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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 31, 1951

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Z. Richard Henley of Belfast.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that notwithstanding joint orders now in effect, all Private and Special Acts, actual and complete data for which shall be in the hands of the Director of Research on or before one o'clock on the afternoon of February 1st, 1951, shall be received in the same manner as if received before one o'clock on the afternoon of February 1st, 1951; and it be further

ORDERED, that the said Director shall file a list of the titles of Private and Special Acts, the actual and complete data for which is in his hands at that time with the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House. (S. P. 138)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the Town of Phippsburg (S. P. 129)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Migratory Birds" (S. P. 115) (L. D. 205)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act authorizing Maintenance School of Music to Confer Degrees" (S. P. 116) (L. D. 206)

Bill "An Act authorizing Approval of the Interstate Civil Defense and

Disaster Compact" (S. P. 117) (L. D. 207)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Liquor Law" (S. P. 118) (L. D. 209)

Bill "An Act prohibiting Sale of Malt Liquor in Non-Returnable Bottles" (S. P. 119) (L. D. 208)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Create a State Recreation Commission" (S. P. 120) (L. D. 210)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Parks.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Parks in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act regulating the Taking of Clams and Quahogs" (S. P. 121) (L. D. 211)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Estimates for Taxes by County Commissioners" (S. P. 122) (L. D. 213)

Bill "An Act relating to Vacations for Members of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 123) (L. D. 212)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relieving Towns of Assessments for aid to Dependent Children" (S. P. 124) (L. D. 214)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

From the Senate:

Report of Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Escapes from Jail" (S. P. 42) (L. D. 48)

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Town of Winthrop School District" (S. P. 35) (L. D. 21)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Rati-fying Lease Given by the State to Portland Pipe Line Corporation" (S. P. 24) (L. D. 14)

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

In the House, reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work" (H. P. 442) (Presented by Mr. Ricker of Turner)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of the State to Refund Kennebec Bridge Loan Bonds" (H. P. 443) (Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Members of State Racing Commission" (H. P. 444) (Presented by Mr. Sinclair of Pittsfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act transferring Duties of Treasurer to Commissioner of

Finance" (H. P. 445) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Repealing the Constitutional Provisions Relating to the Office of Treasurer of State (H. P. 446) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Continental Mills" (H. P. 447) (Presented by Mr. Delahanty of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of 'Dealer' in Sale of Milk" (H. P. 448) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Chelsea (H. P. 449) (Presented by Mr. Perry of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Bradbury Brothers of Bridgewater (H. P. 450) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Sherman Mills (H. P. 451) (Presented by Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls)

Resolve in favor of Albion E. Rowe, of Brewer (H. P. 452) (Presented by Mr. Grover of Brewer)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Pittsfield for Support of Dianne K. Edwards (H. P. 453) (Presented by Mr. Sinclair of Pittsfield)

Resolve in favor of Oscar Hadley of Bristol (H. P. 454) (Presented by Mr. Stevens of East Boothbay)

Resolve in favor of the Town of West Gardiner (H. P. 455) (Presented by Mr. Vaughan of Hallo-well)

Resolve in favor of Axel Nelson of Thomaston (H. P. 456) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Equal Pay for Women Teachers" (H. P. 457) (Presented by Mr. Bates of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition High School Pupils in Mechanic Falls" (H. P. 458) (Presented by Mr. Ricker of Turner)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy in the Town of Athens (H. P. 459) (Presented by Mr. Fogg of Madison)

Resolve for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of "West Gardiner's Hundred Years" (H. P. 460) (Presented by Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Fines for Overloaded Trucks" (H. P. 461) (Presented by Mr. Chaples of Hudson)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River" (H. P. 462) (Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Markers Designating Certain Waters and Mountains" (H. P. 463) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Controlled Access Highways" (H. P. 464) (Presented by Mr. Senter of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milford (H. P. 465) (Presented by Mr. Bates of Orono)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Livermore (H. P. 466) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Livermore)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Princeton (H. P. 467) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville)

Resolve in favor of Topsfield Plantation (H. P. 468) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Grand Lake Stream Plantation (H. P. 469) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Brookton Plantation (H. P. 470) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Waite (H. P. 471) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Vanceboro (H. P. 472) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Talmadge (H. P. 473) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Township 10 Range 3 (H. P. 474) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Danforth (H. P. 475) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Baileyville (H. P. 476) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Topsfield Plantation (H. P. 477) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Vienna (H. P. 478) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Wayne (H. P. 479) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Readfield (H. P. 480) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Readfield (H. P. 481) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Mars Hill (H. P. 482) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Mars Hill (H. P. 483) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Blaine (H. P. 484) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Brooksville (H. P. 485) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Sedgwick (H. P. 486) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Deer Isle (H. P. 487) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Island Falls (H. P. 488) (Presented by Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Island Falls (H. P. 489) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Benedicta (H. P. 490) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Sherman Mills (H. P. 491) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Eddington (H. P. 492) (Presented by Mr. Debeck of Holden)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Gray (H. P. 493) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Raymond (H. P. 494) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of New Gloucester (H. P. 495) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Raymond (H. P. 496) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Gray (H. P. 497) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Athens (H. P. 498) (Presented by Mr. Fogg of Madison)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dresden (H. P. 499) (Presented by Mr. Gay of Damariscotta)

Resolve in favor of the Town of South Berwick (H. P. 500) (Presented by Mr. Gowell of Berwick)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Berwick (H. P. 501) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Washington (H. P. 502) (Presented by Mr. Ingraham of Rockport)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Clinton (H. P. 503) (Presented by Mr. Keene of Clinton)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Clinton (H. P. 504) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Limerick (H. P. 505) (Presented by Mr. Leavitt of Parsonsfield)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Parsonsfield (H. P. 506) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Cornish (H. P. 507) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Skowhegan (H. P. 508) (Presented by Mr. Lessard of Skowhegan)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Norway (H. P. 509) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Norway)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Frenchville (H. P. 510) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Frenchville)

Resolve in favor of the Town of St. Agatha (H. P. 511) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Madawaska (H. P. 512) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Glenburn (H. P. 513) (Presented by Mr. Nowell of Hermon)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 514) (Presented by Mr. Ricker of Turner)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Turner (H. P. 515) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dexter (H. P. 516) (Presented by Mr. Roberts of Dexter)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Garland (H. P. 517) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of South Bristol (H. P. 518) (Presented by Mr. Stevens of East Boothbay)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Embden (H. P. 519) (Presented by Mr. Taylor of Norridgewock)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Anson (H. P. 520) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Norridgewock (H. P. 521) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Starks (H. P. 522) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing and Hunting Licenses for Residents" (H. P. 523) (Presented by Mr. Bearse of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act raising the Bounty on Bobcats" (H. P. 524) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Assenting to Act of Congress Relating to Fish Restoration and Management Projects" (H. P. 525) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Belgrade)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Free Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses to Indians" (H. P. 526) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Pleasant Lake and Its Tributaries to Netting of Smelts in the Spring (H. P. 527) (Presented by Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Portage Lake to Ice Fishing for Certain Fish (H. P. 528) (Presented by Mrs. Daggett of Ashland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve regulating Fishing in Fifth Debsconeag Lake, in the County of Piscataquis (H. P. 564)

(Presented by Mr. Walls of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Rules of Descent" (H. P. 529) (Presented by Mr. Delahanty of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales of Estates of Deceased Non-residents" (H. P. 530) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of Trustee in Voluntary Trusts" (H. P. 531) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Descent of Real Estate in Divorce" (H. P. 532) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales of Property in Lien Cases" (H. P. 533) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Rights of Inheritance of Children of Their Issue Omitted in Will of Parent" (H. P. 534) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties and Powers of Aroostook County Fire Marshal" (H. P. 535) (Presented by Mr. Jamieson of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act permitting the Consolidation of Positions in the City Government of Lewiston" (H. P. 536) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation" (H. P. 537) (Presented by Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation" (H. P. 538) (Presented by Mr. Leavitt of Parsonsfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Hope Cemetery Corporation, of Kennebunk, in the County of York" (H.

P. 539) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to provide for a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Rumford" (H. P. 540) (Presented by Mr. Parent of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation" (H. P. 541) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Liquor Licenses in Unincorporated Places" (H. P. 542) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act relating to Mill Privileges, Dam Sites and Flowage Rights" (H. P. 543) (Presented by Mr. Lovely of Westfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to the Releasing or Dumping of Fish" (H. P. 544) (Presented by Mr. Barton of Vinalhaven)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Change the Law Relating to Apothecaries" (H. P. 545) (Presented by Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Create the Bangor Water District" (H. P. 546) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Jay Water District" (H. P. 549) (Presented by Mr. Macomber of Jay)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Penobscot Valley Water Commission" (H. P. 547) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act amending the Auburn Sewerage District" (H. P.

548) (Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act permitting the Digging of Clams, Quahogs and Mussels in Mousam River and Its Tributaries for Bait Only" (H. P. 550) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to Fishing in the Towns of Bucksport and Verona (H. P. 551) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to the Taking of Alewives from Walker's Brook (H. P. 552) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair, at this time, notes the presence in the rear of the House of Marvin Karp, duly elected Governor of Boys State for the year 1950-51, escorted by Mr. Frederick O'Connell, State Commander of the American Legion.

The Chair requests the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mr. Karp to the rostrum.

Thereupon, Mr. Karp was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms and assumed the seat to the right of the Speaker, amid the applause of the House, the Members rising.

The SPEAKER: Members of the House, I wish custom and time would permit His Excellency, the Governor of Boys State, Marvin Karp, who stands at my right, to deliver his Inaugural Address but precedent long-established will not permit us to extend this invitation. However, I do feel that it is, at this time, fitting to give him a good hand. (Applause)

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference (Cont'd)

Taxation

Bill "An Act relative to Excise Tax on Aircraft" (H. P. 553) (Presented by Mr. Perry of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of the Judge of the Ellsworth Municipal Court" (H. P. 554) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court" (H. P. 555) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Town of Lincoln Municipal Court" (H. P. 556) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Expenses of the Town of Lincoln Municipal Court" (H. P. 557) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation" (H. P. 558) (Presented by Mr. Moulton of Sweden by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Judge of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court" (H. P. 559) (Presented by Mr. Peterson of Bar Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Western Hancock Municipal Court" (H. P. 560) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to the Definition of 'Motor Vehicles'" (H. P. 561) (Presented by Mr. Sinclair of Pittsfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Persons from Tribal Reservation of Penobscot Indians" (H. P. 562) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership in Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 563) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Charlotte Estella Morrill,

of Belfast (H. P. 565) (Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Otis Emery Robbins, of Belfast (H. P. 566) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Benjamin Taylor, of Silver Ridge (H. P. 567) (Presented by Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Joseph William True, of Garland (H. P. 568) (Presented by Mr. Roberts of Dexter)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Pearl Izetta Harriman of Boothbay Harbor (H. P. 569) (Presented by Mr. Stevens of Boothbay)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Orders

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Dexter, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Theodore Webb of Dexter, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Friday, February 2, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Chaples of Hudson, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send flowers from the members of the House to Mr. Parker of Sebec, and express to him their regrets that due to the accident which he suffered he is unable to be present, together with their hopes that he may have a swift recovery;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that he be excused from attendance until he is able to return.

On motion of Mr. Kelly of Rumford, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. William H. Johnson of Rumford be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 6, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Knapp of Yarmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. M. T. Storms of Yarmouth, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House Tuesday, February 13, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Keene of Clinton, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. William Ricker of Clinton, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, February 14, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee of Westbrook, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Clarence H. Clark of Westbrook, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, March 15, 1951.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Duquette from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide for a Self-Imposed Tax on Sardines for an Industry Development Fund" (H. P. 31) (L. D. 12) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 570) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Machiasport, Mr. Hanson.

Mr. HANSON: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have that bill take its three readings at this time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the gentleman from Machiasport, Mr. Hanson, that it is not in order to have it read at this time because the new draft has not been printed.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and the new draft was ordered printed.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day, pursuant to Order passed by this House on January 17th, the Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, for the Report from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Speaker, I wish to report a state of progress in behalf of the Appropriations Committee.

We have heard since the last report heads of departments as follows: On January 24th, the Aeronautics Commission. Health and Welfare, Public and Private Hospitals, Racing Commission (Harness), Sea and Shore Fisheries. On January 25th, Merit Award Board,

Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency, Aid to Charitable Institutions, fourteen in number; Boxing Commission. On January 30th, yesterday, Forestry, Park Commission, Search for Lost Persons, Adjutant General, Military Defense Commission and the Secretary of State.

We have not held any executive sessions on any of the department reports as yet, so we are unable to make any further report on this line.

We had in mind to present to you a suggestion from the Liquor Commission, but I understand there is a bill already drafted to be presented to this Legislature on this matter, and it would, of course, be unwise to discuss any bill before it is presented. That is all of the report, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: Under the order, it is permissible for members to make inquiry of the Chairman, Mr. Jacobs, through the Chair, if they so desire. Apparently there are no inquiries, and the House has heard the report and thanks the Chairman. Mr. Jacobs.

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate the following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to John S. Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) as a partial payment on account of compensation as Indian Representative to the 95th Legislature. (S. P. 139)

Came from the Senate in that body read and passed.

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

The **SPEAKER**: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

If there is no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth,

Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.