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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 10, 1965

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. James Young of the Methodist Church, New Harbor.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 331)

Portland, Maine
February 9, 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 State accreditation of secondary schools.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

RALPH D. BROOKS, Jr.
Ralph D. Brooks, Jr.
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: The following Communication: (S. P. 332)

Medford, Maine
February 9, 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 and report to the 102nd Legislature on the subject matter of the Bill, "An Act Transferring Indian Affairs to Governor and Council", L. D. 1222, introduced at the regular session of the 101st Legislature to determine

whether the best interests of the State would be served by the adoption of such legislation.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

CLYDE A. HICHBORN
Clyde A. Hichborn
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.

Mr. Hanson of Gardiner presented the following Order out of order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that Michael A. Matthews of South Gardiner be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

The Order received passage.

The SPEAKER: The Sergeant-at-Arms will escort Michael A. Matthews of South Gardiner to the rostrum for the purpose of acting as Honorary Page for the day.

Michael Matthews is the son of Mrs. Phyllis Matthews, who is the Secretary to the Speaker. (Applause)

At this point, Master Michael A. Matthews was escorted to the well of the Hall of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Schedule of Transportation Charges under Milk Commission Law" (S. P. 278) (L. D. 840)

Bill "An Act relating to Property of Agricultural Societies Taken by Eminent Domain" (S. P. 296) (L. D. 1004)

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 to Provide Aerial Photos of Maine's Forest Lands" (S. P. 279) (L. D. 841)

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:

Resolve in favor of the Town of Anson (S. P. 302) (L. D. 916)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Requiring Protective Eye Devices for Certain Students" (S. P. 280) (L. D. 842)

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 Authorizing Use of Ditto Marks in Preparing Lists under Election Law" (S. P. 281) (L. D. 843)

Bill "An Act relating to Time Polls Must Remain Open on Election Day" (S. P. 282) (L. D. 844)

Bill "An Act Authorizing a Mobile Unit for Registering Voters in Municipalities" (S. P. 283) (L. D. 845)

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

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House, forty pupils from the Hall-Dale School who are accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Webber. These pupils and teachers are the guests of Representative Gifford of Manchester.

On behalf of the House, the Chair welcomes you and hopes that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing for a Limited Open Season on Moose" (S. P. 284) (L. D. 846)

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.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Information Against Attorneys" (S. P. 285) (L. D. 847)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Reporters in Probate Court" (S. P. 286) (L. D. 848)

Bill "An Act relating to Testamentary Shares of Omitted Children" (S. P. 287) (L. D. 849)

Bill "An Act Providing Remedies for the Unauthorized Practice of Law" (S. P. 288) (L. D. 850)

Bill "An Act relating to Exclusion of Certain Liens from Article 9 of Uniform Commercial Code" (S. P. 289) (L. D. 851)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Number of Justices of the Superior Court" (S. P. 290) (L. D. 852)

Bill "An Act relating to Conflicts of Interest in Municipal and Quasi-Municipal Contracts" (S. P. 291) (L. D. 853)

Bill "An Act to Adopt the Uniform Code of Military Justice for the State Military Forces" (S. P. 292) (L. D. 854)

Bill "An Act to Create the Office of Public Defender" (S. P. 303) (L. D. 1005)

Resolve Authorizing Walter C. Leighton of Hampden to Bring Action Against the State of Maine (S. P. 301) (L. D. 915)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time is most happy to recognize in the balcony of the House fifty pupils from the Bristol Consolidated School, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Florence Hope and Mrs. Ella Poole. These pupils and the teachers are the guests of Representative Edward Lewis and Senator Margaret Sproul of Bristol.

On behalf of the House, the Chair welcomes you and hopes that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

The Chair is also pleased to recognize twenty-six pupils from the fifth and sixth grades of the South Gardiner Grammar School, accompanied by Mr. Gerald Bragdon, their Principal, and Mrs. Sproul, Mrs. Tracy and Mr. Duquette,

chaperones. They are guests of the gentleman from Gardiner, Mr. Hanson.

Also in the balcony of the House, thirty pupils from the Civics Class of Clinton High School accompanied by Mr. Hope, and they are the guests of the gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Hunter.

On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes these pupils and their chaperones and teachers from both schools, and we hope that your visit here will be enjoyable and a very happy day for all of you. (Applause)

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Fish Packing Wage Board Law" (S. P. 293) (L. D. 908)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

Tabled and Assigned

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Public Notice in Probate Proceedings" (S. P. 294) (L. D. 909)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Notice in Probate Proceedings and Return Dates" (S. P. 295) (L. D. 910)

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

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund.

Mr. LUND: Mr. Speaker, I move that these two items be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund, moves that items 22 and 23 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, these two matters were tabled pending the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund, and specially assigned for Friday, February 12.

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 Providing for the Formation of Sanitary Districts" (S. P. 275) (L. D. 855)

Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Certain Motor Vehicles for Profit" (S. P. 297) (L. D. 911)

Bill "An Act relating to Transportation of Commodities for Hire by a Common Carrier" (S. P. 298) (L. D. 912)

Bill "An Act relating to Rates and Charges of Contract Motor Carriers" (S. P. 305) (L. D. 1006)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Establishing a Maine Transportation Commission" (S. P. 306) (L. D. 1007)

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 Application of Certain Carriers to Gasoline Road Tax" (S. P. 263) (L. D. 917)

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 relating to Approval of Appointment of Assistant County Attorney for Kennebec County" (S. P. 299) (L. D. 913)

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.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Length of Certain Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 300) (L. D. 914)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Providing for Hunting Certificates for Residents Between the Ages of 10 and 16" (S. P. 106) (L. D. 273) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Listing by Commissioner of Education of Teaching and Educational Administrative Positions" (S. P. 88) (L. D. 232)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Covered by Other Legislation

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to State Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers" (S. P. 3) (L. D. 22), as covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction" (S. P. 62) (L. D. 123)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the

Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Non-Concurrent Matter

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) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 3.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

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

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Payment by Dealers to Producers for Milk Purchased" (H. P. 790) (Presented by Mr. Lane of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Providing for State Contributions to Industrial Pollution Abatement" (H. P. 791) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Winthrop by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Subsidy to Driver Education" (H. P. 792) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland and Mr. Gifford of Manchester)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Reactivating the Maine Governor's Committee on Aging" (H. P. 793) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Increasing Appropriation for Stipend Fund for Disbursements to Certain Agricultural

Societies" (H. P. 794) (Presented by Mr. Hawes of Union).

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Union, Mr. Hawes.

Mr. HAWES: Mr. Speaker, I move this matter be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Union, Mr. Hawes, moves that item 5 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

(On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Hawes of Union and specially assigned for Friday, February 12)

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Election of Clerks and Secretaries of Trust Companies" (H. P. 795) (Presented by Mr. Lycette of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Concerning Insider Trading of Domestic Stock Insurance Company Equity Securities" (H. P. 796) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Status of Academies, Seminaries and Institutes as Public High Schools for Certain Purposes" (H. P. 797) (Presented by Mr. Gifford of Manchester)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act relating to Board of Visitors for Institutions under Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (H. P. 798) (Presented by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Escape of Women Sentenced to the Maine State Prison" (H. P. 799) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Inmates at Reformatories Attending Funerals" (H. P. 800) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Defining Mental Illness for Public Assistance" (H. P. 801) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Right to Hold Property of Corporations for Facilities for Elderly Persons" (H. P. 802) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Placement of State Children in a Receiving State Without Certain Notification" (H. P. 803) (Presented by Mr. Faucher of Solon)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Practical Demonstrations without Fee in Schools of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 804) (Presented by Mr. Gaudreau of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Use of Prisoner Assistance by Certain Charitable Organizations" (H. P. 805) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Homemaker Service by Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 806) (Presented by Mr. Lewis of Bristol)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will request the Sergeant-at-Arms or the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy, to the rostrum to act as Speaker pro tem.

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

Highways

Bill "An Act to Amend the Powers and Duties of the State Highway Commission" (H. P. 807) (Presented by Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Restrictions on Advertising Signs Adjacent to Turnpike" (H. P. 808) (Presented by Mr. Hunter of Durham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Keeping Open Turnpike Exit to Scarborough Downs" (H. P. 809) (Presented by Mr. Lent of Scarborough)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Boundaries of Central and Northern Zones for Deer Season" (H. P. 810) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Beaver Skins to be Tagged" (H. P. 811) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Uniform Deer Hunting Season" (H. P. 812) (Presented by Mr. Erwin of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Power Boats on North Pond, Oxford County" (H. P. 813) (Presented by Mr. Eustis of Dixfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Requiring Landowner's Permission to Trap Beaver" (H. P. 814) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Phillips)

(On motion of Mr. Palmer of Phillips, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Friday, February 12.)

Bill "An Act relating to Publication of Notice of Hearings on Rules and Regulations of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game" (H. P. 815) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Skowhegan)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Uniform Commercial Code and to Amend Certain Statutes to Conform Thereto" (H. P. 816) (Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Civil Actions Against Heads of State Institutions" (H. P. 817) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Restricting Certain Trustee Process until after Judgment" (H. P. 818) (Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland and Mr. Gillan of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Sanity Examination of Accused Persons in the District Court and Expenses of Blood Tests in Drunken Driving Cases" (H. P. 819) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Qualified Licenses after Conviction for Drunken Driving if Essential to Livelihood" (H. P. 820) (Presented by Mr. D'Alfonso of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Insanity as a Ground for Divorce" (H. P. 821) (Presented by Mr. Eustis of Dixfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Finance Industrial and Recreational Projects" (H. P. 822) (Presented by Mr. Erwin of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Professional Immunity to Policemen and Firefighters in Emergency Cases" (H. P. 823) (Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Payments of Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 824) (Presented by Mr. Busiere of Lewiston and Mr. Gauvin of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Legal Fees in Court Proceeding for Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 825) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act relating to Costs of Witness and Attorney Fees under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 826) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)

Mr. Richardson of Cumberland moved reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending the above motion and specially assigned for Friday, February 12.

Bill "An Act Providing Unemployment Compensation for Seasonal State Employees" (H. P. 827) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Phillips by request)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments under Employment Security Law for Dependent Children" (H. P. 828) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising the Maine Employment Security Law and Increasing Benefits Thereunder" (H. P. 829) (Presented by Mr. Young of Gouldsboro)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Permitting Officers without Warrants to Enter Buildings Where Animals or Birds Not Properly Cared For" (H. P. 830) (Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco by request)

Mr. Danton of Old Orchard Beach moved reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending the above motion and specially assigned for Friday, February 12.

Bill "An Act relating to Election of Officers of Independent Churches" (H. P. 831) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Junk Yards" (H. P. 832) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relative to Ministerial and School Funds" (H. P. 833) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Fire Protection and Prevention" (H. P. 834) (Presented by Mr. Drigotas of Auburn)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Rules for and Enforcement of Channel Lines by Municipal Officers" (H. P. 835) (Presented by Mr. Erwin of York)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Dumping Litter on Highways" (H. P. 836) (Presented by Mr. Jewell of Monticello)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Stamp and Coin Societies from Sunday Closing Law" (H. P. 837) (Presented by Mr. Lowery of Brunswick)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Retail Liquor Store Premises with Entrances to Other Premises" (H. P. 838) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Retail Sale of Wine" (H. P. 839) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxes on Spirituous and Vinous Liquors Sold to Certain Instrumentalities" (H. P. 840) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Delivery of Liquor by Manufacturers for Sales Promotion Purposes" (H. P. 841) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Waters of East Branch of Sebasticook River" (H. P. 842) (Presented by Mr. Bradstreet of Newport)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Classifying Collier Brook, Cumberland County" (H.

P. 843) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Amount Paid by State or Railroad Corporation in Abolishment of Grade Crossings" (H. P. 844) (Presented by Mr. Erwin of York)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Construction and Operation of Intrastate Natural Gas Pipelines" (H. P. 845) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Require the Interchange of Electric Energy" (H. P. 846) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Restoration to Service under State Retirement Law" (H. P. 847) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Repeal of Sardine Tax on Exports" (H. P. 848) (Presented by Mr. Young of Gouldsboro)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Sardine Tax Revenues for Advertising" (H. P. 849) (Presented by same gentleman)

(On motion of Mr. Young of Gouldsboro, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Friday, February 12.)

Bill "An Act relating to Suspension of Lobster License for Molesting Lobster Traps" (H. P. 850) (Presented by Mr. Young of Gouldsboro)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue for Purchase of Voting Machines for Resale to Municipalities" (H. P. 546) (L. D. 768) (Presented by Mr. Ross of

Bath and Mrs. Wheeler of Portland)
which was recommitted to the Committee on Reference of Bills in both branches.

Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine Insurance Advisory Board and Reserve Fund for Uninsured Losses" (H. P. 851) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor and Mr. Jordan of Lincoln)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Insurance on Public Buildings" (H. P. 852) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Creating Facility Improvement Fund for Certain Recipients of Stipend Fund" (H. P. 853) (Presented by Mr. Hawes of Union)

Mr. Hawes of Union moved reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending the above motion and specially assigned for Friday, February 12.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Providing for Assessment of a Head Tax by Municipalities to Support Public Schools" (H. P. 854) (Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales and Use Tax Exemptions on Motor Vehicle Fuel" (H. P. 855) (Presented by Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Farm Machinery and Equipment" (H. P. 856) (Presented by Mr. Bradstreet of Newport)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Taxation of Railroad Companies" (H. P. 857) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Fabrication Charges" (H. P. 858) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Persons Liable for Poll Taxes" (H. P. 859) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Property Tax Exemptions for Veterans" (H. P. 860) (Presented by Mr. Lane of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Aroostook County" (H. P. 861) (Presented by Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of Aroostook County" (H. P. 862) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Sheriffs in Attendance Upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (H. P. 863) (Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Sheriff of Washington County" (H. P. 864) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Washington County Law Library" (H. P. 865) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of Washington County" (H. P. 866) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating a Second Assistant County Attorney for Androscoggin County" (H. P. 867) (Presented by Mr. Drigotas of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of Kennebec County" (H. P. 868) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of China)

Bill "An Act Increasing Certain Fees to Town Clerks" (H. P. 869) (Presented by Mr. Katz of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Limiting Number of Deputy Sheriffs in Kennebec County" (H. P. 870) (Presented by Mr. Lane of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney, Assistant County Attorney and Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County" (H. P. 871) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Closing County Roads for Maintenance" (H. P. 872) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Width of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 873) (Presented by Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent and Mr. Storm of Sherman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Certain Farm Trucks" (H. P. 874) (Presented by Mr. Bradstreet of Newport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Weight of Four Axle Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. 875) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)

(On motion of Mr. Davis of Calais, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Friday, February 12.)

Bill "An Act relating to Stickers on Windshields of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Civil Defense and Public Safety" (H. P. 876) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The following Bills, approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills for appearance on House Calendar:

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Board of Trustees of Maine Maritime Academy" (H. P. 877) (Presented by Mr. Kittredge of South Thomaston)

Bill "An Act Repealing Disposition of Part of Tax on Pari-Mutuel Pools on Running Horse Racing" (H. P. 878) (Presented by Mr. Boissonneau of Westbrook)

The SPEAKER pro tem: In accordance with Joint Rule 19C, a majority of the Joint Committee on Reference of Bills having approved the appearance on the calendar for the introduction of these bills, they will be received unless ten per cent of the membership rises in objection. Is there objection?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Boissonneau.

Mr. BOISSONNEAU: Mr. Speaker, item 90, I would like to withdraw this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tem: Would the gentleman defer? The Chair will make note of it.

Under Rule 19C if ten per cent of the membership rise in objection to the introduction of these bills, they will not be introduced. All those objecting will please rise and be counted.

Obviously, less than ten per cent having arisen, this bill will be entertained.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalberty.

Mr. JALBERT: I rise for a parliamentary procedure.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman may make his inquiry.

Mr. JALBERT: Is it my understanding that the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Boissonneau, was not in order in making a motion to withdraw the bill?

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair will inform the gentleman that the Chair requested Mr. Boissonneau to defer temporarily until this was resolved relative to Rule 19C. The gentleman may continue.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I didn't understand this.

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

Mr. JALBERT: As it stands now, is it my understanding that you are allowing the introduction of this measure?

The SPEAKER pro tem: Just the first one.

Mr. JALBERT: You are not talking about item 90?

The SPEAKER pro tem: 89.

Less than one-tenth of the members present objecting, was received and referred to the following Committee:

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Board of Trustees of Maine Maritime Academy" (H. P. 877) (Presented by Mr. Kittredge of South Thomaston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Repealing Disposition of Part of Tax on Pari-Mutuel Pools on Running Horse Racing" (H. P. 878) (Presented by Mr. Boissonneau of Westbrook)

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Boissonneau.

Mr. BOISSONNEAU: Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like this item 90 withdrawn.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Boissonneau, requests permission to withdraw this matter. The Chair would advise the gentleman that this now is in the possession of the House, and if he wishes for ten per cent of the membership to rise in objection to the introduction of this bill, it will not be introduced.

Mr. BOISSONNEAU: I do.

The SPEAKER pro tem: Is there objection to the introduction of item 90, Bill "An Act Repealing Disposition of Part of Tax on Pari-Mutuel Pools on Running Horse Racing?"

Obviously more than one-tenth having arisen in objection, the bill is not introduced.

At this point, Speaker Childs returned to the rostrum.

SPEAKER CHILDS: The Chair thanks the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy, for acting as Speaker pro tem, and the Chair thinks that he did an excellent job, and realizing that there was going to be a question of parliamentary procedure coming up, I thought it would be a good idea if a gentleman of his

experience was here. Thank you, Mr. Kennedy.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Childs resumed the Chair.

Orders

Mr. Hunter of Durham presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Town of Lisbon was dealt a severe economic blow, through the closure of its two mills;

WHEREAS, a loss of over nine hundred employment opportunities ensued;

WHEREAS, the Town of Lisbon was not in a position of self aid due to lack of resources and technical knowledge;

WHEREAS, a Presidential Task Force was assigned to the Town of Lisbon in which Col. Iverson Mitchell, in a spirit of true dedication, united a local force and worked unwaveringly until the objective was clear;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that this 102nd Maine Legislature go on record to declare its recognition to Federal, State and local agencies which contributed, and were instrumental in restoring a favorable economic climate to the Town of Lisbon as recognized and defined below:

President Lyndon B. Johnson;

The Presidential Task Force, under the direction of Col. Iverson Mitchell, and assisted by Mr. Jerome Barnett;

The Small Business Administration, headed by Mr. Thomas Noonan;

The U. S. Department of Agriculture;

The Members of Maine Congressional Delegation;

John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine;

The Department of Economic Development, headed by Commissioner Standish K. Bachman and assisted by Mr. Robert Ransone; and

The Maine Employment Security Commission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Joint Resolution be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of Commerce, and heads of other assisting agencies, with the request that they accept this commendation with the sincere gratitude of the Town of Lisbon and the 102nd Maine Legislature. (H. P. 879)

The Resolution was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Public Utilities reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Snowplows on Railroads" (H. P. 83) (L. D. 93)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve Authorizing Kermit O. Stadig to Bring Civil Action Against State of Maine (H. P. 230) (L. D. 299) 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. 230, L. D. 299, "Resolve, Authorizing Kermit O. Stadig to Bring Civil Action Against State of Maine."

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the last 3 lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Hearing thereon shall be before a Justice of the Superior Court, without a jury, said justice to be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.'

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Time for Dragging for Scallops in Harrington River and Pleasant Riv-

er, Washington County" (H. P. 159) (L. D. 182)

Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Nonresident Aircraft and Pilots from Registration under Maine Aeronautics Act" (H. P. 162) (L. D. 184)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment, Rank and Duties of Assistant Adjutants General" (H. P. 163) (L. D. 185)

Bill "An Act relating to False Registration of Livestock" (H. P. 183) (L. D. 238)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Mexico Sewer District" (H. P. 285) (L. D. 367)

Bill "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of the Fort Fairfield Utilities District" (H. P. 366) (L. D. 468)

Bill "An Act relating to State Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers" (H. P. 788) (L. D. 931)

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

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Beano (S. P. 235) (L. D. 535)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 139 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

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

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

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

Were 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.

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Tabled and Assigned

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

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 16.)

Resolve to Reimburse Allen Bragdon of Ashland for Loss of Poultry (S. P. 58) (L. D. 119)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert and inquires for what purpose does he rise.

Mr. JALBERT: I would like to inquire if House Paper 9, L. D. 9, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Eliminate Voting Restrictions on Paupers, is in the possession of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the gentleman from Lewiston that this matter is in possession of the House.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I would like to move that we reconsider our action whereby we finally passed this resolve and I would like to speak to my motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, now moves we reconsider our action on February 9 whereby this matter was finally passed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Yesterday after the session adjourned, I went to the Speaker of the House and discussed with him the language that had been used in

finally passing this Resolve whereby the Speaker—and certainly no criticism of him at all — whereby the Speaker said that this being a measure it needed two-thirds of the elected members of the House in order to finally pass it. The Speaker informed me that he had talked with Mr. George West of the Attorney General's Office who told him, as he quoted from the top of his head, that if he was asked to give a ruling, he would possibly rule that this needed two-thirds of the elected members of the House. After discussing it with the Speaker and several others, it actually states in the Constitution — in our Constitution, Article 10, Section 4, that whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, may propose amendments to the Constitution. However, Section 16 of Article 4, states that on emergency measures two-thirds is needed. In this body, at least ever since I have been here, on emergency measures, according to the Constitution, we have voted, we have always had to have two-thirds of the elected members. That is, one hundred and one at least.

On other measures, constitutional resolves, bond issues, governor's vetos, it has been the procedure and the thinking that we were sound in only requiring two-thirds of those members present. So, beyond the discussion that was entertained by several authorities, I dug up the Mason's Manual which says on page 353, section 4 where a — section 3, the requirements of a two-thirds vote unless otherwise specified, means two-thirds of the legal vote cast, not two-thirds of the members present or two-thirds of all the members.

Going further into the United States Report, there are no Maine cases involving this, but there are other cases from other states, and in the United States Report Vol. 248 spells it out rather clearly in which it says that the provision of the Constitution requiring a two-thirds of each House to pass a bill over a veto means two-thirds of a full quorum of each House; not two-thirds of all

the members of that body. Going further into the United States Reports into Vol. 253, it spells it out even more clearly as it states —and this is the conclusion of the Court as the other was, two-thirds vote in each House which is required for proposing an amendment is a vote of two-thirds of the members present, assuming the presence of a quorum, and not a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership present and acting. It even goes further in our contention that we are correct.

We have in the past, for instance the debate two years ago on a bridge when a three million dollar bond issue was voted by a vote of eighty-two to twenty-eight; the Capital Improvements in '59 a vote of ninety-eight to two which was not two-thirds if we were to be wrong; if the contention of the Attorney General, Mr. West, was to be right that we were wrong in doing this. Also in 1963 the Maine Maritime Academy bond issue of four hundred and seventy-five thousand, the vote was one hundred to nothing, still not two-thirds of all those elected; and in 1959 ten million dollar University of Maine Bond Issue eighty-seven to forty-three, which is certainly far from two-thirds of those present.

All the authorities and all the indications, and I don't think anyone will fight too strongly with the United States Report, indicate that we are sound in our thinking that two-thirds of those elected is necessary on emergency bills, but two-thirds of those present and voting are all that is necessary on bond issues, constitutional amendments and overriding of the governor's veto. However, the purpose for my reconsidering is not only that this bill must be amended very slightly, but the major purpose is the serious problem that this would plunge us into were we to be wrong in the future or were we wrong in the past in handling it in the way we have. For that purpose, if you will entertain my motion to reconsider, I shall table for two weeks, then tomorrow present a

program, that is being placed in wordage now, asking for an opinion of the Maine State Supreme Court.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I have no legal documents before me like the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, but having sponsored four constitutional amendments in the past which received final passage, and since I have always labored under the illusion that these needed the affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present, if there is any doubt, I certainly favor obtaining a decision from the Court so there will be absolutely no question in the future.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would be most happy to state that it at this time concurs with the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert and the United States Supreme Court.

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

Mr. KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker, I subscribe to the idea of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, and I am sure that the Majority leadership does also and I hope that this body will support a move to have an opinion from our Maine Supreme Court so that we will have substance in the future to which we can guide our voting and our thinking.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, the Resolve was tabled pending final passage and unassigned.

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

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Marking of Absentee Ballots Before Certain Officials." (H. P. 49) (L. D. 61)

Tabled—February 3, by Mr. Dudley of Enfield.

Pending—Third Reading.

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill had a unanimous report from this

Committee and I now move that it receive final passage or third reading or whatever stage it is in at this time — third reading.

The SPEAKER: Third reading of the bill.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I have no personal interest in this bill. My town clerk is elected at a town meeting so she does not appear on the ballot. She is a member of the opposite party of the one I belong to. She goes around and gets these absentee votes from the sick and the shut-ins and it seems to me that this bill is casting an aspersion on the integrity and honesty of elected and appointed officials such as Notary Public, Town Clerk and so forth. I move that it be indefinitely postponed.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This makes a very small change in the laws. As we have already said a few minutes ago, the Committee heard the bill; it was a very unanimous report. I would say this, if you look at the last line of the bill, it's number 61— I hope you have it before you, the last two lines, I would say it is very obvious that every member of this House cannot be a Notary or a Justice. It is a fact that some of us are, but I think it makes unfair competition for some new-comer who wants to run for my office if he is not a Notary or a Justice, because as a Notary or Justice I'd be allowed to go around and solicit votes and notarize them.

The same thing would be true in Town Clerks. Obviously in some towns, the Town Clerk has opposition and in some towns where they vote by Australian ballot I understand they also have absentee ballots so the clerk in office

could go around and subscribe votes where her opponent necessarily would find it much harder to do this.

Now I only want to be fair with the people who run against me for office. I think it is the only way we can have fair competition, it's fair to both parties. It seems to me that it is fair to everybody because it is very obvious that every member of this House or every candidate running for office cannot be a Notary or a Justice. So for this reason, I think the Committee was very wise in recommending that this bill ought to pass and I hope that the motion does not prevail. I hope that we pass the bill, final passage of this bill.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I am neither a Notary nor a Justice of the Peace, so that is what lets me out on that argument. In some rural areas, this has just been brought to my attention, it's not always possible to secure the proper authenticating officer in a hurry when you have to go way out in the country, and if a candidate is fortunate enough to be a Justice of the Peace I think that he should be trustworthy enough and allowed to notarize his own ballot.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross, that this bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Blouin of Sanford asked for a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Blouin, requests a division. All those in favor of this bill and its accompanying papers being indefinitely postponed will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Sixty-three having voted in the affirmative and seventy-six having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House that this bill receive its third reading?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Fortier.

Mr. FORTIER: Mr. Speaker, I move that this matter lie upon the table until Tuesday, February 16.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Fortier now moves that this matter lie upon the table until Tuesday, February 16, pending third reading.

Mr. Blouin of Sanford asked for a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Blouin, requests a division. All those in favor of this matter lying upon the table until Tuesday, February 16, pending third reading, will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have taken the count.

A division of the House was had.

Sixty-nine having voted in the affirmative and sixty-eight having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed.

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

Bill "An Act Revising Certain Laws Relating to Prevention of Forest Fires." (H. P. 778)

Tabled—February 9, by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel.

Pending—Reference.

On motion of Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel, referred to the Committee on State Government, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

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

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT—Majority (7) "Ought not to pass"—Minority (3) "Ought to pass"—Committee on State Government on Resolve Transferring Ownership of Rockland Airport to State of Maine. (H. P. 165) (L. D. 186)

Tabled—February 9, by Mr. Katz of Augusta.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Kirtledge of So. Thomaston to accept Minority "Ought to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Katz.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think it is the concern of all of us not whether Rockland has a problem that warrants our consideration, but how the problem can best be solved. I have been approached by several members asking further information. Consequently, I now move that this be tabled and specially assigned for one week from today, February 17.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will once again remind the gentleman that tabling motions are not debatable.

The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Katz, that this matter be tabled until February 17, pending the motion of the gentleman from South Thomaston, Mr. Kittredge, to accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to call attention to the members of this House two items which you received on your desks this morning. One is entitled "How a Bill becomes a Law" and the other is "This is Your Legislature". These two items are both excellent brochures, and deserve the very careful scrutiny of any legislator who has not studied them before.

In this respect, I would like to comment on one phase of our actions. A great many of the bills that we enact have been amended at one stage or another. Now when our bills receive their third reading, our calendar shows these amendments, but in the enactment stage it does not show the amendments.

As an example, yesterday we enacted L. D. 72, a bill dealing with firearms for minors. The bill itself probably did not warrant passage, as was mentioned to me by several members after the session yesterday. But, a day or two before we had adopted an amendment to this bill which made it perfectly acceptable. I only call this to the attention of members to impress upon you the importance of keeping these amendments. It is not necessary that every legislator keep a file, but at least you should have a file available. The person on your right or left should have a file of amendments if we are to proceed methodically as I know everyone desires to do.

Under unanimous consent, Mrs. Baker of Winthrop presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that Rev. John Donovan of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Rectory, Winthrop, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Friday, February 19, 1965.

The Order received passage.

On motion of Mr. Hanson of Gardiner,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.