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OF THE

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Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1971

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Friday, February 19, 1971

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lloyd Fuss of Gardiner.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Orders Out of Order

Mr. McNally of Ellsworth presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that Paul Loughin of Falmouth be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

The Order was received out of order by unanimous consent, read and passed.

Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that Ronald Carrier of Westbrook be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

The Order was received out of order by unanimous consent, read and passed.

Mr. Morrell of Brunswick presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that Susan, Nancy and Samuel Collins of Caribou be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The Order was received out of order by unanimous consent, read and passed.

Mr. Vincent of Portland presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that Terry and Rusty Edwards of Portland be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The Order was received out of order by unanimous consent, read and passed.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 205)

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE

February 18, 1971

Honorable Members of the 105th Legislature:

Transmitted herewith is the report prepared by the Maine Education Council in response to an order of the 104th Legislature directing the Council to review Legislative Document 1228.

For the Maine Education Council,
(Signed) LINCOLN T. FISH,
Chairman

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

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

Bills and Resolve from the Senate requiring reference were disposed of in concurrence.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to Waiver of Certification of Certain Water Utilities" (S. P. 157) (L. D. 426) 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" (S-6) was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Employment of a Legislator Following His Term in Office" (S. P. 121) (L. D. 300)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CLIFFORD
of Androscoggin
JOHNSON of Somerset
WYMAN of Washington
-of the Senate.

Messrs. DONAGHY of Lubec
 MARSTALLER
 of Freeport
 STILLINGS of Berwick
 CURTIS of Orono
 Mrs. GOODWIN of Bath
 Messrs. FARRINGTON of
 Old Orchard Beach
 HODGDON of Kittery
 COONEY of Webster
 -of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. STARBIRD of
 Kingman Township
 -of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report accepted.

In the House: Reports were read. On motion of Mr. Donaghy of Lubec, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Joint Order re Chief Committee Clerk to be Authorized to Employ 4 Student Interns (S. P. 247) which was passed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence in the House on February 16.

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

In the House: On motion of Mr. Kelley of Machias, the House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Joint Order re Publication of Telephone Number for Each Sales Tax Divisional Office in its Respective Local Directory (H. P. 691) which was passed in the House on February 17.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

**Non-Concurrent Matter
 Tabled and Assigned**

Joint Order re Publication of Telephone Numbers in Each Local

ity District of All State-Paid-For Telephones (H. P. 692) which was passed in the House on February 17.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Binnette of Old Town, tabled pending further consideration and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 24.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, February 23, at 10 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 302)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 312)

STATE OF MAINE
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 AUGUSTA, MAINE

February 18, 1971

To the Honorable

Senate of the 105th
 Legislature of the
 State of Maine:

I have the honor to herewith transmit initiative petitions relating to "An Act Repealing the 'Maine Income Tax Law'."

This measure has been filed in this office in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Maine. This measure is proposed by what is purported to be approximately 37,694 signatures. These petitions were filed on February 18, 1971.

Respectfully,
 (Signed) JOSEPH T. EDGAR
 Secretary of State

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

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

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the communication, together with Bill, "An Act Repealing the 'Maine Income Tax Law',"

Initiated Bill (I. B. 1) and accompanying petitions, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary for an investigation and report as to the sufficiency of the petitions with the power to subpoena witnesses (S. P. 313)

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

**Appropriations and Financial
Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to Death Benefit from Accrued Sick Leave of State Employees" (H. P. 730)

(Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Establish Kidney Disease Treatment Services" (H. P. 731)

(Presented by Mrs. Payson of Falmouth)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Authorizing Emergency Closing of Financial Institutions" (H. P. 732) (Presented by Mr. Clark of Jefferson)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Savings Banks to Issue Mortgage-backed Securities Guaranteed by the United States" (H. P. 733) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act Amending Certain Savings Bank Laws" (H. P. 734) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

County Government

Bill "An Act to Authorize Cumberland County to Raise Money for Court House Capital Improvements and New Construction" (H. P. 735) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Westbrook)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Full-time Deputy Sheriffs and Chief Deputies of

Penobscot County" (H. P. 736) (Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to School Construction Aid for All Administrative Units" (H. P. 737) (Presented by Mr. Marstaller of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill "An Act relating to the Requirement for a Board of Registration" (H. P. 738) (Presented by Mrs. Brown of York)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act relating to Decision of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game after Hearing for Construction and Repair of Fishways" (H. P. 739) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act relating to Requirement of Schools of Barbering and Training for Registration as a Barber" (H. P. 740) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)

Bill "An Act to Improve the Efficiency and Fairness of the Local Welfare Sytem" (H. P. 741) (Presented by Mr. Kelley of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Increasing Penalties for Operating a Motor Vehicle While under the Influence of Intoxicating Drugs" (H. P. 742)

(Presented by Mr. Bernier of Westbrook)

Bill "An Act relating to Search by Coastal Wardens" (H. P. 743) (Presented by Mr. Kelley of Machias)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Issuance of Warrants for Administrative Searches" (H. P. 744) (Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Provide Higher Penalties for Ordinance Violations" (H. P. 745) (Presented by Mr. O'Brien of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Health Care Facilities Labor Relations Act" (H. P. 746) (Presented by Mr. Simpson of Millinocket)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Liquor License When There Is a Change in Minority Ownership" (H. P. 747) (Presented by Mr. Tanguay of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Permitting Class A Taverns to Sell Food" (H. P. 748) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Determination of Just and Reasonable Utility Rates by Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 749) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

The following Bill approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills for introduction:

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Trustees of the Rumford Water District" (H. P. 750) (Presented by Mr. Theriault of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for an Environmental Bill of Rights" (H. P. 751) (Presented by Mrs. Brown of York)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Clarifying the Sales Tax Law as It Relates to Gratuities and Service

Charges in Eating Establishments" (H. P. 752) (Presented by Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Toll Bridge across the Kennebec River between the Municipalities of Waterville and Winslow" (H. P. 753) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow)

Bill "An Act relating to Procedure for Securing Specially Designed Motor Vehicle License Plates for State Officials" (H. P. 754) (Presented by Mr. Henley of Norway)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Lewin of Augusta presented the following Joint Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carmen Thibodeau is a young woman of boundless energy and initiative employed by the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, these attributes, coupled with her high innate intelligence, have proven to be of invaluable assistance to a planning project; and

WHEREAS, she has received a citation from the United States Department of the Interior for this contribution in a highly successful planning effort of the Maine Departments of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that we the Members of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature now assembled, join in recognition of the inspiring services and achievements of Mrs. Carmen Thibodeau which have gone above and beyond her normal responsibilities and express our congratulations for such meritorious service worthy of the commission's award, along with our best wishes for the future; and be it further

ORDERED, that a duly authenticated copy of the Order be transmitted forthwith to Mrs. Thibodeau in honor of the occasion. (H. P. 755)

The Joint Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lucas of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Dr. Richard H. Petersen of Portland be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, March 9, 1971.

Mr. McTeague of Brunswick presented the following Joint Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the Naval Air Station at Brunswick will become the command center for all Navy anti-submarine patrol activities on the Atlantic seaboard; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Mayo A. Hadden, Jr., Commander, Fleet Air Wings, Atlantic Fleet, his staff, and an additional patrol squadron involving approximately 400 men will be added to the base payroll by June 30, 1971; and

WHEREAS, the additional squadron and command will be the equivalent of an industry with a three million dollar annual payroll for 400 to 450 persons; and

WHEREAS, there will be an injection of new money into the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, its wide range and speed of response make Navy Maritime Air, America's primary defense against the growing Soviet submarine threat; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Senate and the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature now assembled welcome Admiral Hadden and his staff and the men of squadron VP-8 and hope each of them come to know Maine's hospitality and enjoy the unbounded beauty and spiritual refreshment that we feel are unique in the State of Maine; and be it further

ORDERED, that a duly authenticated copy of this Order, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and bearing the great seal of the State of Maine, be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Admiral Hadden and his command. (H. P. 756)

The Joint Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

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

Mr. SCOTT: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if the House has in its possession House Paper 103, L. D. 147.

The SPEAKER: The answer is in the affirmative, Bill "An Act Requiring Referendum Elections on Certain Municipal Public Works Appropriations," House Paper 103, L. D. 147, whereby the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted as of yesterday.

The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. SCOTT: Mr. Speaker, having voted on the prevailing side, I move we reconsider our action of yesterday whereby the House voted to accept the Majority Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Scott, having voted on the prevailing side, now moves the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it accepted the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of "No")

Mr. Scott of Wilton then requested a division.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Two years ago when I opposed home rule, I did it for one of the very reasons that this measure that is before us now. I knew that if we would accept home rule we would be back in the halls of this august body, and we would attempt to do exactly what is being attempted now.

The people of the State of Maine in referendum overwhelmingly accepted home rule. I accept home rule. If the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Emery, wants to have any and all issues placed before the electorate of his community, all he has to do is to initiate a meeting or work a problem out as we intend to do in our city, as I was talking to a member of

our charter revision committee, so that we can do it on a local level.

Home rule is home rule, and I accept it, as one of those who opposed it two years ago. And I hope the motion to reconsider does not prevail. And when the vote is taken I move it be taken by yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Emery.

Mr. EMERY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I rise in trepidation at the remarks of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert. I won't belabor the points that were made yesterday in debate for and against L. D. 147 in reference to home rule. I would, however, like the opportunity to work further on this measure.

Mr. Scott moved for reconsideration, not because we are poor losers, but because we have picked up significant sentiment in the halls last night and this morning. People that are willing to give me the opportunity to try to work some of the problems out of this bill. I would hope that you would vote favorably on reconsideration and give me the opportunity to work further on it. Thank you very much.

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

Mr. NORRIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The only way to work the problems out of this bill is to do what we did with it yesterday. Thank you.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would comment that the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Emery, does not have to rise with trepidation at all, because I am the most peace loving citizen in this hall. But here is the way I handle the situation so that we won't be wishing one another Merry Christmas here.

Yesterday there was a bill that had an "ought not to pass" label on it on annual sessions that I have proposed here eight times, and I got a two-thirds vote once on the other side of the alley, and

I missed on full enactment by two-thirds by seven votes here. But the State Government Committee said no. I said no. It is not a question of being a good loser or a bad loser. It is a question of following the philosophy of the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Norris, by handling the situation exactly as we did yesterday.

The SPEAKER: The yeas and nays have been requested. All in favor of this being taken by a roll call vote will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one fifth of the members present having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Scott, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it accepted the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report. If you are in favor of reconsidering this action you will vote yes, if you are opposed you will vote no.

ROLL CALL

YEAS—Albert, Ault, Bailey, Baker, Bartlett, Berry, G. W.; Berry, P. P.; Berube, Binnette, Birt, Bragdon, Brown, Bustin, Carrier, Carter, Clark, Cooney, Curtis, A. P.; Curtis, T. S., Jr.; Dow, Dyar, Emery, D. F.; Emery, E. M.; Evans, Fecteau, Gauthier, Good, Hall, Hardy, Hawkins, Immonen, Kelleher, Kelley, K.F.; Kelley, R. P.; Keyte, Kilroy, Lebel, Lesard, Lincoln, Littlefield, Maddox, Manchester, Marstaller, McCormick, Millett, Mosher, Orestis, Page, Payson, Porter, Rocheleau, Scott, Shute, Silverman, Simpson, T. R.; Smith, D. M.; Starbird, Trask, White, Williams, Wood, M. W.; Wood, M. E.

NAYS — Barnes, Bedard, Bernier, Bither, Bourgoin, Brawn, Bunker, Call, Carey, Churchill, Clemente, Collins, Conley, Cote, Cottrell, Crosby, Curran, Cyr, Dam, Donaghy, Drigotas, Farrington, Finemore, Fraser, Gagnon, Genest, Goodwin, Hancock, Haskell, Hayes, Herrick, Hewes, Hodgdon, Jalbert, Lawry, Lee, Lewin, Lewis, Lizotte, Lucas, Lund, Lynch, MacLeod, Mahany,

Marsh, Martin, McKinnon, McNally, McTeague, Mills, Morrell, Murray, Norris, O'Brien, Parks, Pontbriand, Pratt, Rand, Rollins, Ross, Santoro, Shaw, Simpson, L. E.; Slane, Smith, E. H.; Stillings, Susi, Tanguay, Theriault, Vincent, Webber, Wheeler, Whitson, Wight, Woodbury.

ABSENT—Boudreau, Cummings, Doyle, Dudley, Faucher, Gill, Hanson, Henley, Jutras, Kelley, P. S.; McCloskey, Sheltra, Tyndale.

Yes, 62; No, 75; Absent, 13.

The SPEAKER: 62 having voted in the affirmative and 75 having voted in the negative, the motion to reconsider does not prevail.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Bunker from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Fisher" (H. P. 339) (L. D. 448)

Mr. Bunker from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Posting Beaver Flowages" (H. P. 340) (L. D. 449)

Mr. Dudley from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for Tire Requirements for Vehicles Upon Public Highways" (H. P. 212) (L. D. 279)

Mr. Fraser from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Issuance of a Motor Vehicle Operator's License to Persons Legally Blind for Identification Only" (H. P. 246) (L. D. 327)

Mr. Keyte from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Expressing the Legislative Intent in Construction of an East-West Highway" (H. P. 214) (L. D. 281)

In accordance with Joint Rule 17-A, were placed in the legislative files and sent to the Senate.

Leave to Withdraw

Mrs. Wheeler from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Actions to Stay or Prevent Public Nuisances" (H. P. 102) (L. D. 146) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Wood from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Fees

for Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 215) (L. D. 282)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for World Cup Races at Sugarloaf in 1971" (H. P. 472) (L. D. 602)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Woodbury from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Membership of the Advisory Committee for a Research and Advance Study Center at the University of Maine in Portland" (H. P. 385) (L. D. 500)

Mr. Bunker from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Mopang Lake, Washington County (H. P. 341) (L. D. 450)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Conservation and Management of Migratory Birds" (H. P. 412) (L. D. 539)

Mr. Manchester from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Transporting Piranhas, Catfish and Fresh-Water Fish" (H. P. 388) (L. D. 503)

Mr. Orestis from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Service of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court for Retirement" (H. P. 67) (L. D. 108)

Mrs. Cummings from the Committee on Natural Resources reported same on Bill "An Act to Prevent Pollution of the Waters of Nokomis Pond, Penobscot and Somerset Counties" (H. P. 273) (L. D. 362)

Mr. Crosby from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Inspec-

tion of Motorcycles and Motor Driven Cycles" (H. P. 282) (L. D. 371)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, Resolve read once, and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Bither from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to School Administrative District Assessments" (H. P. 482) (L. D. 623) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Mr. Bunker from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on Bill "An Act relating to Use of Motorboats on Ox Brook Lakes, Washington County" (H. P. 296) (L. D. 396) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Mr. Bartlett from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Creating the Dexter Utility District" (H. P. 360) (L. D. 482) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills read twice. Committee Amendment "A" to each was read and adopted, and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Third Reader

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Baxter State Park" (H. P. 160) (L. D. 226)

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

(On motion of Mr. Donaghy of Lubec, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 23.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Authorize Augusta Water District and Augusta Sanitary District to Exchange Customer Accounting Records" (H. P. 239) (L. D. 321)

Bill "An Act relating to Surety Bonds of Contractors for Public Works" (H. P. 240) (L. D. 375)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Savings Bank Loans Covered by Mortgage Guaranty Insurance" (H. P. 327) (L. D. 436)

Bill "An Act relating to Exemptions for Public Utilities to the Revised Boiler Law" (H. P. 361) (L. D. 468)

Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Certificate to Cremate Bodies of Deceased Persons" (H. P. 392) (L. D. 507)

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 Records of Plans by Registers of Deeds" (H. P. 728) (L. D. 816)

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

(On motion of Mr. Dyar of Strong, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Thursday, February 25.)

Resolve Permitting the County of Piscataquis to Expend Money for Public Ambulance Service" (H. P. 729) (L. D. 817)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Recreation Authority Act" (H. P. 81) (L. D. 121)

Bill "An Act relating to Administration of the State Income Tax" (H. P. 164) (L. D. 227)

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.

Third Reader

Tabled Later in the Day

Bill "An Act relating to Mailing Address of Grantees or Mortgages on Deeds and Other Conveyances" (H. P. 300) (L. D. 400)

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

(On motion of Mr. Norris of Brewer, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and assigned for later in today's session.)

Resolve to Reimburse William Scott of East Machias for Loss of Bee Hives" (H. P. 75) (L. D. 116)

Resolve in Favor of Ervin Bubier of Wilton for Damage by Bears" (H. P. 155) (L. D. 210)

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

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act relating to Definition of Agricultural Societies to Qualify for Stipend (H. P. 219) (L. D. 301)

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 total was taken. 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 to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction (H. P. 248) (L. D. 329)

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 total was taken. 135 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 Houlton Water Company to Issue Bonds, Notes and Other Certificates of Indebtedness (H. P. 303) (L. D. 403)

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 total was taken. 133 voted in favor of same and 1 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 Shooting at or Near Wildlife Decoys (H. P. 99) (L. D. 143)

An Act Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Ashland Water and Sewer District (H. P. 274) (L. D. 363)

An Act relating to Filing Certificate of Agent's Appointment by Certain Carriers (H. P. 275) (L. D. 364)

An Act relating to Application to Public Utilities of the Law Relating to the Regulation of Elevators (H. P. 304) (L. D. 404)

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

Orders of the Day

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

AN ACT relating to the Number of Signatures Required on Nomination Papers (S. P. 32) (L. D. 65)

Tabled — February 17, by Mr. Vincent of Portland.

Pending — Passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Vincent of Portland, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 24.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Initiative of Articles to be Included in School Administrative District Budget Meetings" (H. P. 689) (L. D. 795)

Tabled — February 18, by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan.

Pending — Passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Dam of Skowhegan, retabled pending passage to

be engrossed and specially assigned for Thursday, February 25.

The Chair laid before the House a matter tabled earlier and assigned for later in today's session:

Bill "An Act relating to Mailing Address of Grantees or Mortgagees on Deeds and Other Conveyances" (H. P. 300) (L. D. 400)

Mr. Norris of Brewer offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-31) was read by the Clerk.

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

Mr. NORRIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This amendment simply puts the word municipality in the law. It doesn't change it in any way at all, so it is perfectly all right. Thank you.

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

On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, at ten o'clock in the morning.