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HOUSE

Tuesday, April 20, 1965

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Philip Gage of the Baptist Church, Limerick.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem by the Maine Maritime Band of Castine, Maine.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: On behalf of the House the Chair wishes to thank the thirty members of the Maine Maritime Academy Band under the direction of Lieutenant Jordan, who is head of public relations at the Academy, for the very fine concert in the rotunda this morning. Midshipman Timothy Keefe is the bandmaster. The band is ordinarily composed of at least fifty members but some were missing because of preparation for final exams, and because of this Midshipman Keefe added strength to the trumpet section. The Chair would like to note that even though the band is missing twenty members the music is certainly not lacking and an excellent concert has been enjoyed by all. This group, as well as the drill squadron of the Academy, will be performing at the World's Fair in New York this summer. Again the Chair would like to thank the band for the concert and also for their rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. (Applause, the members rising)

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House, six Girl Scouts of Troop 530 of Winthrop and they are accompanied by their Troop Committee Chairman, Mrs. Attalie Hodson, and they are the guests of the gentleman from Winthrop, Mrs. Baker. 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, may the Chair recognize in the balcony of

the House seven members of the Girl Scout Troop 739 of East Vassalboro, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Nan Davidson and they are the guests of the gentleman from China, Mr. Farrington. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes this group and we hope that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Amending the Pittsfield School District" (S. P. 506) (L. D. 1474)

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

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Annex Certain Territories to the Town of Howland" (S. P. 361) (L. D. 1123) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Clarify Condemnation of Schoolhouse Lots" (S. P. 97) (L. D. 264) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 505) (L. D. 1473) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the New Draft read twice and tomorrow assigned.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House, twelve young men from the Orono Chapter of De Molay, accompanied by Mr. Harry Lydick, Mr. Arlo Estabrooke and Dr. Roswell Bates, a former Speaker of this House. They are the guests of the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Anderson.

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

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Authorized Acts of Dental Hygienists and Penalty for Exceeding Such Authority" (S. P. 309) (L. D. 1022)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act Providing for an Additional District Court Judge and Relating to Composition of Certain District Court Districts" (S. P. 65) (L. D. 126)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Public Notice on Probate Proceedings and Return Dates" (S. P. 295) (L. D. 910)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Judicial Council" (S. P. 430) (L. D. 1364)

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting same on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Governor to Veto Items Contained in Bills Appropriating Money (S. P. 221) (L. D. 680)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House, forty members of the Girl Scout Troop 11 of Scarborough, accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Maudie Libby and Mrs. Lois Wentworth. They are the guests of the gentleman from Scarborough, Mr. Lent. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes this group and we hope

that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Entering the State of Maine into the New England State Police Compact" (S. P. 179) (L. D. 765) 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. 179, L. D. 765, Bill, "An Act Entering the State of Maine into the New England State Police Compact."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Police to carry out the purposes of this Act the sum of \$7,960 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$7,960 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967; the breakdown of which shall be as follows:

Department	1965-66	1966-67
STATE POLICE		
All Other	\$7,960	\$7,960

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

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Carroll Linnell of Benton for Well Damage by Highway Construction (S. P. 473) (L. D. 1425) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, on motion of Mr. Hunter of Clinton, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 473, L. D. 1425, Resolve, in Favor of Carroll Linnell of Benton for Well Damage by Highway Construction.

Amend said Resolve, in the 2nd line, by striking out the figure "\$750" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$453.50'

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Reporters in Probate Court" (S. P. 286) (L. D. 848) 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. 286, L. D. 848, Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Reporters in Probate Court."

Amend said Bill in the last line by striking out the underlined word "reports" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'reporters'

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of District Courts" (S. P. 352) (L. D. 1117) 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. 352, L. D. 1117, Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of District Courts."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentence:

'This limitation as to damages shall not apply in any action of divorce, annulment or separation of marriage or in any action to enforce judgment of support or alimony.'

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House, twenty-two members of Girl Scout Troop 72 of Portland, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. John Keaney and assistant leader, Mrs. Lewis Waugh. They are the guests of the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes this group and we hope that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Welfare reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Eliminating Residence Requirements in Public Assistance" (S. P. 227) (L. D. 686) which was recommended.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland
—of the Senate.

Mr. FRASER of Mexico

Mrs. RUBY of Bangor

Messrs. WHITTIER of Farmington
MILLAY of Bowdoinham
LYCETTE of Houlton
ANDERSON of Orono
LEWIS of Bristol

—of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. GIRARD of Androscoggin
SMITH of Cumberland
—of the Senate.

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

In the House: Reports were read.

(On motion of Mrs. Ruby of Bangor, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 27.)

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House ten members of Girl Scout Troop 234 of Eastport, accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. R. B. French and Mrs. Horace Call. They are the guests of the gentleman from Eastport, Mr. Mills. 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 Tabled and Assigned

An Act relating to Labeling of Imported Meats Sold in Retail Stores (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1122) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 13 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on April 9.

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

In the House:

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

Mr. KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I am not in the position this morning to criticize the good intentions of the sponsor of this bill. However, in the interim the Executive Department of the state has had a communication from the Under Secretary of State in Washington expressing his fear of such legislation being passed by the Maine

Legislature. He goes on to say that, "The Department is seriously concerned with regard to legislation of this type. We believe it raises questions of consistency with the cornerstone principle of nondiscrimination in our foreign trade policy, with solemn international obligations undertaken by the United States and with the laws and Constitution of the United States."

This goes on at length, but I would like to read one more paragraph.

"The Department of State is of the opinion that Senate Paper No. 360, if enacted by the State of Maine, would be inconsistent with the general agreement on tariffs and trade and a violation of our bilateral commercial treaties. The bill applies only to imported meats and establishes an administrative burden of labeling and posting signs not applicable to domestic meat. These requirements, when applied to unwrapped or unpackaged cuts or slices, or to hamburger, or other ground meat, could constitute an effective bar to the sale of imported meats in that form. We believe that Senate Paper 360 if enacted would violate the 'commerce clause' of the Constitution, Article I, Section 8, which gives Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states."

Because of this, I now move that this bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

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

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

Mr. LANE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: When it comes to pills and any thing like that I think Mr. Kennedy knows more about them; when it comes to meat I think I know something about it too. This bill is a department bill and this bill doesn't do anything for meat; the only thing that it does, every

time in the meat case it will tell the women who buy their hamburger that this meat, that this hamburger is made out of frozen foreign meat and they have — seventeen states have just passed the same similar bill, I don't believe it's fair for a woman, any woman, to go in any store and try to buy hamburger when the sign will say fresh ground meat. When you buy foreign meat, frozen meat, we all know it's not fresh meat and any woman who will go into the store and buy the three pound package and only use two or one and a half packages, then she'll leave it in the refrigerator for about a week or two weeks, or a day or two days, and then she'll try to freeze it again and the same meat will have bacteria and God knows what can happen to the people.

Again I want to say that seventeen states have passed the same bill this year. I hope his motion does not carry.

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

Mr. KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this be tabled until the next legislative day.

Thereupon, the Bill and its accompanying papers were tabled pending the motion of Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge to indefinitely postpone and specially assigned for tomorrow.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Majority Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Repealing Law Providing for a Fire Marshal for Aroostook County" (H. P. 901) (L. D. 1211) and Minority Report reporting "Ought to pass" on which the House accepted the Majority Report on April 7.

Came from the Senate with the Reports and Bill recommitted to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

THE SENATE OF MAINE AUGUSTA

April 16, 1965

Hon. Jerome G. Plante
Clerk of the House
102nd Legislature
Sir:

The President of the Senate has made the following appointments of Senators to serve on Committee of Conference on disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature:

March 12, on HP 755, LD 992 —
Relating to Liquor Salesmen:

Senators:

JACQUES

of Androscoggin

O'LEARY of Oxford

WILLEY of Hancock

April 13, on LD 934, HP 696 —
Relating to Androscoggin Game Preserve:

Senators:

GIRARD of Androscoggin

JACQUES

of Androscoggin

BOISVERT

of Androscoggin

April 15, on HP 546, LD 768 —
Relating to Voting Machines:

Senators:

STERN of Penobscot

MAXWELL of Franklin

WILLEY of Hancock

Respectfully,

(Signed)

EDWIN H. PERT

Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston, it was

ORDERED, that Mark Gaudreau of Lewiston be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

The SPEAKER: Mark is nine years old and he goes to the Holy Cross School of Lewiston, and he is the son of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Gaudreau. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you, Mark, and we hope

that you enjoy your duties as honorary page for the day. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Binnette of Old Town, it was

ORDERED, that Dawn Elizabeth Bradstreet and Julie Kay Bradstreet, both of Newport, be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The SPEAKER: Dawn and Julie are the daughters of the gentleman from Newport, Mr. Bradstreet. Dawn is ten and a half years old and Julie is nine years old, and by coincidence it is her birthday today. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you and we hope that you enjoy your duties as honorary pages for the day. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Palmer of Phillips, it was

ORDERED, that Arthur Carroll and Anthony Carroll, both of Limerick, be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The SPEAKER: Arthur and Anthony are from Limerick and they are the children of the gentleman from Limerick, Mr. Carroll. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes both of you and we hope that you will enjoy your duties as honorary pages for the day. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Fraser of Mexico, it was

ORDERED, that Charlotte and Charlene Nichols, both of Mexico, be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The SPEAKER: Charlotte and Charlene are Girl Scouts in Mexico and they are twins. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you twins and we hope that you will enjoy your duties as honorary pages for the day. (Applause)

On motion of Mrs. White of Guilford, it was

ORDERED, that Ricky Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

The SPEAKER: Ricky is nine years old and he is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft. He attends the sixth grade at the Elementary School in Dover-Foxcroft and he is the grandson of the gentleman from Dover-Foxcroft, Mr. Meisner. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Lowery of Brunswick, it was

ORDERED, that Armand Fecteau, Jr., and Rene Fecteau of Biddeford be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The SPEAKER: Armand and Rene are the sons of the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Fecteau. Armand attends Biddeford High School and Rene attends St. Louis High School. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you and we hope that you will enjoy your duties as honorary pages for the day. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Katz of Augusta, it was

ORDERED, that Craig Pendergast and Anne Pendergast, both of Kennebunkport, be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The SPEAKER: Craig and Anne of Kennebunk, are the children of the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Pendergast. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you and we hope that you will enjoy your duties as honorary pages for the day. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Brewer of Bath, it was

ORDERED, that William C. Farrington of China be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

The SPEAKER: William is the son of the gentleman from China, Mr. Farrington. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you, William, and we hope that you will enjoy your duties as honorary page for today. (Applause)

Tabled

Mr. Kittredge of South Thomaston presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the Attorney General be invited to report to

the House the status of his investigation of the charges which have been made in the House pertaining to liquor law enforcement in Maine; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the foregoing requested report include his opinion of the extent of teenage drinking, liquor law violations and the problems of enforcement.

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

Mr. KITTREDGE: When I left the House on Good Friday, I did so with a distinct feeling of futility. I had watched a few brave souls try to bail the ocean out with a teaspoon. In analyzing the deluge that passed the latest of the liquor liberalization bills, I reached the conclusion that it wasn't due so much to the concept of morality voiced by the gentlemen from Lewiston, Mr. Cote. Nor was it due to the attempt by the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Bernard, to intimate that the clergy of Maine endorsed L. D. 1434. But when I heard the former Attorney-General of Kennebec County, Mr. Lund, recommend a bill that would result in the proliferation of "beer joints" throughout the State of Maine, I knew that the debate over L. D. 1434 was lost.

Now I also knew what I was doing when I chose sides in this fight over the liberalization of our liquor laws. I knew the tremendous power of the big money interests in Maine. And, ladies and gentlemen, there is no bigger money in Maine than the money behind this fight. If you don't believe me, look at the labels on the bottles. The morning we killed the first of these bills, the one involving the extension of drinking hours, just as I was about to walk through the doors to this chamber, a member of the third House stepped in front of me. He looked me right in the eye and he asked, "Do you want to go further in politics? If you do, don't fight this bill." So when I walked through those doors, I knew clearly what the price was. But let me ask you this. Is the price of being elected worth it?

So after the deluge of Good Friday, I was ready to go back to South Thomaston and stop trying to help people who didn't want to be helped. Then, when I got home, I read an item in Rockland's Courier-Gazette of April 15, and I paraphrased that item. I'll read it to you now.

"Cab Driver's License Lifted For Liquor Count — The taxi license of Earle Smith 59, of Park Street in Rockland has been suspended for 14 days . . . Smith plead guilty before Judge Paul MacDonald on the charge and paid a fee of \$50. He had purchased two six packs of beer for 16 year old Christine Smith and 14 year old Loring Proctor . . ."

The incident that I have just read to you is worse than the exploitation of child labor. The tremendous effort that is being made in Maine by the money behind the liquor industry is the real exploitation of the people of this State. In fact, if I wanted to find a way of taking the last dollar from the working people of Knox County, a depressed area, I don't know of a better way I could do it than to substitute the country store for the country tavern.

What is morality? I don't think morality is simply the question of whether or not a man takes a drink. My definition of morality is this. Any act that contributes to the creativity or productivity of man is a moral act. It took man five million years to come from the jungle to the point where he had a written language. It took him another five thousand years to come from a written language to the fringes of space. An immoral act is any act that degrades man and sends him back towards the abyss.

More than \$28 million was spent on hard liquor in State Liquor stores last year. This means that the hard liquor industry in Maine is twice as big as the indigenous Maine lobster industry. \$28 million would more than take care of the expansion program for the University of Maine in one year without a bond issue. But how do you channel the bulk of hard liquor money into education? How do you

reduce what is certainly the largest non-productive industry in Maine to a reasonable per capita expenditure in line with productive industries? Not by prohibition. We tried prohibition and it didn't work. But there is a way. You tax it heavily at its source! You tax the initial sources of liquor distribution in Maine to a point where the money now spent for their products is diverted to buy productive forms of human endeavor, like new houses, furniture and clothing and books. And when you reach a point where a greater profit can be made in some productive industry rather than in an automated distillery, then you have licked your problem. Or to put it another way, \$964,899 was spent in State liquor stores in Rockland and Camden last year. This was \$1,000 more than was spent on the School Administrative District 5 budget. If a million dollars annually were invested in a new industry by the citizens of Knox County, it would create jobs, productivity, and an improved tax base which would contribute to the cost of education. At the present time, the bulk of this money \$964,899 annually, plus the cost of beer sold in the county, is literally going down the drain. Now, you tell me who is being exploited.

Of course, the answer the politicians will give you is that if the people want it, then you have to give it to them. That's democracy. But the responsibility of leadership in a democracy is more than just to bow blindly to the will of the electorate. Leadership also carries with it the responsibility of giving the people a choice, a recommended choice. And I hope that choice doesn't lie in the direction of the abyss.

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

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I move that this lie upon the table unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, moves that this matter lie upon the table pending passage. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beane of Moscow, it was

ORDERED that Kathleen and Patricia Keaney, both of Portland, be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The SPEAKER: Kathleen and Patricia are of Portland. They are the children of our Commissioner of Industrial Accident, Mr. John Keaney. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you and we hope that you will enjoy your duties as honorary pages for the day. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Dumont of Augusta, it was

ORDERED, that Richard Paul Sullivan, Jr., of Gorham, be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

The SPEAKER: Richard is the grandson of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Sullivan. His father is the vice-president of the Electric Products Engineering Corporation which has plants in both Maine and Massachusetts. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes you, Richard, and we hope that you will enjoy your duties as honorary page for the day. (Applause)

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

WHEREAS, modern society is dependent upon efficient communication and modern communication rests largely in the hands of our office secretaries; and

WHEREAS, the secretary has become more and more a key person in the operation of an office and has come to be depended upon not merely for a high level of technical skills in the operation of complex machines and in taking of shorthand, but also has been given responsibility for countless details; and

WHEREAS, the important role that secretaries play in the economic and governmental life of America has been recognized by establishing the last week in April as Secretaries Week; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Maine, John H. Reed, has proclaimed the period from April

18th through April 24th as SECRETARIES WEEK and Wednesday, April 21, 1965 as SECRETARIES DAY in the State of Maine and has urged that the citizens of Maine pay tribute to the secretaries of our State, and to their constant improvement of the secretarial profession which has made it truly a silent partner in American Business, now therefore be it

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Maine State Legislature recognize and pay tribute to secretaries everywhere and to the more than 24,221 members of the National Secretaries Association, the largest professional women's association, with chapters throughout the United States and Canada, and affiliate chapters in seven foreign countries. (H. P. 1088)

The Order received passage.

Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, it has been learned that Miss Charlotte Grass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grass of Blaine, who is currently enrolled as a student at Aroostook Central Institute, located at Mars Hill, has a perfect attendance record for the twelve years since starting school;

BE IT ORDERED, that the House of Representatives extend to her its commendation for such a perfect attendance record;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send an attested copy of this Order to Charlotte, her parents, and her school. The Order received passage.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, it was

ORDERED, that Mrs. CARSWELL of Portland be excused from attendance for the duration of her illness.

House Report of Committee Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Boissonneau from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Augusta" (H. P. 516)

(L. D. 669) 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. 516, L. D. 669, Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Augusta."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting after the word "members" in the 3rd line from the end the underlined words 'present and voting'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out the underlined word "reasonable" in the last line and inserting in place thereof the underlined words and figure 'not more than 6'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 4, a new section, as follows:

"Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 169, Art. VII, Sec. 8, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 8 of Article VII of chapter 169 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows: 'No order providing for the issue of bonds shall be passed without public notice given by posting notice of the same in 2 public places in the City of Augusta, and publishing said notice in at least one daily newspaper circulated in said Augusta at least 2 weeks before final action by the city council, and the approval of $\frac{3}{4}$ of all the members of the city council present and voting thereon.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the Referendum.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Location of Voters' Marks on Ballots" (S. P. 397) (L. D. 1221)

Bill "An Act relating to Rules for and Enforcement of Channel Lines by Municipal Officers" (H. P. 835) (L. D. 1062)

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 Establishing Daylight Saving Time for All Year" (H. P. 998) (L. D. 1330)

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

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

Mr. BERNARD: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I was approached this morning by members of our TV programs. They told me that this bill may disrupt the TV schedules in the State of Maine and in New England and asked me to table this bill for two weeks so that they could get information on this. I would be happy if somebody would table this bill for two weeks.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, May 4.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House nine members and their mascot of the Bayview Beavers from the North Brooklin 4-H Club and they are the guests of the gentleman from Stonington, Mr. Richardson. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes this group and we hope that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

And the Chair would like to recognize in the balcony of the House, twelve seniors of the American Government Class at Aroostook Central Institute located in Mars Hill, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Emmett Porter.

One of the members of this group, Miss Charlotte Grass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grass of Blaine, is the one who has the perfect school attendance record for twelve years since starting school. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes this group and we hope that your visit will be both enjoyable and educational. (Applause)

The Chair would also like to recognize in the balcony of the House, nine pupils of the eighth grade of the George L. Bucknam

School of Whiting, accompanied by their teachers Miss Coleen Ashley and Mrs. Evelyn Davis. They are the guests of the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Pike. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes this group 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, twelve members of the Girl Scout Troop of Kittery, accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Cassandra Lutts and Frances Lemont. They are the guests of the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Avery. On behalf of the House the Chair welcomes this group and we hope that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

Bill "An Act Defining Class A Taverns under Liquor Law" (H. P. 1058) (L. D. 1434)

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

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

Mr. WALTZ: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a question through the Chair to any member in the House who might volunteer to enlighten me. What's the difference between a Class A Tavern and a saloon?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Waldoboro, Mr. Waltz, has posed a question through the Chair to any member of this House who may answer if he so desires.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Bernard.

Mr. BERNARD: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The difference between a tavern and a saloon is — we have the laws now, we have taverns now in the State of Maine where only men can be served. In these taverns they sell snacks but do not require full meals. In a saloon, they put up a sign, restaurant; most of them do not serve full meals, but allow children in these saloons. This is the law of the State of Maine that children are allowed in the saloons or so-called restaur-

ants or so-called beer joints. This Class A Tavern bill that we have reported — may I say we, the Committee reported this bill unanimously “ought to pass.” This bill takes out the children out of the saloons. This is what we have been striving for for the last two years, trying to revise some of these bills.

Representative Kittredge this morning put in an order asking for a report of the Attorney General on the question of minors drinking. I think this will do much more than that report. Thank you.

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

Mr. KITTREDGE: Mr. Speaker, in regard to what the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Bernard has just told us, three quick things occurred to me just then. He pointed out the difference between a saloon and a restaurant or rather excuse me, a tavern and a saloon, is that in a restaurant men and women, or what was it, men can go in? But this bill 1434 would permit both men and women to go in. That's one change. Now, in regard to the youth entering, if you look at the language of this bill, it doesn't say anything about youth entering. It says something about youth remaining. And of course I am not a lawyer, I don't know the difference between whether or not I am drawing too fine a point here. But I don't think this prevents any boy from coming into one of these Class A Taverns. It simply creates a greater job for the enforcement officer because when he walks in and he sees a boy in there and he says, how long have you been in here? And he says, I haven't remained in here but two minutes, sir.

Now, the third point is the local option. I think if I understand this correctly and I may be wrong, but I think this particular bill does away with local option. I think this bill permits the town fathers, in my case it would be three selectmen, to make the determination on issuing the victualer's license. So whether my town went

dry or not, if I can influence those three selectmen, and I don't think I could in my town, but it would result in my being able to set up a Class A Tavern for men and women without youths coming in, right across the street from the one general store who now has a marginal existence by selling package goods, and in one year I would put that fellow out of business. I would change the general store to the general tavern or the Class A Tavern for the social gathering center of a small Maine town.

Now, I don't know whether I clarified the question that was asked by the gentleman from Waldoboro, Mr. Waltz, or whether I muddled the waters, but that's the way I look at it and I would appreciate anybody telling me if I am wrong because as I say, I am not a lawyer.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: It certainly has not been my habit to get tangled up in liquor legislation. However, I might in further answer to the gentleman from Waldoboro, Mr. Waltz, I might answer him that in my opinion there is no such a thing as a saloon in Maine. Well, there isn't. My definition of a saloon is dancing girls back in 1864. We have taverns not saloons.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill “An Act to Grant a New Charter to City of Biddeford” (H. P. 1087) (L. D. 1475)

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

(On motion of Mr. Nadeau of Biddeford, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Thursday, April 29.)

Amended Bills

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Maine Dental Service Corporation” (S. P. 260) (L. D. 809)

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize State Participation in Federally Aided Health Facilities Programs" (S. P. 364) (L. D. 1131)

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

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

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

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. 133 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 Increasing the Indebtedness of the Veazie Sewer District (H. P. 1040) (L. D. 1414)

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. 138 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Unemployment Compensation Regarding Remuneration for Holidays (S. P. 119) (L. D. 345)

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

Enactor

Indefinitely Postponed

An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor (S. P. 219) (L. D. 678)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane.

Mr. LANE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am not going to talk on the merits of the bill. I don't know if the Legislature could elect a better man. I don't know if the Governor could get a better man. But last time when we voted for the Commissioner of Agriculture we gave him a job for four years. And I understand this bill with the amendment will cut his job down to two years. As we all know, Democrats and Republicans, we got a good man. And we hired him with the understanding he is going to have the job for four years and I don't believe it's fair to the man to tell him now that he can only have the job for two years. So I now move Senate Paper 219, L. D. 678, "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor" be indefinitely postponed.

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

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I wish to go along with the motion of the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane. My reasons for doing so are that mainly I think if the Legislature would go back over the past record and select their past record in selecting Commissioners of Agriculture, I think we will find very little to be critical of. And person-

ally, I am reluctant to see this body give up any powers that are now delegated to them. Mainly for these reasons, I hope we will go along with the motion of the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, to indefinitely postpone this bill.

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

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I too want to go on record as heartily concurring with the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane.

Mr. Levesque of Madawaska requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, has requested a division.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. EDWARDS: Mr. Speaker, I request a roll call when the vote is taken.

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

Mr. MILLAY: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I too think that this would be a step backward if we put the appointing of the Commissioner into the hands of the Governor. As it is now, our people are represented with one vote for every six thousand six hundred people approximately, and if we put it in the hands of the Governor we have only one representing a million people, making this appointment entirely political. As it is now, granted it is political. We all know that. But I would like to concur with Mr. Bragdon. Let's go back over the record. Commissioners Newdick, Nutter, and Gardner have shown us continual upward trend in our Agricultural setup in the State of Maine. Since 1954 when our gross product was a hundred forty-three million to 1962 when we had a gross product of two hundred eight million. Now I feel that if our present Commissioner Dolloff is allowed four years he will probably continue to show this upward trend and he should be allowed to serve that four years. Thank you.

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

Mr. EDWARDS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I don't think that we quite realize what has been said here today. What has been suggested is that we put the interests of one person over the interests of good government. I, as a Representative of the people of Portland, cannot do this. I'll have to vote against the motion for indefinite postponement.

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to table this for one week from today.

Mr. Levesque of Madawaska requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, has requested a division. All those in favor of this matter lying upon the table for one week will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

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

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I had asked the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley to table this bill because I had made a commitment that I intend to keep. I have some—possibly some new information on the bill and that was my reason for it for asking for the bill to be tabled to attain a position of having to keep my commitment and yet not being able to bring to the Assembly the possible information I got. If it is the wish of the majority not to table, so be it. I certainly do wish that somebody—now some other person would make a motion to table this bill for one more week. After all it's not life or death.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion

of the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, that this bill and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Edwards, 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 desiring a roll call vote 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, a roll call is in order.

Is the House ready for the question? The Chair will state the question once more. The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, that this Bill "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor," Senate Paper 219, L. D. 678, and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. If you are in favor of the indefinite postponement of this bill, when your name is called you will say "yes"; if you are opposed to it when your name is called, you will say "no."

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

Mr. KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I would merely like to inform the House, if they don't know already, that this is not a constitutional amendment. This can be passed by a mere majority, so you should govern yourselves accordingly.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEA — Anderson, Ellsworth; Avery, Baker, Orrington; Baker, Winthrop; Benson, Southwest Hbr.; Berman, Bernard, Berry, Birt, Bradstreet, Bragdon, Brewer, Buck, Burwell, Carter, Cookson, Cressey, Crosby, Cushing, Davis, Dudley, Dunn, Erwin, Evans, Farrington, Gifford, Gilbert, Hammond, Hanson, Gardiner; Hanson,

Lebanon; Harriman, Hawes, Hawkes, Haynes, Huber, Hunter, Clinton; Jewell, Katz, Kennedy, Kittredge, Lane, Lang, Lewis, Lincoln, Littlefield, Lund, Lycette, Meisner, Millay, Mosher, Norton, Payson, Peaslee, Pendergast, Pike, Pitts, Prince, Rackeliff, Richardson, Stonington; Roberts, Ross, Bath; Ross, Brownville; Sahagian, Scott, Storm, Susi, Waltz, Ward, Watts, Whittier, Wight, Presque Isle; Wood, Young.

NAY — Anderson, Orono; Baldic, Beane, Benson, Mechanic Falls; Binnette, Bishop, Blouin, Boissonneau, Bourgoin, Brennan, Bussiere, Carroll, Champagne, Childs, Conley, Cote, Cottrell, Crommett, Curran, D'Alfonso, Danton, Dickinson, Dostie, Doyle, Drigotas, Drouin, Dumont, Edwards, Eustis, Faucher, Fecteau, Fortier, Fraser, Mexico; Fraser, Rumford; Gaudreau, Gauvin, Glazier, Graham, Harvey, Bangor; Harvey, Windham; Harvey, Woolwich; Haugen, Healy, Hunter, Durham; Jalbert, Jordan, Keyte, Kilroy, Laberge, Lebel, Lent, Levesque, Libhart, Lowery, Martin, McKinnon, Mills, Mitchell, Palmer, Poulin, Roy, Ruby, Sawyer, Searles, Stoutamyer, Sullivan, Wheeler, Wuori.

ABSENT — Bedard, Carswell, Gillan, Hoy, Knight, Nadeau, Richardson, Cumberland; Starbird, Trumar, White, Guilford.

Yes, 73; No, 68; Absent, 10.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce the vote. Seventy-three having voted in the affirmative and sixty-eight in the negative, and ten being absent, the motion prevails.

Sent up for concurrence.

An Act Revising the Potato Grading Law (S. P. 422) (L. D. 1357)

An Act relating to Citizenship Requirements for Certain State Employees (S. P. 476) (L. D. 1424)

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 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 Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Newport, Mr. Bradstreet.

Mr. BRADSTREET: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I move that item 7, L. D. 16 lie upon the table until Tuesday next, April 27.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Newport, Mr. Bradstreet, moves that this matter lie upon the table assigned for April 27, pending its passage to be enacted. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Mrs. Ruby of Bangor requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mrs. Ruby, requests a division. All those in favor of this matter lying upon the table assigned for April 27, pending its passage to be enacted, will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

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

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

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, I move this item be tabled until next Thursday.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Orono, Mr. Anderson, moves that this matter lie upon the table assigned for this Thursday pending its passage to be enacted. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

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

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 Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be

enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Motor Vehicles (H. P. 436) (L. D. 565)

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

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I move that we reconsider our action where we passed item 7 to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: In order for us to reconsider our action the rules must be suspended.

Is it the pleasure of the House that we suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration? All those in favor of suspending the rules will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count. A two-thirds vote is necessary.

A sufficient number did not arise.

The SPEAKER: Obviously less than two-thirds having arisen the rules are not suspended.

This bill having had it three several readings in the House and having been passed to be engrossed and having had its two several readings in the Senate and having been passed to be engrossed and the Committee on Engrossed Bills having reported this truly and strictly engrossed, is it now the pleasure of the House that this bill be passed to be enacted?

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I think for once we are making a mistake in this House. I have said so right along. I don't seem to find very many open ears, but I just want to pass the word along to you for the final time. We will be the laughing stock of every man on the street if we pass a bill like this. All I want to do is reconsider it and offer an amendment this morning, but the House didn't want to reconsider for the purpose of an amendment to correct some of the injustices in the bill. This was only one I wanted

to correct. There are several. First of all, if you pass this bill, as we have said here many times, it just merely says there will be seat belts in new cars beginning in 1966. They're going to be in there anyway so we don't need the bill for cars, but it deletes all commercial vehicles.

Now, as I have told you before, any vehicle can be a commercial vehicle if it's so registered. Pick-up trucks, panel trucks and many others, station wagons and school buses and many other things. I am willing that they delete some, but they have deleted so much from this bill that there is nothing left but the title. And I believe that we are going to be here long enough that when we get out of here that the cars will already have seat belts in them because the new models come out in September and if we pass this piece of legislation as it is now written, it takes ninety days for it to go into force, be effective, and I am quite sure the way we are going they will already be in the cars when it becomes law. So I hope that you'll consider what you are doing this morning and what the people on the street are saying about this kind of legislation. And I now move that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

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

Mr. BREWER: I haven't anything to say, Mr. Speaker, other than ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Seat belts in the beginning must have been a promotional scheme involving about ten million dollars. The seat belts at twenty-five dollars a set on four hundred thousand cars amounts to just that — ten million dollars. Somebody is going to make a lot

of money out of this deal, but it isn't me. It must be the automobile manufacturers. A couple of years ago, an article of the American Medical Association appeared which stated that both branches of the Legislature of South Dakota had passed a seat belt bill and their governor vetoed the bill. He said that he agreed with the intent of the bill but believed it to be unfairly restrictive.

I believe this Legislature should take care of this bill and not pass the buck to the executive branch. Our governor might not veto the bill.

Why not pass legislation requiring all people to drink two quarts of milk a day whether they want to drink it or not because someone said it might lengthen your life span to ninety years? To me, this bill is unnecessary legislation. It is needless because anyone can buy seat belts and it is too bad to think of cluttering up the law books with such a needless law. And I support the motion of the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The SPEAKER: 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 and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Brewer has requested a division. All those in favor of this Bill and its accompanying papers being indefinitely postponed will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. Fifty-seven having voted in the affirmative and eighty-two having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

An Act relating to Microfilm of Records in Registries of Deeds (H. P. 570) (L. D. 740)

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)

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 relating to Kindergarten Education (H. P. 623) (L. D. 830)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane.

Mr. LANE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: I would like to table item 14 just for two days, Thursday next.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, now moves that this matter lie upon the table assigned for April 22, pending its passage to be enacted.

Mr. Edwards of Portland requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Edwards, has requested a division. All those in favor of this Bill lying upon the table assigned for April 22, will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Eighty-one having voted in the affirmative and forty-one having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed.

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

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

Enactor
Tabled and Assigned

An Act relating to Hunting by Nonresident Aliens (H. P. 699) (L. D. 937)

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

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

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: At the present time an attempt is being made by myself and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to correct the situation without this bill, or without forcing anything on anyone. Therefore, I would hope that some member would table the bill until Thursday, April 22.

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

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, I move item 16 be tabled until Tuesday, the 27th.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson, moves that this item lie upon the table assigned for April 27, pending its passage to be enacted.

Mr. Levesque of Madawaska requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque has requested a division on the tabling motion. All those in favor of this matter lying upon the table until April 27 will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Eighty-one having voted in the affirmative and forty-two having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eastport, Mr. Mills.

Mr. MILLS: Mr. Speaker, this item here may be in conflict with another piece of legislation that is in progress through the Legislature. I would request that somebody table this until the 22nd.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Danton of Old Orchard Beach, tabled pending enactment and specially assigned for Thursday, April 22.

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

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

Finally Passed

Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Across Machias River (S. P. 467) (L. D. 1409)

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

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first item of Unfinished Business:

HOUSE REPORT—"Ought not to pass"—Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act relating to Driving Motor Vehicles to the Left on a Curve." (H. P. 588) (L. D. 780)

Tabled—April 9, by Mr. Lund of Augusta.

Pending—Acceptance. (Specially assigned for Wednesday, April 14th)

Thereupon, the "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second item of Unfinished Business:

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors under 18 Years of Age." (H. P. 341) (L. D. 444)

Tabled — April 13, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor to Recede and Concur with the Senate. (In Senate, Indefinitely Postponed) (Specially assigned for Wednesday, April 14th)

Thereupon, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the third item of Unfinished Business:

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)

Tabled—April 13, by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed. (Specially assigned for Wednesday, April 14th)

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: First, I would like to thank the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry, for tabling this bond issue. He was one hundred per cent correct, it was an oversight on the Committee on Highways. We should never have put the bill out so soon. I'll explain that in a minute.

We have \$3,400,000 worth of L. D.'s in various places, some on the table and some to still come before this House. The \$9,600,000 will probably not be sufficient. I know you can't debate a recomittal motion, so I wouldn't make such a motion, but I hope that somebody will recommit it to the Highway Committee until we find out how much money we are going to need.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield, recommitted

to the Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth item of Unfinished Business:

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

Tabled—April 13, by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn.

Pending—Passage to be Engrossed. (Specially assigned for Wednesday, April 14th)

Mr. Cookson of Glenburn offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1035, L. D. 1407, Bill, "An Act Relating to Marking of Body Capacity of Vehicles Transporting Certain Materials."

Amend said Bill, in the 2nd line from the end, by striking out the underlined word "water" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'body'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth item of Unfinished Business:

DIVIDED REPORT—Report "A" —"Ought to pass" — Report "B" —"Ought not to pass" — Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, relating to Fish Screen at Outlet of Rangeley Lake. (H. P. 227) (L. D. 294)

Tabled—April 13, by Mr. Cottrell of Portland.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Palmer of Phillips to reconsider Indefinite Postponement. (Specially assigned for Wednesday, April 14th)

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

Mr. PALMER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This bill is strictly one that concerns two questions: one, should we allow one man, a biologist, to continue a scientific experiment in a water, or should we recog-

nize the tourist business as an industrial industry in the State of Maine and give this particular town, to which this industry is a multi-million dollar business, a chance to hold the business that they have?

The tourist business is under no moral obligation to the State of Maine, and unless we give it some chance to remain where it is, we are going to lose a great deal of it in this area.

Now first, so that you might understand, the biologists have been in this area for eight years. During this eight years, the fishing in Rangeley Lake has gone down to the point where the biologists themselves maintain that unless something is done, there won't be any fishing in this area whatever. Eight years ago a fishway was built here in the hopes that it would induce the free migration of salmon. This hasn't been done. I have tried to get the Committee members to go up there to see for themselves the exact conditions, and even today, springtime, high water, it is doubtful whether a large salmon could get up through this fishway. In the summertime the water is so low that they can't get up. This has been admitted by the Fish and Game Department.

The people of Rangeley want to restock this with Atlantic Salmon. They must face the job of raising \$2,500 this year to do it, and probably next year and for a few years to come. They do not feel that they can both put in the salmon and the fish screen as well, and as originally they were the ones with the help of the Federal Government that put this screen in, with no expense to the state whatever, and with the cement work still there, with the framework still in good rugged condition, built for many years, the replacement of the screen is not at too great a cost.

As I said before, and I will repeat now, the question strictly is will we allow one man to continue a scientific experiment, or will we consider the recreational business in the State of Maine and

give them a hand to try to retain what business they have.

Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth requested a division.

The SPEAKER: A division has been requested. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cottrell.

Mr. COTTRELL: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: You may wonder why I am speaking on Rangeley and on fish. It just happens that Rangeley was my first home, and while I am not a fisherman, I have summered there for many years, and I don't think I need to remind you that Rangeley is one of our national famous salmon and trout fly-fishing regions.

I think many of you remember the late Herb Welch, who was one of our national champion fly-casters who gave Ted Williams his information about fly-casting and helped him develop his skill. I think you all remember too that when President Eisenhower, the only time he visited our state, made two stops, one at Rangeley and one at Skowhegan, and he was very successful in trying out the great fly-fishing in those headwaters.

I certainly cannot argue with biologists, but neither can I disregard the opinion of many famous experienced guides, to mention one, Frank Porter, who is now in his nineties, but continued to guide until he had reached his ninetieth birthday. I have a great respect for the opinion of the natives, and I made it a point to call up there this week-end, and I interviewed the president of their local fish and game club, and I found out that their moving of these Atlantic Salmon up there has the approval of the Fish and Game Commissioner. You may wonder why they want to get Atlantic Salmon up there. It is the same reason that a farmer often changes his bull in his herd of cows, and without this screen, these salmon would get right out of the lake.

Now this screen has been in operation for twenty years, and there must have been a good rea-

son for putting it up there in the first place. I have also further learned that the traps on the top of the fishways had mechanical difficulties, and there has been no experiment worthwhile with any positive results. And so I must speak for the good people of Rangeley; for the great fishermen of the United States who know this reason, and for the tourist industry in Maine, and I certainly hope that when this division is taken that you will vote to reconsider this matter, because as I understand it it is only a matter of \$4,000. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Limerick, Mr. Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL: Mr. Speaker, I hope that the members of this House here today will join with me and give the people of Rangeley a boost. Let's help local people to help themselves for a change. Therefore, I urge you to join with me in voting to put this fish screen back in Rangeley.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Phillips, Mr. Palmer that we reconsider our action whereby we indefinitely postponed this Resolve relating to Fish Screen at Outlet of Rangeley Lake, L. D. 294, H. P. 227.

The gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson, has requested a division. All those in favor of reconsidering our action will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Seventy-one having voted in the affirmative and forty-two having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

Thereupon, Report "A" "Ought to pass" was accepted, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Mr. BERNARD: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Having voted on the prevailing side, am I in order to ask reconsideration of Senate Paper 219, L. D. 678, page 5, item 4, An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman is in order.

Mr. BERNARD: I so move.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Bernard, now moves that we reconsider our action whereby this bill was indefinitely postponed. All those in favor of reconsidering our action will say aye; those opposed, no.

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

The Chair laid before the House the sixth item of Unfinished Business:

DIVIDED REPORT — Majority (8) — “Ought not to pass” — Minority (2)—“Ought to pass” — Committee on Highways on Bill, “An Act Providing Funds for Land Damages and Rights-of-Way for Maine-Quebec Highway.” (H. P. 1029) (L. D. 1399) (New Draft of H. P. 561, L. D. 731)

Tabled—April 9, by Mr. Haynes of Camden.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Ross of Brownville to accept Majority “Ought not to pass” Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mars Hill, Mr. Dickinson.

Mr. DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I regret that an outline of this bill, prepared for distribution to each member to avoid taking up so much time here, was lost in the shuffle. Therefore, I am going to have to tell you a little bit about this bill.

It requests that \$50,000 be earmarked and be made available to the Aroostook County Commissioners during the biennium of 1965-'66 to supplement \$10,000 Aroostook County assessment for the purpose of laying out a public way east and west between Ashland and d'Auquiam, Quebec, a distance of some eighty-seven

miles, to be known as the Maine-Quebec Highway. Inasmuch as this highway will benefit all sixteen counties, a two and one-half to one ratio seemed to be a reasonable request. We do not propose a four-lane divided highway, just a road improvement to meet state-aid minimum requirements, following the pattern of improvement by the state a few years ago when an almost impassable trail was improved. While probable traffic and needs based on a traffic count are not possible because of conditions and restrictions on such roads ruling out auto traffic, it is my understanding that several thousand vehicles used the other road referred to the first year after improvement and that the number more than doubled the second year.

This proposed legislation would follow up the resolve of our Governor which he mentioned in his Welcome Back Day address as being his first bill during his first term in the House in 1955. This bill instructed the Highway Commission to make a study of the need and cost of such a proposed highway. At that time the idea was to clear right of way and construct the highway at a different location, which would have tended to increase cost estimates. Now, we propose to improve an existing road privately owned which involves acquiring right of way and paying present landowners for their equity in that part of the road which crosses their lands. We realize that there are several technicalities to be ironed out before definite moves can be made.

This appropriation would be held in escrow to pay for equities which present landowners have in existing road, with the provision that no expenditures be made until the county commissioners shall have laid out the highway as a public way, with the further proviso that the appropriation shall revert to the state if the commissioners cannot follow through.

Before presenting this L. D. 1399, my good friend the gentleman from Brownville, indicated that I would be wasting my time

in submitting such a proposal to the Highway Committee, which made its plans and blocked out commitments several years in advance, which seemingly in effect ruled out the possibility of listening to an idea, however good. This hearing was attended by a lot of people who have worked very closely with the proposal over a number of years. While a member of the Highway Commission was present at the hearings, made some comments, I did not construe those comments as opposition. It seemed rather strange. However, I later learned that facts which to me were based on distorted statements, perhaps predicated on the survey back when this road was to be carved out of the wilderness, and presuming a four-lane divided highway, sort of reminded me of racing in the stable. In looking back, I note that a similar outline was presented in connection with an L. D. 1099 being a proposal to extend Route 95 north from Houlton, instead of funneling traffic into Canada. That too was a foregone conclusion before the hearing when facts about L. D. 1099 were handed to the Committee. I am beginning to see what he meant when he suggested that I might be wasting my time in approaching that committee.

I can recall the situation outlined by my colleague, the gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Hunter, which indicated there might be a more equitable distribution of state highway funds earmarked for snow removal which more towns would share. He spent a lot of time in studying this matter and presented us with some facts which would indicate that there might be a better way than the one which the Highway Commission supported.

I have had an opportunity to observe the efforts of many farsighted individuals who saw the merits and potential benefits to Maine in such a public way. Subsequent developments such as the deep water port now in the picture on the St. Lawrence, and other benefits now more pronounced and closer to our grasp, would tend to make the need for

this public way even greater. For the past eight years there has been an annual caravan over the proposed route. This caravan has drawn attention to the value of a public highway across northern Maine. The caravan has grown from thirty-nine participants with ten cars the first year to well over 325 people and 110 cars last year.

The road is presently a private way made available through the courtesy of Great Northern Paper Company and International Paper Company on an 'at your own risk' basis. It was my privilege to join this caravan for the first time this past season to meet Quebec officials who have a noticeable genuine interest in seeing this proposed road built, which to me indicates that we could draw great numbers from the great metropolis surrounding Quebec City to Maine if we had this shortcut. Now they are required to travel a distance of 260 or 270 miles to get to the northern part of our state.

I have taken up more time than I had intended to. If the outline referred to shows up, I will make it available to each and every member. I know at the present time that if we are successful in setting up this fund, our Governor has plans to meet with the heads of departments in both the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec to follow up activities which we might start at this level, indicating that there might be summit meetings of the heads, premieres of the respective provinces.

I was a little bit surprised to find out that there had been a motion to accept the majority report "ought not to pass" on the date of my absence, the motion made by the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross. I would respectfully request that you consider the information which I have just presented, and vote against the motion to accept the Majority Report "Ought not to pass." I thank you.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: In the absence of the Chairman of the Highways Committee, it seems to be up to me to defend our position. This report came out eight to two, ought not to pass. There is more to this than meets the eye. As my good friend from Mars Hill, Mr. Dickinson, told you, this is a private road at the present time. It covers eighty some miles. To be completed it would cost about three and one-half to four million dollars, those are the Highway Commission figures.

Furthermore, it is my understanding that funds cannot be legally expended on a private road. This bill would make monies available to Aroostook County for expenditure on a private road. At the present time it is not part of any state highway system. Usually, the county lays out the money for right of way damages when they go to take over a county road, and I don't see how we can spend state money in this instance.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross, that the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report be accepted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Stoutamyer.

Mr. STOUTAMYER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: In defense of the Highway Committee's Report on this bill, there was a disagreement among the proponents as to exactly how much money was involved. Some said it was \$50,000 for the biennium; others said it was \$50,000 annually, making a total of \$100,000.

This would set what we thought would be a very bad precedent. It is in the nature of a special resolve, and it is not following the usual procedure, which as the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross said, was for the county commissioners to lay out the road and purchase a right of way, and then at such a time as the Highway Commission thought that the traffic warranted, roads were taken over as a part of the state system.

I would suggest to the members of the Legislature that this procedure be followed. After all, fifty thousand dollars is only five thousand barrels of Aroostook potatoes.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mars Hill, Mr. Dickinson.

Mr. DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I would only point out that those figures which the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross, gave you were the figures that I referred to in my remarks. We have a survey and some facts that would indicate these figures are greatly distorted for the type of thing that we are proposing. As I also pointed out, there would be no money expended in this instance until any legal aspects may have been cleared up, and again I would mention that I told you the fifty thousand would be for the biennium, '65-'66 and on a basis—the request on a basis commensurate with the use to be derived by all counties. Thank you.

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I think that my safe position on this bill would be to be neither for it nor against it. However, I do in looking over the bill and having some knowledge of what has happened, I look upon it as a somewhat, to say the least, unusual procedure. The bill went into the State Government Committee originally as a request for fifty thousand dollars of county funds for such a purpose as is now mentioned and it came out of State Government Committee appropriating money from the General Highway Fund to the sum of fifty thousand dollars to buy the right of way and then the reference that I have heard to an eight to two report, I think I could easily jump to the conclusion that this is an eight to two report of the Highway Committee. However, I want to be corrected if any member — by any member of either Committee if this ever went before the Highway Committee, I may wish to

continue. If you wish to answer now, I may have some other remarks.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: It definitely came before the Committee on Highways. It came out eight to two. While I am on my feet, I think I should warn the members of this House too, it was only a few moments ago that we recommitted that nine million six hundred thousand dollar bond issue. If we keep sniping away we are going to need a lot more than we had in mind in the beginning.

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I think the gentleman will have to readily admit that from reading 1399 which says reported by Mr. Crommett from the Committee on Towns and Counties and so forth, that we might jump to the conclusion that this was a report of Towns and Counties Committee. That is the reason I assumed perhaps it was referred by Towns and Counties to Highway.

The SPEAKER: The Bill came out of Towns and Counties and it was recommended that it be re-committed to the Committee on Highways which was done.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Nadeau.

Mr. NADEAU: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I am one of the members that voted "ought not to pass." We studied the bill and we thought it wasn't a good policy to vote in favor of it and I am convinced that some of them that voted "ought to pass" voted it by sympathy because they had gone there and visited the place and they had been well received and when they came back they were altogether different members of the Committee.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mars

Hill, Mr. Dickinson, who has spoken twice and requests a third time to address the House. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I rise merely to clarify the situation existing with respect to the indication that perhaps three million five hundred or four million dollars would be required to meet the state aid standards. This seems out of line when you consider that according to their figures contained in the survey authorized by the 98th Legislature when they allowed that this road could be constructed for one million seven hundred thousand. It is my belief that this road could be constructed for much less than the figure that they have indicated and again I would point out that there would be no construction. This would be merely a fund in escrow to be available if and when the legal aspects are cleared up. Otherwise, it would return to the state.

Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross, to accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report on Bill "An Act Providing Funds for Land Damages and Rights-of-Way for Maine-Quebec Highway," House Paper 1029, L. D. 1399. All those in favor of accepting the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred five having voted in the affirmative and twelve having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska,

Adjourned until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.