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**OF THE**

***Ninety-Fifth Legislature***

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**1951**

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**HOUSE**

Thursday, March 1, 1951

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chester Duncan of New Sharon.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate. The following Communication: (S. P. 424)

**SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
State of Maine**

February 23rd, 1951

Hon. Chester T. Winslow,  
Secretary of the Senate,  
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Chester:

I enclose herewith a draft and arrangement of the Constitution, prepared pursuant to Chapter 29 of the Resolves of 1949 or the 65th Amendment to it, a report thereon addressed to the Legislature, and a copy of my letter of this date to the Superintendent of Public Printing calling his attention to a printer's error on Page 4 of the printed document, which has been corrected with a pen. This is forwarded to you in the belief that you are the proper officer through whom the report and draft should be transmitted to the Legislature.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Harold H. Murchie

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, was read and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 425)

**STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
State of Maine  
Augusta**

February, 27, 1951

The Honorable President of the Senate

The Honorable Speaker of the House

Ninety-fifth Legislature

Dear Sirs:

We are transmitting herewith

the "Bangor-Brewer Bridge Report" for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
(Signed) Lucius D. Barrows  
Chief Engineer

Came from the Senate and ordered placed on file.

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Membership of the Blueberry Industry Advisory Committee" (S. P. 387) (L. D. 935)

Bill "An Act Limiting Milk Control to Producers" (S. P. 388) (L. D. 937)

Bill "An Act relating to Price of Milk to the State and Certain Institutions" (S. P. 389) (L. D. 936)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Providing for the Construction of a Ferry Landing and Approaches Thereto in the Town of Bar Harbor (S. P. 390) (L. D. 938)

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 Motor Vehicle Damage by Protected Wild Animals and Deer" (S. P. 391) (L. D. 939)

Bill "An Act Continuing Bounty on Bear" (S. P. 393) (L. D. 940)

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 Repealing Law of Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture" (S. P. 394) (L. D. 941)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Refunds of Gasoline Tax" (S. P. 395) (L. D. 942)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County" (S. P. 396) (L. D. 943)

Bill "An Act relating to the Municipal Regulation of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 397) (L. D. 944)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Cumberland County Commissioners" (S. P. 398) (L. D. 945)

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 relating to Anti-Splash Equipment on Certain Vehicles" (S. P. 399) (L. D. 946)

Bill "An Act relating to Overloaded Trucks" (S. P. 400) (L. D. 947)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Aid to Dependent Children" (S. P. 405) (L. D. 948)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Vivian Dill, of Mount Vernon (S. P. 402) (L. D. 952)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Charles Watt, of Blanchard (S. P. 403) (L. D. 951)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Ernest Hardison, of Franklin (S. P. 404) (L. D. 950)

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Closing Certain Ponds in York County to Fishing (S. P. 159) (L. D. 335)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in the Brook between West Richardson Pond and the Pepper Pot in the County of Oxford (S. P. 181) (L. D. 396)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Number of Catch of Certain Fish" (S. P. 231) (L. D. 502)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Lincoln Plantation, County of Oxford (S. P. 215) (L. D. 467)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in Speck Ponds in Oxford County (S. P. 183) (L. D. 394)

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Re-Appportionment reporting a Resolve Dividing the State into Executive Councillor Districts (S. P. 367) (L. D. 866) and that it "Ought to pass"

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

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

### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Non-Profit Medical Service Plans" (S. P. 46) (L. D. 53) which was recommitted 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 accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** to S. P. 46, L. D. 56, Bill "An Act Relating to Non-Profit Medical Service Plans."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underline word "or" in the 5th line of the 2nd paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 219" thereof, and inserting in place thereof, the underlined word 'and'.

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

**Ought Not to Pass  
Resolve Substituted for Report  
Engrossed in Senate**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms (S. P. 34) (L. D. 17)

Came from the Senate with the Resolve substituted for the Report and passed to be engrossed.

In the House:

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Baileyville, Mr. Brown.

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker, I move that Item 27, Senate Paper 34, Legislative Document 17, lie on the table pending consideration.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Baileyville, Mr. Brown, moves that Item 27, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms lie on the table pending consideration.

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

Mr. BATES: Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Baileyville, Mr. Brown, care to assign a definite date?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inquire if the gentleman from Baileyville, Mr. Brown, will assign a definite date?

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker, may I do that later in the session?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Baileyville, Mr. Brown, apparently does not care to.

The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman

from Baileyville, Mr. Brown, that Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms lie on the table pending consideration. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Resolve, with accompanying papers, was so tabled.

**Ought to Pass in New Draft  
Indefinitely Postponed**

Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Transporting Children in Open Trucks" (S. P. 111) (L. D. 164) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 290) (L. D. 629) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

In the House, Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth.

Mr. WOODWORTH: Mr. Speaker, am I correct that this bill has once passed the House? Did the House once accept the report on this bill? What is the state of the bill, has it been before the House before?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that it has not.

Mr. WOODWORTH: Mr. Speaker, I move that we concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth, moves that the report be accepted and the bill be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Report was accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

At this time, the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem, the Speaker retiring from the Hall.

On motion of Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon, House Rule 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, transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Orders, were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

#### Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Dealers in Livestock" (H. P. 1398) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Livermore)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Transportation of Poultry" (H. P. 1399) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Liberty)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Stamping of Meat for Human Consumption" (H. P. 1400) (Presented by Mr. Kelly of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies" (H. P. 1401) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Harrison)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Savings Banks to Invest in the Stock of Insurance Companies" (H. P. 1402) (Presented by Mr. Gosline of Gardiner)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Distribution of Corporation Assets" (H. P. 1403) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Claims

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Camden for Burial Expenses for Harriet May Fish (H. P. 1404) (Presented by Mr. Ludwig of Hope)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Highways

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hartland (H. P. 1405) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting of Bull Moose" (H. P. 1406) (Presented by Mr. Bailey of Woolwich)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Deer in Town of Vinal-

haven, Knox County (H. P. 1407) (Presented by Mr. Barton of Vinalhaven)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Fisher" (H. P. 1408)

(Presented by Mr. Carville of Eustis)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Bounty on Bobcat" (H. P. 1409) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing Licenses for Boys' and Girls' Camps" (H. P. 1410) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Harrison)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Wearing Certain Insignia While Hunting" (H. P. 1411) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating Beauchamp Point Game Preserve" (H. P. 1412) (Presented by Mr. Ingraham of Rockport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Swan Island Game Preserve" (H. P. 1413) (Presented by Mr. Jones of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Driving of Deer" (H. P. 1414) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Place a Bounty on Porcupines" (H. P. 1415) (Presented by Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Open Season for Fishing in Somerset County (H. P. 1416) (Presented by Mr. Watson of Moose River Pl.)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Payment to Androscoggin County Law Library" (H. P. 1417) (Presented by Mr. Delahanty of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Sheriffs" (H. P. 1418) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Liens on Electric Motors" (H. P. 1419) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Filing of Liens on Vehicles" (H. P. 1420) (Presented by Mr. Hawkes of Saco) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Judges for Municipal Courts" (H. P. 1421) (Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Evidence of Intoxication" (H. P. 1422) (Presented by Mr. Roundy of Portland) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Commitment to Mental Hospitals" (H. P. 1423) (Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Entering Upon the Land of Another and Causing Fear or Alarm" (H. P. 1424) (Presented by Mr. Travis of Westbrook) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Courts Without Judge or Recorder" (H. P. 1425) (Presented by same gentleman) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Labor

Bill "An Act Including Dust and Fumes as Occupational Diseases" (H. P. 1426) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Legal Fees in Cases Under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 1427) (Presented by same gentleman) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Permitting Incorporation of Veterans of Foreign War Post Under General Law" (H. P. 1428) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Norway) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Representations of the State House for Commercial Purposes" (H. P. 1429) (Presented by Mr. Roundy of Portland) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Conviction of Violation of Motor Vehicle Statute" (H. P. 1430) (Presented by Mr. Travis of Westbrook) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Town Ordinances for Junk Yards" (H.

P. 1431) (Presented by Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield) (Ordered Printed) Sent up for concurrence.

#### Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Clarification of Manufacturers' Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 1432) (Presented by Mr. Maguire of Auburn) (Ordered Printed) Sent up for concurrence.

#### Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Inspectors of Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 1433) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor) (Ordered Printed) Sent up for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Closing Certain Clam Flats in Lubec, Washington County" (H. P. 1444) (Presented by Mr. Bucknam of Whiting) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Scallops" (H. P. 1445) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Dragging for Scallops in Harrington River and Pleasant River, Washington County" (H. P. 1446) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison) (Ordered Printed) Sent up for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Tax on Telegraph Companies" (H. P. 1447) (Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl" (H. P. 1448) (Presented by Mr. Chaples of Hudson) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Exempting from Taxation the Property of Indians" (H. P. 1449) (Presented by Mr. O'Dell of Eastport) (Ordered Printed) Sent up for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Dog Licenses" (H. P. 1434) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Liberty by request) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies" (H. P. 1435) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to County Commissioners of Aroostook County" (H. P. 1436) (Presented by Mr. Jamieson of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Judge of Probate of York County" (H. P. 1437) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Register of Probate of York County" (H. P. 1438) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of the Deputy Register of Deeds and Clerks in the Office of Register of Deeds in Cumberland County" (H. P. 1439) (Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary to the Deputy Treasurer of the County of Cumberland" (H. P. 1440) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Decreasing Salary of Register of Probate of Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 1441) (Presented by Mrs. Moffatt of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Assessments for Road Repairs in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 1442) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Towns to Own Scales" (H. P. 1443) (Presented by Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Recording of Death of Owner of Lands in Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 1450) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Jennie Mower, of Belfast (H. P. 1451) (Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Victor Gard-

ner, of Veazie (H. P. 1452) (Presented by Mr. DeBeck of Holden)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Nellie Estes, of Lewiston (H. P. 1453) (Presented by Mr. Delahanty of Lewiston)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Edith Carver, of Gardiner (H. P. 1454) (Presented by Mr. Gosline of Gardiner)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Minnie Fenderson, of Saco (H. P. 1455) (Presented by Mr. Hawkes of Saco)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Eli Gaudette, Jr., of Rumford (H. P. 1456) (Presented by Mr. Kelly of Rumford)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Miss Viola Michaud, of Eagle Lake (H. P. 1457) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Edith Langdon, of Bath (H. P. 1458) (Presented by Mrs. Moffatt of Bath)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Harold Varney, of Houlton (H. P. 1459) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Ina Lovejoy, of East New Portland (H. P. 1460) (Presented by Mr. Watson of Moose River Pl.)

Sent up for concurrence.

At this point, Speaker Silsby resumed the Chair.

The SPEAKER: Mr. Bates, in order that you may remember this occasion, may I present you with this little gavel with my thanks.

Mr. BATES: Mr. Speaker, I would love to have it and thank you.

Thereupon, Mr. Bates retired as Speaker pro tem and was conducted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to his seat on the floor, amid the applause of the House.

#### Orders

On motion of Mr. Davis of Harrison, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. L. Winfield Witham of North Bridgton, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Gerrish of Old Orchard Beach it was.



ORDERED, that Rev. Herbert Aldrich of Old Orchard Beach be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, March 29, 1951.

#### House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Group Accident, Sickness and Life Insurance" (H. P. 69) (L. D. 33) which was recommitted reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Provide a Council-Manager Charter for the Town of Wells" (H. P. 751) (L. D. 453)

Mr. Thomas from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Building of Wharves and Fish Weirs in De-organized Towns" (H. P. 434) (L. D. 260)

Mr. Bradeen from the Committee on Natural Resources reported same on Bill "An Act to Retire Wallagrass Plantation from Participation in the Forestry District" (H. P. 435) (L. D. 255)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Sales of Estates of Deceased Non-residents" (H. P. 530) (L. D. 292)

Mr. Harding from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Rights of Inheritance of Children or Their Issue Omitted in Will of Parent" (H. P. 534) (L. D. 303)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Rules of Descent" (H. P. 529) (L. D. 291)

Mr. Hayes from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of Trustee in Voluntary Trusts" (H. P. 531) (L. D. 293)

Mr. Woodworth from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Descent of Real Estate in Divorce" (H. P. 532) (L. D. 294)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill

"An Act relating to Liability of Relatives to Support Inmates of Certain Institutions" (H. P. 433) (L. D. 254)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Tabled

Mr. Philbrook from the Committee on Natural Resources reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Changing the Name of No-name Pond (H. P. 390) (L. D. 226)

Report was read.  
(On motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston, tabled pending acceptance of the Report.)

#### Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Woodworth from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Trespass on Airports" (H. P. 196) (L. D. 118) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1461) (L. D. 989) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

#### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Totman from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Standards of Sardines in Cans" (H. P. 68) (L. D. 32)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Seed Law" (H. P. 868) (L. D. 516)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to a Consumer on Maine Milk Commission" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 3)

Mr. Crabtree from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act to Provide Training to Organized Fire Companies" (H. P. 377) (L. D. 217)

Mr. Roundy from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Costs of Children in Maine School for the Deaf" (H. P. 404) (L. D. 248)

Mr. Hayes from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Resolve Granting a Pension to Mildred

S. Dow of Scarborough (H. P. 386) (L. D. 222)

Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Powers and Duties of County Commissioners Regarding Civil Defense" (H. P. 338) (L. D. 196)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Phillips Village Corporation" (H. P. 65) (L. D. 31)

Mr. Martin from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Knox County" (H. P. 938) (L. D. 536)

Mr. Peterson from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Number of Voting Districts" (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 564)

Mr. Taylor from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford" (H. P. 167) (L. D. 98)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves having already been printed, the Bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

#### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Bailey from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to Maine Milk Commission Law" (H. P. 255) (L. D. 167) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the Rules.

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** to H. P. 255, L. D. 167, Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Milk Commission Law."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

"Sec. 5. R. S., c. 28 §6-A, sub-§III, amended. The 1st sentence of subsection III of section 6-A of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 278 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows: '50% of such moneys raised by as-

sessments for the promotional, educational, experimental plans and the research and advertising purposes as determined by the Maine milk advisory dairy council committee and for the compensation of and the expenses incurred by the Maine milk advisory dairy council committee.'

**Sec. 6 R. S., c. 28, §6-B, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 6-B of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 278 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There is hereby established the Maine milk advisory dairy council committee, which shall consist of the following 5 members: the commissioner of agriculture, 2 producers and 2 dealers to be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture on recommendation of the various producer and dealer associations, individuals or unorganized groups of producers and dealers in the state.'

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

Mr. Totman from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to Adulterated Feeds" (H. P. 178) (L. D. 113) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the Rules.

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** to H. P. 178, L. D. 113, Bill "An Act Relating to Adulterated Feeds."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the first line thereof the underlined Roman Numeral "IX" and inserting in place thereof the underlined Roman Numeral "II" and by striking out the Roman Numeral "IX" and inserting in place thereof the Roman Numeral 'II'.

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

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing on

Rangeley Stream in the County of Franklin (H. P. 737) (L. D. 436) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the Rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 737, L. D. 436, Resolve Regulating Fishing on Rangeley Stream in the County of Franklin.

Amend said Resolve by striking out, in the 5th line thereof, the word "begins" and inserting in place thereof the word 'ends' and by striking out in the 6th line thereof, the word "ends" and inserting in place thereof the word 'begins'.

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

Mr. Dennison from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Closing the Town of Vinalhaven to Trapping of Muskrats and Mink" (H. P. 312) (L. D. 171) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the Rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 312, L. D. 171, Bill "An Act Closing the Town of Vinalhaven to Trapping of Muskrats and Mink".

Amend said Bill by inserting in the 5th line thereof after the underlined word "muskrats" the underlined words 'or mink'.

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

Mr. Frechette from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve to Open Black Pond, in the county of Oxford (H. P. 58) (L. D. 24) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve, having already been printed, was read once under suspension of the Rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 58, L. D. 24, Resolve to Open Black Pond, in the County of Oxford.

Amend said Resolve by inserting, in the 5th line thereof, the word 'ice' after the word "to" and before the word "fishing".

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

The SPEAKER: Members of the House: The Chair notes in the rear of the Hall of this House the presence of three gentlemen who have served as Speaker in this House and also who are now members of the Senate and I think it fitting at this time to have the Sergeant-at-Arms escort the three gentlemen to the rostrum whereby the Chair may be privileged to introduce them.

Thereupon, Senators George B. Barnes, John F. Ward, and Nathaniel M. Haskell were escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms, amid the applause of the House, the members rising, and were introduced by the Speaker as follows:

The SPEAKER: Members of the House: The Honorable George B. Barnes of Houlton, Speaker of the House in 1945, now a member of the State of Maine Senate from Aroostook County. (Applause)

The Honorable John F. Ward of Millinocket, Speaker of the House in 1947, now a member of the State of Maine Senate from Penobscot County. (Applause)

The Honorable Nathaniel M. Haskell of Portland, Speaker of the House in 1949, now a member of the State of Maine Senate from Cumberland County. (Applause)

Thereupon, the gentlemen were seated beside the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Members of the House: We have another rather unusual situation. Perhaps you all know, or perhaps none of you know, that a member of this House is an ex-Speaker, and the Chair thinks it fitting at this time to have the ex-Speaker, the Honorable Franz U.

Burkett, who is a member of this House, escorted to this rostrum and it will be a privilege for the Chair to appoint him Speaker pro tem.

The Chair will request that the Sergeant-at-Arms bring the gentleman to the rostrum.

Thereupon, the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Burkett, was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: Members of the House: One of your colleagues and Speaker pro tem, Franz U. Burkett. (Applause)

Thereupon, Mr. Burkett assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem, Speaker Silsby retiring to the seat at his left.

**Ought to Pass  
with Committee Amendment  
(cont'd)**

**Tabled and Assigned**

Mr. Frechette from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Horne Pond in the Town of Limington, in the County of York (H. P. 734) (L. D. 423) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Center of Steep Falls, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, March 8.)

Mr. Plummer from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve on Monroe Island" (H. P. 315) L. D. 173) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"**  
to H. P. 315, L. D. 173, Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve on Monroe Island."

Amend said Bill by striking out the last sentence thereof.

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

**Passed to be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act relating to Sales of Liquor to Minors" (H. P. 848) (L. D. 487)

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

**Amended Bills**

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Certain Persons in Premises Licensed to Sell Liquor" (S. P. 107) (L. D. 160)

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 Incorporate the Town of York School District" (S. P. 50) (L. D. 60)

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" as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Alter the Charter of Nasson College" (S. P. 187) (L. D. 398)

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.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair, at this time, notes the presence in the gallery of the Hall of the House of the pupils of the Seventh and Eighth Grades of the Civics Class of North Anson Academy with Mrs. Bella Nye in charge. On behalf of the House, the Chair bids you welcome. (Applause)

**Orders Of The Day**

Under Orders of the Day, on motion of Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield, the House voted to take from the table the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Rental of Western Somerset Municipal Court" (S. P. 312) (L. D. 663) tabled by that gentleman on February 16th pending re-

ference in concurrence; and on further motion of the same gentleman the Bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth, the House voted to take from the table the eleventh tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve in favor of Veterans of Spanish American War (H. P. 36) (L. D. 797) tabled by that gentleman on February 21st pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the Resolve was assigned for second reading tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Auburn, the House voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Creating a Committee to Study the Broadening of State Tax Base" (H. P. 1211) (L. D. 775) tabled on February 16th by that gentleman pending reference.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this matter be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, now moves that this bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, may I inquire the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills?

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair will state that the Committee on Reference of Bills recommended that this bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker in defense of the Committee on Reference of Bills, the bill clearly refers to a study of the taxation situation. It calls for an appropriation, it is true, but there is another bill which similarly relates to the study of the tax system which also calls for an appropriation and which is now in the Committee on Taxation, and, since this would seem to be a

taxation problem, I hope that the House will sustain the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills and that it will not support the motion of the gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Jacobs) that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Speaker, for the information of the Majority Floor Leader the party who presented this bill asked me to refer it to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs because it does carry an appropriation. However, it is immaterial to me. We do not want the job anyway. This reference was requested by the one that put the bill in. I will withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. The Chair understands the gentleman withdraws his motion?

Mr. JACOBS: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth.

Mr. WOODWORTH: Mr. Speaker, I think it should be mentioned that this bill calls for an appropriation of \$100,000, and that ought to interest the Appropriations Committee very much.

The SPEAKER pro tem: Does the gentleman desire to make a motion? There is no motion before the House.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, now moves that Bill "An Act Creating a Committee to Study the Broadening of State Tax Base" (H. P. 1211) (L. D. 775) be referred as recommended by the Committee on Reference of Bills to the Committee on Taxation. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to the Committee

on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

At this point, Speaker Silsby resumed the Chair.

The SPEAKER: Mr. Burkett, in order that you may remember this occasion, I would like to present you, at this time, this little gavel. Will you please take a seat on the left? (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Lacharite.

On motion of Mr. Lacharite the House voted to take from the table the 16th tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Brunswick Sewer District" (H. P. 164) (L. D. 95) tabled February 27th pending third reading.

The same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 164, L. D. 95, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Brunswick Sewer District."

Amend said Bill by adding after the word "basins" in the fourth line of Section 2 thereof the words 'and laterals'.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

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.