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HOUSE

Wednesday, March 7, 1951

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Roy Graf-fam of Strong.

The journal of the previous ses-sion was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Group Life Insurance" (S. P. 451) (L. D. 1066)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Leg-islation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Amending the Con-trolled Access Highway Law" (S. P. 453) (L. D. 1067)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Highways in con-currence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Taking Animals and Birds for Scientific Purposes" (S. P. 454) (L. D. 1068)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fish-eries and Game.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Order of Offices Printed on Ballots" (S. P. 455) (L. D. 1069)

Resolve Proposing an Amend-ment to the Constitution to Amend the Initiative Referendum Provi-sion (S. P. 456) (L. D. 1070)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in con-currence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Em-ployment Security Law" (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1071)

Bill "An Act Amending the Vol-untary Apprenticeship Law" (S. P. 458) (L. D. 1072)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Labor in concur-rence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relative to Itinerant Photographers" (S. P. 459) (L. D. 1073)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in con-currence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Accept Grants from Federal Government" (S. P. 461) (L. D. 1075)

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 Penalties for Violation of Truck Weight Laws" (S. P. 460) (L. D. 1074)

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 Vital Statistics" (S. P. 401) (L. D. 949)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Welfare in concur-rence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Edu-cation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Renewal of Certificates by Certain Teachers" (S. P. 157) (L. D. 330)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to Ratify the Organization of Calvinistic Baptist Church and Society in Eastport and to Change its Corporate Name" (S. P. 275) (L. D. 614)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Steam Railroad in Public Utility Law" (S. P. 106) (L. D. 162)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of York" (S. P. 136) (L. D. 243)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Passamaquoddy District Authority" (S. P. 277) (L. D. 616)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Portland Gas Light Company" (S. P. 338) (L. D. 754)

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.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Recording of Judgments of Writs of Error" (S. P. 149) (L. D. 267) 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. 149, L. D. 267, Bill, "An Act Relating to Recording of Judgments of Writs of Error."

Amend said bill by adding the following underlined sentence at the end thereof:

'If the judgment in the criminal case was rendered by a judge of a municipal court or trial justice as aforesaid, the certified copy of the record of the judgment rendered upon the writ of error issued upon such judgment shall be transmitted to and recorded by the judge or recorder of such muni-

cipal court or trial justice in the manner aforesaid.'

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

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to Street Openings by Public Utility Corporations" (S. P. 170) (L. D. 344) 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. 170, L. D. 344, Bill "An Act Relating to Street Openings by Public Utility Corporations."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first paragraph thereof after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding thereto the following:

"Sec. 2. R. S., c. 46, §18-E, amended. Section 18-E of chapter 46 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 252 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-E, Relaying of pavements. When any excavation shall be made in any paved street, road or highway and the opening shall have been filled as required by the 2 preceding sections, the city or town or village corporation in which the opening occurred shall relay the pavement and the cost thereof including materials, labor and inspection shall be paid out of any funds standing to the credit of the special fund for this purpose.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 20, §10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 250 of the public laws of 1945, and repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 252

of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Rights granted commission in connection with highway openings. Wherever highways maintained by the state are affected, whether said highways are situated in cities, in towns or in plantations, the commission shall have all and the same rights, powers and duties in connection therewith as are granted to cities in city streets by the provisions of sections 112 to 120, inclusive, of chapter 84, as amended, and to cities and towns by the provisions of sections 16 and 18, as amended, of chapter 46. Whenever the opening fee provided by section 115 of chapter 84 or by section 18-B of chapter 46 has been paid to the commission and a permit for digging up and opening a highway maintained by the state has been issued by the commission, the holder of said permit shall be entitled to make the opening described therein without the payment of fees to the city or town or **village corporation** in which the street, road or highway to be opened is situated.' "

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

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kittery Sewer District" (S. P. 171) (L. D. 345) reportng "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" and Senate Amendment "A".

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 171, L. D. 345, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kittery Sewer District."

Amend said bill by striking out in the seventh line from the end the word "district" and inserting in place thereof the word 'town'

Committee Amendment "A" was thereupon adopted in concurrence.

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 171, L. D. 345, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Kittery Sewer District."

Amend said bill by inserting at the end of section 2 thereof the following sentence:

'Provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said district to take by right of eminent domain any of the property or facilities of any other public service corporation or district used or acquired for future use by the owner thereof in the performance of a public duty, unless expressly authorized thereto herein or by subsequent act of the legislature.'

Further amend said bill by inserting at the end of section 17 thereof the following two sentences:

'Said notes and bonds shall be legal obligations of said district which is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of sections 132 and 133 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes of 1944. The said notes and bonds shall be legal investments for savings banks.'

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 19 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 19. Rates; application of revenue; sinking fund; incidental powers granted. All individuals, firms and corporations, whether private, public or municipal, shall pay to the treasurer of said district the rates and assessments established by said trustees to pay for the cost of the sewer system and for the service used by them; and said rates shall not be discriminatory within the territory supplied by the district. Said rates shall be so established as to provide revenue for the following purposes:

I. To pay the current expenses for operating and maintaining the sewerage system.

II. To provide for the payment of the interest on the indebtedness created or assumed by the district.

III. To pay for such extensions and renewals as may become necessary.

IV. To provide each year a sum equal to not less than 3% of the entire indebtedness created or assumed by the district, which sum shall be turned into the sinking fund to provide for the extinguishment of said indebtedness. Provided, however, that the trustees may, in their discretion and in lieu of the establishment of a sinking fund, issue the bonds of the district so that not less than 1% of the amount of the bonds so issued shall mature and be retired each year.

V. If any surplus remains at the end of the year, it may be turned into the sinking fund.

All incidental powers, rights and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the main object herein set forth are granted to said district.

Further amend said bill by striking out of the second paragraph of section 21 thereof the words "vote for all candidates for governor in said district at the next previous gubernatorial election" and inserting in place thereof the words "number of the qualified voters within said district."

Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence and tomorrow was assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Possession of Lights in Woods While in Possession of Firearms" (H. P. 1344) (L. D. 919) which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in the House on February 23.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion of the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will appoint the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Delahanty, Speaker pro tem, and the Sergeant-at-Arms will escort the gentleman to the rostrum.

Thereupon, the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Delahanty, was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms, where he assumed

the Chair, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Silsby retired.

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:

Claims

Resolve in favor of Arthur W. McLellan, of Topsfield (H. P. 1559) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville)

Resolve in favor of Allagash Plantation (H. P. 1560) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)

Resolve Reimbursing Dean E. Wheeler & Son, Undertakers, of Oakland, for Burial Expenses for Elmer E. Ellis (H. P. 1561) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Belgrade)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Crystal for Pauper Supplies (H. P. 1562) (Presented by Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Crystal for the Support of Charles Williams and Family (H. P. 1563) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Falmouth for Certain Hospital Expenses (H. P. 1564) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Falmouth)

Resolve in favor of Solomon M. Blanchard of Falmouth (H. P. 1565) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Verne Kimball, of Berwick (H. P. 1566) (Presented by Mr. Gowell of Berwick)

Resolve in favor of Emile Couillard, of Auburn (H. P. 1567) (Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn)

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Madrid for Burial Expenses for Dave Bussiel (H. P. 1568) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

Resolve in favor of C. H. Mallory, of Strong (H. P. 1569) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Cora and George Reynolds, of Bath (H. P. 1570) (Presented by Mrs. Moffatt of Bath)

Resolve to Reimburse the City of Hallowell for Support of Andrew

W. Tuttle (H. P. 1571) (Presented by Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell)

Resolve to Reimburse the City of Hallowell for Medical Aid furnished to Jennie Shaw (H. P. 1572) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse Robert Ballard, of Hallowell (H. P. 1573) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Reimbursing the City of Hallowell for Pauper Supplies (H. P. 1574) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Southern Counties of Maine" (H. P. 1575) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Bounty on Bear" (H. P. 1576) (Presented by Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Swan Island Game Preserve" (H. P. 1577) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Worthley Pond, in the Town of Peru, Oxford County (H. P. 1578) (Presented by Mr. Bearce of Hebron)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Repair of Fish Screen at Flying Pond, in the Town of Mount Vernon (H. P. 1579) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds, Franklin County (H. P. 1580) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Arnold Pond, Coburn Gore, Franklin County (H. P. 1581) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Jim Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 1582) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Crosby Pond, Coburn Gore, Franklin County (H. P. 1583) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Establishing Limit of Catch of Fish in Certain Dead River Waters in Franklin County (H. P. 1584) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Resolve in favor of Helen G. McShea, of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 1585) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Practitioners' Services Under the Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 1586) (Presented by Mrs. Moffatt of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Uniforms for Members of Police Department of the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 1587) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Fort Fairfield Relating to the Number of Councillors" (H. P. 1588) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in the Island in Cumberland County to H. Norman Cole, of Gray (H. P. 1589) (Presented by Mr. Burkett of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Maine Public Utilities Commission to Set Out and Maintain Buoys on Sebago Lake (H. P. 1590) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of Casco)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to the Board of Examiners and Funeral Directors and Embalmers" (H. P. 1591) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appropriations for Aid of Public and Private Hospitals" (H. P. 1592) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Eliot) (Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Resolve in favor of the Town of Stockholm (H. P. 1593) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Annual Reports of Certain County Officers" (H. P. 1594) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Webster) (Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Citizen Requisite for Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 1595) (Presented by Mr. Perry of Chelsea) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Arthur D. Sawtelle, of Oakland (H. P. 1596) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Belgrade)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Gladys Eaton, of Sedgwick (H. P. 1597) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Mary Saunders, of Sedgwick (H. P. 1598) (Presented by same gentleman)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. March of Bridgton, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Emmet Rankin of Bridgton, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, April 18, 1951.

At this point Speaker Silsby was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

SPEAKER SILSBY: Mr. Delehanty, in order that you may remember this occasion, may I present you with this little gavel.

Mr. DELAHANTY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It was a pleasure.

Thereupon, Mr. Delehanty assumed his seat on the floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Silsby resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Fuller of Bangor, it was

Ordered, that Rev. Brett Fort of Bangor, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

The SPEAKER: At this time the photographers are here to take the official picture of the House, and the Chair must ask the audience if they will not leave while the picture is being taken because the picture has to be taken from the rostrum to the rear. You are welcome to return as soon as the picture is taken.

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

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 Bill "An Act to Provide for a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Rumford (H. P. 540) (L. D. 325) be recalled from the Engrossing Department. (S. P. 483)

Came from the Senate, in that body read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and received passage in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Thomas from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Waterville to Allow Red Blinker Lights on Motor Vehicles of Callmen of the Fire Department" (H. P. 1054) (L. D. 634) reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Welfare reported same on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Earl Hewitt of Portage (H. P. 854)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for

Mertie Stover of Berwick (H. P. 1153)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Edwin Harris of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 951)

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 Resolve in favor of Lester Munsey, of Bath (H. P. 745) (L. D. 431)

Mr. Harding from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Certificates of Marriage" (H. P. 844) (L. D. 482)

Mr. Woodworth from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Failure to Stop Vehicles on Signal of Fish and Game Wardens" (H. P. 637) (L. D. 358)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Capias Execution in Divorce Cases" (H. P. 640) (L. D. 361)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Contracts of Minors" (H. P. 845) (L. D. 483)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Beano" (H. P. 930) (L. D. 530)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Dow of Eliot, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report.)

Mr. Hawkes from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Membership in State Racing Commission" (H. P. 1019) (L. D. 579)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Sunday Stock Car Racing,

Horse Pulling and Harness Racing" (H. P. 931) (L. D. 531)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Dow of Eliot, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting Lotteries and Gambling (H. P. 1022) (L. D. 581)

Mr. Albert from the Committee on Liquor Control reported same on Bill "An Act Regulating Liquor Advertising" (H. P. 1023) (L. D. 582)

Mr. Pierce from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Issuance of Liquor Licenses to Places Selling Gasoline" (H. P. 1236) (L. D. 788)

Mr. Moulton from the Committee on Natural Resources reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Sporting Camps" (H. P. 1026) (L. D. 585)

Mr. DeBeck from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Costs in Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries Violations" (H. P. 1283) (L. D. 821)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Perry from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Transporter Registration for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 107) (L. D. 54) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1599) (L. D. 1140) 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.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Recording of Highway Maps" (H. P. 1239) (L. D. 791)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Public Burying-

Grounds in Unincorporated Places" (H. P. 1240) (L. D. 792)

Mr. Taylor from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Investment of Trust Funds by Towns" (H. P. 1242) (L. D. 794)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Travis from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Signals for Stopping and Turning Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 93) (L. D. 38) which was recommitted, 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. 93, L. D. 38, Bill "An Act Relating to Signals for Stopping and Turning Motor Vehicles."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 107-B" by inserting after the underlined word "arm" in the 3rd line thereof the following underlined words: 'extended from and beyond the left side of the vehicle'

Further amend said Sec. 107-B of said Bill by striking out all of the underlined words after the underlined word "device" in the 4th line thereof, and by adding to said Sec. 107-B a new underlined paragraph to read as follows:

'All motor vehicles manufactured after January 1, 1952 and registered in the state of Maine shall be equipped with an electrical or mechanical directional signal device.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 107-C" by striking out all of the underlined subsections I, II and III and inserting in place thereof the following underlined subsections:

I. Left turn — hand and arm extended horizontally with the index finger pointed to the left;

II. Right turn—hand and arm extended horizontally and rotated from the rear to the front;

'III. Stop or decrease speed — hand and arm extended horizontally in a steady position with palm to the rear.'

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Certified Seed" (S. P. 23) (L. D. 13)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Council in City of South Portland" (S. P. 71) (L. D. 77)

Bill "An Act relating to State Aid to Certain Educational Institutions" (S. P. 95) (L. D. 150)

Bill "An Act relating to Joint Tenancies in Corporate Securities" (S. P. 148) (L. D. 268)

Bill "An Act relating to the Development Credit Corporation of Maine" (S. P. 267) (L. D. 606)

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Members of Council of the City of Rockland" (S. P. 289) (L. D. 628)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Presque Isle" (H. P. 1057) (L. D. 637)

Bill "An Act to Limit, Define and Confirm the Powers and Purposes of the Lewiston-Auburn Transit Company" (H. P. 1126) (L. D. 711)

Bill "An Act relating to Reciprocal Fishing Licenses with New Hampshire" (H. P. 1162) (L. D. 685)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Liberalize Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness (S. P. 69) (L. D. 75)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grace Pond in Enchanted Township (H. P. 194) (L. D. 116)

Resolve relating to Flagstaff Pond in the County of Somerset (H. P. 635) (L. D. 382)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bar Harbor School District" (H. P. 647) (L. D. 387)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Upper Dam Pool, County of Oxford (S. P. 184) (L. D. 393)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Flagstaff Lake in Somerset and Franklin Counties (H. P. 636) (L. D. 357)

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

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County (S. P. 161) (L. D. 333)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence, and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act Appropriating Moneys for Continuation of Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency Due to Insufficient Funds (H. P. 675) (L. D. 411)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 120 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Howland School District (H. P. 748) (L. D. 439)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 123 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Frenchville School District (H. P. 754) (L. D. 443)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members

elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 124 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act relating to Voters in Unincorporated Places (S. P. 99) (L. D. 158)

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

An Act relating to Filing of Liens on Buildings and Lots, Wharves and Piers (S. P. 132) (L. D. 237)

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

An Act relating to Membership of Maine Development Commission (S. P. 242) (L. D. 512)

An Act relating to Slash and Brush Disposal (S. P. 257) (L. D. 555)

An Act relating to Aid to the Blind (H. P. 172) (L. D. 103)

An Act relating to Opaque Substances for Windows in Motor Vehicles (H. P. 343) (L. D. 200)

An Act to Amend the Charter of Continental Mills (H. P. 447) (L. D. 276)

An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation (H. P. 541) (L. D. 326)

An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Penobscot Valley Water Commission (H. P. 547) (L. D. 298)

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Ellsworth School District (H. P. 644) (L. D. 385)

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Trenton School District (H. P. 646) (L. D. 386)

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Buxton School District (H. P. 650) (L. D. 389)

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

Tabled

An Act to Create the Limestone School District (H. P. 747) (L. D. 452)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Burgess of Limestone, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for tomorrow, Thursday, March 8.)

An Act relating to Penalties for Violation of Outdoor Advertising Law (H. P. 750) (L. D. 440)

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Leeds School District (H. P. 755) (L. D. 444)

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eliot Water District (H. P. 1061) (L. D. 641)

An Act relating to Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation (H. P. 1234) (L. D. 806)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair, at this time, under the Special Order for today will assign the next twenty minutes until twelve o'clock to the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Jamieson.

Mr. JAMIESON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee has nothing of importance to report to the House this morning but we are continuing to work both afternoons and evenings. We are in hopes that by this time next week we shall have something worthwhile to report to the House.

The Committee would welcome any question or suggestions from the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair hears the report and under the order questions may be asked relative to the report. The Chair will inquire if there are any members who desire to ask questions?

The Chair hears no request and the House will proceed with the tabled and today assigned matter.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the tabled

and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Assenting to Act of Congress relating to Fish Restoration and Management Projects" (H. P. 525) (L. D. 287) tabled on March 6 by the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, pending acceptance of the report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, I deem it to be my duty to bring to the attention of the House such matters of importance as deserve special consideration, of which I think this is one. In doing this, I try not to be guided too much by my own prejudices but I must confess that my prejudices are very much involved in this case.

When the Federal Government first assessed an excise tax on certain commodities including fishing rods and fishing equipment, I supposed it was done for the purpose of raising money to resist the totalitarian leaders abroad—first, Hitler and now, Stalin. I am surprised to find, however, that the money which comes from this tax on fishing equipment is now being used to promote the totalitarian concept on the home front. In other words, the Federal Government takes our money in taxes on this equipment, marks off a substantial portion for federal overhead and then uses our own money to buy us to accept the federal regulations with respect to fishing and that is what this bill is.

As I understand it, the State of Maine would have the right to receive approximately \$25,000 out of this federal fund by matching it on the basis of 75 per cent federal and 25 per cent state. If the bill is amended, as is proposed, the Commissioner of Fish and Game would not be compelled to do it but if he did take the federal money he would have to comply with regulations promulgated by the Department of the Interior.

Now, the Department of the Interior is, perhaps, as aggressive as any other agency in the Federal Government in promoting the federal concept. I have had some recent experience in connection with this New England and New

York Regional Resources Survey, on which, for a while, I was liaison representative for the State of Maine until I had to ask to be excused on account of my legislative duties. The Department of the Interior and other federal agencies are pressing in on the State of Maine as on the other states in every way they can and they are coming in just as the original settlers came into this area, along the streams. Their concept of navigation is any stream that will float a canoe. They contend that the Federal Government has the power rights on any navigable stream, a claim which has not so far been pressed too aggressively here although it has been elsewhere and now they propose to come in with a \$25,000 fund to do what they can to control fishing in this State.

Now, that seems to be the situation which is involved in this bill. I know it can be said that if we do not take this money someone else will. That has been said for the past twenty years; that argument has been advanced repeatedly; we have taken the money and the more money we have taken the more liberties we have lost. That argument that "if we don't take it someone else will", it seems to me, is a complete denial of individual responsibility and the selling out of individual liberties.

I remember in my school days the old saying that the only time a principle is worth anything is when there seems to be a plausible reason for violating it, and I think that point is involved in this case.

Now, I do not want to create an opposition to this bill but if there is one, I would be glad to join it.

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

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am opposed to the passage of this legislation for much the same reasons as the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase.

It looks to me that it is another attempt by the Federal Government to get their toe in the door of State affairs and, at this time, I would move the indefinite postponement of L. D. 287.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of

the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown, that the Report "Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on Bill "An Act Assenting to Act of Congress relating to Fish Restoration and Management Projects" be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Delahanty.

Mr. DELAHANTY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: For several weeks now I have resigned myself to a position of obscurity for one reason or another. Today, however, I have broken that by being allowed by the Chair to preside as Speaker pro tem. That may be a regrettable incident because it has probably given me the opportunity to speak and from now on you will probably have a job to keep me quiet.

I am attempting, however, to say a few words with respect to the measure under discussion. We have heard a tirade about the Federal Government getting a toe hold in the door of our State and other states, that they are setting up small tributaries as navigable streams and that sooner or later we will be subject to their every control. That, of course, is an untenable position. We have seen the Federal Government do what many believe they should be doing. I, for one, feel that with respect to this particular bill, it is no more obnoxious than others bills which you members have undertaken to pass when it has met your very purpose.

This particular bill will give to the State a source of revenue that will benefit men who are interested in fish and game and will give you every opportunity to place our fish and game societies and endeavors on a standard that would be fitting for such State as we have here and where we say that one of our main industries is sports and fish and game.

I cannot visualize that you members here, simply because the Federal Government has said that they will assist in this particular project, will consent to set it aside. We have to do what others are doing when it is in a right direction. It has been said that the totalitarians were taken care of across and that now the totalitarians, so-called, in Washington are attempting to take

care of themselves. I disagree with the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth (Mr. Chase) wholeheartedly. I think this bill, if you will investigate, was assented to by many Republicans in our Congresses and that they had a voice in its passage and certainly they, having a voice in its passage, would have objected to it if it was a totalitarian measure.

I think, members, that the move to postpone this indefinitely should be defeated.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the indefinite postponement of the Committee Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer.

Mr. PLUMMER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I find that it is rather difficult to oppose the idea suggested by the first two speakers (Mr. Chase and Mr. Brown) because when the government does step in we just naturally feel a little suspicious but this particular bill in the eyes of the department heads—I took the matter up this morning with Deputy Commissioner Bradbury and Jerry Wade—and after we had amended it and taken out the directive clause so that it is entirely a permissive bill, they can see absolutely no harm in it and, on the other hand, they are very much in favor of it and think it is a good bill.

Under this provision, they estimate that the State will contribute about \$5,000 and in return will receive about \$20,000, which can be used for anything except the building of hatcheries. They have in mind, if this goes through, of using part of the funds for the carrying out of the Atlantic Salmon project, for which we usually raise about \$10,000 every year, and in their minds—I particularly asked them if there was any danger of the government of the thing being taken out of their hands and they said that they felt reasonably sure that it wouldn't affect them that way. I, therefore, rather than see the bill indefinitely postponed—I think there is a matter of law here, perhaps—I don't know whether it could be committed to the Judiciary Committee but I would much rather see that happen than to see the thing indefinitely postponed.

I hope the motion does not prevail.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: When I hear the remark that if the government steps in we should be suspicious, or when I hear the remark that it is just another step for the government to take a toe hold, it makes me chuckle. Just what do you mean by "toe hold," and how suspicious are you when in every page in the Budget there is a line set aside for federal grants? Even your executive department, the Governor's expense account, on Page 61, has a line that says "Federal Grants," which means that if federal grants are given to you, you are not going to turn them down. It is O. K. with me. All I have heard for six years is about the government stepping in. The government is in, and if you turn back this money or any moneys that might come in here they will just go to other states and we will pay the freight anyway eventually in taxes.

I would invite you to come down to the Appropriations Committee and see just what we would do if we didn't allow the government to get in. It is not a question of letting the government come in; it is the question that we have allowed them to come in and they are here to stay.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown, that the Report and Bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

Mr. WOODWORTH: Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the subject of "toe holds," the federal law exists that where federal money goes into something that the federal officials must follow it and see that it is expended according to the laws of the United States and according to the regulations made by the several departments of the United States government which have jurisdiction over that particular fund. That certainly

does mean that when money is sent down here to Maine from the federal treasury they will follow it, they will make regulations, and, as we have seen, they do make regulations. They not only tell us how the money shall be spent; they tell us who shall spend it, how many men shall be hired to spend it, what they shall be paid. This \$25,000 is merely the first bite; it will probably be four times that much two years from now. We have a good Department of Inland Fisheries and Game; it is self-supporting, or largely so; it was entirely so until two years ago. I think that we can make our own fishing laws and we can control traffic on our own rivers. The fact that we have been suckers to a certain extent up to now is no reason why we should continue to be so. If the people of Maine are satisfied with the way the department has been run in the past, I think it would be a good idea to stick to the proven facts.

I hope that the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown, may prevail.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown, that the committee report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Assenting to Act of Congress relating to Fish Restoration and Management Projects" (H. P. 525) (L. D. 287) be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Delahanty.

Mr. DELAHANTY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: With reference to the fact that we in the State of Maine have been subjected to these laws, I say it is unfair, because in many instances we have found a very real need for these, and taxes have been imposed upon us so that the money would come back to us in grants. As my good Brother the gentleman from Lewiston, (Mr. Jalbert) has already stated, if we are not participating in these funds a greater portion of them are going to other states where they will be used to their advantage and to the disadvantage of this State.

Speaking of "toe holds," this Legislature in times past has allowed the federal government — and when it was as it is now Republican controlled — and I speak of this House — to get a stranglehold on the State of Maine, and that is by way of money being sent into this State. So long as we are going to accept that we must go along with this particular measure and allow the State of Maine in its Fish and Game Department to participate in this fund. I am sure that we will not be subjected to any control by the federal government that will strangle us to death. I think that the motion should be defeated.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Dunham.

Mr. DUNHAM: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I too rise in support of the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown. If this is one department which is free from federal control in this State, let's keep it that way. I am one of those persons who enjoy the State's streams and lakes, and I enjoy my fish and game department, and they are of the last citadels of democracy, and we in the State can control, I hope, our Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, and we back home in our counties and in our towns and in our cities can express ourselves in these various organizations without anybody telling us what to do. Therefore I am very pleased indeed to keep this department free from any directive from our federal government.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown, that the Report and Bill be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins.

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I arise on this bill from my association with the men that have fostered this legislation in Congress and as overall Chairman on the part of the State of Maine and as host to the O. W. A. A. of the United States last spring, when we, the State of Maine and its citizens, at an expenditure

of something over \$10,000, entertained those gentlemen from every state in the Union and three Provinces in Canada in our State. Of course it was an advertising stunt, but they were, I assure you, very sincere sportsmen. It is through their endeavors that this law is passed through our Congress. In regard to the factor of the State running its own business, the State is beholden to the government. As I understand the Constitution, the laws of Maine cannot supersede the federal law.

The Federal Wild Life recently had a convention down in Tennessee; our fish and game commissioners from all over the country attended. It is a game of cooperation all the way through.

We have heard much criticism of our fish and game. I am living in a country where that is what we live on — sportsmen, and we want to aid and increase and improve our fishing and our hunting.

As far as the Atlantic salmon—someone speaks of the Atlantic salmon—the Atlantic salmon, as we all know, was prevalent all along in every river in the State of Maine. But what has killed them? Pollution. Perhaps if the federal government had their finger in the pie we might clean up some of this pollution in our rivers.

There is nothing we can do to stop them, and we are going to pay the tax. We are paying the tax; they have increased the tax on every bit of equipment; but this law they passed in Congress delegates a certain portion of that tax back to the several states. Therefore we are going to pay the tax anyway, and if we do not take our share where are we? I hope, as badly as I dislike to oppose my colleague, Mr. Brown of Wayne, that the motion to indefinitely postpone does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Damariscotta, Mr. Gay.

Mr. GAY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have sat here with a great deal of interest and I have listened to the arguments of my learned colleagues of the opposition party for whom I have a great deal of respect to a certain degree.

There are times when men who belong to the State of Maine or are leaders of the State must stand on their own feet for the rugged individualism of leaders, and this is one of them. This is the time. This is the time for the men of this State and the men who represent the constituents of this State to stand on their feet and say "I will be led by the motto that we have on our State flag." This is the time for us to say unto ourselves and unto the opposition party and unto that federal government that stinks to high heaven when they are trying to steal the natural resources from the State, "You shall not pass." Now is the time for us to stand here and say, "Yes, you take from this State more than millions of dollars, and what do you give us in return? A few paltry pennies."

Gentlemen, I am sure that if we allow this thing to continue we won't even have a drop of water to drink from any one of the natural resources, which are the streams and lakes of our State, that won't be paid for by the blood and the sweat of the citizens of the State of Maine. Therefore, sir, I sincerely hope that the members of this House will go along and see that this motion does not prevail.

Mr. Speaker, I made a mistake. I therefore wish to insert a verbal amendment, "that it does not prevail."

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Plummer.

Mr. PLUMMER: Mr. Speaker, I merely want to call the attention of the members to the fact that this bill was given a hearing and if we had had all this opposition presented to us at the time I think it would have been the place to have expressed it.

As I say, this bill had an advertised hearing and was given due consideration and had a unanimous report of the committee. The department heads were there, and if they were so much concerned with the Fish and Game Department taking care of its own affairs they were in favor of the bill, and I think we ought to leave it to their judgment.

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

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I said a few moments ago that if we allow the passage of this bill that we would be allowing just another toe in the door of the affairs of the State of Maine and I meant it. Just because we have allowed the door to be opened in other departments is no reason why we should not stop it on this department. I think the time is coming—I may be a little bit premature—but I think the time is coming when the tide is going to change and the State of Maine is going to be allowed to run its own affairs according to its own needs and its own dictates.

I am growing concerned, much concerned, and the people whom I have talked with are concerned with the way that the federal government is spending money and the way that they are putting on restrictions and regulations, telling us how to spend the money which is coming back to us. I tell you, Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, it is a very, very small proportion of the money that is being drained off by the federal government. I am not too sure that if we said to the federal government, "You can keep your money; we will run the affairs of the State of Maine as we see fit, according to the needs of our people," that in the long run we would not be dollars and cents ahead and that our people would be better served.

Now this is just this very innocent-looking bill. We are going to get only \$20,000 back; apparently no restrictions, no control; but I have seen other departments grow where they have got the toe in the door and the door has been opened wider and wider, and I have seen what has happened, and I think you gentlemen and ladies of this House have also seen what has happened.

Now I say to you that this is a matter of policy; it is a matter of principle. I think we are fully capable of administering the affairs of our Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. I do not think that the addition of twenty or

twenty-five thousand dollars is going to make them or break them. I hope that my motion to indefinitely postpone prevails.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlauffin.

Mr. McGLAUFFIN: Mr. Speaker, I think it is wise to try to get a certain matter straightened out. I understood the gentleman from Damariscotta, Mr. Gay, to take one side and move another. I would like to ask the gentleman through the Chair whether he is opposed to the bill or to the motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlauffin, asks a question through the Chair of the gentleman from Damariscotta, Mr. Gay. The gentleman from Damariscotta, Mr. Gay, may answer if he chooses.

Mr. GAY: I would very gladly do it, Mr. Speaker. In answer to my good colleague, the gentleman from Portland, Judge McGlauffin, and now that the temper of my source has subsided, realizing that perhaps excitement caused the insertion of a wrong word, and having risen the second time trying to rectify the mistake, I at this time make this statement: I sincerely hope that the motion does prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins.

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I move that this item lie on the table and be especially assigned for next Wednesday morning.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins, moves that the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown, that the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Assenting to Act of Congress relating to Fish Restoration and Management Projects" be indefinitely postponed, lie on the table and be specially assigned for next Wednesday. Is this the pleasure of the House?

All those in favor of the motion will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Fay.

Mrs. FAY: Mr. Speaker, I ask for a division on the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Livermore, Mr. Boothby.

Mr. BOOTHBY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I used to suppose that the State of Maine was a sovereign State. I do not think that the federal government has got any control over the State except what we gave it. Now if this is one place where we haven't given them that control let's keep it. I wish to support the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown, that House Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Assenting to Act of Congress relating to Fish

Restoration and Management Projects" (H. P. 525) (L. D. 287) be indefinitely postponed. The gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Fay, further moves that when the vote is taken it be taken by a division.

All those in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Brown, will rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Ninety having voted in the affirmative and thirty-three in the negative, the motion prevailed, and the report, with accompanying papers, was indefinitely postponed and was sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. If there is no further business, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth,

Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.