, Aroostook County" (H. P. 171) (Presented by Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of York County" (H. P. 172) (Presented by Mr. Danton of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Treasurer of York County" (H. P. 173) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds of York County" (H. P. 174) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of York County" (H. P. 175) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Expenditure of Moneys by Oxford County for Economic and Recreational Development" (H. P. 176) (Presented by Mr. Fraser of Mexico)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Clerk of Courts, County Attorney and Sheriff of Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 177) (Presented by Mr. Harvey of Woolwich)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Additional Persons to Aid Overseers of the Poor" (H. P. 178) (Presented by Mr. Libhart of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting County Commissioners of Somerset County to Combine Certain Unorganized Territory Road Accounts" (H. P. 179) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Skowhegan)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Stick-ers on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 180) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)

Bill "An Act relating to Display of Lights on Motor Vehicles During Fog" (H. P. 181) (Presented by Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order:

The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 19th at ten o'clock in the morning (S. P. 76)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Orders

Mrs. Carswell of Portland presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the law states that we must have a Director of Health for the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, this position has remained vacant for several years and the salary not utilized; and

WHEREAS, this position should be filled for greater coordination of health programs and greater efficiency in the Department; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, that the Governor and Council take whatever steps they deem necessary to secure suitable applicants for the position of Director of Health for the State of Maine, and be it further

ORDERED, that Dean Fisher, Commissioner of Health and Wel-

fare, and Ober Vaughan, Personnel Board Director, appear before the Governor and Council to show what steps have been taken to fill the position in order that the Governor and Council may evaluate necessary steps to fill the vacancy.

The Order received passage.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bill

Mr. Hoy from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Educational Assistance for Orphans of Veterans" (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

House Report of Committee on Elections

The following Report:

January 12, 1965

The Committee on Elections to which was referred the returns of votes and accompanying communications for the class towns of Brooks, Burnham, Jackson, Monroe, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity and Waldo, having had the matter under consideration, and after hearing the evidence in the case and the argument of counsel, beg leave to report that Mr. Burwell and Mr. Ryan have agreed that there were 921 votes cast for each and four (4) ballots are in dispute. Three are challenged by Mr. Ryan and one is challenged by Mr. Burwell. It appears that the validity of these four ballots presents a question of law, and that the Supreme Judicial Court should be requested to give this House their opinion as to the validity of the four questionable ballots.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

(Signed) JAMES A. BISHOP
Chairman

Report was read and, on motion of Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle, was accepted.

The same gentleman then presented the following Order out of

order and under suspension of the rules and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, in connection with the proposed examination by the House Committee on Elections into the ballots cast in the general election of November 3, 1964, for the House seat in the class towns of Brooks, Burnham, Jackson, Monroe, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity and Waldo, certain questions have arisen with regard to the validity of certain ballots because of a contest for said seat by Herbert E. Ryan of Brooks who contests the seating of John A. Burwell of Unity; and

WHEREAS, Herbert E. Ryan of Brooks caused a recount to be had before the convening of the Legislature before the appropriate election officials of the State of Maine at which recount both parties were represented; and

WHEREAS, this recount resulted in an agreement between Mr. Ryan and Mr. Burwell that there were 921 votes cast for each, and that there were four ballots in dispute, three challenged by Mr. Ryan and one challenged by Mr. Burwell, and

WHEREAS, this matter was brought to the attention of the House of Representatives when it organized on January 6, 1965, and

WHEREAS, the House referred to the Committee on Elections for its review the question of who should have the seat for the class towns above mentioned, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burwell and Mr. Ryan have agreed that the recounted ballots are, as far as the tie is concerned, acceptable, and that the ballots in dispute will decide the election, and

WHEREAS, the ballots in dispute are attached hereto and made a part hereof and are identified by markings affixed to each ballot which have been placed there by officials of the State of Maine and are not considered distinguishing marks, namely, number 1 through 4, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, no evidence has been offered to the House of Representatives or to the Committee on Elections that there has been any fraud of any nature or description in the casting of the votes in question, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the reason for counting these questionable ballots one way or another must appear upon the face thereof and must, therefore, be reduced to a question of law, and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Members of the House of Representatives of the 102nd Legislature that questions of law have arisen which make this occasion a solemn one;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered, that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby respectfully requested to give their opinion on the following questions;

I

Is ballot No. 1 a valid ballot?

II

If the answer to question No. 1 is in the affirmative, for whom should the ballot be counted?

III

Is ballot No. 2 a valid ballot?

IV

If the answer to question No. III is in the affirmative, for whom should the ballot be counted?

V

Is ballot No. 3 a valid ballot?

VI

If the answer to question No. V is in the affirmative, for whom should the ballot be counted?

VII

Is ballot No. 4 a valid ballot?

VIII

If the answer to question No. VII is in the affirmative, for whom should the ballot be counted?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Bishop, has moved that the rules be suspended in order that we may take action on this order this morning. In order to suspend the rules, a two-thirds vote of the House is necessary. All those in favor of the suspension of the rules will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

The SPEAKER: 129 obviously being more than two-thirds of

those present, the Chair would declare that the motion prevails to suspend the rules.

Is it now the pleasure of the House that this Order receive passage?

The motion prevailed.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Repealing Milk Control Prices at the Retail Level." (H. P. 25)

Tabled—January 13, by Mr. Lane of Waterville.

Pending—Reference.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Business Legislation jointly, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Tandem Axle Weights." (H. P. 60)

Tabled—January 13, by Mr. Gifford of Manchester.

Pending—Reference.

On motion of Mr. Gifford of Manchester, retabled pending reference and specially assigned the next legislative day.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to the Display of Boat Numbers." (H. P. 70)

Tabled—January 13, by Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill.

Pending—Reference.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mars Hill, Mr. Dickinson.

Mr. DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker, I guess an apology is in order to the Committee on Reference. My motion might have been made while somewhat stunned over procedure wherein bills scheduled for hearing came before a printing of the bill. I would apologize if my action was not in accordance with standard procedures.

I now move that the bills proceed as scheduled.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Permitting Livermore Falls Water District to Take Water from Tilton Pond, Kennebec County." (H. P. 84)

Tabled—January 13, by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade.

Pending—Reference.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Itemized Statements Filed by and Identification Badges for Legislative Counsel and Agents" (H. P. 100)

Tabled—January 13, by Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill.

Pending—Reference.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on State Government, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the sixth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Certain Farm Trucks" (H. P. 108)

Tabled—January 13, by Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill.

Pending—Reference.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fraser of Mexico,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 19, at ten o'clock in the morning.