

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Ninety-Seventh Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1955

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## HOUSE

Tuesday, February 8, 1955

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. George H. Wood, Universalist Church, Rockland.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act providing for Construction of a Women's Dormitory at the University of Maine and Appropriating Moneys Therefor" (S. P. 144) (L. D. 341)

Bill "An Act relating to an Expense Account for Governor-Elect" (S. P. 145) (L. D. 339)

Bill "An Act relating to Education of Physically Handicapped or Exceptional Children" (S. P. 147) (L. D. 338)

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Justices of Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court" (S. P. 148) (L. D. 337)

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium (S. P. 143) (L. D. 342)

Resolve providing for the Construction of a Men's Dormitory at Farmington State Teachers' College (S. P. 146) (L. D. 340)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Group Life Insurance Standard Provisions" (S. P. 149) (L. D. 344)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Group Life Insurance" (S. P. 150) (L. D. 343)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Education in Unorganized Territory" (S. P. 151) (L. D. 345)

Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement of Towns for Transportation or Board of School Children" (S. P. 152) (L. D. 346)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Coffee Pond in Cumberland County (S. P. 153) (L. D. 348)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Black Bass in Schoodic Lake in Washington County (S. P. 154) (L. D. 347)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Revise the Taxation Laws relating to Towns" (S. P. 127) (L. D. 336)

Bill "An Act relating to Destruction of County Records" (S. P. 155) (L. D. 349)

Bill "An Act Repealing County Laws relating to Meridian Lines and Standards of Length" (S. P. 156) (L. D. 350)

Bill "An Act Providing for Reappointment of Active Retired Justices" (S. P. 157) (L. D. 351)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Joseph's College" (S. P. 158) (L. D. 352)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws on Civil Defense and Public Safety" (S. P. 159) (L. D. 353)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Associated Industries of Maine" (S. P. 160) (L. D. 354)

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 the Reorganization of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation" (S. P. 161) (L. D. 355)

Bill "An Act relating to Equipment of Rail Track Motorcars used

by Railroad to Transport Employees" (S. P. 162) (L. D. 356)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Dependents of Deceased Policemen of City of Lewiston" (S. P. 163) (L. D. 357)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments by Northport Village Corporation to Town of Northport" (S. P. 164) (L. D. 358)

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

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

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Licensed Practical Nurses" (S. P. 165) (L. D. 359)

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

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

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Prohibiting the Transmission of Electric Power Beyond the State" (S. P. 166) (L. D. 363)

Bill "An Act relating to Valuation of Property of Public Utilities for Fixing Rates" (S. P. 167) (L. D. 364)

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

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

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From the Senate:

Resolve providing Retirement Pension Increase for Arthur L. Jordan of Augusta (S. P. 196)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Eunice Brackett of Clinton (S. P. 197)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Specially Designed Motor Vehicle Number Plates for Maine Members in Congress" (S. P. 170) (L. D. 360)

Bill "An Act Repealing Special Duty of State Police Re Registration of Motor Vehicles and Licensing of Operators" (S. P. 171) (L. D. 361)

Bill "An Act Repealing State Police Enforcement at Agricultural Fairs" (S. P. 172) (L. D. 362)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

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### Senate Report of Committee Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Florence Watson of Richmond (S. P. 31) (L. D. 20)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

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### Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE  
RESEARCH  
AUGUSTA

February 8, 1955

Hon. Harvey R. Pease,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
97th Legislature,  
State House,  
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith, in accordance with Senate Paper No. 25, a list of all bills for private or special legislation which are in the process of preparation in my office.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Samuel H. Slosberg  
Director of Legislative  
Research.

### HOUSE—Private and Special Bills.

1. An Act to Incorporate the Town of Mechanic Falls School District. (Foster)

2. An Act relating to the Mayor, Members of the Board of Finance

and the Corporation Counsel of the City of Lewiston. (Dumais)

3. An Act to Incorporate the Time Finance Corporation of Maine. (Jacques)

4. An Act to Confer Additional Rights and Powers upon East Branch Improvement Company. (Needham)

5. An Act relating to Certain Funds Held by Colby College as Trustee. (Bernier)

6. An Act Repealing the Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, Hancock County. (Butler)

7. An Act to Incorporate the Gouldsboro School District. (Butler)

8. An Act Providing for a Change of Ward Lines in the City of Waterville. (Coyne)

9. An Act relating to Power to Hold and Purchase Property by City of Waterville. (Coyne)

10. An Act Relating to Salary of the Recorder and Clerk Hire of the Lewiston Municipal Court. (Dumais)

11. An Act relating to Salary of Judge of the Lewiston Municipal Court. (Dumais)

12. An Act to Incorporate Auto Finance Co. (Earles)

13. An Act to Incorporate the "Portland Thrift Company." (Earles)

14. An Act Providing for Permits to Operate Vehicles on Part of Route 16 with Extra Weight When Loaded with Pulpwood, Logs or Bolts. (Ferguson)

15. An Act relating to Real Estate of the Bath Water District. (Jack)

16. An Act to Create the Van Buren Hospital District. (Madore)

17. An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Thirty Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways. (Nadeau)

18. An Act Providing for Maintenance of Certain Roads in Baxter State Park. (Potter)

19. An Act relating to Repair of Private Common Sewers in the City of Portland. (Roundy)

20. An Act to Incorporate the Moscow Water District. (Shaw)

21. An Act relating to Indebtedness of the Rockland School District. (Stilphen)

22. An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Sanford Municipal Court. (Valley)

23. An Act relating to an Aerial Timber Survey. (Williams)

24. An Act to Amend the Act Providing for the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Augusta. (Albert)

25. An Act relating to the Administration of the Water Department of the Town of Lisbon. (Beal)

26. An Act relating to the Lisbon Water Department. (Beal)

27. An Act relating to the Appointment of Trustees for the Kennebec Water District. (Bernier)

28. An Act relating to the Public Debt Amortization Fund in City of Waterville. (Bernier)

29. An Act Creating the Baileyville School District. (Brown)

30. An Act to Create a Gouldsboro-Winter Harbor Elementary School District. (Butler)

31. An Act relating to Bonds for Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority of Portland. (Charles)

32. An Act Empowering Cumberland County Commissioners to Raise Money for Roads in Pownal. (Crockett)

33. An Act relating to Issuing Bonds in Emergencies in City of Saco. (Courtois)

34. An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Calais. (Davis of Calais)

35. An Act to Incorporate the Westbrook Sewerage District. (Davis of Westbrook)

36. An Act to Incorporate the New Gloucester Water District. (Edwards)

37. An Act relating to Temporary Loans by City of Portland. (Fay)

38. An Act Creating the Portland-South Portland Bridge Authority. (Fuller of South Portland)

39. An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer. (Lindsay)

40. An Act Creating the Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District. (Martin of Eagle Lake)

41. An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath. (Ross of Bath)

42. An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Sebago Lake Congregational Church. (Sanborn)

43. An Act to Incorporate Maine Oil & Heating Equipment Dealers' Association. (Stanley of Bangor)

44. An Act to Create the Milbridge Sewer and Water District. (Stanwood)
45. An Act relating to the Rockland Municipal Court. (Stilphen)
46. An Act relating to Salaries of the Judge, Clerk and Clerk Hire of the Auburn Municipal Court. (Wade)
47. An Act relating to Financing by Brunswick Sewer District. (Walsh)
48. An Act to Grant a Charter to the Town of Brunswick. (Walsh)
49. An Act to Create the Brunswick Parking Authority. (Walsh)
50. An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Ellsworth. (Willey)
51. An Act relating to Compensation for Aldermen, Councillors and School Board Members of City of Augusta. (Albert)
52. An Act to Provide for the Creation of the Office of Director of Public Works for the City of Waterville. (Bernier)
53. An Act Providing for a Dam or Tidegate in the Ogunquit River. (Brewster)
54. An Act Amending the Charter of the Saco Sanitary District. (Courtois)
55. An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court. (Couture of Bath)
56. An Act relating to the Digging of Clams in Freeport. (Crockett)
57. An Act relating to Municipal Officers in City of Lewiston. (Dumais)
58. An Act relating to Opening and Closing Polls and Arrangement of Names on Ballots in City of Biddeford. (Duquette)
59. An Act to Authorize Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twenty Million Dollars for Bonus to Maine Veterans of World War II and Korean Campaign. (Dumais)
60. An Act relating to Bar Harbor Property Owners Corporation. (Edgar)
61. An Act Amending the Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority in Portland. (Files)
62. An Act to Authorize Construction of a Bridge Across the Passagassawaukeag River. (Greene)
63. An Act Regulating the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Bristol. (Greenleaf)
64. An Act Creating the Kittery Municipal Court. (Hancock)
65. An Act Amending the Charter of the Yorkshire Municipal Court. (Hancock)
66. An Act Increasing the Compensation of Aldermen of the City of Lewiston. (Jacques)
67. An Act relating to Appointment of Corporation Counsel and All Board Members in City of Lewiston. (Jacques)
68. An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Fryeburg Municipal Court. (MacDonald)
69. An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Rumford Municipal Court. (MacDonald)
70. An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court. (MacDonald)
71. An Act Amending the Charter of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court and Changing Its Name. (MacDonald)
72. An Act Changing Name of Rumford and Mexico Water District to Rumford Water District. (MacDonald)
73. An Act to Amend the Paris Village Corporation. (Mann)
74. An Act Increasing Amount of Bonds of Town of Litchfield School District. (Maxwell)
75. An Act relating to the Fifth Maine Regiment Memorial Society. (McGlaufflin)
76. An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of Western Hancock Municipal Court. (Pierce)
77. An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Penobscot. (Pierce)
78. An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of Western Hancock Municipal Court. (Roberts)
79. An Act relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of Biddeford Municipal Court. (Sansoucy)
80. An Act Establishing Robert W. Traip Academy. (Seaward)
81. An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across Jonesport Reach. (Stanwood-by request)
82. An Act Creating a Board of Assessment and Review for Town of Brunswick. (Walsh)
83. An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of Ellsworth Municipal Court. (Willey)
84. An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Van Buren Municipal Court. (Williams)

85. An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Saco. (Courtois)

86. An Act Permitting the Digging of Clams in Limits of Biddeford for Bait Only. (Sansoucy)

87. An Act to Establish the Lime-rick Sewage District. (Staples)

#### SENATE—Private & Special Bills

1. An Act to Reactivate a State Committee on Aging. (Fuller)

1. An Act relating to Eminent Domain by Maine Turnpike Authority. (Martin)

3. An Act Ratifying Certain Acts of the Municipal Officers of the City of South Portland. (Weeks)

4. An Act relating to Temporary Loans for the City of South Portland. (Weeks)

5. An Act Creating the MacMahan Island Village Corporation. (Cum-mings)

6. An Act relating to Board of Registration, Public Library Committee and Town Clerk in Caribou. (Collins)

7. An Act to Amend the Charter of the Public Debt Amortization Fund in the City of Waterville. (Martin)

8. An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Fifteen Million Dollars on Behalf of the State for the Purpose of Building State Highways. (Parker)

9. An Act to Amend the Charter of Phillips Electric Light and Power Company. (Butler)

10. An Act Providing for Rental of Caribou Municipal Court. (Collins)

11. An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Gardiner Municipal Court. (Farris)

12. An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Gardiner Municipal Court. (Farris)

13. An Act to Amend the Purposes and Powers of Bates Manufacturing Company. (Reid)

14. An Act relating to Wards and Their Boundaries in the City of Eastport. (Brown)

15. An Act relating to Appointment of Collector and Assessors of Taxes and City Treasurer of City of Eastport. (Brown)

16. An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of Eastport Municipal Court. (Brown)

17. An Act Authorizing Maine Port Authority to Issue Bonds for Certain Purposes. (Chapman)

18. An Act relating to Transfer of Mount Chase Plantation to Aroostook County. (Crabtree-by request)

19. An Act relating to Transfer of Town of Patten to Aroostook County. (Crabtree-by request)

20. An Act relating to Transfer of Town of Stacyville to Aroostook County. (Crabtree-by request)

21. An Act relating to Pensions for Dependents of Deceased Firemen of the City of Lewiston. (Lessard)

22. An Act Extending the Period for which the Board of Finance in the City of Waterville is Established. (Martin)

23. An Act Providing Additional Facilities at Piscataquis County Court House. (Parker)

24. An Act Validating Joint Tenancy Deeds. (Silsby)

25. An Act Increasing Salary of the Recorder of the South Portland Municipal Court. (Weeks)

26. An Act Increasing Salary of the Recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court. (Weeks)

27. An Act Increasing Salary of the Judge of the Newport Municipal Court. (Woodcock)

28. An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court. (Woodcock)

29. An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Town of Lincoln Municipal Court. (Woodcock)

30. An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court. (Woodcock)

31. An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court. (Woodcock)

32. An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Dexter Municipal Court. (Woodcock)

33. An Act relating to Free Tolls for Clergymen over Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge. (Woodcock)

34. An Act relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Columbia Falls. (Wyman)

The Communication was read and with accompanying list was placed on file and the accompanying list ordered included in the journal.

### Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Harness Racing Commission Due to Insufficient Appropriations" (H. P. 460) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Duties and Authority of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration" (H. P. 461) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement to Municipalities for Extraordinary Hospital Expenses" (H. P. 462) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Monies for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957 for the Development of Over-all Long Range Capital Improvement Programs for Agencies of the State Government (H. P. 463) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Interest Rates for Small Loan Agencies" (H. P. 464) (Presented by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Claims

Resolve in favor of Clarence Ricker of Clinton (H. P. 465) (Presented by Mr. Woodworth of Benton)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Alvah T. Leighton of New Gloucester (H. P. 466) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Education

Bill "An Act to Establish a State Committee on Educational Television" (H. P. 467) (Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Highways

Resolve Reappropriating Road Resolve Funds in Town of Penobscot (H. P. 468) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Nonresidents Kindling Fires in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 419) (Presented by Mr. Harnden of Rangeley)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Deer" (H. P. 469) (Presented by Mr. Potter of Medway)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Spring Pond in Piscataquis County to Fishing Except Fly Fishing (H. P. 470) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Sawyer's Pond in Southport (H. P. 471) (Presented by Mr. Greenleaf of Boothbay Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Arnold Pond in Coburn Gore, Franklin County (H. P. 472) (Presented by Mr. Harnden of Rangeley)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds in Chain of Ponds Township, County of Franklin (H. P. 473) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Defining Upper Dam Pool in Township 4, Range 1, Oxford County (H. P. 474) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Crosby Pond in Coburn Gore, Franklin County (H. P. 475) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Flagstaff Lake, Franklin County (H. P. 476) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)



Resolve Regulating Fishing in Flagstaff Lake in Franklin and Somerset Counties (H. P. 477) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to Night Fishing for Smelts in Long Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 478) (Presented by Mrs. Michaud of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Equitable Loan Co." (H. P. 479) (Presented by Mr. Charles of Portland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the State Finance Co." (H. P. 480) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Concerning Expiration of Inheritance Tax Lien on Real Estate" (H. P. 481) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Provision for Child, Etc. Omitted in Will" (H. P. 482) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Bail Commissioners" (H. P. 484) (Presented by Mr. MacDonald of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Beacon Finance Company" (H. P. 485) (Presented by Mr. Needham of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years (H. P. 483) (Presented by Mrs. Files of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Sports in Public Schools" (H. P. 486) (Presented by Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising the Law relating to Licensing of Electricians" (H. P. 487) (Presented by Mr. Quinn of Bangor)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Delivery of Motor Vehicles Sold by State on Bids" (H. P. 488) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments by Town of York to York Beach Village Corporation" (H. P. 489) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Selectman-Manager Form of Government for the Town of Madawaska, in the County of Aroostook" (H. P. 490) (Presented by Mrs. Michaud of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Possession of Liquors by Minors" (H. P. 491) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Sumner)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Part-Time Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 492) (Presented by Mr. Edgar of Bar Harbor)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Retail Licenses for Sale of Malt Liquor" (H. P. 493) (Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Limiting Application of Outdoor Advertising Laws" (H. P. 494) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Apprenticeship in Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 495) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Permit Before Examination for Applicant to Practice Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 496) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Examinations for Applicants to Practice Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 497) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Create the Augusta Sewerage District" (H. P. 498) (Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Pittsfield Utilities District" (H. P. 499) (Presented by Mr. Cianchette of Pittsfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mexico Sewer District" (H. P. 500) (Presented by Mr. Howard of Dixfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Retirements and Pensions

Resolve providing for State Pension for Rita Lebel of Hamlin (H. P. 501) (Presented by Mr. Getchell of Limestone by request)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Emma A. Ulmer of Bucksport (H. P. 502) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Herbert W. Grindle of Bucksport (H. P. 503) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Frank Eldridge of Milbridge (H. P. 504) (Presented by Mr. Stanwood of Steuben)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Resolve providing Review of Shellfish and Marine Worm Laws (H. P. 505) (Presented by Mr. Greenleaf of Boothbay Harbor)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Taxation

Bill "An Act Exempting Funeral Services from Sales Tax" (H. P. 506) (Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Town and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court" (H. P. 507) (Presented by Mr. Vallyely of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relative to the Salary of the Judge of the Brunswick

Municipal Court" (H. P. 508) (Presented by Mr. Walsh of Brunswick) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of Operators' Licenses from Date of Birth" (H. P. 509) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients" (H. P. 510) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. MacDonald from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law relating to Travel over Construction Projects" (H. P. 105) (L. D. 113)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. McGlaulin from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Subversive Activity" (H. P. 20) (L. D. 35)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. MacDonald of Rumford, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 15.)

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Creating a State Athletic Commission and Regulating Wrestling" (H. P. 13) (L. D. 12)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Potter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act

relating to Licenses for Spouses and Children of Members of the Armed Forces of the United States to Hunt or Fish" (H. P. 102) (L. D. 110)

Mr. McGlaulin from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Facsimile Signature of Secretary of State and Power of Deputy in Certain Motor Vehicle Notices" (H. P. 59) (L. D. 64)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

### Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Childs from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Gray School District" (H. P. 154) (L. D. 154)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. EDWARDS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is an emergency bill. The last legislature authorized the school district with an indebtedness not to exceed \$100,000. They are in the process of remodeling Pennell Institute at Gray and they find that they need instead of \$100,000, \$125,000, and in view of the emergency I move that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, moves that the rules be suspended and this bill be given its third reading at this time. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

### Ought to Pass Printed Bills (cont'd.)

Mr. Childs from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Stipend to Agricultural Societies" (H. P. 43) (L. D. 54)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to a School District for the Towns of Limerick, Parsonsfield,

Cornish and Others" (H. P. 66) (L. D. 71)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Files, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

Mr. Sanford from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes" (H. P. 121) (L. D. 124)

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Sirens on Motor Vehicles Operated by Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries" (H. P. 126) (L. D. 129)

Mr. Finemore from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Prohibiting the Use of Motor Vehicles on a Certain Road in the Town of North Haven" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 17)

Mr. Greene from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Weighing Vehicles by Officers" (H. P. 128) (L. D. 131)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Sirens on Automobiles Operated by Sheriffs, Police and Fire Officials" (H. P. 83) (L. D. 80)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Jacques from the Committee on Transportation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Gross Weight of Trucks, Tractors, Etc." (H. P. 133) (L. D. 134)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Mr. Palmeter from the Committee on Transportation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Turning Signals on Fire Department Vehicles" (H. P. 82) (L. D. 79)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

#### **Tabled and Assigned**

Mr. Totman from the Committee on Transportation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. 132) (L. D. 133)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentleman of the House: I don't know just what this is and I would just like to look it over so I would like to have it tabled until tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, moves that Item 16 be tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and be specially assigned for tomorrow. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and was specially assigned for tomorrow.

#### **Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment Tabled and Assigned**

Mr. Browne from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Right of Way for Police and Fire Vehicles and Ambulances" (H. P. 107) (L. D. 115) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hanover, Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. FERGUSON: Mr. Speaker, this Item 1 got by me. I would like to table that Item 1, Report of the Committee, and have it specially assigned for next Wednesday.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request that the gentleman kindly defer his motion on House Paper 105, Legislative Document 113, and will suggest that perhaps it should be a motion to reconsider our previous action later in this morning's proceedings.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and on motion of Mr. Greene of Belfast, the Bill with accompanying papers was tabled pending first reading and specially assigned for tomorrow.

#### **Passed to Be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act relating to Depositions in Probate Courts" (S. P. 37) (L. D. 24)

Bill "An Act relating to the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act" (S. P. 45) (L. D. 34)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Deer in Town of Isle au Haut, Knox County" (H. P. 6) (L. D. 5)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer on Cranberry Isles" (H. P. 103) (L. D. 111)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Long Island Plantation" (H. P. 104) (L. D. 112)

Resolve in favor of the Cary Memorial Hospital in Caribou (S. P. 34) (L. D. 22)

Resolve in favor of the Cary Memorial Hospital in Caribou (S. P. 35) (L. D. 23)

Resolve in favor of H. Tabenken & Co., Inc., of Bangor (H. P. 40) (L. D. 365)

Resolve Opening Roxbury Pond, Oxford County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 56) (L. D. 62)

Resolve in favor of Norway Fish and Game Association for Fish Screen at Dam at Norway Lake (H. P. 58) (L. D. 366)

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.

#### **Orders of the Day**

On motion of the gentleman from Hanover, Mr. Ferguson, the House voted to reconsider its action of earlier in the day whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law relating to Travel over Construction Projects" (H. P. 105) (L. D. 113) and on further motion of the same gentleman, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance and was specially assigned for Tuesday, February 15.

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. Albert of Augusta,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.