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## HOUSE

Tuesday, March 9, 1965

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gordon F. Parlin of the Methodist Church, Dexter.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize in the balcony of the House, seventy-one pupils from the Senior Class of Waldoboro High School, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. William Blodgett, Mrs. Mildred Damon, Mr. Robert Green and Mr. Wilmot Dow. They are the guests of Representative Waltz of Waldoboro.

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

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there is created a Legislative Study Committee to investigate the feasibility of consolidating the school districts of the State into a lesser number of more efficient size school districts, such study to emphasize the amount of savings, if any, by such consolidation. The committee shall consist of 2 Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate and 3 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The President of the Senate shall designate the chairman; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee shall meet at the call of the chairman. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee report the results of its study together with any recommended leg-

islation to the 102nd Legislature or any special session prior to the 103rd Legislature but no later than the 103rd Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that there is appropriated from the Legislative Appropriation the sum of \$1,500 to carry out the purposes of this order. Said appropriation shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this order have been accomplished (S. P. 453)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

### From the Senate:

Joint Resolution Requesting Members of Congress to Support the Agricultural Conservation Program and the Soil Conservation Service (S. P. 451)

Joint Resolution Proposing Abolition of Futures Trading of Potatoes on the New York Mercantile Exchange by the Congress of the United States (S. P. 452)

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

In the House, the Joint Resolutions were read and adopted in concurrence.

### Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

#### Covered by Other Legislation

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Providing for a Legislative Recess Committee to Study Consolidation of School Districts" (S. P. 190) (L. D. 555) reporting Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

### Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Office Hours for Registry of Deeds" (S. P. 272) (L. D. 820) reporting Leave to Withdraw)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize in the balcony of the House forty-five pupils from Bridgton High School, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Parker and chaperone, Mrs. Pike. They are the guests of Representative Pitts of Harrison.

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

### Divided Report

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Authorizing the Estate of Frank E. Lemli, Formerly of The Forks, Maine, to Sue the State of Maine (S. P. 150) (L. D. 391)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. VIOLETTE of Aroostook  
STERN of Penobscot  
— of the Senate.  
Messrs. DANTON of Old Orchard  
Beach  
BRENNAN of Portland  
DAVIS of Calais  
— of the House.

Report "B" of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BERMAN of Houlton  
GILLAN of South Portland  
— of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Reports and Resolve recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House: Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Moscow, Mr. Beane.

Mr. BEANE: Mr. Speaker, due to the unusual circumstances surrounding the case of Frank Lemli, I move we accept the Majority Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Moscow, Mr. Beane, now moves that we accept Report "A" "Ought to pass" in non-concurrence.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Due to a misunderstanding, I might say, this report—these two reports do not bear a sufficient number of signatures. All members of the Committee involved must sign the report. That's the reason why it was recommitted in the Senate, it was suggested it be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in the Senate. Therefore, I urge the members of the House to recommit this matter to the Committee on Judiciary, so that everyone involved may sign and express their viewpoint, and when it comes back to the House Floor, my friend from Moscow, Mr. Beane, may discuss the merits of this bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson, now moves that this Resolve be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Moscow, Mr. Beane.

Whereupon, Mr. Beane of Moscow withdrew his motion.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson, that this Resolve and the Reports be recommitted in concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

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

### Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Increasing Fees of Innkeepers and Victualers" (S. P. 226) (L. D. 685) which was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence in the House on March 3.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. CASEY of Washington

**JUTRAS of York  
BERNARD of Penobscot**

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Blouin.

Mr. BLOUIN: Mr. Speaker, I move we adhere.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Blouin, now moves we adhere.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, the House voted to insist and join in the Committee of Conference.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act relating to Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence" (H. P. 46) (L. D. 58) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto in the House on February 9.

Came from the Senate recommended to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act Authorizing Position to Mobilize Volunteer Services within Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 478) (L. D. 631) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 2.

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

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House seventy-three pupils of the 8th grade of the Freeport Junior High School, accompanied by Mr. Dean Bryer, Principal, and their teachers, Mrs. Katherine LaPierre, Mr. Peter Hughes and Mr. Leonard Chase.

They are the guests of the Representative from Freeport, Mr. Graham.

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

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Persons Over Seventy Years of Age" (H. P. 630) (L. D. 837) which was accepted in the House on February 26.

Came from the Senate with the Bill substituted for the Report and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House:

On motion of Mr. Crommett of Millinocket, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in substituting the Bill for the Report, and the Bill was read twice.

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 630, L. D. 837, Bill, "An Act Providing Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Persons Over Seventy Years of Age."

Amend said Bill, in the Title, by striking out the words "Free Hunting and" and inserting in place thereof the word 'Complimentary'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S., T. 12, Sec. 2601, subsec. 11-A additional. Section 2601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 11-A, to read as follows:

'11-A. Complimentary licenses to persons over 70 years of age. A complimentary license to fish shall be issued to any resident of Maine who is over 70 years of age and applies therefor.'"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

### Orders

Mrs. Baker of Winthrop presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, Winthrop High School has won the Class "L" State Championship against a well-spirited and sportsmanlike Bucksport High School team;

BE IT ORDERED, that the Maine House of Representatives commend the "champs" and their coach for their accomplishments in the field of sports;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that an attested copy of this Order be sent to the coach and Winthrop High School by the Clerk of the House.

The Order received passage.

On motion of Mrs. White of Guilford, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Robert J. Vanasek of the Methodist Church, Guilford, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, April 13, 1965.

(Off Record Remarks)

### House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Edwards from the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Transferring Alcoholic Rehabilitation to Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (H. P. 759) (L. D. 996) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Dickinson from the Committee on Election Laws reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Candidates for Nomination by Primary Election" (H. P. 472) (L. D. 625)

Mr. Wuori from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Eliminating Nomination by Primary Election and Providing for Certificates of Intention" (H. P. 624) (L. D. 831)

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Vehicles Parked Illegally on

Highways" (H. P. 583) (L. D. 775)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Gillan from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Police Officers in Fresh Pursuit" (H. P. 589) (L. D. 781)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Mills of Eastport, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Crommett from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing Fees of Registers of Deeds" (H. P. 763) (L. D. 1000)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Friday, March 12.)

### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Crommett from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Superior Court Messenger of Cumberland County" (H. P. 784) (L. D. 1037)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mrs. Kilroy of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Friday, March 12.)

Mr. Whittier from the Committee on Welfare reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Settlements of Paupers" (H. P. 785) (L. D. 1038)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mrs. Hanson from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Applications for School District Formation" (H. P. 580) (L. D. 772)

Mr. Richardson from same Committee reported same on Resolve Transferring Corinna Union Academy to Town of Corinna (H. P. 610) (L. D. 802)

Mr. Binnette from the Committee on Election Laws reported same on Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Solicitation of Votes from Persons in Mental Hospitals" (H. P. 909) (L. D. 1237)

Mr. Cushing from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Providing Only One Way to Split a General Election Ballot" (H. P. 884) (L. D. 1181)

Mr. Hawes from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Portions of Election Laws Relating to Ballots" (H. P. 907) (L. D. 1235)

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

#### Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Election Laws reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Chairmen of Boards of Registration in Cities of Certain Population" (H. P. 734) (L. D. 972)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. McDONALD

of Piscataquis  
DUNN of Kennebec  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. BOURGOIN

of Fort Kent  
JORDAN of Lincoln  
WUORI of Oxford  
DICKINSON of Mars Hill  
CUSHING of Bucksport  
HAWES of Union  
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. LETOURNEAU of York  
— of the Senate.

Mr. BINNETTE of Old Town  
— of the House.

Reports were read.

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

Mr. BINNETTE: Mr. Speaker, as House Chairman of that Committee, I have received some further information, and therefore, I would like to have this recommitted.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman now moves that the Reports and Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Third Reader

##### Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Medway" (H. P. 153) (L. D. 176)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Friday, March 12.)

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Average Weekly Wages under Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 232) (L. S. 301)

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

#### Third Reader

##### Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Establishing Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 423) (L. D. 567)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Rackliff of Easton, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 16.)

Bill "An Act Increasing Fees for Inspections and Inspection Certificates for Elevators" (H. P. 507) (L. D. 660)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Elevator under Elevator Laws" (H. P. 509) (L. D. 662)

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

**Third Reader****Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Number and Boundaries of Wards in City of Calais" (H. P. 513) (L. D. 666)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Davis of Calais, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 16.)

Bill "An Act to Classify Interstate Tributaries of the Androscoggin River between New Hampshire and Maine" (H. P. 525) (L. D. 699)

Bill "An Act relating to Classification of Dunstan River, in Town of Scarborough, Cumberland County" (H. P. 527) (L. D. 701)

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement of Employee Option by Local Districts under Maine State Retirement System" (H. P. 535) (L. D. 709)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Androscoggin County Law Library" (H. P. 565) (L. D. 735)

Bill "An Act Regulating Manufacture and Sale of Stuffed Toys" (H. P. 590) (L. D. 782)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad Company" (H. P. 599) (L. D. 791)

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

**Third Reader****Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Procedure for Commitment to the State Hospitals" (H. P. 641) (L. D. 866)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 24.)

Bill "An Act relating to Service Retirement of Members in Hazardous Employment in Department of

Mental Health and Corrections" (H. P. 654) (L. D. 882)

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

**Third Reader****Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Meridian Lines and Standards of Length in Aroostook County" (H. P. 663) (L. D. 890)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 16.)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Compensation of the Trustees of the Portland Water District" (H. P. 679) (L. D. 906)

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing of Children's Homes and Defining Day Care Facilities" (H. P. 693) (L. D. 930)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Offense of Affray" (H. P. 703) (L. D. 941)

Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Insurance Premiums of School Employees" (H. P. 730) (L. D. 968)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Education of Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indian Children" (H. P. 733) (L. D. 971)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Raise Money for Assistance to Water or Sewer Districts" (H. P. 757) (L. D. 994)

Bill "An Act Creating the Newport Water District" (H. P. 764) (L. D. 1001)

Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Newport" (H. P. 765) (L. D. 1002)

Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Corinna" (H. P. 766) (L. D. 1003)

Bill "An Act relating to Amount Paid by State or Railroad Corporation in Abolishment of Grade Crossings" (H. P. 844) (L. D. 1145)

Bill "An Act relating to Construction and Operation of Intrastate Natural Gas Pipelines" (H. P. 845) (L. D. 1146)



Bill "An Act relating to Remedy for Paupers' Refusal to be Removed" (H. P. 902) (L. D. 1212)

Bill "An Act Providing for Area Directional Sign for Sebago and Long Lakes on Maine Turnpike" (H. P. 917) (L. D. 1240)

Resolve Providing Pension for Mrs. Viola R. Townsend of Hudson (H. P. 370) (L. D. 472)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Floyd Merrill of Bath (H. P. 371) (L. D. 473)

Resolve Providing a Pension for Paul Caron of Wallagrass Plantation (H. P. 537) (L. D. 711)

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

#### Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Extension of Old Town Water District" (H. P. 425) (L. D. 557)

Bill "An Act Providing for Election of School Board of City of Old Town" (H. P. 506) (L. D. 659)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Law Relating to Junked Automobiles" (H. P. 512) (L. D. 665)

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Jay Village Water District" (H. P. 611) (L. D. 803)

Bill "An Act Changing the Designation of Clerk of the Public Utilities Commission to Secretary of the Commission" (H. P. 713) (L. D. 951)

Resolve Designating May Mountain in Island Falls as Robinson Mountain (H. P. 954) (L. D. 1290)

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

#### Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Atkinson, Lake View Plantation and Milo to Form a School Administrative District (H. P. 207) (L. D. 275)

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. 126 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.

#### Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Cumberland Water District and Portland Water District (H. P. 429) (L. D. 568)

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. 124 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.

#### Emergency Measure Tabled and Assigned

An Act relating to Type of Dredge to Dig Clams in Town of Phippsburg (H. P. 539) (L. D. 713)

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

(On motion of Mr. Brewer of Bath, tabled pending enactment and specially assigned for Friday, March 12.)

#### Finally Passed Emergency Measure

Resolve Opening Certain Waters in Aroostook and Piscataquis County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 494) (L. D. 647)

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. 122 voted in favor of same and 2 against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Passed to Be Enacted**

An Act to Amend Charter of the Home for Aged Men (S. P. 162) (L. D. 492)

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

An Act relating to Hunting Turkey under Inland Fish and Game Laws (S. P. 242) (L. D. 752)

An Act relating to Renewal of Operators' Licenses for Motor Vehicles (S. P. 254) (L. D. 764)

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.

**Enactor****Tabled and Assigned**

An Act Establishing a State Board of Pesticides Control (S. P. 420) (L. D. 1329)

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

(On motion of Mr. Pike of Lubec, tabled pending enactment and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 16.)

An Act relating to Decisions under Liquor Law Pending Appeal (H. P. 138) (L. D. 161)

An Act Increasing Compensation of Treasurer of Georges Valley Community School District (H. P. 203) (L. D. 258)

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Auburn Sewerage District (H. P. 245) (L. D. 323)

An Act to Clarify the Council-Manager Charter of City of South Portland (H. P. 358) (L. D. 461)

An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewer District (H. P. 428) (L. D. 570)

An Act Repealing Regulation on Dragging for Scallops in Bagaduce River and Bay (H. P. 431) (L. D. 560)

An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 33 (H. P. 468) (L. D. 621)

An Act relating to Pineland Hospital and Training Center's Admission Procedures (H. P. 474) (L. D. 627)

An Act Prohibiting Sale of Finger Alphabet Cards, or Use Thereof, as an Inducement in the Sale of

Merchandise (H. P. 477) (L. D. 630)

An Act relating to Halfway House Program at Reformatory for Women (H. P. 479) (L. D. 632)

An Act to Provide Adequate Illumination of Switching Leads in Railroad Yards (H. P. 532) (L. D. 706)

An Act Revising the Savings and Loan Association Laws (H. P. 621) (L. D. 828)

An Act relating to Certain Liquor Licensees Providing Entertainment to Charge Admission (H. P. 749) (L. D. 986)

An Act relating to Certain Financial Provisions of Charter of City of Rockland (H. P. 1014) (L. D. 1371)

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.

**Orders of the Day**

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

SENATE REPORT — "Ought to pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" — Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide for Establishment of a Veterans Memorial Cemetery." (S. P. 157) (L. D. 397) (C. "A" — S. 24)

Tabled — March 2, by Mr. Farrington of China.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield to Indefinitely Postpone Report and Bill in non-concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from China, Mr. Farrington.

Mr. FARRINGTON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would only say that I hope that the prevailing motion does not prevail, and I would yield to the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Anderson, if it's the pleasure of the Chair.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will remind the members of the House at this time that the policy of yielding is not accepted and any member may speak on his own.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of this House: The memorial cemetery is a definite need in Maine at this time since there is no provision by the Federal Government to expand the present veterans cemetery at Togus, which has reached near capacity. Burials were then restricted only to veterans who had died at Togus. The Veterans Administration discontinued burial several years ago at Togus. The nearest Federal National Cemetery for Maine veterans is Long Island in New York, which creates a problem for families of veterans. This bill calls for burial of any veteran regardless of race, color or creed who served in the United States armed forces at the time during the recognized period of war and received an honorable discharge. It would serve as a lasting memorial to those who served their country faithfully and honorably during wartime. I hope the members of this House will vote against indefinite postponement.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Blouin.

Mr. BLOUIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This bill appeared in front of Veterans and Military Affairs Committee of which I am House Chairman. We had approximately fifty to sixty people who appeared in front of this Committee who were proponents for the bill. We also had representatives of the American Legion, the leaders of the American Legion and the leaders of the VFW speak for this bill. We had only one person oppose the bill.

The Majority Report of the Committee was nine to one for the bill. This is a good bill and I believe this is probably one of the very few things that this state will probably do or have done for our veterans of world wars. As Mr. Anderson, the gentleman from Orono, just mentioned, Togus had a cemetery for veterans which is now filled and no one else can use it. Therefore, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I hope that the Majority Report on this

matter will be accepted. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield that this bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Scott.

Mr. SCOTT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The American Legion and other veterans organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars are doing a tremendous job for the citizens of this state looking after the interest of veterans especially the poor and indigent. Presently, there is no suitable place available where these veterans falling into this category may be laid to rest. It would appear to me that it is our responsibility as Legislators to take favorable action on this document, and I hope the motion of the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It seems that less consideration is being given all the time to veterans. I have a letter here from the Harold T. Andrews Post. It's a very short letter. I think I should read it to you. "The Executive Committee and Members of the Harold T. Andrews Post 17, American Legion, have voted at their regular meeting held March 4, 1965, in favor of establishment of the proposed veterans cemetery. We feel there is an urgent need for such a cemetery in this state and respectfully request your full support of this bill now before the Legislature."

I do hope that we give our veterans a little more consideration than we have in the past.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. SULLIVAN: Mr. Speaker, I might say that in these veterans organizations, my oldest son happens to be a member of Andrews Post and at that meeting in all probability there were about twenty

ty per cent of the members of that Post present and what has happened in that Post and many other veterans posts in this state is this — an organized minority go in at these meetings in which a very small minority of the members are present and they propose these things and somebody that they have prepared, seconds them, and then those who have no knowledge or information on it, they, acting like sheep, go along with them.

That particular bill would cost the taxpayers of this state over the next ten years approximately two million dollars. Now what they actually propose to do is this — they propose to take that two million dollars and lay it on the backs of already over-burdened taxpayers, and two-thirds of the taxpayers of this state have an income of less than four thousand dollars. Now I think it is about time that consideration was given to the majority of the people who pay the taxes, and a lot of people in very good faith every time somebody gets up and in effect waves the flag, they don't analyze what these bills mean. So just because they say they're veterans and just because they wave the flag a couple of times, they go along. Thank you.

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

Mr. KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Having fear that I might speak on a matter of personal interest, I must confess that I am a veteran of World War II, and in rebuttal to the gentleman who has just spoken relative to waving the flag, I feel that we in the State of Maine as well as this Nation could do well to wave the American Flag now and more often.

It would seem to me that this is a worthy proposal to the citizens of the State of Maine in recognition of those who have offered themselves, not only their lives, but their riches and their future inheritance for the benefit of democracy on this continent. This to me is a fitting memorial to these

people who may become indigent through the years. In my dissipating years I may become indigent and want the services of this wonderful program. We do, in my own knowledge, have veterans who have died in my communities that I serve. It is true that under the laws they may not be placed in potter's field. However, many of these veterans are laid to rest in obscure places in our communities where it is most difficult to find the grave in later years to place a flag thereon recognizing them as having served this Country so well.

To me, ladies and gentlemen, I feel that this is a worthy thing for this 102nd Legislature to enact here during this time, and I am opposed to the motion for indefinite postponement.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lincoln, Mr. Jordan.

Mr. JORDAN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: On the end of this two-page document you will find a small paragraph entitled "Appropriation." This is not the end, but merely the beginning. The \$50,000 is merely for planning and starting development. To complete development, it will cost approximately \$300,000. According to the Department of the Army, it will cost from four to eight thousand dollars per acre per year to maintain. The document calls for at least fifty acres which would mean a cost of \$200,000 to \$400,000 a year maintenance until the end of time. If it should cost more, we would still have to pay it. It is also my belief that any legislation for the veteran should be for the large majority rather than for the small minority. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. SULLIVAN: Mr. Speaker, I have a great deal of respect for the Minority Leader, but for his information there have been Sullivans that have died in every war in this country from the Revolutionary War on. Further, this particular bill, if it went through,

generally speaking, about one percent of the veterans would use it and those veterans would be people who haven't got a cemetery lot in their home towns and who cannot afford to buy one and the proof of the pudding is this—in talking with a number of veterans in various posts, veterans of foreign wars over the weekend, those who didn't attend these meetings, I didn't find one that was in favor of this bill. Further, the proponents of this bill have given out a lot of camouflage. They have slanted the things. They have distorted them. This bill is absolutely ridiculous. And evidently some of these proponents didn't read thoroughly and haven't analyzed. So I suggest that that be laid on the table indefinitely.

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am sure that I want these men to have a most honorable burial. For that reason I ask that this bill be indefinitely postponed. I feel as though a grave of this type tends to be like a pauper's grave. These honorable men deserve a better burial in their home town with their relatives and friends. I think we should try to see fit to make some way in all of our local communities. I know in our town we have done a good job and I know you can stand by one honorable grave, to mention a few names we feel quite proud of, Sergeant Stratton, you can stand by his grave which is well cared for and you can see Corporal Beane and many others, and I know our people back home want it that way. They want their honored people to be buried with them.

We feel bad enough back home that we had to sacrifice these few that had to be buried in a foreign land. Don't add to the burden by asking us to bury some more of our friends and loved ones in an unknown grave somewhere in the State of Maine where they have got to travel miles to get to it. So it is with some emotion that I really feel

certain about this. Another thing, I feel as though it is a federal problem and the Federal Government is always going to see that those honorable men are properly buried, and there will be if need be more Arlingtons, and maybe even an Arlington in the State of Maine if necessary. I certainly feel it's a Federal problem, if something has to be done to find a grave for an honorable soldier.

For these very touching reasons, I hope that you will go along and indefinitely postpone this bill and help us keep these honorable men buried with their friends and loved ones in the community to which they belong. I know if ground ever got so scarce in our cemeteries, in our little communities in Maine, if we didn't have room for these men, I am sure that they themselves would rather their body be cremated and the ashes cast upon the land of their childhood. I know they would rather it be that way than be buried in an unknown grave somewhere in the State of Maine, like a pauper. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Blouin.

Mr. BLOUIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I certainly disagree with the gentleman from Portland, I believe, Mr. Sullivan, the statement he just made about having just a small group, a minority, to these meetings when the American Legion has a meeting or the VFW. Today I stand here ladies and gentlemen, I am a member of the VFW and I am proud to say so. I am also a Legionnaire and I am proud to say so, because I feel that I served my country right and I feel that this bill is a good bill. Now this cemetery bill was passed at the State Committee's meeting where all posts of the American Legion were represented and had a voice. This cemetery proposal was passed unanimously. I hope that this Legislature today won't go for indefinite postponement of this bill. I hope that the "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee will be accepted. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Southwest Harbor, Mr. Benson.

Mr. BENSON: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: The present wartime veteran population in the State of Maine is approximately 110,000 people. I would direct your attention to Section 25 of L. D. 397 presently under consideration, and in part it says "The wife, husband, surviving spouse, minor child or adult child who became incapable of self-support before reaching the age of 18 because of mental or physical defects may be buried in graves adjacent to the veteran without charge, . . ."

I submit that this is very possibly the answer to the remarks of the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, when he said that these people should be honorably buried with relatives; and I further submit that this cemetery would not be considered just a place to bury veterans, but rather a suitable, fitting, beautiful and lasting memorial to those who risked their lives in the service of their country and the State of Maine that we might enjoy the peace and prosperity we now enjoy. Ladies and gentlemen, I would hope that you would join with me in defeating the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Anderson of Orono requested a division.

The SPEAKER: Mr. Anderson of Orono has requested a division.

Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, that this Bill "An Act to Provide for Establishment of a Veterans Memorial Cemetery," Senate Paper 157, L. D. 397, and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. 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.

Twenty-three having voted in the affirmative and one hundred eight having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the "Ought to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT  
"A" to S. P. 157, L. D. 397, Bill,  
"An Act to Provide for Establishment of a Veterans Memorial Cemetery."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 23." of section 1 by inserting at the end a new sentence to read as follows: "The superintendent of the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery shall be an honorably discharged veteran or a current member of the armed forces in a nonactive status."

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 25." of section 1 by striking out in the 3rd line the underlined word "war" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words "conflict or was eligible for Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Navy and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal"

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to Application to Municipalities for Support of Indigent Dischargees from the Pineland Hospital and Training Center." (H. P. 476) (L. D. 629)

Tabled — March 2, by Mr. Hunter of Clinton.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Hunter.

Mr. HUNTER: Mr. Speaker, after having conferred with the sponsor of this bill and the Chairman of this Committee, I would ask that this bill be recommitted to the Committee.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Hunter, now moves that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed. Sent up for concurrence.

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

HOUSE REPORT — "Ought not to pass" — Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve, to Provide Retirement Credit for Seth A. Whitcomb of Readfield. (H. P. 430) (L. D. 559)

Tabled — March 2, by Mr. Brewer of Bath.

Pending—Acceptance.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Winthrop, Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. BAKER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Because of a similar bill being still in another committee I would still ask that someone table this again.

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

Mr. BREWER: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I would now move that this bill be tabled until one week from Friday—two weeks from Friday, excuse me.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, I would like to debate the time of tabling.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman may proceed.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have it tabled indefinitely.

The SPEAKER: The motion is not proper.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman may proceed. Does she care to debate this matter on the question of time?

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: We are not sure when this other bill will come out of Judiciary Committee; therefore, this is the reason that I move to table this unassigned.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: Debating the motion on timing, certainly not taking issue with the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell, I might suggest that we do not have any unassigned matters

on the calendar. If the motion to table for two weeks would remain as is, certainly if the other measure has not come out of committee, it would be a simple matter to again retable instead of having the calendar cluttered. For that reason, I would hope that the gentlewoman would withdraw her motion.

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

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Brewer, that this matter lie upon the table assigned for March 26. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Thereupon, the Report and Resolve were retabled pending acceptance and specially assigned for Friday, March 26.

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

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT — Majority (6) — "Ought to pass" in New Draft (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 1352) Minority (4) — "Ought not to pass" — Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Religious Confessionals as Privileged Communications." (H. P. 18) (L. D. 18)

Tabled — March 3, by Mr. Danton of Old Orchard Beach.

Pending—Acceptance of either Report.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The original bill was L. D. 18. This was one of the first bills that was heard by the Judiciary Committee on January the 20th. At the same time, a bill dealing with the same subject matter was presented, L. D. 28, which was later reported out "Ought not to pass" as covered by other legislation. Now L. D. 18 has come out in a new draft 1352, six members of the Judiciary favoring it and four opposed. It was a very simple bill as I presented it. The new draft has legal technicalities.

Once our esteemed barristers start fooling around with words, we often have to call on them to explain. As example, if you would look at this redraft 1352, paragraph C, " ' Penitential communication ' " means a confession of culpable conduct made secretly and in confidence by a penitent to a clergyman in the course of the discipline or practice of the church or religious denomination or organization of which the penitent is a member."

Now because of wording like this, I am going to leave the major part of this debate to our competent attorneys, although I am sure that they have done with this new draft what I did propose to do with my simple one. When I proposed this bill I said that I was going to leave the ecclesiastical aspects to the clergy, but that I did believe in the principle that no ordained minister should be forced to reveal statements made to him in strict confidence. Now lest some people say that this is a bill for Roman Catholics, I am a Protestant and I submitted the bill. I will mention the support that the bill had at the public hearing. One Roman Catholic priest spoke in favor. Three Episcopal ministers spoke in favor of it, but the majority of the speakers represented various protestant denominations and one of them read from a letter by Rabbi Berent.

A few years ago a similar bill was presented and at that time one attorney said that he believed that the philosophy of the bill was excellent, but that there was no real need because there had been no cases in Maine whereby a minister was forced to reveal anything against his conscience. This may be so, but in other places there are examples of this happening and I as a layman see no real argument in the fact that just because something has not happened that it may not happen in the future. I think that this is a negative argument because I believe that something always can happen for the first time and this legislation is positive protection and it certainly can do no harm. In the final analysis, the clergy,

who are dedicated, conscientious, law abiding citizens are not satisfied that probably something won't happen. They only ask that their vows be protected by law and not by guesses. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: From the gentleman's remarks, the Chair assumes the gentleman moves the acceptance of the Majority ' Ought to pass' Report. All those in favor of accepting the Majority 'Ought to pass' Report will say aye; those opposed, no.

Thereupon, a viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted, the New Draft read twice and tomorrow assigned.

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

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30 1967." (S. P. 442) (L. D. 1354)

Tabled—March 5, by Mr. Anderson of Orono.

Pending—Adoption of House Amendment "A."

Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth withdrew House Amendment "A", offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "B" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S. P. 442, L. D. 1354, Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967."

Amend said Bill, by striking out the 3rd sentence of the 4th paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: 'Savings accruing within appropriations made, for permanent positions, may be used for other personal services when approved by the Department Head, Budget Officer, and the Governor and Council.'

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The only



difference between House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B" is that we have spelled out that the Budget Officer is in the chain of command here, which was understood before but now it is specifically spelled out, so I would urge adoption of this amendment.

Thereupon, House Amendment "B" was adopted, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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

Resolve, Authorizing the Erection of a Marker Honoring the Memory of the Reverend Peter Powers of Deer Isle. (H. P. 411) (L. D. 523)

Tabled—March 5, by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Richardson of Stonington to reconsider engrossment.

Thereupon, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this Resolve was passed to be engrossed on February 24.

Mr. Richardson of Stonington offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 411, L. D. 523, Resolve, Authorizing the Erection of a Marker Honoring the Memory of the Reverend Peter Powers of Deer Isle.

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the Title the following:

**'Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted or passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, to honor and perpetuate the memory of the Reverend Mr. Peter Powers, the Revolutionary War Patriot, is vital to Maine's tradition to honor Maine's heroes of all Wars; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to carry out such honor on July 4, 1965; and

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

Further amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof the following:

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

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Publications of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 216) (L. D. 284) (S. "A" S-11)

Tabled—March 5, by Mr. Truman of Biddeford.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth to Recede and Concur with the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Payson.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill and all accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. I have great respect for the work that the Inland Fisheries and Game Department do. You probably have all received this Annual Report and it is a beautiful piece of work. It cost somebody some money.

This bill, if I understand it properly, gives permission for a department to go into the commercial publishing business. If all departments went into the commercial publishing business, we would have more paper rolling off the presses than the unharnessed tides of Quoddy. We also would probably get a lot of copies on our desks for spare reading.

Publishing is a tricky business. Our best magazines are very often in trouble. To be a success they

require advertising; even the Reader's Digest has advertising. The amendment to this says no advertising. They also require wide circulation. If this magazine is distributed only in Maine it means that the taxpayers will pay for part of the production and they will have to pay twice if they buy it. We already have a department which is set up to promote recreational activities in the State. Their staff has done a pretty good job of getting releases in newspapers, stories and pictures in magazines and other publications. All radios have sports announcers. TV's have sports announcers. Newspapers and weeklies and dailies have sports writers or these people who write on sports, and in Maine we have Down East Magazine and the National Atlantic Fishermen, which is read by many sportsmen and many executives. It seems wrong to go into competition with these existing outlets, when we need them for national and even international circulation. I am convinced that this bill could set a very bad precedent and be very dangerous and be very costly. I therefore move that it be indefinitely postponed with all its accompanying papers. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I thought all objections to this bill had been removed by the amendment specifically stating there would be no advertising in the Department magazine. I very much resent State and Federal competing with private business, and have always been one of the first to champion free enterprise. In this particular case, with the adoption of the amendment, the Fish and Game Department are in no way interfering or competing with private business. The Fish and Game Department is self-sustaining, operating their department through licenses, fines and so forth. Unlike other departments, they do not ask for ever increasing appropriations.

Proceeds from the sale of this magazine will be a big boost in the promotion of one of Maine's

great industries. I urge my colleagues to defeat the motion to indefinitely postpone, and when the vote is taken, I request a division.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Payson.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, I have a letter from one of my constituents in relation to an article in the Portland papers, and I will read just a sentence: "For the sake of the Fish and Game Commission, I can approve of a 75 cent to a \$1.00 hike for the licenses, resident licenses, but a \$2.00 jump, no." That's a very high percentage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Littlefield.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: As I understand it, this bill will permit this department to place a charge upon its educational booklets and magazines. If I am correct, their present conservation magazine is costing \$15,000 a year, and attempts to convert it to a paid basis might be questionable. It would be opening the door for other departments to follow, and we would be competing with private enterprise. I agree with the remarks of the gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Payson, and will support his motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Poulin.

Mr. POULIN: Mr. Speaker, I don't understand the point that was brought up about competition. Now the Department right now is giving away the magazine; they are certainly competing with the magazines as far as publication goes. The reasons given for selling the magazine is that they are limited to so many publications due to the fact that they don't have enough money and many people are placed on a waiting list, in fact, there are thousands of people that would like to have it but cannot, due to the fact of their limitation of money. They want to remain self-sustaining.

On motion of Mr. Gaudreau of Lewiston, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Payson of Falmouth to indefinitely postpone and tomorrow assigned.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Itemized Statements Filed by and Identification Badges for Legislative Counsel and Agents." (H. P. 100) (L. D. 206)

Tabled—March 5, by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Farrington of China to reconsider Indefinite Postponement of Report and Bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Crommett.

Mr. CROMMETT: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I move that we reconsider our action on this Legislative Document 206 whereby we indefinitely postponed. The purpose is because I have information that I feel quite certain that the Committee on State Government should have. So I respectfully request that we reconsider our action.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from China, Mr. Farrington, that we reconsider our action whereby we indefinitely postponed it. Is the House ready for the question? All

those in favor of reconsidering our action whereby this bill was indefinitely postponed say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had.

Forty-three having voted in the affirmative, and eighty-four having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor presented the following Order out of order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, Mount Desert High School Basketball team won the Class "M" State Championship in Basketball for the fourth time within a ten year period and,

WHEREAS, during the same period they have been Eastern Maine Champions six times in the last ten years and State Runners-ups twice;

NOW BE IT ORDERED, that the Maine House of Representatives congratulate them and their coach, Bernard "Bunny" Parady for their achievement in the field of sports;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that an attested copy of this Order be sent to the coach and Mount Desert High School by the Clerk of the House.

The Order received passage.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.