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OF THE

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**HOUSE**

Friday, September 8, 1978

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

Prayer by Father William Bartoul of St. Joseph's Maronite Chuion man's mind, body and soul. It is through these basics that we come to know truth, our neighbor and you. Bless, O Lord, these people assembled here. Their task as lawmakers is to seek justice, harmony and the betterment of those lives entrusted to them. State Legislators are a unique group. They have been chosen from among their neighbors, old and young alike. They are bound by honesty and checked by their rivalry to maintain the dignity of the House of Maine. Keep them in your care, O Christ, for without compassion and understanding they will fall into the ways of greed, blindness, selfishness and elitism. These servants gathered here are influencing the very life of Maine. Help these Representatives to take seriously their responsibility to the people and not to take too seriously their own individual importance. Many have gathered here with political promises, allies for a cause, bargains and compromises. Help them to remember their duty to their neighbor at home and to you, O God, who is in their midst. Truly their rewards shall be great if they but use the mind, the body and soul with compassion and understanding in seeking truth and justice, harmony and betterment.

Heavenly Father, I have been asked to come before this assembly and lead them in prayer. That is my job that you have called me to do, so hear me, O Lord, as I pray for these, your people. Guide and direct their hearts, instill the wisdom needed to lead and resolve, and by your light let them see where to their progress will lead. My words and intent are placed before you, O my God, hear me and hasten your spirit so that as I try to fulfill my calling, my friends gathered here may fulfill theirs. This I ask through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**(Off Record Remarks)**

On motion of Mr. Tierney of Lisbon Falls, Recessed until the sound of the gong.

**After Recess**

11:45 A.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

**Orders Out of Order**

Mr. Tierney of Lisbon Falls presented the following Joint Order and moved its passage: (H. P. 2347)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, September 12, 1978, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Order was received out of order by unanimous consent, read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Mr. Nadeau of Sanford presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that Harland Goodwind of South Berwick be excused September 6, 7 and 8 for personal reasons:

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that William Garsoe of Cumberland be excused for the duration of his illness;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Robert MacEachern of Lincoln be excused for the duration of his illness.

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

**(Off Record Remarks)**

On motion of Mr. Jackson of Yarmouth, Recessed until later in the day.

**After Recess**

The House called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Curran of South Portland, Adjourned until Tuesday, September 12, at ten o'clock in the morning.