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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1951

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

HOUSE

Friday, February 9, 1951

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robbins of Augusta.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, Bill "An Act Imposing a Sales and Use Tax for the Purpose of Raising Additional Revenue" (H. P. 1030) (Presented by Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth) was received out of order and under suspension of the rules.

The Chair recognized Mr. Chase.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, it is important that this bill be referred, if possible, in both bodies this morning in order that it may be printed over the weekend. If this is the pleasure of the House that it be referred to the Committee on Taxation and the House so votes, I shall then move further, under suspension of the rules, that it be sent forthwith to the Senate.

Thereupon, the Clerk read the title of the Act, House Paper 1030, Bill "An Act Imposing a Sales and Use Tax for the Purpose of Raising Additional Revenue," presented by the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Dunham.

The Bill was then referred, out of order and under suspension of the rules, to the Committee on Taxation, 1500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On further motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, the Bill was ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 13, 1951, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 245)

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 Aurora (S. P. 210)

Resolve in favor of Sylvester A. Newell, of Portland (S. P. 226)

Resolve to Reimburse the City of Portland for Cost of Burial of Old Age Assistance Recipients (S. P. 228)

Resolve to Reimburse the City of Portland for the Support of Roger Williams, Gordon Williams, Robert Williams and Glenn Williams (S. P. 227)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Township No. 1, Range No. 9, Piscataquis County (S. P. 230)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Lincoln Plantation, County of Oxford (S. P. 215) (L. D. 467)

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 to Clarify Certain Procedures Under Maine State Retirement Law" (S. P. 217) (L. D. 470)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Alice B. Grant, of Kittery (S. P. 216) (L. D. 469)

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 relating to Inheritance Tax" (S. P. 218) (L. D. 468)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting

"Ought to pass" on Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey Certain Land in Eastbrook to Fred A. De-Meyer (S. P. 89) (L. D. 142)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey Certain Land in Eastbrook to Edgar S. Gordon (S. P. 90) (L. D. 143)

Report of Committee on Liquor Control reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Appeals to Liquor Commission from Decisions of Municipal Officers Disapproving License Applications" (S. P. 83) (L. D. 108)

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

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves read once, the Bill read twice, and assigned for the next legislative day.

**Ought to Pass
With Committee Amendment
Tabled**

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Minors" (S. P. 66) (L. D. 66) 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, Report was read and, on motion of Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass with Committee
Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Deer in Swan's Island, Hancock County" (S. P. 48) (L. D. 58) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted, Committee Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, and the Bill passed to

be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House, 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. 48, L. D. 58, Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Deer in Swan's Island, Hancock County."

Amend said Bill by striking out, in the 6th and 7th lines thereof, the underlined words "**and in the town of Swan's Island,**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words '**and Swan's Island proper in the town of Swan's Island,**'

Thereupon, the House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of Committee Amendment "A".

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 48, L. D. 58, Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Deer in Swan's Island, Hancock County."

Amend said Bill by striking out, in the 6th and 7th lines thereof, the underlined words "**and in the town of Swan's Island**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words '**and all of Swan Island in the town of Swan's Island**'

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill as amended was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE OF MAINE
AUGUSTA

February 7, 1951

To the Honorable William S. Silsby, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth Legislature:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes cast for Representative to the Legislature in the class towns of Corinna, Exeter, Newport and Stetson at a special election held February 5, 1951 to fill the vacancy

caused by the resignation of James A. Emerson of Corinna.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Harold I. Goss,
Secretary of State.

Was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
Office of Secretary of State

February 7, 1951

To Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth Legislature:

In compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of Section 74 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, a special election was held in the class towns of Corinna, Exeter, Newport and Stetson on February 5, 1951 for the purpose of electing a representative to the Ninety-fifth Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James A. Emerson of Corinna; that at said election Jerome A. Emerson of Corinna, having received a plurality of all votes cast in said election according to a canvass of the returns received from the class towns of Corinna, Exeter, Newport and Stetson made by the Governor and Council under date of February 7, 1951 appears to have been elected a Representative to the Ninety-fifth Legislature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy-fifth.

(Signed) Harold I. Goss,
Secretary of State.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

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

Mr. BATES: Mr. Speaker, I note in the rear of the Hall of the House the presence of Representative-elect Jerome A. Emerson of Corinna and I move that a committee of one be appointed to forthwith conduct

him to the office of the Governor, where he may take and subscribe to the oath of office.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, moves that a committee of one be appointed to escort the gentleman from Corinna, Mr. Emerson, the Representative-elect, to the Governor in order that he may take the oath of office and subscribe thereto. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, was delegated by the Speaker to escort the gentleman from Corinna, Mr. Emerson, to the office of the Governor, where he could take and subscribe to the oath of office.

Subsequently, Mr. Bates reported to the House that he had attended to the duty assigned him and that Mr. Emerson had been escorted to the Governor's office, where he had taken and subscribed to the oath of office required to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties as Representative to the Legislature.

Thereupon, Mr. Emerson was welcomed by the Chair and was conducted to Seat Number 66, amid the applause of the House.

The following paper from the Senate was received out of order and under suspension of the rules.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that notwithstanding joint orders now in effect all Resolves and Acts, full and complete data for which were in the hands of the Director of Research on or before 12:00 o'clock noon, February 8, 1951, shall be received notwithstanding said joint orders; and be it further

ORDERED, that the said Director of Research shall file a list of titles of the Resolves and Acts, the full and complete data for which were in his hands at that time, with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House. (S. P. 265)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

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

On motion of Mrs. Daggett of Ashland, House Rule Number 25 was suspended for the remainder of

today's session in order to permit smoking.

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 Adulterated Meat or Meat Products" (H. P. 954) (Presented by Mr. Keene of Clinton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of the Reporter of Decisions" (H. P. 955) (Presented by Mrs. Fay of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Municipal Airport Construction (H. P. 956) (Presented by Mr. Gilman of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for Certain Construction at the Maine State Airport (H. P. 957) (Presented by Mr. Perry of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Moving Maine Vocational-Technical Institute (H. P. 958) (Presented by Mr. Spear of So. Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Francis M. Carroll, of South Paris (H. P. 959) (Presented by Mr. Lessard of Skowhegan by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Caribou for Burial Expenses of Old Age Recipients (H. P. 960) (Presented by Mr. Bearce of Caribou)

Resolve to Reimburse the Cary Memorial Hospital for Hospitalization of State Paupers (H. P. 961) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Sister's Hospital (H. P. 962) (Presented by Mr. Castonguay of Waterville)

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford (H. P. 963) (Presented by Mr. Duquette of Biddeford)

Resolve to Reimburse Wallagrass Plantation for Burial Expenses of Patrick Lamare (H. P. 964) (Presented by Mr. Morneault of Fort Kent)

Resolve to Reimburse Percy E. Severance, of Hampden, for Taxes, Etc. (H. P. 965) (Presented by Mr. Nowell of Hermon)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Bookmobile Service" (H. P. 966) (Presented by Mr. Roundy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve for the Purchase of Seventy-Five Copies of "History and Genealogy of Chester, Maine" (H. P. 967) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Members of the State Police" (H. P. 968) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Indian Island for Construction and Repair of Roads (H. P. 969) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing a Reclassification of Highways (H. P. 970) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sumner (H. P. 971) (Presented by Mr. Bearce of Hebron)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Acton (H. P. 972) (Presented by Mr. Bradeen of Waterboro)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Perry (H. P. 973) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Robbinston)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Robbinston (H. P. 974) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Cooper (H. P. 975) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Jerusalem (H. P. 976) (Presented by Mr. Carville of Eustis)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Crockertown (H. P. 977) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of LaGrange (H. P. 978) (Presented by Mr. Chaples of Hudson)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Greenfield (H. P. 979) (Presented by Mr. DeBeck of Holden)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bluehill (H. P. 980) (Presented by Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford (H. P. 981) (Presented by Mr. Farley of Biddeford)

Resolve in favor of the City of Calais (H. P. 982) (Presented by Mr. Hall of Calais)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Albion (H. P. 983) (Presented by Mr. Keene of Clinton)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Benton (H. P. 984) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Limington (H. P. 985) (Presented by Mr. Leavitt of Parsonsfield)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hancock (H. P. 986) (Presented by Mr. Peterson of Bar Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dedham (H. P. 987) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Minot (H. P. 988) (Presented by Mr. Ricker of Turner)

Resolve in favor of Hartford Point Gore (H. P. 989) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Detroit (H. P. 990) (Presented by Mr. Sinclair of Pittsfield)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Cornville (H. P. 991) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Pittsfield (H. P. 992) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Palmyra (H. P. 993) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Paris (H. P. 994) (Presented by Mr. Stewart of Paris)

Resolve in favor of the Town of West Gardiner (H. P. 995) (Presented by Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell by request)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockwood (H. P. 996) (Presented by Mr. Watson of Moose River Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockwood (H. P. 997) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Isleboro (H. P. 998) (Presented by Mr. West of Stockton Springs)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Amity (H. P. 999) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)

Resolve in favor of the Town of South Thomaston (H. P. 1000) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Rules and Regulations Issued by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (H. P. 1001) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Guilford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 1002) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Belgrade)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx" (H. P. 1003) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Guides" (H. P. 1004) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Guides, Qualifications, License and License Revocation" (H. P. 1005) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Revocation of Fishing, Hunting, Guides' and Trapping Licenses" (H. P. 1006) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Dealers in Bait" (H. P. 1007) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Beaver Dams" (H. P. 1008) (Presented by Mr. Watson of Moose River Pl.)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Trapping Season on Fur-Bearing Animals" (H. P. 1009) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Meduxnekeag Lake to Ice Fishing for Certain Fish (H. P. 1010) (Presented by Mr. Hand of New Limerick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Judges for Municipal Courts" (H. P. 1011) (Presented by Mr. Hayes of Dover-Foxcroft)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Operating Motor Vehicles While License Suspended or Revoked" (H. P. 1012) (Presented by Mr. Travis of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Immunity Section of the State Civil Defense Law" (H. P. 1013) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Make Temporarily Inoperative any Measure Adopted by the People which Fails to Provide a Revenue Adequate for Its Service (H. P. 1014) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Carrie M. Longfellow, of Machias (H. P. 1015) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias)

Resolve Granting a Pension to James E. Harvey, of Readfield (H. P. 1016) (Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Elevator Inspection Fees" (H. P. 1017) (Presented by Mr. Finnegan of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Boiler Inspection and Certificates" (H. P. 1018) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Membership in State Racing Commission" (H. P. 1019) (Presented by Mr. Farley of Biddeford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses of Buildings for Dancing Purposes" (H. P. 1020) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Running Horse Racing in the Daytime (H.

P. 1021) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting Lotteries and Gambling. (H. P. 1022) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Robbinston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Regulating Liquor Advertising" (H. P. 1023) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Robbinston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Billboard Liquor Advertising" (H. P. 1024) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Liquor Licenses in Unincorporated Places" (H. P. 1025) (Presented by Mr. Moulton of Sweden by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Sporting Camps" (H. P. 1026) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing a Tax and Cutting Practice Committee (H. P. 1027) (Presented by Mr. Potter of Medway)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Barbers, Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 1028) (Presented by Mrs. Fay of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to the Sale of Lobster Meat" (H. P. 1029) (Presented by Mr. Barton of Vinalhaven)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Proposing an Additional Corporate Franchise Tax" (H. P. 1031) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Liberty)

(1500 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes" (H. P.

1032) (Presented by Mr. Finnegan of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide Forest Fire Prevention and Control in Unorganized Areas Not in the Maine Forestry District" (H. P. 1033)

(Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine School District" (H. P. 1034) (Presented by Mr. Sinclair of Pittsfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes" (H. P. 1035) (Presented by Mr. West of Stockton Springs)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Voting Districts" (H. P. 1036) (Presented by Mr. Burkett of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Certified Copies of Check-Lists" (H. P. 1037) (Presented by Mr. Maquire of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicles Following Fire Apparatus and Crossing Fire Hose" (H. P. 1038) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Hilda Ambrose, of Masardis (H. P. 1039) (Presented by Mrs. Daggett of Ashland)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Harland R. Mace, of South Orrington (H. P. 1040) (Presented by Mr. DeBeck of Holden)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Sylvester Van Sickle, of Gardiner (H. P. 1041) (Presented by Mr. Gosline of Gardiner)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Ray Morris of St. Francis Plantation (H. P. 1042) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Phillippa Jandreau, of St. Francis Plantation (H. P. 1043) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Eddie Ouellette of St. Francis Plantation (H. P. 1044) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for John Doustou, of New Canada Plantation (H. P. 1045) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Francis Cyr, of St. Agatha (H. P. 1046) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Frenchville)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Mary Rose Mason, of Monmouth (H. P. 1047) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Winthrop)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Earl Lemont, of Brunswick (H. P. 1048) (Presented by Mrs. Moffatt of Bath)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Harold M. Brown, of Stockton Springs (H. P. 1049) (Presented by Mr. West of Stockton Springs)

Sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Hawkes from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Incorporating the Brighams Cove Corporation in the Town of West Bath" (H. P. 324) (L. D. 182) reported leave to withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Burnham School District" (H. P. 161) (L. D. 92)

Mr. Delahanty from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Sweetser Orphan Asylum" (H. P. 323) (L. D. 181)

Mr. Martin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Withdrawal of Southport from the Boothbay Region Community School District" (H. P. 27) (L. D. 10)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Region Community School District" (H. P. 28) (L. D. 11)

Mr. Woodcock from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Perry School District" (H. P. 387) (L. D. 223)

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills having already been printed were read twice under suspension of the rules and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Passed to Be Engrossed Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Returns of Divorces by Clerks of Courts" (H. P. 153) (L. D. 85)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Refusal to Work by Persons Dependent upon Towns" (S. P. 57) (L. D. 65)

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

Orders of the Day

The gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Two years ago when the committees were rearranged, the committee which now is known under the title of "Towns and Counties" was a condensation of "Towns," "Counties" and "Salaries and Fees." This morning, a bill which deals strictly with salaries was referred to the Committee on Highways. I wish to move reconsideration, Mr. Speaker, and I wish to move that my motion be tabled.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess moves that the House reconsider its action whereby Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Members of the State Police" (H. P. 968) was referred to the Committee on Highways, and the same gentleman further moves that the motion lie on the table. The gentleman from Limestone (Mr. Burgess) must assign a definite time under the rules, it being a motion for reconsideration.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker, if it meets with your approval, I will assign it for Wednesday morning at ten o'clock next week.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Members of the State Police" (H. P. 968) was referred to the Committee on Highways, and the same gentleman further moves that the motion for reconsideration lie on the table and be specially assigned for Wednesday next, February 14th. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion to reconsider was tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 14.

The gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Dunham, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. DUNHAM: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I note in this morning's paper—and I quote this—it says: "A Cigarette Levy Bill Completes Legislative Tax Grab Bag"—"Grab Bag!"

I understand that the gentlemen of the press have a whole lot of license to say and to write what they want to write, but I don't like that word "Grab Bag."

I take my time and come up here and try to do a job for the State, and I know all of you try to do a job for the State, and as far as I see—perhaps I haven't been around—but I haven't seen any "Grab Bag." I come up here and spend my time, as I say, and I try to do a job for the State and try to solve their financial ills if I can, and I do not like to have a man say to me that I am trying to grab something. I do not like that and I am going to censure this gentleman for saying it. There is no "Grab Bag" as far as I know anything about it.

The SPEAKER: 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 Tuesday, February 13th, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.