

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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*One Hundred and Second  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, February 2, 1965

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Paul E. Keirstead of Gardiner.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 236)

Bangor, Maine  
January 25, 1965

To the Honorable Senate  
and House of Representatives  
102nd Legislature

Pursuant to a Joint Order, I am pleased to submit herewith a study report by the Joint Interim Committee created by the 101st Legislature to study present operation and administration of general purpose aid subsidies.

Respectfully,

(Signed):

FREDERICK W. WHITTAKER  
Frederick W. Whittaker  
Chairman

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Control and Eradicate Salmonella Infections" (S. P. 173) (L. D. 539)

Bill "An Act Authorizing a Study of the Feasibility of Creating a Central State Printing Department" (S. P. 174) (L. D. 540)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Eight Million One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars for Capital Improvements, Construction and Repairs at University of Maine" (S. P. 176) (L. D. 542)

Bill "An Act relating to Dedication of Student Payments and Fees at the State Teachers Colleges and State Vocational-Technical Institutes" (S. P. 177) (L. D. 543)

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from Bond Issue for Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities" (S. P. 178) (L. D. 544)

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of the State Teachers Colleges and State Vocational-Technical Institutes from Line Category Budget Control" (S. P. 180) (L. D. 545)

Resolve Authorizing Improvements to Road to WCBB Transmitting Facilities in Litchfield (S. P. 171) (L. D. 537)

Resolve Authorizing Purchase of Ten Oil Paintings of Certain Covered Bridges in Maine (S. P. 172) (L. D. 538)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for a Study of Higher Education (S. P. 175) (L. D. 541)

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 Interest Rate for Licensed Small Loan Agencies" (S. P. 181) (L. D. 546)

Bill "An Act relating to Loans by Banks to Development Credit Corporation of Maine" (S. P. 182) (L. D. 547)

Bill "An Act relating to Organization of Cemetery Corporations" (S. P. 183) (L. D. 548)

Bill "An Act relating to Corporate Names" (S. P. 184) (L. D. 549)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve to Reimburse Fred P. Haskell of New Gloucester for Fire Damage (S. P. 185) (L. D. 550)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Ricker Classical Institute and Ricker College" (S. P. 186) (L. D. 551)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 31" (S. P. 187) (L. D. 552)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 24" (S. P. 188) (L. D. 553)

Bill "An Act relating to Fixing the Number of Personnel at the State Teachers Colleges and State Vocational - Technical Institutes" (S. P. 189) (L. D. 554)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Legislative Recess Committee to Study Consolidation of School Districts" (S. P. 190) (L. D. 555)

Bill "An Act relating to Commercial Driver Education Instructors Appointed by Secretary of State" (S. P. 199) (L. D. 580)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Straight Ballot Voting in Elections" (S. P. 191) (L. D. 571)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

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From the Senate:

Resolve Designating Interstate Highway System in Penobscot County as "John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway" (S. P. 192) (L. D. 572)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Regulating Ice Fishing in Knox County" (S. P. 193) (L. D. 573)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public" (S. P. 167) (L. D. 536)

Bill "An Act to Provide Protection for Physically Abused Children" (S. P. 195) (L. D. 574)

Bill "An Act relating to Possession of Firearms by Felons" (S. P. 198) (L. D. 579)

Bill "An Act relating to Comparative Negligence in Civil Actions" (S. P. 201) (L. D. 582)

Bill "An Act Repealing Compensation Limitation in Actions for Injuries Causing Death" (S. P. 202) (L. D. 583)

Bill "An Act relating to Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases and Pleading Contributory Negligence" (S. P. 203) (L. D. 584)

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Corrupt Agreements by Attorneys and Others" (S. P. 204) (L. D. 585)

Bill "An Act relating to Liability for Damages for Tortious Conduct of State" (S. P. 205) (L. D. 586)

Bill "An Act relating to Liability for Damages for Tortious Conduct of Charitable Corporations." (S. P. 206) (L. D. 587)

Bill "An Act relating to Foreclosure of Bonds for Deeds and Contracts for Sale of Real Estate" (S. P. 209) (L. D. 590)

Resolve Authorizing Mary Howe Goodall and Stanley Howe to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine (S. P. 196) (L. D. 575)

Resolve Authorizing Margarete E. Putnam, Administratrix of the Estate of Weldon Putnam, to Bring a Death Action Against the State of Maine (S. P. 197) (L. D. 578)

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 to Revise Certain Portions of Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 210) (L. D. 591)

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 Duties of Pawnbrokers" (S. P. 207) (L. D. 588)

Bill "An Act relating to Publication of Foreclosure Notices" (S. P. 208) (L. D. 589)

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:

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Obstructions in Windows of Malt Liquor Licensed Restaurants" (S. P. 212) (L. D. 576)

Bill "An Act relating to Part-Time Liquor Licenses" (S. P. 213) (L. D. 577)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Boxing and Prize Fights" (S. P. 200) (L. D. 581)

Bill "An Act Providing for Additional Trial Term in Penobscot County" (S. P. 211) (L. D. 592)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

#### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act relating to Sterilization of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture" (H. P. 343) (L. D. 446) which was referred to the Committee on Labor in the House on January 21.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Health and

Institutional Services 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:

##### **Agriculture**

Bill "An Act Establishing Maine Scale Rule for Logs" (H. P. 614) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act Revising Law Relating to Facility Improvement Fund for Agricultural Fairs" (H. P. 615) (Presented by Mr. Hunter of Durham)

(On motion of Mr. Hawes of Union, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 9.)

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, to the rostrum for the purpose of presiding as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker, I am sure that I speak for all the members of the House when I extend to you our sincere congratulations on your recovery. I think you have done a very good job. (Applause)

Thereupon, Mr. Levesque assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem and Speaker Childs retired from the Hall.

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.

**Appropriations  
and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for the Continuing of Maine's Participation in the New England Pavilion at the New York World's Fair" (H. P. 616) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham and Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Maine's Share of Financing a Permanent Secretariat to the New England Governors' Conference (H. P. 617) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act Regulating Public Accountants Other Than Certified Public Accountants" (H. P. 618) (Presented by Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Certain Corporations to Hold Stockholder Meetings Outside of State" (H. P. 619) (Presented by Mr. Gilman of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising the Savings Banks Laws" (H. P. 620) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Hollis)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising the Savings and Loan Association Laws" (H. P. 621) (Presented by Mr. Haugen of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Securities under Dealers in Securities Law" (H. P. 622) (Presented by Mr. Hunter of Durham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act relating to Kindergarten Education" (H. P. 623) (Presented by Mr. Graham of Freeport by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Election Laws**

Bill "An Act Eliminating Nomination by Primary Election and Providing for Certificates of Intention" (H. P. 624) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket and Mr. Cookson of Glenburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Health and Institutional Services**

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Aid to Dependent Children" (H. P. 625) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Relatives' Financial Responsibility to Recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled" (H. P. 626) (Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Highways**

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Construction of a Span on the Westport - Wiscasset Bridge" (H. P. 627) (Presented by Mr. Harvey of Woolwich)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (H. P. 628) (Presented by Mr. Baldie of Waterville and Mr. Ross of Brownville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Sunday Hunting of Bobcats and Rabbits in Northern and Central Zones" (H. P. 629) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Persons Over Seventy Years of Age" (H. P. 630) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Perch, Pickerel and Bass" (H. P. 631) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Clerks of the Judicial Courts" (H. P. 632) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Houlton)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Civil Liability of Civil Defense Shelter Owners" (H. P. 633) (Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Photostatic Copies of Statements Filed under Uniform Commercial Code" (H. P. 634) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Discrimination in Rental Housing" (H. P. 635) (Presented by Mr. Graham of Freeport and Mr. Ross of Bath)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Percentage by Weight of Alcohol in Blood of Operators of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 636) (Presented by Mr. Haugen of South Portland)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Arrests for Motor Vehicles Violations" (H. P. 637) (Presented by Mr. Hunter of Clinton)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Defenses for Employers Employing Five or Less Workmen and to Certain Farm Laborers under Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 638) (Presented by Mr. Truman of Biddeford)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Review of Law and Fact in Appeal Cases under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 639) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide Witness and Attorney Fees under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 640) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Procedure for Commitment to the

State Hospitals" (H. P. 641) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Houlton)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to General Powers of Cities" (H. P. 642) (Presented by Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Acquisition, Exemption and Losses under Urban Renewal Law" (H. P. 643) (Presented by Mr. Danton of Old Orchard Beach)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Amending Provisions of Charters and By-laws of Corporations Relating to Preemptive Rights" (H. P. 644) (Presented by Mr. Gillan of South Portland)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Position of Drivers of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 645) (Presented by Mr. Hawes of Union)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Passengers in Front Seat of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 646) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Alien Contractors from Furnishing Board and Lodging to Hunters" (H. P. 647) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Providing for a Separate Licensing Division under Liquor Commission" (H. P. 648) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor by Social Clubs to Members of Same National and International Organizations" (H. P. 649) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Public Officials from Holding Liquor Licenses or Having Proprietary Interest" (H. P. 650) (Presented by Mr. Jewell of Monticello)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Regulate Sewer Utilities" (H. P. 651) (Presented by Mr. D'Alfonso of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Consideration of Rates by Public Utilities Commission for Permits for Contract Carriers" (H. P. 652) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Out-of-State Service Credit for Teachers under State Retirement System" (H. P. 653) (Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Service Retirement of Members in Hazardous Employment in Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (H. P. 654) (Presented by Mrs. Harvey of Windham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### State Government

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Civil Defense Powers of the Governor" (H. P. 655) (Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Personnel Status of Certain Employees in Department of Education" (H. P. 656) (Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine Apple Fund and Maine Apple Commission" (H. P. 657) (Presented by Mr. Gilbert of Turner)

(On motion of Mr. Gilbert of Turner, tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.)

### Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of 'Storage' and 'Use' in Sales and Use Tax Law" (H. P. 658) (Presented by Mr. Curran of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Tax on Express Companies and Parlor Cars" (H. P. 659) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Gasoline Tax" (H. P. 660) (Presented by Mr. Stoutamyer of Madison)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing a Tax Abatement for Certain Elderly Persons" (H. P. 661) (Presented by Mr. Truman of Biddeford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Imposing Tax on Cigars and Tobacco Products" (H. P. 662) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Webster)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Meridian Lines and Standards of Length in Aroostook County" (H. P. 663) (Presented by Mr. Ber- man of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Fees of Registers of Deeds" (H. P. 664) (Presented by Mr. Curran of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officers of Somerset County" (H. P. 665) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Skowhegan)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Transportation

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Motor Vehicle Laws" (H. P. 666) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Moscow)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Transportation of Vehicles for Body Repair without Inspection Stickers" (H. P. 667) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Mechanic Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Vehicles" (H. P. 668) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Signal Lights on Motor Vehicles of News Gathering Organizations" (H. P. 669) (Presented by Mr. Hunter of Durham)

(Ordered Printed)



Bill "An Act relating to Waiver of Motor Vehicle Operator License Examinations for Members of Armed Forces" (H. P. 670) (Presented by Mr. Keyte of Dexter) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Equipment and Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 671) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 672) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The following Bills and Resolves, approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills for appearance on House Calendar, less than one-tenth of the members present objecting, were received and referred to the following Committees:

#### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of an Area State Operated Vocational Technical High School in York County and the Issuance of Not Exceeding One Million One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof" (H. P. 673) (Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Money to Supplement Federal Vocational Funds for Area Education Programs for Apprentices and Other Adult Workers" (H. P. 674) (Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Monies to the Employment Security Commission and the Department of Education to Match Federal Funds under Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962" (H. P. 675) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Health and Institutional Services**

Resolve Authorizing Disposal of Northern Maine Sanatorium (H.

P. 676) (Presented by Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Saco River in the Cities of Biddeford and Saco (H. P. 677) (Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act Providing for a Mayor-Council Charter for the Town of Sanford" (H. P. 678) (Presented by Mr. Bernard of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Public Utilities**

Bill "An Act Increasing the Compensation of the Trustees of the Portland Water District" (H. P. 679) (Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Veterans and Military Affairs**

Resolve Designating Certain Bridges of the Interstate System as "Veterans Memorial Bridges" (H. P. 680) (Presented by Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

At this point, Speaker Childs returned to the rostrum.

**SPEAKER CHILDS:** The Chair at this time would like to thank the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, for acting as Speaker pro tem. The Chair would also like to thank the gentleman for acting as Speaker pro tem last week when the Speaker was unable to be here.

The Chair thanks the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy, for acting as Speaker pro tem. The Chair also thanks the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Anderson. It is my understanding that these gentlemen did an outstanding and excellent job, and the Chair thanks you very much. (Applause)

**Orders  
Tabled and Assigned**

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

WHEREAS, funds for vocational rehabilitation within the Department of Education are depleted by present programs; and

WHEREAS, there is a waiting list of 800 disabled persons who could be put back into the working ranks to become self-supporting; and

WHEREAS, a transfer of funds from other divisions within the Department of Education could alleviate this emergency; and

WHEREAS, this has been done in previous years, to meet other needs; and

WHEREAS, the Department is in favor of this transaction; now, therefore be it

ORDERED, that the Governor and the Executive Council be ordered to authorize this change to meet this grave emergency facing handicapped persons of our state awaiting re-training for our work forces; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Governor and Council authorize the transfer of \$5,000 of unused funds in other divisions, which will be matched by \$10,000 federal funds to boost our state economy.

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

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker, I have looked over this order which has been reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk, and I certainly think that the subject matter is worthy of our consideration. However, I would suggest that this order might pose a basic constitutional question; namely, whether this House of Representatives may properly order the Executive authority to make a change which is within Executive jurisdiction, and for that reason, I would suggest that we look into this matter carefully before voting on it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, if I would be in order, I would

move that this order be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, moves this order be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, I move this matter be tabled until tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell, now moves this matter be tabled pending the motion of the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, and be specially assigned for tomorrow. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Richardson of Stonington be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness, and that Mr. Mills of Eastport be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness.

On motion of Mr. Farrington of China, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. David Van Strien of South China be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 16, 1965.

On motion of Mr. Faucher of Solon, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Herbert L. Reid of Smithfield be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, February 11, 1965.

Mr. Nadeau of Biddeford was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. NADEAU: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Those legislators who have been in the House before remember I am sure the late Senator William Cole. Senator Cole for many years served well and worked hard for the best interests of the State as Chairman of the Highway Committee. His work and his service and his ability were recognized by the last legislature which passed

a joint order directing a portrait of him to be hung in the Highway Committee hearing room. This room is temporarily divided into smaller rooms. Until the end of the Legislature, the portrait will hang in the Senate Retiring Room. I would like to invite all members of the Legislature to attend the ceremonies at 1:30 this afternoon in the Senate Retiring Room.

The SPEAKER: The Chair thanks the gentleman. We are proceeding under orders.

#### **House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw Covered by Other Legislation**

Mrs. Carswell from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act relating to Discharge of Children from the Boys Training Center and the Stevens Training Center" (H. P. 52) (L. D. 64) reported Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### **Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Education reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Transportation for Pupils to and from Schools" (H. P. 45) (L. D. 57)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass Printed Bills**

Mr. Bourgoin from the Committee on Election Laws reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Marking of Absentee Ballots Before Certain Officials" (H. P. 49) (L. D. 61)

Mr. Binnette from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Secondary Tuition for Children Committed to the Stevens Training Center" (H. P. 54) (L. D. 66)

Mr. Haugen from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Informal Admission of the Mentally Ill" (H. P. 55) (L. D. 67)

Mr. Doyle from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Bonded Indebtedness and Stock Structure of Island Falls Water Company" (H. P. 87) (L. D. 96)

Mr. Pendergast from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District" (H. P. 82) (L. D. 92)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Ratifying Lease Given by the State to Portland Pipe Line Corporation" (H. P. 85) (L. D. 94)

Mr. Sawyer from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Liability for Damages and the Eminent Domain in the Procedure of the Brunswick Sewer District" (H. P. 86) (L. D. 95)

Mr. Buck from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Bill "An Act to Increase Pensions of Elderly Teachers" (H. P. 90) (L. D. 99)

Mr. Gaudreau from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Permit Howard G. Richardson, Readfield, Use of His Out-of-State Credits to Obtain a Retirement Allowance (H. P. 19) (L. D. 19)

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

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

Mrs. Lincoln from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Daisy A. Reed of Millinocket for Injuries Sustained at State Armory (H. P. 40) (L. D. 52) 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. 40, L. D. 52, "RESOLVE, in Favor of Daisy A. Reed of Millinocket for Injuries Sustained at State Armory."

Amend said Resolve by striking out the figure "\$500" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$352"

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

Mr. Binnette from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Providing Voting Place for Kingman" (H. P. 127) (L. D. 151) 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. 127, L. D. 151, Bill "An Act Providing Voting Places for Kingman."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 1."

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

"Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, Sec. 1421, amended. Section 1421 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the 4th paragraph the following new paragraph:

**'Poll taxes collected by the State Tax Assessor from the residents of Kingman Township in the year in which the biennial state election is held shall be paid by the State to Prentiss Plantation.'**"

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

Mr. Champagne from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Publication of Fish and Game Regulations" (H. P. 133) (L. D. 157) 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. 133, L. D. 157, Bill "An Act relating to Publication of Fish and Game Regulations."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 6th and 7th lines and inserting in place thereof the following: 'successive weeks in a

newspaper published in the county where the waters are situated, and which are affected thereby, or if'

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

Mr. Cookson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Echo Lake, Hancock County (H. P. 134) (L. D. 158) 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. 134, L. D. 158, "RESOLVE, Regulating Ice Fishing on Echo Lake, Hancock County."

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 5th line from the end the words "in Upper Hadlock Pond"

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

Mr. Cookson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties (H. P. 135) (L. D. 159) 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. 135, L. D. 159, "RESOLVE Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties."

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the first line of the 8th paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following 'Millinocket Lake, T1, R8 and T2, R8, in addition to the existing'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all of the 4th paragraph from the end.

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all of the first line

of the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following "Millinocket Lake, T1, R9 and T2, R9, in addition to the existing"

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

#### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Poulin from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting Rabbits on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County" (H. P. 132) (L. D. 156) 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. 132, L. D. 156, Bill "An Act relating to Hunting Rabbits on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the Title the word "Rabbits"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

**"It shall be unlawful to hunt on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County, with other than .22 cal. rifles, .22 cal. pistols or shotguns loaded with nothing larger than No. 6 shot only."**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Libhart.

Mr. LIBHART: Mr. Speaker, I think that L. D. 156 conflicts with L. D. 155, which is I believe set up for third reading today. If we accept this amendment, we are going to effectively eliminate the possibility of having L. D. 155 have any effect, and I think that should be resolved one way or the other.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, the Bill was tabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A" and specially assigned for tomorrow.

Mrs. Wheeler from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Obstructing Personnel of Fire Departments in Their Duties" (H. P. 79) (L. D. 89) reported "Ought to pass" as amend-

ed 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. 79, L. D. 89, Bill "An Act relating to Obstructing Personnel of Fire Departments in Their Duties."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th and 6th lines the underlined words **"and said fire department personnel"** and inserting in place thereof the following underlined punctuation and words **'; and the officers of the fire department or the members thereof so authorized by them'**

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

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Eminent Domain under Urban Renewal Authority Law in City of Bangor" (S. P. 18) (L. D. 30)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor Relative to the Use of Municipal Revenue Bonds" (S. P. 20) (L. D. 32)

Bill "An Act relating to Election of Council Members of City of Portland" (S. P. 21) (L. D. 33)

Bill "An Act Providing Compensation for Members of Park Commission, School Committee and Police Commissioners of Town of Sanford" (H. P. 75) (L. D. 85)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers and Duties of School Committee of the City of Portland" (H. P. 80) (L. D. 90)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of and Relating to Vacancies in Trustees of Boothbay - Boothbay Harbor Community School District" (H. P. 126) (L. D. 150)

Bill "An Act relating to Bow and Arrow Hunting on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County" (H. P. 131) (L. D. 155)

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

### Amended Bill

Bill "An Act relating to Civil Rights of Persons Hospitalized for Mental Illness" (H. P. 69) (L. D. 80)

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.

### Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Discharge from Juvenile Training Centers" (H. P. 11) (L. D. 11)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

### Orders of the Day

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

Bill "An Act Appropriating Monies for Study of Maine Motor Vehicle Laws" (H. P. 388)

Tabled—January 26, by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston.

Pending—Reference.

On motion of Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second 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 26, by Mr. Dudley of Enfield.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Town, Mr. Binnette.

Mr. BINNETTE: Mr. Speaker, I move we accept the House Majority "Ought not to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Old Town, Mr. Binnette

moves the acceptance of the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Election Laws. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Belgrade, Mr. Sahagian.

Mr. SAHAGIAN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I sponsored this legislation and I am definitely in favor of the idea, but since item 22, page 2 of our calendar, a joint-sponsored bill which covers the same subject, I am now willing to wait for a debate until that bill comes to us, and I now move acceptance of the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report at this time.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Old Town, Mr. Binnette, that the House accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report. Is this the pleasure of the House? All those in favor will say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did prevail.

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Appointments to the Maine Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Board." (H. P. 542)

Tabled — January 27, by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston, referred to the Committee on Transportation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act for Shrinkage Allowance on Motor Fuel for Service Stations." (H. P. 557)

Tabled — January 27, by Mr. McKinnon of South Portland.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon of South Portland, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth 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 27, by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston to refer to Committee on State Government.

Thereupon, 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:

HOUSE REPORT "Ought to pass"—Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Clarifying Excise Taxes and Fees for Camp Trailers." (H. P. 8) (L. D. 8)

Tabled—January 28, by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner.

Pending — Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell of Portland, retabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, February 4.

The Chair laid before the House the seventh tabled and today assigned matter.

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Regulating the Canning of Herring" (H. P. 95) (L. D. 104)

Tabled — January 28, by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

Pending—Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. Young of Gouldsboro, retabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 16.

On motion of Mr. Jordan of Lincoln,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.