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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Flower of Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Plumbing Laws" (S. P. 166) (L. D. 341) reporting leave to withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Allow State, City and Town Employees to Receive Social Security Benefits" (S. P. 238) (L. D. 515) reporting a new draft (S. P. 574) (L. D. 1376) under title of "An Act to Allow City and Town Employees to Receive Federal Social Security Benefits" and that it "Ought to pass".

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

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

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Service Retirement Benefits Under State Employees' Retirement Law" (S. P. 237) (L. D. 508)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relative to the Disposal of Assets in the Hands of Liquidating Trustees" (S. P. 323) (L. D. 721)

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources reporting same on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain In-

terest of the State in Lands in Connor to Paul Damboise (S. P. 552) (L. D. 1309)

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

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Continuing Bounty on Bear" (S. P. 393) (L. D. 940) 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. 393, L. D. 940, Bill "An Act Continuing Bounty on Bear."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined figures and comma "1951," in the 5th line thereof the underlined words and comma 'except in Franklin county,'

Further amend said Bill by drawing a line through the word "territory" in the 7th line thereof and inserting immediately thereafter the underlined word 'townships'

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Clarify certain Procedures under Maine State Retirement Law" (S. P. 217) (L. D. 470) 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. 217, L. D. 470, Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Procedures under Maine State Retirement Law."

Amend said bill by striking out the last sentence of Section 3 thereof.

Further amend said bill by striking out all of Section 8 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 8. R. S., c. 60, §10, amended.
The 1st paragraph of section 10 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'[Until] Upon attainment of eligibility for retirement and until the first payment on account of a retirement allowance becomes normally due, any member may elect to convert the retirement allowance otherwise payable on his account after retirement into a retirement allowance of equivalent actuarial value of one of the optional forms named below; provided, however, that an election of an optional benefit shall [be] become effective on the date [of retirement] on which the first payment normally becomes due [and should the member die before such election becomes effective, the benefits payable on his account shall be the same as though his election had not been filed and he had not been retired.] Should the member die after attaining eligibility for retirement but before an election becomes effective, the benefits payable on his account shall be the same as though he had elected option 2 unless he has specified a program under option 4; provided further, that in the absence of the designation of a beneficiary, these benefits shall accrue to his next of kin, who for the purpose of this section shall be defined to be: wife, husband, father, mother.'

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

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Members of Boards of Registration" (S. P. 262) (L. D. 560) 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. 262, L. D. 560, Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Members of Boards of Registration."

Amend said Bill by striking out the last paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

" In cities of 39,000 inhabitants or more, the chairman of the board shall receive [\$2,450] \$2,700 per year and the other 2 members of the board shall receive [\$2,100] \$2,350 per year and such additional amounts as may be authorized by the municipal officers or board of finance.' "

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve in favor of Folsom Brothers of Monticello (H. P. 1074) (L. D. 1339) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in the House on April 27.

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

In the House: On motion of Mr. Hall of Calais, the House voted to recede from its action of April 27th whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The House then voted to recede from its former action whereby it adopted Committee Amendment "A".

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1074, L. D. 1339, Resolve in Favor of Folsom Brothers of Monticello.

Amend said Amendment by striking out the figures "\$750" in the last line of said Amendment and inserting in place thereof the figures '\$890'

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto was then adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act relating to the Liquor Commission (H. P. 1786) (L. D. 1346) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 8, and passed to be engrossed on April 27.

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

In the House: On motion of Mr. Albert of Augusta, the House voted to recede from its action of May 8th whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted.

The House then voted to recede from its action of April 27th whereby it passed the Bill to be engrossed.

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1786, L. D. 1346, Bill "An Act Relating to the Liquor Commission."

Amend said Bill by striking out section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S., c. 57, §6, sub-§IV-A, additional. Section 6 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered IV-A, to read as follows:

IV-A. The commission at all times and with respect to all policies shall neither discriminate against nor in favor of any person,

firm or corporation because of his residence or non-residence in the state except as provided for in subsection IV of this section.' "

Further amend said Bill by striking out section 2 thereof.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Inspectors of Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 1433) (L. D. 1039) which was indefinitely postponed in the House on April 24.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield, the matter was tabled pending further consideration and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act relating to County Commissioners of Androscoggin County (S. P. 190) (L. D. 407) which was passed to be enacted in the House on February 28, and passed to be engrossed on February 21.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Auburn, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act relating to Funeral Expenses Under Old Age Assistance Law (H. P. 1285) (L. D. 823) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 28, and passed to be engrossed on March 15.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman from Kennebunk, Mr. Littlefield, approach the rostrum please?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will appoint the following Conferes on the disagreeing action on An Act relating to Funeral Expenses Under

Old Age Assistance Law: The gentleman from Kennebunk, Mr. Littlefield, the gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Keene, and the gentleman from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Dorsey.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act relating to Public Burying-Grounds in Townships of Medford and Orneville (H. P. 1240) (L. D. 792) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 10, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" on May 4.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Parker of Sebec, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman from Sebec, Mr. Parker, approach the rostrum please?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will appoint the following Conferees on the disagreeing action on An Act relating to Public Burying-Grounds in Townships of Medford and Orneville: The gentleman from Sebec, Mr. Parker, the gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, and the gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Carter.

Mr. Burkett of Portland, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BURKETT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Chapter 79 of Section 27 of the Revised Statutes provides for temporary loans by counties in anticipation of taxes. That section sets the limit which Cumberland County can borrow at \$175,000. Washington County has a \$75,000 and Kennebec \$50,000 limit, and the limits of the other counties are based upon a percentage of their taxable property. This sum of \$175,000 has, up to now, been adequate for Cumberland County, but this year, as you all know, we are faced with extraordinary expense on account of an investigation into the gambling laws and a long criminal term is in prospect with one very compli-

cated murder case, and the County Commissioners fear that they will need to borrow more than \$175,000.

With that in mind I ask unanimous consent to introduce Bill "An Act Relating to Temporary Loans of Cumberland County" which increases the limit from \$175,000 to \$250,000.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK (reading) Bill "An Act Relating to Temporary Loans of Cumberland County."

The SPEAKER: Is there any objection to the bill being received at this time? The Chair hears none and the bill is received.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Burkett, the Bill was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee, ordered printed, and was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

Orders

Mr. Taylor of Lyman presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the legislative research committee be, and hereby is, directed to study tax exemptions, particularly as to charitable organizations that operate summer camps within the state; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee report the results of its findings to the 96th legislature. (H. P. 1815)

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

House Reports of Committees

Divided Report

Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Guardian Finance Co." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 383) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HASKELL of Cumberland
WARD of Penobscot
BARNES of Aroostook
—of the Senate.

Mrs. FAY of Portland

Messrs. WOODWORTH of Fairfield
 HAYES of Dover-Foxcroft
 FULLER of Bangor
 DELAHANTY of Lewiston
 —of the House.

Minority Report of the same
 Committee reporting "Ought not to
 pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the follow-
 ing members:

Messrs. McGLAUFLIN of Portland
 HARDING of Rockland
 —of the House.

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recog-
 nizes the gentleman from Fairfield,
 Mr. Woodworth.

Mr. WOODWORTH: Mr. Speaker,
 in view of the absence of the sign-
 ers of the minority report, I move
 that this item lie on the table and
 be specially assigned for tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman
 from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth,
 moves that the two reports, with
 accompanying papers, lie on the
 table pending acceptance of either
 report, and be specially assigned
 for tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed, and the
 matter was so tabled and so as-
 signed.

Ought to Pass Printed Bill

Mr. Hayes from the Committee
 on Judiciary reported "Ought to
 pass" on Bill "An Act Enacting the
 Sabotage Prevention Act" (H. P.
 1316) (L. D. 852)

Report was read and accepted
 and the Bill, having already been
 printed, was read twice under sus-
 pension of the rules, and tomorrow
 assigned.

Special Report

The following Report:

THE JOINT STANDING COM-
 MITTEE on JUDICIARY, having
 acted pursuant to the provisions of
 JOINT ORDER authorizing a study
 of the Federal Laws relating to
 health and welfare programs in the
 State which deal with old age
 assistance, aid to dependent chil-
 dren, aid to the blind, maternal and
 child health services and crippled
 children services to determine
 whether such services may be ren-
 dered, in whole or in part, by the
 towns for more efficient adminis-

tration of available state and fed-
 eral funds; begs leave to report as
 follows:

That adequate opportunity not
 being available to the Committee at
 this regular legislative session, for
 a full and complete study of the
 items covered by the order;

The Committee recommends, if
 the LEGISLATURE deems it ad-
 visable, that the subject matters
 covered by the ORDER be referred
 to the Legislative Research Com-
 mittee.

(Signed)

Mr. McGLAUFLIN of Portland
 (House Chairman for the
 Committee)

Report was read and accepted
 and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House may
 be at ease while the Legislative
 Documents are distributed.

House at Ease

The House was called to order by
 the Speaker.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to a State
 Police Barrack in the County of
 Somerset" (S. P. 294) (L. D. 653)

Bill "An Act relating to Open
 Time on Rabbits in Somerset Coun-
 ty" (S. P. 507) (L. D. 1218)

Bill "An Act relating to Time
 Sales on Motor Vehicles" (S. P.
 509) (L. D. 1227)

Bill "An Act relating to Non-
 Resident Commercial Fishing Li-
 censes" (S. P. 578) (L. D. 1391)

Bill "An Act relating to Preven-
 tion of Subversive Activity" (H. P.
 1315) (L. D. 851)

Bill "An Act relating to the
 Post-Audit of Maine Forestry Dis-
 trict and Maine Port Authority"
 (H. P. 1806) (L. D. 1383)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Sal-
 aries of Members of the State
 Police" (H. P. 1809) (L. B. 1386)

Bill "An Act relating to the Dig-
 ging of Shellfish and Marine Worms
 in the Town of Freeport" (H. P.
 1811) (L. D. 1392)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys
 for Wing at State Police Building,
 in Augusta (S. P. 220) (L. D. 495)

Were reported by the Committee
 on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills

read the third time, Resolve read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Tabled and Assigned

Resolve to Reimburse Robert Ballard, of Hallowell (H. P. 1808) (L. D. 1385)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the second time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Calais, Mr. Hall.

Mr. HALL: Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the gentleman from Hallowell, Mr. Vaughan, and with his permission, I would like to table this resolve until tomorrow morning. This is not because of committee objection, but because of a technicality which Mr. Vaughan wants to straighten out.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Calais, Mr. Hall, moves that Resolve to Reimburse Robert Ballard, of Hallowell, lie on the table pending passage to be engrossed and be specially assigned for tomorrow morning. Is this the pleasure of the House?

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to the Greater Portland Public Development Commission" (S. P. 527) (L. D. 1252)

Bill "An Act relating to Sanitary Facilities for Certain Places" (H. P. 1328) (L. D. 891)

Resolve in favor of Timothy J. Murphy of Hallowell (S. P. 298) (L. D. 1368)

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

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Liberalize Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness (S. P. 579) (L. D. 1390)

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

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 579, "Resolve Proposing an

Amendment to the Constitution to Liberalize Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness."

Amend said Resolve by striking out the 4th paragraph from the end thereof and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to increase from 5% to 7½% the limitation of municipal indebtedness?"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Resolve had its second reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day, the Chair lays before the House the 1st tabled and today assigned matter, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution relating to Voting by Citizens in the Armed Forces and Others Absent or Physically Incapacitated, H. P. 1813, L. D. 1393, Substitute Resolve offered for H. P. 105, L. D. 52, tabled on May 11 by the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, pending adoption and ordered printed; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, the substitute to which reference is made is really a new draft which I am advised the members of the committee intended to report. The method of substitution was recommended to the House in order to avoid the necessity for recommitting the resolve. The substitute is L. D. 1393, which has since been printed and I move that it be substituted for the original resolve.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, moves that the House substitute H. P. 1813, L. D. 1393 for H. P. 105, L. D. 52, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution relating to Voting by Citizens in the Armed Forces and Others Absent or Physically Incapacitated. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Resolve, having already been printed, was given its first reading under suspension of the rules and was assigned for second reading tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the 2nd tabled and today assigned matter, pursuant to House Order, Senate Report "Ought to pass" with Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Providing for General-Purpose Educational Aid to Cities, Towns, Plantations and Community School Districts," S. P. 263, L. D. 551, tabled on May 10 by the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Dunham, pending acceptance in concurrence; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. DUNHAM: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: There are various persons who are vitally interested in this bill who are absent today and out of consideration to them and inasmuch as this is a very controversial measure, I would ask your indulgence to lay this on the table until Thursday.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Dunham, moves that the second tabled and today assigned matter lie on the table and be specially assigned for Thursday, May 17th. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of "No")

The SPEAKER: All those in favor of the motion to table will say aye; those opposed, no.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair awaits a motion.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Perry.

Mr. PERRY: Mr. Speaker, I move that the matter lie on the table and be specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Perry, moves that the second tabled and today assigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to pass" with Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Providing for General-Purpose Educational Aid to Cities, Towns, Plantations and Community School Districts," (S. P. 263, L. D. 551, lie on the table and be specially assigned for tomorrow morning, May 15. Is this the pleasure of the House?

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the 3rd tabled and today assigned matter, pursuant to House Order, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Providing for the Establishment of Standards for Employees and the Public", H. P. 1313, L. D. 849, tabled on May 10 by the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson, pending acceptance of the report. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Baileyville, Mr. Brown.

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson, tabled this matter in my absence. Mr. Watson isn't here today so I suppose it falls on me to speak on it.

I see that this was reported out "Ought not to pass". I know this is pretty late in the session. I know we are anxious to get our business cleaned up as soon as possible. The leaves are getting on the trees and everybody is anxious to get home.

I believe this would be a pretty controversial matter and with that thought in mind, I am going to be a little cooperative and go along with the committee and move that we accept the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Baileyville, Mr. Brown, moves that the House accept the "Ought not to pass" report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Providing for the Establishment of Standards for Employees and the Public", H. P. 1313, L. D. 849. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the "Ought not to pass" report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the 4th tabled and today assigned matter, pursuant to House Order, Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Reactivate Mile Light at Cove Point Gore, H. P. 1778, L. D. 1316, tabled on May 10 by the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins, pending passage to be engrossed; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: We have been conversing and debating some

on this light in that we thought we might put a small pilot light on there which would much reduce the cost, a blinker light, but from all information of those concerned the blinker light will not do what they want done. There is a rocky, narrow channel there and the light we have there lights the channel so that they can see the buoys when they get in there.

I have a note here from Harry Sanders of Greenville and he says: "All the fly boys want it and they don't want a small blinker."

I have one here from Folsom's Air Service, who is one of our best local pilots:

"Dear Mr. Rollins:

I understand there is a bill in legislature for funds to install a new cable from McPheters Island to Mile light. This light is very helpful to us under certain conditions of visibility at night. Many times during the summer on overcast nights, with glassy water conditions on the lake, we plan our approach so as to land near the light. Even landing from the village toward the light it is a great help in lining up the channel.

"I think most of the pilots here who are apt to be out at night would like to see the light in operation again. It is more practical than a blinker light, operated from batteries, due to the fact that someone has to service it (Blinker) quite often."

(Signed) Richard B. Folsom.

I have another letter here from the Maine Forestry Service:

"Hon. Harry Rollins,
Greenville, Maine.

Dear Harry:

"I am glad that you have brought to my attention the bill which you have sponsored in the Legislature which provides for the reestablishment of Mile Light, above the Town of Greenville on Moosehead Lake.

"This Light was originally erected at the Narrows to light the way for boats coming through the channel and not as a beacon. This channel is very crooked and narrow and needs to be lighted in order that people running boats through it after dark may pick up the ledge buoys which mark it.

"It is my opinion that a blinker light will not accomplish this purpose. There is considerable after dark boat activity through the Narrows and unless the Channel is properly lighted, navigation would obviously be hazardous.

"During the summer months there is considerable flying activity at Greenville and Mile Light is not only a beacon to the pilots landing planes on these waters after dark, but it also acts as a marker at the approach end of the landing area, much as landing strips on air ports are marked with lights.

"I believe where human life is at stake, inadequate substitution would be false economy indeed.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT G. HUTTON

Supervisor
Western Division, Maine
Forestry District."

Mr. Speaker, I believe that it is essential to put the light in as a replacement as we had before and I now move that this resolve pass to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins, moves that Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Reactivate Mile Light at Cove Point Gore, H. P. 1778, L. D. 1316, now pass to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

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

Thereupon, upon motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, the House voted to take from the table the tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to the Banking Department," H. P. 1282, L. D. 848, which was tabled by that gentleman on May 11 pending third reading.

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

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, this bill was amended in the House last week. Due to the fact that the Appropriations Bill had gone

through appropriating certain money to the Banking Department and this bill being involved with it, I attempted to confer over the weekend with the sponsors of the measure to see what, if anything, could be done in its present amended form to tie it in with the Appropriations Bill.

The counsel for the banks which are interested in this measure has talked with me about it and there is apparently no disposition to work out here in the House the necessary amendments to adjust the bill in its present form to the Appropriations Bill. Therefore, I move that the bill be indefinitely postponed in order that the House may take some definite action with it and send it along to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, moves that Bill "An Act relating to the Banking Department," H. P. 1282, L. D. 848, be indefinitely postponed.

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

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed and the Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, I do not want to make any improper allusions to any part of the State House but I do hope that if we do not adjourn by the end of this week, it will not be the fault of this House. We have, tomorrow, a number of matters assigned for consideration. It will be our effort to expedite procedure in every manner possible, hoping for the cooperation of the members in making early assignments in those cases where it is necessary to table and I hope everybody will be prepared to take up their matters as they come along.

We hope that tomorrow we can work all day and probably Wednesday all day although, as you know, material to work on has to come from another source.

I now move, Mr. Speaker, that the House adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8:30 A. M., Eastern Standard Time.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth now moves that the House adjourn until 8:30 A. M., Eastern Standard Time. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the House so adjourned.