

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislature*

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STATE OF MAINE

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## HOUSE

Tuesday, January 26, 1965

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

Prayer by Brigadier William O. Wilbur of the Salvation Army, Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The CLERK: In the absence of the Speaker, the House, according to the Rules, will proceed to choose a Speaker pro tem and the Chair shall appoint the following Committee to receive, sort and count ballots for the election of a Speaker pro tem:

Messrs. NADEAU of Biddeford  
HARVEY of Bangor  
EUSTIS of Dixfield  
ROY of Winslow  
Mrs. HARVEY of Windham  
Messrs. ROSS of Brownville  
BERRY of Cape Elizabeth

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

Mr. KENNEDY: Mr. Clerk, I move that the Committee cast and accept one ballot in behalf of the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, to be the Speaker pro tem.

The CLERK: The gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy moves that the Chairman of the special committee be delegated to cast one vote for the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque. The Chairman shall do so.

Thereupon the Committee, having attended to its duty, asked leave to report:

The whole number of votes cast	1
Necessary for choice	1
Emilien A. Levesque had	1

The CLERK: The Chair declares Emilien A. Levesque, the gentleman from Madawaska, elected as Speaker pro tem.

Whereupon, the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms to serve as Speaker pro tem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the Speaker of the House, Mr. Childs of Portland, be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send flowers to Mr. Childs and express to him the sympathy of the members of the House, together with their hopes for a very speedy recovery and that he will be able to return soon.

The Order was received by unanimous consent, read and passed.

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston presented the following Joint Resolution out of order and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, we have learned with deep sorrow of the death of Sir Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister of the British Commonwealth, Member of the House of Commons, Citizen of the United States by Act of Congress and World Statesman; and

WHEREAS, by great courage, clear wisdom, remarkable patience, and a mighty intellect he has done much for international peace and justice; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, not alone the great nation where he was born, and the United States of America, his adopted "home", but the whole world has suffered an irreparable loss; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns this day, it do so out of respect to the memory of Sir Winston Churchill; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of the deceased. (H. P. 437)

The Resolution was adopted and, on motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, sent forthwith to the Senate.

Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I think this Resolution was one of the finest gestures this House has ever offered. I commend the gentleman from Lewistown, Mr. Jalbert.

#### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any Town or City Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may, upon written request to the Document Clerk, receive without charge, copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the legislative session a complete and convenient file of all printed bills (S. P. 158)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

From the Senate:

The following Bills, and Report with Resolve and communications, which were referred to the 102nd Legislature by the 101st Legislature:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary together with (S. P. 720) letter of transmittal from the Secretary of State and (S. P. 721) Memorandum from the Supreme Judicial Court and (S. P. 712) (L. D. 1688) Resolve Approving Draft and Arrangement of the State Constitution Made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Providing for its Publication and Distribution (S. P. 122)

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file with the Secretary of State.

In the House, the Report was ordered placed on file with the Secretary of State in concurrence.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Reactivating the Constitutional Commission" (S. P. 125)

Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Certain Motor Vehicles for Profit" (S. P. 126)

Bill "An Act relating to the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act" (S. P. 127)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Voting at Local District Elections" (S. P. 128)

Bill "An Act Providing State Scholarships for Education" (S. P. 129)

Bill "An Act relating to Certificate of Public Necessity for Transporting Freight for Hire as a Common Carrier" (S. P. 130)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Control of Air Pollution" (S. P. 131)

Bill "An Act Providing for Western Hancock District Court to be Held at Bucksport" (S. P. 132)

Bill "An Act Transferring Probation of Juveniles in Cumberland County to State Probation Administration" (S. P. 133)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Study of a State Building Code and Anti-Shack Statute" (S. P. 134)

Bill "An Act relating to Continuity of Management of Insurance Companies" (S. P. 135)

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition for Pupils Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence" (S. P. 136)

Bill "An Act Transferring Alcoholic Rehabilitation to Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (S. P. 137)

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

In the House, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Creating the Uniform Hazardous Substances Labeling Act" (S. P. 77) (L. D. 297)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967" (S. P. 81) (L. D. 298)

Bill "An Act Creating Special Legislative Committee to Study Need for Bridge and Causeway to Chebeague Island, Cumberland County" (S. P. 110) (L. D. 337)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Teachers Colleges and Vocational - Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$1,523,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof" (S. P. 111) (L. D. 338)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Living Cottages at Boys Training Center (S. P. 112) (L. D. 339)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Construction at Boys Training Center (S. P. 113) (L. D. 340)

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 Approval of School Building Plans" (S. P. 114) (L. D. 341)

Bill "An Act relating to School Administrative District Budget Meetings" (S. P. 115) (L. D. 342)

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 Clarifying the Laws Relating to the Division of Geological Survey in Department of Economic Development" (S. P. 117) (L. D. 343)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Indemnification of Directors of Corporations" (S. P. 118) (L. D. 344)

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 Unemployment Compensation Regarding Remuneration for Holidays" (S. P. 119) (L. D. 345)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

### Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Seasonal Business on Sunday" (H. P. 67) (L. D. 78) which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House on January 13.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

### 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 to Remove Floating Islands in Toddy Pond in Surry" (H. P. 385) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Construct Windbreak on Bridge Between Old Town and Indian Island" (H. P. 386) (Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Reactivating the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth" (H. P. 387) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Study of Maine Motor

Vehicle Laws" (H. P. 388) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake and Mr. Ross of Brownville)

(On motion of Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 2.)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Aid in Dredging the Royal River and Basin" (H. P. 389) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Harpswell)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Provide Funds for Additional Personnel for the Southern Maine Vocational - Technical Institute at South Portland (H. P. 390) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Provide Funds for the Renovation of a Training Vessel at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in South Portland (H. P. 391) (Presented by Mr. McKinnon of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Ramp and Docking Facilities at Long Island Plantation (H. P. 392) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for a Study of Public School Laws (H. P. 393) (Presented by Mr. Scott of Wilton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

WHEREAS the members of the One Hundred and Second Legislature have learned with deep sorrow of the sudden death of a former Governor, Honorable Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine from 1941 to 1945, and

WHEREAS Sumner Sewall will always be remembered by his contemporaries as one of the most colorful, vigorous, friendly, and effective leaders Maine was ever privileged to have as a Governor, and

WHEREAS history will record him as an outstanding hero in

the beginning of air warfare in World War I, and in many other capacities as a builder of the hoped-for permanent peace, and

WHEREAS Maine historians will accord his record a fitting place in its annals as a member of a famous family of ship-builders who were part of the foundation of this State, and credit him with having built well on this firm foundation, and

WHEREAS the members of this 102nd Legislature who had the honor of serving with him feel a very personal loss in his passing, and recall the years that the Sewall family were in the Blaine House as some of the happiest years of public service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Maine mourns the loss of a beloved and valued leader, and the members of the 102nd Legislature lament the passing of one of Maine's outstanding citizens;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family. (S. P. 170)

Mr. Ross of Bath was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I was shocked, as many of you were, to read in the paper this morning of Governor Sewall's death.

I had the honor and privilege to be intimately acquainted with Governor Sewall for many years, both as a friend, as a neighbor, as a churchman and as an associate in many endeavors. In his passing, the City of Bath, and the State of Maine, have lost one of their truly outstanding citizens. It is with deep regret that I now move that this Resolution receive passage in concurrence.

Thereupon, the Resolution was passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair would like to announce that the Sagadahoc delegation is to meet and attend the funeral of deceased Governor Sewall.

### Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Authorizing Conversion of Augusta Mutual Insurance Company to a Stock Company" (H. P. 394) (Presented by Mr. Dumont of Augusta)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

### Claims

Resolve to Reimburse Doris Carlisle of Surry for Property and Well Damage by Highway Construction (H. P. 395) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse William Young of Alton for Well and Other Property Damage Resulting from Highway Construction (H. P. 396) (Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Harry B. Philbrick of Augusta (H. P. 397) (Presented by Mr. Dumont of Augusta)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo (H. P. 398) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Paul Galusha of Jay for Damage to Well by Road Construction (H. P. 399) (Presented by Mr. Scott of Wilton)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Vernon Meldrum of Wilton for Well Damage by Highway Construction (H. P. 400) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Daniel S. Webb of Wilton for Loss of Calves Killed by Bears (H. P. 401) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

### Education

Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Cape Elizabeth" (H. P. 402) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 27" (H. P. 403) (Presented by Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 404) (Presented by Mr. Buck of Southport)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Board Approval of School Administrative Districts" (H. P. 405) (Presented by Mr. Gifford of Manchester)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 37" (H. P. 406) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 32" (H. P. 407) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

### Highways

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Construction of Eddy Bridge, an Interstate Bridge" (H. P. 408) (Presented by Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Construction of New Dam Bridge, an Interstate Bridge" (H. P. 409) (Presented by same member)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Snow Removal in Towns Exceeding Three Thousand Inhabitants" (H. P. 410) (Presented by Mr. Mitchell of Frankfort)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Erection of a Marker Honoring the Memory of the Reverend Peter Powers of Deer Isle (H. P. 411) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Across Saco River (H. P. 412) (Presented by Mr. Truman of Biddeford)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Enforcement of Laws Relating to Taking Alewives in Town of Blue

Hill" (H. P. 413) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating Taking of Alewives in Narraguagus River" (H. P. 414) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bills be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

### Judiciary

Bill "An Act Increasing Clerical Assistance for Justices of Superior Court" (H. P. 415) (Presented by Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Trial Terms of Superior Court in Washington County" (H. P. 416) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Law Court on Questions of State Law Certified by Federal Courts" (H. P. 417) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Continue Preparation of Court Rules of Criminal Procedure (H. P. 418) (Presented by Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Discharging Town of Brooks from Part of the Indebtedness to State for Preparation of Agreement for Dissolution of School Administrative District No. 3 (H. P. 419) (Presented by Mr. Mitchell of Frankfort)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Improper Conditions for Industrial Safety" (H. P. 420) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Moving Pictures on Sunday"

(H. P. 421) (Presented by Mr. Curran of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Ratifying the Ownership of Hungry Island by Town of Bremen" (H. P. 422) (Presented by Mr. Lewis of Bristol)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Establishing Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 423) (Presented by Mr. Rackliff of Easton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Delinquency in Payments to Winthrop Water District" (H. P. 424) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Winthrop)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Extension of Old Town Water District" (H. P. 425) (Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Mapleton Sewer District" (H. P. 426) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Mapleton Water District" (H. P. 427) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewer District" (H. P. 428) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Cumberland Water District and Portland Water District" (H. P. 429) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Retirements and Pensions

Resolve to Provide Retirement Credit for Seth A. Whitcomb of Readfield (H. P. 430) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Winthrop)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Repealing Regulation on Dragging for Scallops in



Bagaduce River and Bay" (H. P. 431) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### State Government

Bill "An Act Providing for Inventory of Legislative Property by Legislative Research Committee" (H. P. 432) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Extending Voting Franchises to Persons Eighteen Years of Age (H. P. 433) (Presented by Mr. Cressey of North Berwick by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing State of Maine to Transfer Western Maine Sanatorium to Town of Hebron (H. P. 434) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Paris)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Taxes Paid by Town of Wells to Ogunquit Village Corporation" (H. P. 435) (Presented by Mr. Cressey of North Berwick by request)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Erwin of York, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

### Transportation

Bill "An Act Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 436) (Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland and Mr. Brewer of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Orders

On motion of Mr. Beane of Moscow, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Lowell Kjenstad of the Congregational Church, Bingham, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, February 3, 1965.

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Bristol, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. James Young of the Methodist Church, New Harbor, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, February 10, 1965.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Stonington, it was

ORDERED, that Father Louis Berube, Rector of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Stonington, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 9, 1965.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Hoy of Lewiston be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair would announce in addition to the Sagadahoc delegation, that any member who served under the late Governor Sewall are also delegated to attend the funeral with the Sagadahoc delegation. The other members are also delegated to attend the funeral who served under Governor Sewall's administration.

### House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Katz from the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act relating to Persons Sixty-five Years of Age Taking Examination for Motor Vehicle Driver's License" (H. P. 101) (L. D. 109) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Pitts from the Committee on State Government reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Extending Eastern Daylight Time for Entire Year and Providing for Atlantic Time from April to October" (H. P. 96) (L. D. 105)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Ought to Pass Printed Bill

Mrs. Hanson from the Committee on Education reported "Ought

to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Nasson College Charter" (H. P. 44) (L. D. 56)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

#### **Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment**

Mr. Lane from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to Length of Time for Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples" (H. P. 26) (L. D. 38) 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. 26, L. D. 38, Bill, "An Act Relating to Length of Time for Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 12th, 13th, and 14th lines the underlined words "**such minimum of 90 days may be reduced to 60 days by the commissioner after public hearing**" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words and punctuation **'the commissioner, after notice and public hearing, may change the minimum of 90 days to any number of less days, as conditions in the apple industry may require'**

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Harvey from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Town of Dixmont for Certain Snow Removal (H. P. 38) (L. D. 50) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 38, L. D. 50, "RESOLVE, In Favor of Town of Dixmont for Certain Snow Removal"

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd line the figure

"\$510" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$391'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Katz from the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act to Create an Alternate Member to Serve on the State Probation and Parole Board" (H. P. 98) (L. D. 107) 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. 98, L. D. 107, Bill, "An Act to Create an Alternate Member to Serve on the State Probation and Parole Board."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following:

**'Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the State Probation and Parole Board performs a most essential function of State Government; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for such functions to be carried out in an efficient and effective manner; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, the following:

**'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

**Passed to Be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Auto Loan & Finance Co. of Portland" (H. P. 35) (L. D. 47)

Bill "An Act Repealing Time Limitation on Size of Salmon Taken from Waters of Aroostook County" (H. P. 62) (L. D. 73)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Portion of Cumberland County" (H. P. 66) (L. D. 77)

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

**Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of Houses of Religious Worship" (H. P. 384) (L. D. 313)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Looking over my legislative document book, I see this L. D. 313 proposes a two hundred thirty-three and one third per cent increase in an exemption, when the municipalities of the state as I understand it are presently pretty hard pressed on property taxes to obtain adequate revenues for education and other worthy purposes. Now I am not saying I am against this bill, but I would like to pose a question through the Chair to someone who may know the answer. Has a study been conducted which will tell us the revenue losses in thousands upon thousands of dollars to the communities of this state if this bill should become law, and if so, what those losses would be in dollars and cents.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman poses a question through the Chair to any member who may answer if they so choose.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to debate this at this point, but I would rather not do it be-

cause of my voice. I move this lie on the table and be specially assigned until tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, moves this matter be tabled pending third reading and be specially assigned for tomorrow. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Resolve to Reimburse William Cossette of Wiscasset for Truck Damage Incurred at Fort Edgecomb State Park (H. P. 37) (L. D. 49)

Resolve to Reimburse Clarence P. Christenson of Gardiner for Loss of Poultry (H. P. 42) (L. D. 54)

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

**Amended Bill**

Bill "An Act relating to Maine Indemnity Company" (H. P. 36) (L. D. 48)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

**Orders of the Day**

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Stonington, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, I would inquire if House Paper 164 is still in the possession of the House?

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair will inform the gentleman that House Paper 164, Bill "An Act relating to Legislative Apportionment of Cranberry Isles, Hancock County" is in the possession of the House.

Mr. RICHARDSON: I would now move that we reconsider our action of January 21 whereby we recommitted this bill to the Committee on Reference of Bills.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Stonington, Mr. Richardson, moves the House reconsider its action whereby this matter was recommitted to the

Committee on Reference of Bills. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, referred to the Committee on State Government, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

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

HOUSE MAJORITY REPORT "Ought not to pass" (9) — Minority Report "Ought to pass" (1) — Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Straight Party Ballot in the Election Laws." (H. P. 17) (L. D. 17)

Tabled—January 19, by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, I move that House Paper 17, Legislative Document 17, be tabled until Tuesday, February 2.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, moves that this matter be retabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 2.

Mr. BUSSIÈRE: Mr. Speaker, I request a division.

The SPEAKER pro tem: A division has been requested. All those in favor of the tabling motion will rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred and eighteen having voted in the affirmative and one having voted in the negative, the tabling motion did prevail.

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

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Sheriff to Four-Year Terms. (S. P. 101) (L. D. 268)

Tabled—January 21, by Mr. Bussièrre of Lewiston.

Pending—Reference (In concurrence)

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Bussièrre.

Mr. BUSSIÈRE: I move this be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Bussièrre, now moves that this be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence. Is that the pleasure of the House?

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, what was the original reference?

The SPEAKER pro tem: The original reference was the Committee on State Government.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move this item be retabled until tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, moves that this matter be tabled until tomorrow pending the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Bussièrre, that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

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

HOUSE JOINT ORDER Relative to Town Clerks and County Commissioners Receiving Copies of all Printed Bills during Legislative Session.

Tabled—January 21, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Insofar as an identical order came from the Senate this morning, and was passed in concurrence by this House, I would ask for leave to withdraw this order.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross, requests permission to withdraw his order, which request is granted.

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

HOUSE ORDER Relative to Bipartisan Committee to Study, Report and Recommend to House the Feasibility of Installing in the House an Electrical Roll Call System.

Tabled—January 21, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending—Passage (Ordered Reproduced)

Thereupon, the Order received passage.

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The Clerk read the notices.

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On motion of Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.'