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HOUSE

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robert J. Vanasek of the Methodist Church, Guilford.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem by the Waterville High School Band.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: On behalf of the House of Representatives the Chair wishes to thank the Waterville High School Band, comprised of fifty-three students of Waterville High School, led by their Director Harold Breen, for the very fine concert they presented in the rotunda this morning and also for their rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. (Applause)

Papers from the Senate Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Increasing Bounty on Bobcat" (S. P. 241) (L. D. 751) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Covered by Other Legislation Recommitted

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Hotel under Liquor Laws" (S. P. 384) (L. D. 1200) reporting Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate with the Report and Bill recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, the Report was read and the Report and Bill recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Shooting Animals in Roadside Menageries" (S. P. 340) (L. D. 1085)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to Regulate Community Antenna Television Companies as Public Utilities" (S. P. 304) (L. D. 1231)

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting same on Bill "An Act Establishing a Maine Transportation Commission" (S. P. 306) (L. D. 1007)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Covered by Other Legislation Tabled Until Later in Today's Session

Report of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Revising the Minimum Wage Law" (S. P. 433) (L. D. 1367) reporting "Ought not to pass," as covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and assigned for later in today's session.)

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center at the Farmington State Teachers College" (S. P. 79) (L. D. 224) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to S. P. 79, L. D. 224, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center at the Farmington State Teachers College."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$22,870 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$11,130 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, to the Farmington State Teachers College for the establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center. The breakdown shall be as follows:

FARMINGTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE			
	1965-66		1966-67
Personal Services			
(1) \$8,788 (1)		\$9,230	
All Other	1,900		1,900
Capital Expenditures	12,182		—
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	\$22,870		\$11,130

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Secretary of State by the Governor (S. P. 223) (L. D. 682)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. STERN of Penobscot
MAXWELL of Franklin
—of the Senate.

Messrs. PITTS of Harrison
DOSTIE of Lewiston
EDWARDS of Portland
STARBIRD
of Kingman Township
LIBHART of Brewer
—of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. WILLEY of Hancock
—of the Senate.

Messrs. BERRY of Cape Elizabeth
KATZ of Augusta
—of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the House: Reports were read.
The Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act relating to Improper Conditions for Industrial Safety (H. P. 420) (L. D. 532) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 30 and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" on March 23.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", Senate Amendment "A", and Senate Amendment "C" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto in non-concurrence.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting by Nonresident Aliens" (H. P. 699) (L. D. 937) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" in the House on March 31.

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

In the House:

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

Mr. CROMMETT: Mr. Speaker, I move that we recede for the purpose of offering an amendment.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Crommett,

now moves that we recede from our former action. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

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

Mr. CROMMETT: Mr. Speaker, I now offer House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" under filing No. H-202.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Crommett, now moves that we reconsider our action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

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

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This bill, L. D. 937, An Act relating to Hunting by Nonresident Aliens, and the amendment to issue complimentary licenses to residents seventy years and over to fish, would, if passed be a severe economic blow to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

The Department receives thousands of dollars in license fees from nonresidents who cross the border to hunt in Maine. If they had to have a guide for every three hunters it would discourage the sale of licenses. It would also present an embarrassing problem as there are not enough guides in this section to take care of one-tenth of the licensees. This together with the amendment to issue licenses to residents seventy years and over would, I repeat, be a severe economic blow to the Fish and Game Department.

I am very sorry that I again have to take up your time with this document which has already been twice defeated by members of this body.

As I have said before, the original bill to issue complimentary licenses to residents seventy years and over, came out of the committee unanimous "ought not to pass." The ten men on this committee, which includes myself, represent all sections of the state. We know the pulse of our constituents. This is my third session on the Fish and Game Committee. Let me say in all fairness that these men serving

with me were well chosen for this committee. They have shown themselves to be truly dedicated, shown unusual judgment in resolving the many intricate problems which affect the future of what is fast becoming the state's major industry. These men should be commended, not censured.

Let me say once more, and I hope I never have to repeat it, aside from the sponsor there was not one person in the audience that favored it. There were four elderly gentlemen seventy years and over that spoke against it. They wanted no distinctive privileges. In my humble opinion they spoke for all of our revered elderly citizens. They are proud people. They ask no special favors.

If this bill should pass, it would let down the bars for further easements. At the next session a bill might come in to lower the age limit to sixty-five. The Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and even clergymen might ask for complimentary licenses. We have denied the veterans this privilege. I certainly hope that we will be consistent. Do nothing to halt the progress of what is fast becoming one of our biggest industries.

Mr. Speaker, I now move indefinite postponement of this bill and all accompanying papers.

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

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

Mr. CROMMETT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I offer no apologies for the time I expect to take on this bill, only subject to the pleasure of the Chair.

Speaking of this bill, several days ago, referring to the remarks of the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson, speaking of the white-haired gentleman that opposed this, I say to you, ladies and gentlemen, the color of a man's hair or the lack of it does not indicate his vitality or his desire to fish. It was also brought

out on the floor of this House, that we should not oppose unanimous decisions of the committee, that it would disrupt legislative procedure. Now that is good, or that is bad. That is debatable. But no member of this House, no member of any committee, is infallible. That, ladies and gentlemen, is not debatable.

In cooperation with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, I asked them questions. They did not have it, but they have made a spot check. If I remember correctly, every thirteenth drawer in the files through approximately number twenty and one-half and they came up with these figures—the calendar year 1964, 44,125 resident combination licenses, 103,097 resident fishing licenses; a total of 147,222. Now the sampling procedure indicates 6,903 fishing licenses sold to persons seventy years old or over in 1964. Department officials estimate less than 5 per cent. If I remember correctly, 4.7 of the fishing licenses sold in 1964 were purchased by persons seventy or over.

Now, I submit to you ladies and gentlemen, the amount of estimated revenue that would be lost by the applicants seventy years of age would be very small. And when I move this morning for the adoption of this amendment it was for the purpose of clarification so that there would be no misunderstanding and it reads like this: "To the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. Such application shall be accompanied by a birth certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's date of birth."

The move by the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson, was not unexpected, to indefinitely postpone this bill and its amendments is just picayune thinking on the part of the opponents. So I urge you ladies and gentlemen to defeat the motion.

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

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Some people who are seventy years old

or older are very well-to-do. Others live on very meager pensions. Those that are well-to-do certainly don't have to accept a complimentary fishing license. However, those who live on meager pensions and would like to go fishing, I am sure I would like to see them fishing rather than sitting in a rocking chair and rocking their days away. So I feel that this is the least we can do for the few people seventy years and older who will be applying for the license and I hope that the move to indefinitely postpone this bill and all its accompanying papers does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the rear of the House, a former Speaker of the House and his wife, the Honorable Nathaniel Haskell of Portland and Mrs. Haskell. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Millay.

Mr. MILLAY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I certainly hate to rise and oppose a bill that would give complimentary licenses to seventy year olds but I am concerned over the vehicle carrying this amendment. Last year there were 1,700 big game licenses sold in the border towns along the Canadian border and this of course amounts to a figure of \$42,500. Now, under the original bill, every three aliens coming across the border to hunt would require a guide. Now, simple arithmetic will tell you that it would take five hundred and sixty-six guides to implement this bill if it went through. We have not nearly that many guides along the Canadian border and in the northern zone, so it would be almost impossible to implement this bill if it went through. We have no such program for any nonresident hunters coming from south of us, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and the like. They can come into the State of Maine and hunt without any guide and hunt on any public lands or non-posted lands. I don't think we should discriminate against our friends across the border. I don't think that we should try to cut

down our economic income here. We are a state that depends on recreation and we need these licensees from across the border.

Now, in regards to the seventy year olds, there are 6,903 of them that were licensed last year, a figure just under five percent of the total. That would represent \$17,500. I am against all give away programs. We have already turned down complimentary licenses in the field of drivers licenses and hunting licenses and I would be opposed to taking any money away from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, a department that is entirely supported by the money they receive from licenses. I would urge your support of the move for indefinite postponement. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: As you might know, this bill was presented by me by request. The bill was an attempt to solve the problems of the nonresident alien on the southwest border of Maine. The percentage of deer killed or the success as it might be called as far as the number of nonresident licenses issued and the number of nonresidents hunting in that area is the highest in the state. It appears that the license is bought only after the deer is killed and if they think a game warden is in the process of checking them. Other than this, no attempt is made to buy a license and most of the time the individual escapes with the deer across the border.

As you might know, the Americans have no custom officer there and therefore once they are over the border they are on Canadian soil. This area is particularly hard to police and patrol because of the large amount of land involved and if this were passed it would tend to curb this to some degree. The amendment would solve the objections that have been raised, at least in some degree, in linking it to the northern zone. This is the reason that it has been tabled for so long a period in an attempt to try to correct it.

I might point out that the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reported this bill ten to nothing "ought to pass" and I certainly hope the report is accepted.

I might point out that guides can be had in this area and I might further point out that if no American guides can be had, I am sure that the Canadians could simply apply for a guide license. And this can be had by paying \$50 fee to the State of Maine. This is not an attempt to discriminate against our neighbors to the north. As I happen to be a descendant of that area, I certainly would not wish to discriminate against them whatsoever. I might further point out that New Brunswick is one province in particular that limits everyone, every non-resident alien to have one guide for every individual that comes across the border. This is not an attempt to match the New Brunswick law whatsoever. It is merely an attempt to correct some of the situations of misdoings that are occurring in that section of the state.

The amendment for free complimentary licenses was applied and put on in the Senate. Even though it was put on my bill, I see no reason why we have to kill or postpone the entire bill in order to defeat this issue, and the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson, has tried in the past to kill this measure but did not succeed. Now this is an attempt to kill the entire bill and he was an individual of the Fish and Game Committee who signed the majority — or who didn't sign but concurred with the majority "ought to pass" report of the original bill.

I certainly hope that the motion for indefinite postponement does not carry.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would recognize in the balcony of the House seventy-one students of the American Government Class of South Portland High School, who are accompanied by their teachers Miss Rosella Loveitt and Mr. John Flynn. They are the guests of the gentlemen

from South Portland, Mr. Gillan, Mr. Haugen, and Mr. McKinnon. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you and we hope that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, this bill has been debated twice to my knowledge; this is the third time. I move the previous question.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, now moves the previous question. For the Chair to entertain a motion for the previous question, it must have the consent of one-third of the members present. All those in favor of entertaining the motion for the previous question will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A sufficient number arose.

The SPEAKER: Obviously a sufficient number having risen, the previous question is entertained.

The question now before the House is, shall the main question be put now, and this matter is debatable for no more than five minutes and the matter cannot be debated on the merits of the bill.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fort Kent, Mr. Bourgoin.

Mr. BOURGOIN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I for one am a person who has seen the nonresident alien hunt —

The SPEAKER: The Chair will remind the gentleman the merits of the bill are not debatable.

The question before the House now is: Shall the main question be put now?

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: Possibly I have not been paying sufficient attention to the debate on this bill; however, I am considerably in doubt as to how I should vote. My general rule when I am in doubt is that I vote to kill the bill. If there is no further debate

that is the way I shall have to vote.

Mr. Cookson of Glenburn requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Glenburn, Mr. Cookson, requests a division. All those in favor of the main question being put now will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Poulin, and inquires for what purpose does he rise.

Mr. POULIN: Mr. Speaker, for an enlightenment, as to what are we voting on.

The SPEAKER: We are voting now whether the main question shall be put now.

Mr. POULIN: What is the main question?

The SPEAKER: The main question is the indefinite postponement of this bill and its accompanying papers.

Mr. POULIN: Thank you.

A division of the House was had.

Fifty-nine having voted in the affirmative and fifty-four having voted in the negative, the main question was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House now is on the motion of the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson, that this Bill "An Act relating to Hunting by Nonresident Aliens," House Paper 699, L. D. 937, and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, has requested a division.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell, and inquires for what purpose does she rise.

Mrs. CARSWELL: I just wanted to state that this report was unanimous, ought to pass.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman is out of order.

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-nine having voted in the affirmative and fifty-two having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence" (H. P. 1045) (L. D. 1416) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 30.

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.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Premises under Liquor Law" (H. P. 241) (L. D. 310) reporting Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation which was accepted in the House on April 2.

Came from the Senate with the Report and Bill recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control in non-concurrence.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Liquor Fees of Hotels Serving and Not Serving Meals" (H. P. 750) (L. D. 987) reporting "Ought not to pass," as covered by other legislation which was accepted in the House on April 2.

Came from the Senate with the Report and Bill recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control in non-concurrence.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Premise under Liquor Laws" (H. P. 753) (L. D. 990) reporting Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation which was accepted in the House on April 2.

Came from the Senate with the Report and Bill recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control in non-concurrence.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors under 18 Years of Age" (H. P. 341) (L. D. 444) on which the House accepted the "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee on Labor and passed the Bill to be engrossed on February 23.

Came from the Senate with the Report and Bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House:

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

Mr. BENSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that we recede and concur.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Southwest Harbor, Mr. Benson, now moves that we recede from our former action and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of this bill. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor to recede and concur and specially assigned for tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House twenty-five students of the Political Science Academy at Cheverus High School, accompanied by faculty member Mr. Lyman Dunnell. They are the guests of the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

The Chair would like to mention at this time that Cheverus High School won the Maine Secondary School Debate Champion-

ship at Bates College recently. Cheverus participants were on the affirmative side, Robert White and Theodore Kneeland; and on the negative side, John Marshall and John O'Leary. Runner-up in this contest was Lewiston High School and third was Edward Little High School of Auburn. Jane Cummings of Lewiston was awarded a \$750 scholarship to Bates as the outstanding participant. John O'Leary placed second. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you and we hope that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

At the same time the Chair would like to recognize in the balcony of the House thirty-two members of the class in American Government from Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Duckett. They are the guests of the gentleman from Bristol, Mr. Lewis.

Also the Chair would recognize in the balcony of the House thirty students of the seventh and eighth grades of St. Joseph's School, Waterville Notre Dame Parish, accompanied by Reverend Father Le Heureux, and also their Principal Henry Poirer and chaperones Yvette Bonanson, Richard Doucette, Estelle La Chance and Roger Gagnon. And they are the guests of the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Baldic.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Chiropractic Treatment under Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 95) (L. D. 262) which was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence in the House on April 7.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

In the House:

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move that we adhere. When the vote is taken, I move that it be

taken by a roll call and will you explain the motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, now moves that we adhere and the gentleman has requested that when the vote is taken that it be taken by the yeas and nays. The Chair will explain that an adhere motion means that we are in effect insisting on our former action but that there would be no committee of conference and that would be the end of the bill.

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker, I move that we recede and concur with the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House now is on the motion of the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Littlefield, that we recede and concur with the Senate.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move that this vote be taken by the yeas and nays, and explain this motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, now moves that when this vote is taken that it be taken by the yeas and nays and he has requested the Chair to explain the recede and concur motion. A recede and concur motion means that we would recede from our former action whereby we indefinitely postponed the bill and now concur with the Senate in the engrossment of this bill which in effect would mean the passage of the bill.

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

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, would a move to insist and ask for a committee of conference have preference?

The SPEAKER: The answer is in the negative.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, is a motion for indefinite postponement in order?

The SPEAKER: Yes.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The motion is in order. The question before the House now is on the motion of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, that this bill and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move that when the vote is taken that it be taken by the yeas and nays, and will you explain this motion?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, now moves that when the vote be taken on this question that it be taken by the yeas and nays and the motion to indefinitely postpone would have the same effect as insisting on our former action and this would be the end of the bill in all respects.

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

Mr. BUSSIERE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I see my friend again on the floor against this bill. Now, this is a good bill. Anyone who cares about helping the poor people will vote for it. I don't intend to make a long speech, but I'm not surprised to see the gentleman from Bath opposing that bill. But I hope the friend of labor and the friend of the poor people will vote for this bill. Thank you.

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

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I hope this morning that you will not indefinitely postpone this bill for the reason that I think there is a need in our state for allowing the chiropractors. This is something like a bad year to go fight to leave some other profession in the osteopathic line allowed to remain in the state but limit them to their responsibilities and duties of serving the people of this state. I think if the chiropractic treatment in the state is

allowed under the professional title, then I think in all due respect to everybody this is only to give them that privilege of practicing their profession in this state.

Certainly, anybody that is authorized to operate in this state, whether it be by professional title or otherwise, should be given that right and not be restricted by some other organization or trying to be restricted by some other organization. I think these public servants in the field of chiropractic treatment can serve the public. They are now, in testimony that was presented here last week, that these people are now being paid in instances by industries in industrial accidents and I feel that these industries are not all wrong altogether, if they are allowed chiropractic treatment and paid for it under Workmen's Compensation that they can all be all wrong. And it is with this that I ask you this morning not to indefinitely postpone this document.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I presume that the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, is speaking as a member of the committee and not as the floor leader. I say that because I was honored by being floor leader, and never at any time did I ever get up when I spoke on a bill that I was interested in personally, and I didn't say that I was speaking for myself and not for the party. I have heard two or three rumors out in the corridor today and Thursday that this was a labor bill. I took it upon myself to talk personally to one of Maine's outstanding leaders who spends a lot of time here; another one of Maine's outstanding leaders I spoke to on the phone yesterday, who told me this was not in their party platform, labor platform, and that it was not a labor bill. As far as our own Democratic Platform is concerned I have a copy of it here. And it states according to this thing here, allowing an employee to select a doctor from an approved panel. That involves itself with 1253. I wanted to dispel those two rumors.

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

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I thought that I had made it very clear last week when I spoke on this document. I was not speaking as Majority Floor Leader and I was not speaking on behalf of the labor representatives in the State of Maine. I was speaking as House Chairman of the Committee on Labor. And so I am again today speaking as House Chairman of the Committee on Labor. And I think the document that the Representative from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, made reference to doesn't carry the chiropractic treatment in that document. So again this morning, this not something I am speaking for is the Democratic Party as a leader, I am speaking in defense of the bill that was reported out of committee and I hope that it is taken in that light. Thank you.

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

Mr. POULIN: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I do not believe we are interested in profession right now but more for the benefit of the worker that is working under Workmen's Compensation. I know of cases that they could not collect from Workmen's Compensation because they went to a chiropractor after their physician couldn't help them any more. Some have had good results and others mediocre, which I can't judge and I am not interested in labor parties or M.D.s or osteopaths or anything else. I am interested in the little workers that work in the shoe shop. I worked there for about a year and a half, that was enough for me.

Now, if you realize, the employer is the one that pays the Workmen's Compensation. It does not come out of anybody else's pocket but his. He has sole control to a certain extent to—there's a board of three men, one representing labor, one representing employers, and one representing the general public. Yet, the employer is the one that pays the whole tab. Now, if they can keep the cost down that means they'll have less to pay. So, I say let's

give the workers a little break. After all they can't even get a union in this state.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Thomaston, Mr. Kittredge.

Mr. KITTREDGE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: I'm a little confused with the logic here. Because of the closeness of the vote last time, because of the play that the newspapers have given this particular item, I thought it would be well to go to the head of the chiropractors in the state and ask him his views on what to me was the real issue in this particular case. I asked him if he did not feel that the fault lay in the definition of chiropractors as it now exists on the Maine Statutes, and would he not want to change this definition. He replied, no, he did not want to change the definition and he gave me two very interesting reasons.

The first reason was, that if they changed their definition, they would eventually be absorbed by doctors just the way the homeopaths were and just the way the osteopaths are about to be. Now, I submit to you, that it's not too bad to be a doctor in this life. But the second reason was even more interesting to me. His second reason was, that if they changed their definition, if they became absorbed by the medical profession, or became regarded as doctors they would have to increase their course of study from four years to six years, the same way that the doctors now are required to study.

And I would, therefore, submit to you that in the case of industrial accidents, industrial accidents wherein the employer pays the cost of the medical treatment, the laboring man of Maine should be entitled to the best medical treatment available and certainly in four years, all other things being equal, you are not going to get as high grade a profession in the medical science as you will in six years of study. So, it would appear to me on the face of this, where we all want the best in education for the children of Maine, we should all want the best in med-

ical treatment for an injured working man in Maine. I therefore urge that you consider this very carefully and this mixed-up logic we have been hearing here today about this bill is for the working man.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Farmingdale, Mr. Peaslee.

Mr. PEASLEE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Last week I spoke in favor of this bill, but much to my embarrassment I found since that the gentleman who straightened me out was an osteopath, not a chiropractor, and I hope that many of you folks who may be suffering from the same impression will see the thing in the light that it really is. My vote will be to indefinitely postpone and I hope the majority of the members of this House will be the same.

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have voted consistently against this bill in all my somewhat lengthy service—this bill or one very similar—perhaps I should say, in all of my service during the years in this House. This morning in a somewhat humorous vein I am going to state that possibly I visualized being personally affected perhaps for the first time. I see that there is before this House and very likely will pass a bill to put farmers under Workmen's Compensation. I just somehow dimly visualize, we'll say, having forty potato pickers about the second day of the fall with all of them with tremendous backaches and all of them requesting that they go to a chiropractor. I think that I'm going to be personally affected with that bill and I shall continue to vote against the chiropractor bill.

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This bill contains six lines, L. D. 262, and I would like to talk on this bill. I attended the full hearing of this bill. I have been treated by chiropractors for thirty

years and am still all together, I hope. At least they didn't cut me up and leave something out. This bill is for the man who is injured while working on his job and is entitled to benefits under Workmen's Compensation and desires to be treated by a chiropractor.

Now, I have been down to the Statutes and looked up the laws and may I call to your attention the fact that under the Revised Statutes of Maine, Chapter 72, the practice of chiropractic is licensed and permitted. There are rules and regulations established by the statute concerning examination and issuance of certificates. Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 72 set forth the educational requirements which involve two years of college training and four years of professional education.

Now, do you mean to tell me that a man who has graduated from an institution after studying the human body for six years isn't qualified to diagnose the injury of a person? If treatment of the injured man is beyond the scope of the practice of a chiropractor he has to be sent to a hospital or to some other doctor. This bill gives me a freedom of choice under Workmen's Compensation, the same as I have when I or my family has to foot the bill. And I would vote against the indefinite postponement of the bill.

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

Mr. BINNETTE: Mr. Speaker, I would like to pose a question. Are there any women chiropractors?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Old Town, Mr. Binnette, has posed a question to any member of the House, who may answer if he so desires.

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: There are lady chiropractors and I have been treated by one.

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

Mr. BUSSIÈRE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the

House: Over the weekend I received only one call. So that means that not every doctor is against chiropractors. And the one that I received began his conversation by telling me that he was not trying to tell me how to vote. I said, I hope so Mr. Doctor, because every time I have been to your office I paid you so I should be free to vote the way I want. And I'm asking the members of this House this morning to think twice again. This is a good bill for the poor people and I urge you to vote for that bill.

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

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: A doctor of chiropractic does not attempt to treat broken bones, contagious or infectious diseases, attempt to handle childbirth or any condition requiring surgery. I would remind you that the insurance companies pay for chiropractic treatment and I am sure that if there was any way that they thought that the chiropractors were not a professional people and were not performing a professional service, I am sure that perhaps they might drop them and just forget about paying them altogether.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I believe you are right when you say that the motion to indefinitely postpone is in order; however, if I heard you correctly you stated that if the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed that was the end of the bill. It is my understanding that if this motion to indefinitely postpone prevails, that the bill still goes back to the Senate and they can still insist.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, if he is making a parliamentary inquiry, that after the motion to indefinitely postpone is disposed of, it is my intention to handle this in a concurrent manner.

Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross,

that the bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed, and the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, has moved that when the vote is taken that it be taken by the yeas and nays. In order for the Chair to order the yeas and nays it must have the expressed desire of one-fifth of the members present. All those in favor of the yeas and nays will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A sufficient number arose.

The SPEAKER: Obviously more than one-fifth having risen, the yeas and nays are in order.

The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, that this Bill "An Act relating to Chiropractic Treatment under Workmen's Compensation Law," Senate Paper 95, L. D. 262, and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. If you are in favor of indefinite postponement when your name is called you will say "yes"; if you are opposed to indefinite postponement when your name is called you will say "no." The Clerk will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEA—Anderson, Ellsworth; Anderson, Orono; Baker, Orrington; Baker, Winthrop; Baldic, Beane, Benson, Southwest Hbr.; Bernard, Berry, Binnette, Birt, Bishop, Bragdon, Brennan, Brewer, Buck, Carroll, Champagne, Cookson, Cottrell, Cressey, Crosby, Curran, D'Alfonso, Dickinson, Drigotas, Dunn, Erwin, Eustis, Evans, Farrington, Fraser, Mexico; Gaudreau, Gifford, Gilbert, Graham, Hanson, Gardiner; Hanson, Lebanon; Hariman, Harvey, Bangor; Harvey, Windham; Hawes, Hawkes, Haynes, Huber, Hunter, Clinton; Jalbert, Katz, Kennedy, Kittredge, Laberge, Lang, Lewis, Libhart, Lincoln, Lowery, Lund, Lycette, Meisner, Millay, Mosher, Palmer, Payson, Peaslee, Pendergast, Pike, Richardson, Cumberland; Ross, Bath; Ross, Brownville; Ruby, Sahagian, Sawyer, Scott, Searles, Storm, Stoutamyer, Sullivan, Susi,

Waltz, Watts, Wheeler, White, Guilford; Young.

NAY—Bedard, Berman, Blouin, Bourgoin, Bradstreet, Burwell, Busiere, Carswell, Conley, Cote, Crommett, Cushing, Davis, Dostie, Drouin, Edwards, Faucher, Fecteau, Fraser, Rumford; Gauvin, Gillan, Glazier, Hammond, Harvey, Woolwich; Haugen, Hunter, Durham; Jewell, Keyte, Kilroy, Knight, Lebel, Lent, Levesque, Littlefield, Martin, McKinnon, Mills, Nadeau, Pitts, Poulin, Rackliff, Roberts, Starbird, Ward, Whittier, Wood, Wuori.

ABSENT — Avery, Benson, Mechanic Falls; Boissonneau, Carter, Danton, Doyle, Dudley, Dumont, Fortier, Healy, Hoy, Jordan, Lane, Mitchell, Norton, Prince, Richardson, Stonington; Roy, Truman, Wight, Presque Isle.

Yes, 83; No, 47; Absent 20.

The SPEAKER: Eighty-three having voted in the affirmative and forty-seven having voted in the negative and twenty being absent, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevails.

The question before the House now is whether we shall recede and concur. All those in favor of receding and concurring say aye; those opposed say no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House now is on the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, that we adhere. All those in favor of adhering will say aye; those opposed will say no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed.

Senate Paper Out of Order

From the Senate; The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that effective immediately there will be Thursday sessions of the Legislature. (S. P. 495)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Renewal of Motor Vehicle Operators' Instruction Permits" (H. P. 1077) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Baldic of Waterville, it was

ORDERED, that Kenneth Lizotte and Stephen Labbee, both of Waterville, be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The SPEAKER: Kenneth and Stephen are honor students at St. Joseph's School in Waterville. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you and we hope that you will both enjoy your duties as honorary pages for the day. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Gilbert of Turner, it was

ORDERED, that Michael A. Moreau of Livermore Falls, and Kenneth Bryant of Livermore Falls, be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The SPEAKER: Michael and Kenneth are studying State Government functions and the Problems of Democracy and they are students of the class of Livermore Falls High School. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you two boys and we hope that you will enjoy your duties as honorary pages for the day. (Applause)

On motion of Mrs. Ruby of Bangor, it was

ORDERED, that the lady members of the House extend sincere appreciation to an anonymous gentleman for the lovely corsages received today.

Mr. Binnette of Old Town presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is the birthday of Mr. DUDLEY of Enfield,

BE IT ORDERED, that the members extend to Mr. Dudley their congratulations and their best wishes not only for today but for the entire year. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Bedard of Saco, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Paul Bedard of Saco be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Friday, April 30, 1965.

Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mrs. HANSON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I was saddened to read in the papers this morning of the death of Mrs. Ellen C. Thomas of Anson. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the 1955-56 House of Representatives and was the first woman member ever elected or chosen for the Legal Committee. Mrs. Thomas was a firm Republican and gave tirelessly of her energy and service to that party. First and foremost in her thoughts always was to be sincerely interested in good government for the State of Maine. In addition to her political activities she held various offices in the Daughters of American Revolution, Order of the Eastern Star and of the Rainbow Girls. She was Somerset County Chairman for the Eisenhower Library Memorial. The state has lost a valuable citizen. Thank you.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mrs. Baker from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Use of Power Boats on North Pond, Oxford County" (H. P. 813) (L. D. 1105)

Mr. Boissonneau from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Minors from Entering Running Horse Race Tracks While Pari-Mutuel Pool is in Progress" (H. P. 773) (L. D. 1016)

Mr. Libhart from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relative to Ministerial and School Funds" (H. P. 833) (L. D. 1060)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Conley from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for a Council-Manager Form of Government for Town of Millinocket" (H. P. 145) (L. D. 168)

Mr. Cote from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Acquisition, Exemption and Losses under Urban Renewal Law" (H. P. 643) (L. D. 868)

Mr. Knight from the Committee on Natural Resources reported same on Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Waters of East Branch of Sebasticook River" (H. P. 842) (L. D. 1143)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Baldic from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act relating to Expiration Date of Licenses for Eating Places" (H. P. 950) (L. D. 1286) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 950, L. D. 1286, Bill, "An Act Relating to Expiration Date of Licenses for Eating Places."

Amend said Bill by striking out the Title and inserting in place thereof the following: "An Act Relating to Eating Places."

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 3rd and 4th lines from the end and inserting in place thereof the following: "Each license shall expire on the 30th day of June next following on the December 31st following the date of the issuance and shall not be transferable. Renewal licenses is-

sued to be effective July 1, 1965 may be issued for ½ the annual license fee, and then shall be renewed as of each January 1st thereafter, on payment of the annual license fee.' "

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

Mr. Binnette from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act relating to Testing Newborn Infants for Detection of Causes of Mental Retardation" (H. P. 995) (L. D. 1345) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 995, L. D. 1345, Bill, "An Act Relating to Testing Newborn Infants for Detection of Causes of Mental Retardation."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end before the single quotation mark the following underlined sentence:

'This section shall not apply if the parents of such child object thereto on the grounds that such test conflicts with their religious tenets and practices.'

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

Mr. Boissonneau from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter for the Town of Yarmouth" (H. P. 519) (L. D. 672) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 519, L. D. 672, Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter for the Town of Yarmouth."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3 of Article IX.

Further amend said Bill by re-numbering section 4 of Article IX to be section 3.

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

Mr. Conley from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Composition and Election of Superintending School Committee of the City of Portland" (H. P. 360) (L. D. 463) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 360, L. D. 463, Bill, "An Act Relating to Composition and Election of Superintending School Committee of the City of Portland."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 6th and 7th lines the underlined punctuation and words " , hereinafter called the school committee,"

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 14th line the underlined punctuation and words " , one for a 2-year term"

Further amend said Bill by striking out the single quotation mark, before the Referendum, and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

"The provisions of this section shall apply only to elections held after the adoption of this amendment and shall in no way affect the term of office of any member of the school board holding such office at the time of the adoption of this amendment."

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

Mr. Edwards from the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Revising Certain Laws Relating to Prevention of Forest Fires" (H. P. 778) (L. D. 1174) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
 "A" to H. P. 778, L. D. 1174, Bill,
 "An Act Revising Certain Laws
 Relating to Prevention of Forest
 Fires."

Amend said Bill, in section 3,
 by striking out in the 7th line the
 underlined word "devices" and
 inserting in place thereof the
 underlined words 'spark arresters'
 ; and by striking out in the 9th
 line where it appears twice, the
 underlined word "device" and in-
 serting in place thereof the under-
 lined words 'spark arrester'

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Commit-
 tee on Highways reporting "Ought
 to pass" on Bill "An Act relating
 to Weight Tolerances of Vehicles
 Loaded with Farm Produce" (H.
 P. 58) (L. D. 70)

Report was signed by the fol-
 lowing members:

Messrs. NORRIS of Oxford
 CASEY of Washington
 —of the Senate.
 Messrs. CARTER of Etna
 STOUTAMYER
 of Madison
 LENT of Scarborough
 DUDLEY of Enfield
 WALTZ of Waldoboro
 NADEAU of Biddeford
 —of the House.

Minority Report of same Com-
 mittee reporting "Ought not to
 pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the fol-
 lowing members:

Mr. CAHILL of Somerset
 —of the Senate.
 Mr. ROSS of Brownville
 —of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair
 recognizes the gentleman from
 Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, I
 move we accept the Majority Re-
 port.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman
 from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin,
 moves the acceptance of the
 Majority "Ought to pass" Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentle-
 man from Brownville, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and
 Ladies and Gentlemen of the
 House: I am not opposed to this
 bill. I signed the Minority Report
 for one reason only, there are two
 words in that bill that I would
 like to have eliminated. We gave
 the ten percent tolerance to forest
 products; we gave the ten per-
 cent tolerance to construction sup-
 plies, and certainly the farmers
 are entitled to the same tolerance,
 and I am all in favor of giving it
 to them, but in the bill it says:
 loaded entirely with farm produce
 and supplies, and I would like to
 have the 'and supplies' stricken
 out, as I think it covers — well,
 it covers everything, lead pipe,
 anything you can think of can be
 classified as a supply. And if
 somebody would table this, I
 would like to prepare an amend-
 ment just eliminating the two
 words 'and supplies.'

The SPEAKER: The Chair will
 inform the gentleman that this
 matter will be on the calendar
 tomorrow as a third reader, and
 an amendment could be offered
 at that time.

Thereupon, the Majority "Ought
 to pass" Report was accepted, the
 Bill read twice and assigned for
 third reading tomorrow.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Confer-
 ring Degrees by Husson College"
 (S. P. 14) (L. D. 27)

Bill "An Act relating to Excise
 Tax on Aircraft Kept at County
 Owned Airports" (S. P. 48) (L. D.
 219)

Bill "An Act relating to Credit
 for Uncollectible Accounts under
 Sales and Use Tax Law" (S. P.
 271) (L. D. 819)

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

Bill "An Act relating to School-
 ing of Children on Indian Reserva-
 tions" (S. P. 466) (L. D. 1404)

Bill "An Act relating to Unex-
 pended Balance of Appropriation
 for Maine's Participation in the
 New York World's Fair" (H. P.
 188) (L. D. 243)

Bill "An Act relating to Change of Name, Courses of Study at and Degrees by the State Teachers' Colleges" (H. P. 270) (L. D. 352)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Aid in Dredging the Royal River and Basin" (H. P. 389) (L. D. 501)

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 to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways" (H. P. 482) (L. D. 635)

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

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: L. D. 635 provides for the authorization for the issuance of approximately ten million dollars of bonds for the construction of state highways.

I would direct an inquiry to any member of the State Highway Committee: does the passage of this L. D. move us closer to, or does it require for its financing, the passage of any additional tax legislation?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry, has posed a question to any member of the Standing Joint Committee on Highways and they may answer if they so desire.

(No response)

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth, tabled pending engrossment and specially assigned for tomorrow.

Bill "An Act Continuing Bureau of Public Improvements Study of Desirability of a Dam Across Taunton River" (H. P. 487) (L. D. 640)

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Fees for Inspections and Inspection Certificates under Boiler and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessel Law" (H. P. 594) (L. D. 786)

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing of Auctioneers" (H. P. 603) (L. D. 795)

Bill "An Act relating to Kindergarten Education" (H. P. 623) (L. D. 830)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Civil Defense Powers of the Governor" (H. P. 655) (L. D. 883)

Bill "An Act relating to Computation of Net Operating Costs in Allocating School Subsidies" (H. P. 731) (L. D. 969)

Bill "An Act relating to Services for Locating Deserting Parents and Other Persons Liable for Support of Dependents" (H. P. 779) (L. D. 1032)

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 Legal Fees in Court Proceedings for Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 825) (L. D. 1258)

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

(On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, tabled pending engrossment and specially assigned for Friday, April 16.)

Third Reader Amended

Bill "An Act relating to Weight of Four Axle Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. 875) (L. D. 1291)

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

Mr. Davis of Calais offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 875, L. D. 1291, Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight of Four Axle Commercial Vehicles."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, §1652, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1652 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No vehicle having 2 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 32,000 pounds, no vehicle having 3 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 51,800 pounds and no vehicle having 4 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 62,050 66,300 pounds, and no vehicle having 5 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 73,280 pounds.'"

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 2.'

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Calais, Mr. Davis.

Mr. DAVIS: Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to explain to the House that this is a technical amendment that does not change the bill in any way. It was intended that this would be a committee amendment, but through an oversight, it was not included.

It merely brings into line with the bill another section of the law which relates to maximum gross weight limits, and without this amendment, the present law would be ambiguous.

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

Mr. BUSSIÈRE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I want to inform the members of the House that this bill received a unanimous—the Committee on Transportation voted unanimously in favor of this bill, so I would now move that this amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House now is the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Bussiere, that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Calais, Mr. Davis.

Mr. DAVIS: Mr. Speaker, as I explained earlier, this amendment does not affect the bill in any way. It merely brings into line the first paragraph of the present law so

that that first paragraph will read the same as the bill which the Committee has reported out unanimously ought to pass. I want to assure Mr. Bussiere that there is nothing in this amendment that is contrary to the report of the committee, and that this amendment will do what Mr. Bussiere and the committee wish done to the law.

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

Mr. BUSSIÈRE: I withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Bussiere, now withdraws his motion.

The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Calais Mr. Davis, that the House adopt House Amendment "A." Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Providing for the New England Welfare Compact" (H. P. 932) (L. D. 1269)

Bill "An Act Entering the State of Maine into the New England Interstate Planning Compact" (H. P. 979) (L. D. 1317)

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 Penalties for State House Parking Violations" (H. P. 1005) (L. D. 1338)

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

(On motion of Mr. Payson of Falmouth, tabled pending engrossment and specially assigned for Thursday, April 15.)

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Marking of Body Capacity of Vehicles Transporting Certain Materials" (H. P. 1035) (L. D. 1407)

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

(On motion of Mr. Cookson of Glenburn, tabled pending engrossment and tomorrow assigned.)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the Veazie Sewer District" (H. P. 1040) (L. D. 1414)

Bill "An Act relating to Delinquency in Payments to Winthrop Water District" (H. P. 1074) (L. D. 1450)

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 to Create a Department of Rehabilitation" (H. P. 1075) (L. D. 1455)

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

(On motion of Mr. Dunn of Denmark, tabled pending engrossment and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 20.)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Lower the Voting Age to Eighteen Years (S. P. 153) (L. D. 394)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Creating the Office of Lieutenant-Governor and Providing for Succession of Office of the Governor (S. P. 168) (L. D. 497)

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

Third Reader Indefinitely Postponed

Resolve in favor of New Canada Plantation for Sly Brook Road Construction (H. P. 125) (L. D. 149)

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

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This item 28 is a resolve in favor of New Canada Plantation. Now a resolve in favor of any area would be getting this Legislature in a lot of trouble. I already had some ex-

perience only last night. The Town of Bradley, which I represent, had a special town meeting last night; they have had several people killed at a bad approach to a bridge, and they referred to this very bill, they said if this—this bill looks like it is going to pass the House, it did the other day, so they think that I'd ought to be able to get a resolve in to correct this bad place where about eight people have been killed in the Town of Bradley.

Another town I represent, the Town of Enfield, has another bad approach where two or three people have been killed and we had a bad wreck this very winter, and if we are going to have special resolves, we have the rest of the day I guess to get them in, but I think this is a bad approach and surely all of you people have got some bad places that should be corrected by special resolve. The past legislatures, the last two or three legislatures have found that special resolves was an improper way to dispense of highway funds, and I concurred by signing a majority report on this particular bill, what was a quite large majority, and so the minority report had been previously accepted here. I hope the House does not see fit to pass this resolve. I move that this be indefinitely postponed.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waldoboro, Mr. Waltz.

Mr. WALTZ: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Initially, permit me to compliment the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, for his enthusiasm, industry and aggressiveness with which he has pushed this resolve. His presentation before the Highway Committee was detailed and most complete.

As I understand it, in days gone by, the highway department had a certain amount of money which was considered as a 'pork barrel' fund, into which those that had some particular connection were

privileged to dip and to get assistance for their individual towns. That particular situation has changed considerably. The Highway Department now funnels their funds through several channels, one of which I think pertains to this particular situation and which I would like to discuss for the moment.

That is the so-called town road improvement fund. The Highway Department, as I understand it, sets aside from two to three million dollars each biennium to take care of the so-called mud road situation. Each town that has bad roads, and most of us have them, is allocated a certain amount of money from this particular fund to take care of roads in their area, based upon the mileage that they have at the present time. Gradually it is hoped that this situation will take care of all these so-called mud roads in the State of Maine.

At the present time, I have information that the Town of New Canada will have available as of 1 July, 1965 approximately \$3700. The following year they will have another \$3700. Now they may, if they wish, anticipate one year in advance. In other words, if they wish — if the town wishes to put up the money for one year, they will be reimbursed by the State the following year. I have been given to understand that the Town of New Canada wishes to use this so-called town road improvement money and some state-aid money in a different direction from what this resolve covers. I think it was pointed out to us at the committee, in the committee hearing, that a \$14,000 grant would be made by the government. It was intimated that this would provide considerable additional work for men in this particular area. The State Highway Commission is responsible for this statement, that these roads, this particular job, if it was passed, would be let out on contract as a result of which labor in this particular area would receive little benefit. I wish to emphasize what Mr. Dudley has already stated, that once the bars are let down we are really going to be pestered so to speak with requests of this nature. I think my good friend,

Mr. Bragdon, last week mentioned the fact that he had a resolve just about ready to put in. I subscribe to the present system of allocation for the funds to take care of these so-called mud back county roads. We have to provide some method by which the mail carrier and the school bus can get through. I certainly hope that this bill or this resolve is indefinitely postponed. When the vote is taken, I ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: First of all, I wish to thank the gentleman from Waldoboro, Mr. Waltz, for his kind words. Of course this doesn't help my bill any, but anyway, as far as the words are concerned, I appreciate them.

I would first wish to mention that after the resolve was introduced I went over to the Highway Department; members from the Highway Committee also went over to the Highway Commission, and attempts were made to get the other money from other sources. It was first thought of that we might get the money through the regular method of the town road improvement fund and combining it with the TRI allotments. However, it is learned that the Town of New Canada has anticipated for not one but for two years funds derived from these two sources. Therefore, there would be no possible way that the money could be derived from either. All funds in these two sources are being used in an attempt to correct roads where people reside in the section known as Daigle.

I would first further want to point out that this is a special resolve further than being merely a special resolve. I would point out that \$14,000 of federal accelerated public works money is available if this L. D. is passed. \$14,000 is available under the accelerated public works because this section was declared a depressed area. It has been pointed out that the Highway Commission feels that this goes out on contract. I agree it does, but I would further point out that the contract is issued to usual-

ly a state concern and of course, they employ local labor and this of course helps the local situation. If this bill is indefinitely postponed it would mean the end of the federal money for this particular purpose, since the funds have to be available by the first of July of this year—at least prove that the funds will be coming from some source. Therefore, if this bill is indefinitely postponed, the funds, \$14,000, will lapse as of July 1 of this year. Therefore, I urge that you vote against the motion for indefinite postponement.

I agree that this is not the right way to solve the problem, but it is the only way that we have left. Believe me, we have tried other ways, but this is the only way we have left to get \$14,000 of accelerated public works money. I urge the House to vote against the motion for indefinite postponement.

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, I would like to address a question to the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may pose his question.

Mr. BRAGDON: The question that I would like to put to the gentleman is — have these federal funds to which he refers, have they been approved or are they just available by implication to any municipality which might make application to this fund and it might be available when and if Congress provided the money?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, has posed a question through the Chair to the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, who may answer if he so desires.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This particular project was approved last year by the accelerated public works project of the United States Government. The funds are available and the remaining question is whether or not the Town of New Canada will provide 7,000.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Thomaston, Mr. Kittredge.

Mr. KITTREDGE: Mr. Speaker, I would like to pose a question to the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may pose his question.

Mr. KITTREDGE: I note that especially assigned for Friday, the 16th of April, is a bill of mine which concerns the appropriation to provide funds to convert ferry terminal at North Haven. Now this was a safety measure, and it came out of committee ought not to pass, which when it came out I accepted the committee's report. Now, I think I'll take another look at it. My question is this: if I—it was very kindly tabled by Mr. Edwards, my question to the gentleman from Eagle Lake is this—if I support his bill today, will he support mine when it comes off the table?

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: Just to clarify one little matter. To qualify for public works at least one of the qualifications is being a depressed area and I understand that lots of the State of Maine is in a depressed area, at least the part I live in is. And I understand Piscataquis County is and parts of Aroostook and probably some others, but to qualify for public works that's the biggest qualification is to be in a depressed area, so most of your resolves that you have to present today would qualify for the same money as Mr. Martin's would if you are in a depressed area.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waldoboro, Mr. Waltz.

Mr. WALTZ: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, through the Chair, what he proposes, or what his town proposes to do with the \$3,700 of Town Road Improvement Fund that will be available 1 July, 1965.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Waldoboro, Mr. Waltz, has posed a question to the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, through the Chair, who may answer if he so desires.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I will point out as I did earlier, as I did Friday, that the money that would be coming from both these sources, the TRI allotment fund and the town road funds, are being used or anticipated for the sections of New Canada which is known as Daigle. This area of course is where the people of New Canada reside and this is where the anticipated money is planned to be used and this is why no available funds are available for this particular project.

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I would hope that the House would not miss the point that in view of the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin's remarks, that to me it would seem poor business judgment on the part of the people of New Canada to turn down a two to one matching proposition where they had federal money. They can make use of this federal money if they want to use their town money for it. They are under what he has just said, they are declining this and for that reason say that it is probably not a good idea to spend this money. However, they are saying that it probably would be a good idea for the state of Maine to match this very same fund. It seems to me that the gentleman is being a little inconsistent. I am sure in the case that I have in mind, and I already have a bill prepared that comes under identical circumstances that the gentleman from Eagle Lake's bill does, its almost a parallel. I'm pretty sure that the Town of New Sweden were they able perhaps to get this through might reconsider and use their money to match this two to one matching proposition. I just point out that certainly if it's not good business for the town, it is not good business for the State of Maine.

Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, has requested a division. All those in favor of this Resolve in favor of

New Canada Plantation for Sly Brook Road Construction, House Paper 125, L. D. 149 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-nine having voted in the affirmative and fifty-two having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Procedure of Applying to Form a School Administrative District" (S. P. 314) (L. D. 1027)

Bill "An Act Determining the Weight Limits of Trucks" (H. P. 128) (L. D. 152)

Bill "An Act to Create the Bridgton Sewer District" (H. P. 531) (L. D. 705)

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Indian Housing Authority" (H. P. 933) (L. D. 1270)

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

Bill "An Act Providing for Penobscot County Funds for Buildings for Education Programs for Retarded Children" (H. P. 16) (L. D. 16)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

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

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. 131 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 the Powers of the Maine Turnpike Authority (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1394)

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. 130 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 Non-lapsing Funds for Armory Expansion (H. P. 116) (L. D. 140)

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. 129 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 Legal Length of Salmon and Weight and Number of Certain Fish Taken from Sebago Lake (H. P. 1062) (L. D. 1438)

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. 128 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.

Enactor Requiring Two-Thirds Vote

An Act to Authorize Construction of Self-Liquidating Student

Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Teachers Colleges and Vocational-Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$3,960,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof (H. P. 1057) (L. D. 1433)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a division was had. 129 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 Prohibiting Employment of Professional Strikebreakers to Replace Employees Involved in Labor Strikes or Lockouts (S. P. 267) (L. D. 816)

An Act relating to Tuition for Students Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence (S. P. 335) (L. D. 1080)

An Act relating to Bringing Contraband Articles Within the State Prison (S. P. 336) (L. D. 1082)

An Act relating to Good Time Deductions for Convicts at the Maine State Prison (S. P. 337) (L. D. 1081)

An Act relating to Labeling of Imported Meats Sold in Retail Stores (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1122)

An Act relating to Credit for Military Service under State Retirement Law (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1133)

An Act relating to Size of Temporary Number Plates for Motorcycles (S. P. 369) (L. D. 1136)

An Act to Incorporate the Abby Finance Company (S. P. 390) (L. D. 1205)

An Act Providing for Tax Sheltered Annuities for Employees of School Administrative Units (S. P. 396) (L. D. 1220)

An Act Revising the Dog Laws (S. P. 481) (L. D. 1436)

An Act relating to Municipal Officers in City of Lewiston (H. P. 78) (L. D. 88)

An Act Adjusting the School Tax Rate in Unorganized Territory (H. P. 204) (L. D. 259)

An Act Simplifying Computation of Special Education Subsidy (H. P. 205) (L. D. 260)

An Act relating to Budget Committee of Town of Fairfield (H. P. 345) (L. D. 447)

An Act Authorizing Purchase of Certain Land on Indian Island by Penobscot Indian Baptist Church, Incorporated (H. P. 372) (L. D. 474)

An Act Changing Name of Soil Conservation Districts to Soil and Water Conservation Districts (H. P. 374) (L. D. 476)

An Act Classifying Penobscot River and Segment of Millinocket Stream (H. P. 526) (L. D. 700)

An Act Creating a Department of Indian Affairs (H. P. 777) (L. D. 1031)

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 Amended Passed to Be Engrossed

An Act relating to Publication of Notice of Hearings on Rules and Regulations of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game (H. P. 815) (L. D. 1106)

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

On motion of Mr. Crommett of Millinocket, the House voted to suspend the rules and to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed on April 6.

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

Mr. CROMMETT: Mr. Speaker, I now offer an amendment under filing H-192 and I would speak in regard to this amendment, that it was supposed to be a committee amendment, that it was prepared for me in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game; it pertains to the bill introduced by the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Poulin; he is happy with the amendment and so am I; the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game are pleased with this

amendment and also the small town publications.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 815, L. D. 1106, Bill, "An Act Relating to Publication of Notice of Hearings on Rules and Regulations of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game."

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

"R. S., T. 12, Sec. 1960, amended. The 4th and 6th paragraphs of section 1960 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'Notice of the hearing to be held, the time and place thereof, together with the listing of all proposed changes, shall be by publication once a week, for 2 successive weeks prior to the hearing, in a newspaper having state-wide circulation and in a newspaper published in the county where the waters are situated and which are affected thereby, and notice of such hearing shall be sent to the clerks of the towns in which the waters are situated and to the county commissioners if such waters are located in whole or in part in the unorganized territory.'

'The commissioner shall cause the regulations to be reduced to writing and publish the same once a week for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where the waters are situated, and which are affected thereby, or if no paper is published there, in a newspaper having statewide circulation and in a newspaper published in the county where the waters are situated and which are affected thereby, the last publication being prior to January 1st following the date of the hearing. The commissioner shall file a certified copy of said regulations with the Secretary of State and with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which the waters affected are situated.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in non-con-

currence and sent up for concurrence.

An Act relating to Boundaries of Standish Game Preserve (H. P. 1061) (L. D. 1437)

Finally Passed

Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans (S. P. 47) (L. D. 218)

Resolve Approving Draft and Arrangement of the State Constitution Made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Providing for its Publication and Distribution (S. P. 94) (L. D. 261)

Resolve to Provide Funds for the Purchase of Copies of the "History of Brownfield," Bicentennial Edition (H. P. 1056) (L. D. 1432)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. Bill passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Scarborough, Mr. Lent, and inquires for what purpose does he arise?

Mr. LENT: I would like to make a comment if I may, and a request with it.

Mr. Lent of Scarborough was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. LENT: On page 7, item 28, I would like to ask for reconsideration.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Scarborough, Mr. Lent, now moves that we reconsider our action whereby we indefinitely postponed House Paper 125, L. D. 149, Resolve in favor of New Canada Plantation for Sly Road Brook Construction. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. LENT: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have it tabled until tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Scarborough, Mr. Lent, now moves this matter lie upon the table pending reconsideration. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of "No")

All those in favor of this matter lying upon the table assigned for tomorrow will kindly say aye—

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, I am sure I missed it, I rise to a point of order. Did we vote on reconsideration?

The SPEAKER: We are voting now on the tabling motion pending reconsideration, which is in order.

Mr. Dudley of Enfield requested a division.

The SPEAKER: A division has been requested. All those in favor of this matter lying upon the table for tomorrow pending reconsideration will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

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

Whereupon, Mr. Lent of Scarborough withdrew his motion for reconsideration.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Phillips, Mr. Palmer.

Mr. PALMER: Mr. Speaker, may I inquire if House Paper 227, L. D. 294 is in the possession of the House?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman has inquired whether House Paper 227, Legislative Document 294, Resolve Relating to Fish Screen at Outlet of Rangeley Lake is in the possession of the House, and the answer is in the affirmative.

Mr. PALMER: I would like to ask to have this reconsidered, to reconsider our action on this and ask for somebody to table it.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman now moves that we reconsider our action whereby this matter was indefinitely postponed last Friday.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell of Portland, tabled pending the motion for reconsideration of Mr.

Palmer of Phillips, and specially assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston,

Adjourned until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.