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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1951

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

HOUSE

Friday, March 9, 1951

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ernest Harvey of Richmond.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Mr. PETERSON of Bar Harbor: Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. PETERSON: I would like to inquire, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. PETERSON: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if House Paper 647, Legislative Document 387, An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bar Harbor School District, has been returned from the engrossing department to the House?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that it has.

Mr. PETERSON: Mr. Speaker, it is quite necessary and desirable that this act be passed to be enacted as soon as possible in order that the Town of Bar Harbor may vote on it at their town meeting one week from Monday.

I therefore move that this act be taken up out of order and pass to be enacted at this time.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bar Harbor, Mr. Peterson, out of order and under suspension of the rules, moves that An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bar Harbor School District be passed to be enacted at this time. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The title of the Act was read by the Clerk as follows:

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

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. 100 voted in favor of same and none against.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from

Bar Harbor, Mr. Peterson, requests that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays. In order for the vote to be taken by the yeas and nays it requires the consent of one-fifth of the members present.

As many as are in favor of having the vote taken by the yeas and nays will kindly rise.

The SPEAKER: Obviously more than one-fifth of the members having arisen, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The question before the House is the passage to be enacted of An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bar Harbor School District, House Paper 647, Legislative Document 387. As many as are in favor of the passage of the bill as an Emergency Measure will say yea when the Clerk calls the roll; those opposed will say nay. The Clerk will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEA—Albee, Albert, Bailey, Barton, Bates, Bearce, Caribou; Bearce, Hebron; Berry, Boothby, Brown, Baileyville; Brown, Robbinston; Bubar, Bucknam, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Carville, Caswell, Center, Standish; Chase, Belgrade; Chase, Whitefield; Clapp, Clements, Cobb, Cole, Cote, Couture, Crabtree, Davis, DeBeck, Delahanty, Dennison, Dickey, Dow, Falmouth; Dunham, Edwards, Emerson, Fenn, Fogg, Fuller, Bangor; Fuller, So. Portland; Gilman, Gosline, Hancock, Hand, Hanson, Lebanon; Hanson, Machiasport; House, Hussey, Ingraham, Jacobs, Jalbert, Jamieson, Jennings, Jones, Keene, Knapp, Lackee, Larrabee, Lessard, Littlefield, Lord, Lovely, Macomber, Madore, March, Martin, Augusta; Martin, Eagle Lake; Martin, Frenchville; Maxwell, Moffatt, Morneau, Moulton, Nowell, O'Dell, Parker, Patterson, Perry, Peterson, Philbrook, Phillips, Pierce, Plummer, Potter, Ricker, Roberts, Rollins, Roundy, Senter, Brunswick; Spear, Stewart, Story, Taylor, Lyman; Thomas, Jr., Turner, Vaughan, Wallace, Walls, West, Williams, Wood, Woodcock, Woodworth.

ABSENT—Bradeen, Brown, Wayne; Burkett, Castonguay, Chaples, Chase, Cape Elizabeth; Daggett, Dorsey, Dostle, Dow, Eliot; Duquette, Farley, Fay, Finnegan, Frechette, Gay, Gerish, Gowell, Hall, Hamilton, Harding, Hawkes, Hayes, Jacoby, Kelly, Lacharite, Latno, Leavitt, Letourneau, Low, Ludwig, Maguire, McGlaflin, Nadeau, Parent, Robbins, Sanborn, Sinclair, Stevens, St. Pierre, Taylor, Norridgewock; Totman, Travis, Watson, Winchenpaw.

Yes 103, No none, Absent 45.

The **SPEAKER**: One hundred and three having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, forty-five being absent, the bill is passed to be enacted as an emergency measure and will be signed by the Speaker.

On further motion of the gentleman from Bar Harbor, Mr. Peterson, the Bill was ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate

The House voted to take up out of order a paper just received from the Senate.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 13, 1951, at eleven o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 490)

Thereupon, the order received passage in concurrence.

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

From the Senate:

The following communication: (S. P. 488)

**MAINE-NEW HAMPSHIRE
INTERSTATE
BRIDGE AUTHORITY**

March 8, 1951

The Honorable President
of the Senate

The Honorable Speaker
of the House

Ninety-fifth Legislature

Sirs:

In compliance with Chapter 18, Private and Special Laws of 1937, we are transmitting herewith the Sixth Biennial Report of the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority.

Respectfully submitted,
Maine-New Hampshire
Interstate Bridge
Authority

(Signed) Lloyd B. Morton,
Chairman

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, read and placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve to Reimburse Togue Pond Camps in the Town of Millinocket (S. P. 484)

Resolve in favor of Peter Spanos, of Portland (S. P. 485)

Resolve in favor of George Panages, of Portland (S. P. 486)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Clarifying Certain Highway Laws" (S. P. 478) (L. D. 1142)

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 to Provide for the Approval of Degree-granting Institutions by the State Board of Education" (S. P. 452) (L. D. 1146)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Building Codes" (S. P. 479) (L. D. 1141)

Resolve Authorizing the Trustees of the Town of Houlton School District to Convey Certain Land to the Inhabitants of the Town of Houlton (S. P. 480) (L. D. 1143)

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

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Dentists and Dental Hygienists" (S. P. 481) (L. D. 1144)

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:

Resolve to Repeal Certain Special Resolve Pensions (S. P. 482) (L. D. 1145)

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
Divided Report
Tabled**

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Liens on Insurance Policies for Hospitals" (S. P. 33) (L. D. 18)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. BARNES of Aroostook
—of the Senate.

Mr. HARDING of Rockland
Mrs. FAY of Portland
Messrs. McGLAUFN of Portland
WOODWORTH of Fairfield
HAYES of Dover-Foxcroft
—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WARD of Penobscot
HASKELL of Cumberland
—of the Senate.
FULLER of Bangor
—of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Minority Report accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House: Report was read.

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

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Finnegan, I move that this be tabled pending acceptance of either report and taken up for consideration next Thursday morning.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, moves that the Report and Bill lie upon the table pending acceptance of either report and be specially assigned for Thursday, March 15. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the matter was so tabled and so assigned.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act relating

to the Practice of Optometry" (S. P. 86) (L. D. 112) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 465) (L. D. 1076) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Estimates for Taxes by County Commissioners" (S. P. 122) (L. D. 213) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 466) (L. D. 1077) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

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, the Bills read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Destruction of Old Records" (S. P. 206) (L. D. 459)

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties reporting same on Bill "An Act Changing the Town of Blanchard, Piscataquis County, to a Plantation" (S. P. 348) (L. D. 814)

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 assigned the next legislative day.

**Ought to Pass with Committee
Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Adoption of Persons" (S. P. 131) (L. D. 239) 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. 131, L. D. 239, Bill "An Act Relating to Adoption of Persons."

Amend said bill by striking out Section 1 thereof.

Further amend said bill by renumbering Section 2 thereof as Section 1.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Serial Numbers of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 329) (L. D. 727) 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. 329, L. D. 727, Bill, "An Act Relating to Serial Numbers of Motor Vehicles."

Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof before the period the following underlined words: **'and numerically according to registration number'**.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and assigned for third reading of the Bill the next legislative day.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Rumford" (H. P. 540) (L. D. 325) which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 27, and recalled to the Senate by Joint Order.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The House voted, under suspension of the rules, to reconsider its action of February 27 whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 540, L. D. 325 entitled "An Act to Provide for a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Rumford."

Amend said bill by changing the word "Australian" wherever it appears and inserting in place thereof the word 'secret.'

Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted and the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Publishing Vital Statistics in Town Reports" (H. P. 1555) (L. D. 1116) which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in the House on March 6.

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

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing Cats" (H. P. 1508) (L. D. 1103) which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in the House on March 6.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey.

Mr. DICKEY: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist on its former action whereby it referred this matter to the Committee on Agriculture and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey, moves that the House insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of "No")

The SPEAKER: All those in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey, will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being doubted, A division of the House was had.

Fifty-one having voted in the affirmative and thirty-three in the negative, the motion prevailed.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses to Operate Motor Driven Cycles"

(H. P. 397) (L. D. 233) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 14, as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair, at this time, will make the appointment to the vacancy in the Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation caused by the resignation of Roscoe J. Grover, Jr. of Brewer, and the Chair appoints to fill the vacancy the gentleman from Bangor, Allan Woodcock, Jr.

Orders

Mr. Rollins of Greenville presented the following Order:

ORDERED, that the last paragraph of Rule 26 of the House be amended to read as follows:

"The Speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the House. No business shall be transacted in the House after the hour of 9:00 p. m. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour."

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Rollins, the Order was ordered reproduced and was tabled pending passage and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 14.

On motion of Mr. Fenn of Bath, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. C. C. Sargent of Bath, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Friday, March 30, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bethel, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Charles Pendleton of Bethel, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Bearce of Hebron, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Henry Larsen of Hebron, be invited to officiate

as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, April 5, 1951.

Mr. Bates of Orono presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that H. P. 95, L. D. 40, Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicles Parking in Dangerous Places" be recalled from the Engrossing Department to the House for reconsideration. (H. P. 1630)

Thereupon, the Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Albee from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer System for Town of Winthrop" (H. P. 165) (L. D. 96) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1629) (L. D. 1188) 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 assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide Schooling in Brunswick for Tuition Pupils from Certain Other Towns" (H. P. 1050) (L. D. 630)

Mr. Chaples from the Committee on Highways reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Markers for Town Lines" (H. P. 580) (L. D. 350)

Mr. Farley from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Markers Designating Certain Waters and Mountains" (H. P. 463) (L. D. 283)

Mr. Lackee from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Southwest Harbor (H. P. 915) (L. D. 1189)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Hartland (H. P. 1405) (L. D. 1190)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Caswell Plantation (H. P. 1259) (L. D. 1191)

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation" (H. P. 1182) (L. D. 737)

Mr. Hand from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Camden" (H. P. 1123) (L. D. 710)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Create the Town of Columbia Falls School District" (H. P. 1122) (L. D. 709)

Mr. Thomas from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Waterville to Increase the Salary of the Mayor" (H. P. 1056) (L. D. 636)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Waterville to Provide an Indefinite Term for the City Engineer" (H. P. 1053) (L. D. 633)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Waterville to Provide Compensation for Municipal Officers, Board of Aldermen and City Council" (H. P. 1055) (L. D. 635)

Mr. Woodcock from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Firemen of the City of Bangor" (H. P. 1184) (L. D. 739)

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Pensions to Dependent Survivors of City Employees of the City of Bangor" (H. P. 1185) (L. D. 740)

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 assigned the next legislative day.

Tabled

Mr. Dostie from the Committee on Liquor Control reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Liquor Commission" (H. P. 935) (L. D. 543)

Report was read.

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

Mr. BATES: Mr. Speaker, I move that Item 16, Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to the Liquor Commission" lie on the table pending acceptance of the report of the committee.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, moves that Item 16, Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to the Liquor Commission" lie on the table pending acceptance of the committee report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. March.

Mr. MARCH: Mr. Speaker, I ask that when the vote is taken on the motion of the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, it be by division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. March, asks for a division of the House when the vote is taken on the motion of the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, that the report and bill lie on the table pending acceptance of the committee report.

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

Mr. BATES: Mr. Speaker, in defense of my motion, I simply wish to state in all sincerity that there is an administrative angle involved which needs further consideration and study.

The SPEAKER: The Chair regrets but the motion is not debatable.

The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, that the Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Liquor Commission," House Paper 935, Legislative Document 543, lie on the table pending acceptance of the committee report and the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. March, asks that when the vote is taken it be taken by division.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Albert.

Mr. ALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, assign a special date.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the gentleman's motion is not in order.

All those in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, that the Report of the Com-

mittee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Liquor Commission," H. P. 935, L. D. 543, lie on the table pending acceptance of the committee report will please rise and remain standing until counted and the monitors have made and returned the count.

Sixty-three having voted in the affirmative and eleven in the negative, the motion prevailed and the Report and Bill were tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Creating the Old Town High School District" (H. P. 1207) (L. D. 765) 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. 1207, L. D. 765, Bill, "An Act Creating the Old Town High School District."

Amend said bill by striking out in the eighth line of Sec. 9, the figure "4" and inserting in place thereof the figure '8'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Woodcock from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Charleston School District" (H. P. 1117) (L. D. 704) 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. 1117, L. D. 704, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Charleston School District."

Amend said bill by striking out in the seventh line of Section 9,

the figure "1" and the word "year", and inserting in place thereof the figure '2' and the word 'years'.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Woodcock from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Orrington School District" (H. P. 1118) (L. D. 705) 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. 1118, L. D. 705, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Orrington School District".

Amend Sec. 1 of said bill by deleting therefrom the clause "for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing, rebuilding, renovating and otherwise bettering the condition of any or all buildings within said town used for school purposes or which may hereafter be used for school purposes;"

Further amend said bill by striking out in the fifth line of Sec. 9, the figure "4" and inserting in place thereof the figure '8'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Keene from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Create the Veazie Sewer District" (H. P. 1208) (L. D. 766) 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. 1208, L. D. 766, Bill "An Act to Create the Veazie Sewer District."

Amend said bill by striking out in the fifth line of section 8 the

figures "75,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures "50,000"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Keene from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lisbon Water District" (H. P. 758) (L. D. 454) 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. 758, L. D. 454, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lisbon Water District."

Amend said bill by striking out in the second line of Section 7 the figure and words "1st Monday" and inserting in place the figure and words "2nd Monday"

Further amend said bill by striking out in the third line of Section 8 the figures "300,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures "150,000"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Lovely from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District" (H. P. 1281) (L. D. 820) 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" to each was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H. P. 1281, L. D. 820, Bill, "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end of the last sentence of Section 2 thereof the following:

'or 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.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Passed to be Engrossed Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Savings Banks" (H. P. 1253) (L. D. 827)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Rollins of Greenville, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Thursday, March 15.)

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine" (H. P. 648) (L. D. 388)

Bill "An Act relating to Tax Lien Fees" (H. P. 1213) (L. D. 770)

Were 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.

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Horne Pond in the Town of Limington, in the County of York (H. P. 734) (L. D. 423)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto, and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day, the Chair lays before the House the tabled and today assigned matter, House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Printing of Pauper Assistance in Town Reports" (H. P. 206) (L. D. 128) which was tabled on March 8 pending reproduction under the rules.

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

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker, owing to the absence of forty-five members, I move that this matter lie on the table and be specially assigned for Wednesday morning.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins, moves

that Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Printing of Pauper Assistance in Town Reports" lie on the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and be specially assigned for Wednesday, March 14. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill and accompanying papers was tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and was specially assigned for Wednesday, March 14.

The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. March, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. MARCH: Mr. Speaker, in view of the large number of unassigned, tabled matters and the small attendance here today and the interest in Item 16, Legislative Document 543, I arise to request the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, to assign a definite date to remove the report and bill from the table.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates, has heard the request of the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. March, and the Chair will recognize him if he cares to make an assignment.

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

Mr. BATES: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. March, is certainly entitled and justified in his request.

This tabling procedure of mine does not commit me as to having any personal interest in the matter. The problem was brought to my attention after the session had convened this morning and, at that time, there seemed to be no definite assignment in mind but, at this time, I will state to the House that I will, assuredly, on Tuesday next assign a definite date.

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

On motion of Mr. Dow of Falmouth, the House voted to take from the table the eleventh tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Greeley Institute" (H. P. 1070) (L. D. 604) tabled by that gentleman on March 6 pending further consideration.

The SPEAKER: The Chair rec-

ognizes the gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Dow.

Mr. DOW: Mr. Speaker, I now offer House Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

I should like to say that I understand the Legal Affairs Committee has no objection to this amendment.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Falmouth, Mr. Dow, offers House Amendment "A" and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read the amendment.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1070, L. D. 604, Bill "An Act Relating to Greeley Institute."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 2nd paragraph thereof and insert in place thereof the following: "The board of trustees shall be seven consist of not less than 7 nor more than 9 members, and of this number the selectmen of the town of Cumberland, and each of them, during their term of office, shall always be members."

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

Mr. ROUNDY: Mr. Speaker, this matter is one of real interest to the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Burkett, who is not present this morning and, if it is in order, I would like to move that it be retabled for consideration on March 14, next Wednesday.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Roundy, moves that Bill "An Act relating to Greeley Institute" House Paper 1070, Legislative Document 604, lie on the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and be specially assigned for Wednesday, March 14th. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the bill was so tabled and so assigned.

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. Bates of Orono,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 13, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.