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## HOUSE

Wednesday, February 16, 1955

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gerald W. Beals of Baptist Church, Topsham.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed that in the balcony of the Hall of the House are forty students from the Civics and Democracy Class of Kennebunk High School under the guidance of their teachers, Mrs. Ethel Nunan and Mrs. Leon Severance, and also thirty-eight students of Westbrook High School 1944 Club, Junior and Senior College Students, under the supervision of Roy A. Robinson, Principal.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends a hearty and cordial welcome to each of you. We hope that you will profit by your visit and we shall try to do so also. (Applause)

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Committee on Public Utilities be and hereby is authorized and directed to study, in cooperation with the Public Utilities Commission, the February 11th derailment at Kennebec Siding. The Committee may, in its discretion, report such Bill or other recommendation as it deems desirable (S. P. 281)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House: The Order was read.

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

Mr. OSBORNE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to speak briefly upon this order. As House Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, I am very interested in this because I did not know anything about it until I managed to dig it out of Harvey Pease's office late yesterday.

This has received a great deal of publicity, possibly it has accomplished its purpose. What I want to call your attention to is the fact that in railroad communications the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States Government has jurisdiction, not the Public Utilities Commission.

The Public Utilities Commission has informed me that they would be very glad, if they have a hearing, to have the Public Utilities Committee of this Legislature brought before it so that they could listen in and ascertain any facts that might be brought up at the hearing. A hearing was held yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission at which the Public Utilities Commission sat in.

This order, I have been informed, has another purpose and that is so that we might avoid any cloture rule. Now, the Public Utilities Commission, as I have told you, has assured us that the Public Utilities Committee of the Legislature will be allowed to sit in on any hearing. They have also assured me that if we do not sit in on a hearing, that is, if there is no hearing held, that after they ascertain all facts they are coming before us and will ask for our recommendations.

Now, if there is any fear of the cloture rule, I would call your attention on page 11 of today's calendar, Number 184 Bill, which I have already introduced, entitled "An Act to Promote Safety on Common Carriers by Railroad." I feel sure that we could amend that to include anything that is necessary. Therefore, I feel that this order accomplishes nothing and is not necessary and I move that it ought not to pass.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Warren, Mr. McCluskey.

Mr. McCLUSKEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I agree with the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Osborne. I can not see where this will serve any good or useful purpose at this time. The Public Utilities Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission are meeting jointly and will give the information to our own Committee on Public Utilities and I hope that the order does not receive passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Bernier.

Mr. BERNIER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In view of the limited jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission and also in view of the duplications which have just been indicated, and in view of the legislation which the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Osborne, has introduced, I sincerely hope that his motion will prevail.

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I move that this lie on the table and be specially assigned for tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, moves that this joint order lie on the table pending passage and be specially assigned for tomorrow. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Cry of "No")

All those in favor of the joint order lying on the table pending passage in concurrence and being specially assigned for tomorrow will signify by saying aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote was taken and doubted.

Mr. HAUGHN (of Bridgton): Mr. Speaker —

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. HAUGHN: To have a vote by division on this question, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that a division vote has already been requested.

All those in favor of the motion to table the joint order pending passage in concurrence and have it specially assigned for tomorrow will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Seventy having voted in the affirmative and sixty having voted in the negative, Joint Order, Senate Paper 281, was tabled pending passage in concurrence and was specially assigned for tomorrow.

Award Board" (S. P. 240) (L. D. 673)

Bill "An Act relating to the Custody of State Funds" (S. P. 241) (L. D. 674)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Treasurer of State" (S. P. 242) (L. D. 675)

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:

Resolve to Reimburse the Maine General Hospital for Care and Hospitalization of Leland Curtis (S. P. 243) (L. D. 676)

Resolve in favor of Eugene F. Young of South Portland (S. P. 265)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Reappropriating Road Resolve Funds in Chesuncook Township (S. P. 244) (L. D. 677)

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 Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Fifteen Million Dollars on Behalf of the State for the Purpose of Building State Highways" (S. P. 263) (L. D. 691)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committees on Highways and Taxation jointly.

In the House, referred to the Committees on Highways and Taxation jointly in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears" (S. P. 245) (L. D. 678)

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 relating to Itemized Statements Filed by Legislative

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Repealing the Merit

Counsel and Agents" (S. P. 246) (L. D. 679)

Bill "An Act relating to Eminent Domain by Maine Turnpike Authority" (S. P. 247) (L. D. 693)

Bill "An Act relating to Abstracts of Criminal Records for State Bureau of Identification" (S. P. 248) (L. D. 680)

Bill "An Act relating to the Merger, Consolidation, Etc. of Corporations" (S. P. 249) (L. D. 681)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs" (S. P. 250) (L. D. 682)

Bill "An Act relating to the Uniform Civil Liability for Support Act" (S. P. 251) (L. D. 683)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of State Courts after Federal Court Disposed of Criminal Case" (S. P. 252) (L. D. 684)

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 Creating the MacMahan Island Village Corporation" (S. P. 253) (L. D. 694)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Caribou Hospital District" (S. P. 264) (L. D. 692)

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 to Clarify the Liquor Laws" (S. P. 254) (L. D. 685)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth J. Stevens, of Augusta (S. P. 257) (L. D. 686)

Resolve in favor of Alvah J. Dunphy of North New Portland (S. P. 272)

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 Maine Sardine Tax Committee and Suspending Sardine Tax on Certain Cases of Sardines" (S. P. 258) (L. D. 687)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act providing for Rental of Caribou Municipal Court" (S. P. 260) (L. D. 695)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Kennebec Law Library" (S. P. 261) (L. D. 689)

Bill "An Act relating to Audit of Counties" (S. P. 262) (L. D. 690)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Dealer or Transit Motor Vehicle Registration Plates" (S. P. 259) (L. D. 688)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

#### Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Registers of Deeds" (S. P. 32) (L. D. 21) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted.

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

#### Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve providing for Motor Vehicle Registration Plates (S. P. 44) (L. D. 33)

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

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor,

Mr. Totman. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I will defer my motion. I would like to place the resolve on the table until tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Resolve was given its first reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: For the purpose of information only, I would request that this resolve be laid on the table and specially assigned for tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman kindly approach the rostrum?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I have been informed that this resolve will have its second reading tomorrow and still be in the House. Therefore, I withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, withdraws his motion.

Thereupon, the Resolve was assigned for second reading tomorrow.

### Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE  
RESEARCH  
AUGUSTA

February 15, 1955

Honorable 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 Resolves and Bills, other than those for private legislation, which are in the process of preparation in my office.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Samuel H. Slosberg  
Director

### HOUSE—Public Bills

An Act Relating to Inspection of Certain Motor Vehicles. (Albert)

An Act Designating Federal Aid

Secondary Routes as State Highways. (Allen)

An Act Exempting Agricultural Sprays and Dusts from Sales and Use Tax. (Bragdon)

An Act Relating to Taxation of Television Transmitting Equipment in Town Where Situated. (Call)

An Act Relating to Qualification of Applicants for Hairdressing and Beauty Culture. (Call)

An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Franklin County. (Caswell)

An Act Increasing the Salary of Register of Probate of Franklin County. (Caswell)

An Act Relating to Employment by Liquor Licensees of Persons with Liquor Law Convictions. (Charles)

An Act Relating to Exemptions of Sales Taxes on Certain Items Pertaining to the Maine Maritime Academy. (Charles)

An Act Increasing Certain County Salaries in Androscoggin County. (Dumais)

An Act Relating to Joint Fund for State Aid Construction Used with Town Road Improvement Fund. (Elwell)

An Act Relating to Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies. (Gilmartin-by request)

An Act Regulating Abandonment of Iceboxes, Refrigerators and other Airtight Containers. (Higgins)

An Act Relating to Transportation of Fish, Game and Furbearing Animals by Aircraft. (Maxwell)

An Act Relating to Tax Only Upon Difference Between Sale Price of Purchased Aircraft and Sale Price of Aircraft Traded In. (Maxwell)

An Act Relating to Advice of Public Utilities Commission to Towns Concerning Water and Sewerage Systems. (Osborne)

An Act Relating to Approval of Certain Heating Units. (Pierce)

An Act Relating to Motor Trucks Hauling Wood, Pulpwood, Etc. (Pulley)

An Act Repealing Laws on Beano. (Rich-by request)

An Act Relating to Trespass by Cattle and Other Domestic Animals. (Rogerson)

An Act Relating to Use of Photostatic Reproductions. (Ross)

An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Maine Employment Security Commission. (Ross, Bath)

An Act Defining Veteran in Korean Campaign. (Totman)

An Act Defining Boundaries of Jefferson and Whitefield Game Preserve. (Walter)

An Act Relating to Sale of Unused Forest Fire Warden Headquarters Sites. (Williams)

An Act Relating to Revocation and Suspension of Licenses Issued Under Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws. (Winchenpaw)

An Act Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor. (Albert)

An Act Exempting Towns from the Use Fuel Tax. (Allen)

An Act Relating to Preference to Maine Residents in Certain Contracts. (Allen)

An Act Establishing the Durham Game Preserve. (Bowie)

An Act Relating to Additional Professional Work by Certified Teachers. (Call)

An Act Relating to Age of Apprentices in Practice of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture. (Childs)

An Act Relating to Study in Out-of-State Schools of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture. (Childs)

An Act to Increase the Salaries of Members of the Boards of Registration of Voters. (Couture-Bath)

An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Sagadahoc County. (Couture-Bath)

An Act Relating to Conveyance of Elementary School Children. (Couture-Lewiston)

An Act Relating to Age of Inland Fish and Game Wardens. (Curtis)

An Act Relating to Sales of Milk by Producers to Dealers by Bulk Tank. (Curtis)

An Act Repealing the Small Claims Law. (Davis of Calais)

An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer on Frye Island, Cumberland County. (Davis-Westbrook)

An Act Repealing the Law Closing Certain Clam Flats in Lubec, Washington County. (Denbow)

An Act Relating to Penalty for Taking Clams and Quahogs. (Denbow)

An Act Relating to Interest on Organized Townships Fund. (Dick-er)

An Act Relating to Additional Ap-

peal from Liquor Commission. (Earles-by request)

An Act Relating to the Reporter of Decisions. (Earles)

An Act Relating to Making Insurance by Stock Companies. (Earles)

An Act Permitting Reopening of Examinations for State Employment by Disabled Veterans. (Edgar)

An Act Relating to Open Season on Raccoons in Waldo County. (Elwell)

An Act Permitting Hunting with Bow and Arrow in Waldo County. (Elwell)

An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Fund for Fire Fighters. (Fay)

An Act to Permit Counties to Use Surplus Funds. (Ferguson)

An Act Relating to Fee for Licenses for Eating and Lodging Places, Recreational and Overnight Camps. (Ferguson)

An Act Relating to Penalty for Overweight of Commercial Vehicles. (Ferguson)

An Act Relating to Restrictions on Turnpikes. (Files)

An Act Relating to Registration Fees for Certain Motor Trucks. (Finemore)

An Act Relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles. (Finemore)

An Act Increasing Old Age Assistance. (Foster)

An Act Relating to Funds for Minors Not Having Guardian. (Hancock)

An Act Relating to Licensing of Auctioneers. (Hancock)

An Act Relating to the Wells and York Game Preserve. (Hancock)

An Act Increasing Excise Taxes on Malt Liquors. (Hanson-Gardiner)

An Act Relating to the Relocation of Water Pipes in State and State Aid Highways. (Jack)

An Act Relating to Payments from Benefit Account of Maine Employment Security Commission. (Jacobs)

An Act Relating to Parking Meter Fines. (Jacques)

An Act Relating to Surrender of Property by Academies. (Knight)

An Act Creating Voting Places for Indians. (Latno)

An Act Clarifying the Exemption of Municipal Airport Property from Taxation. (Lawry)

An Act Prohibiting Issue of Ton-tine Dividend Life Insurance. (Lord)

An Act Increasing the Salary of the State Auditor. (Lord)

An Act Relating to the Deposit of State Funds. (Lord)

An Act Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor. (Lord)

An Act Relating to Exemption of Registration Certificates under Aviation Laws. (Maxwell)

An Act Relating to Service Offices Established by Division of Veterans Affairs. (McCluskey)

An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers of Oxford County. (MacDonald)

An Act Relative to the Number of Employees Under Group Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies. (Needham)

An Act Repealing Prohibition to Hunt Muskrats in Lake Alamoosook and Dead River. (Potter)

An Act Relating to Inheritance Tax Exemptions on Class A. (Pullen)

An Act to Place a Bounty on Porcupines. (Rich)

An Act to Provide for Licenses for Employees of Liquor Licensees. (Rich)

An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer in Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington. (Roberts of Brooklin)

An Act to Provide for the Observance of Legal Holidays. (Ross-Bath)

An Act Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws on Quahogs. (Ross-Bath)

An Act Exempting Foreign Charitable Corporations from Certain Fees. (Roundy)

An Act Relating to Maintenance Values for Retirement Benefits Under Maine State Retirement System. (Sanborn)

An Act Relating to Joint Ownership Re Inheritance Tax Law and Joint Bank Accounts. (Sanford)

An Act Relating to Sales Tax on Containers and Packaging Materials. (Seaward-by request)

An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Penobscot County. (Stanley-Hampden)

An Act Relating to Protected Birds. (Stanley-Hampden)

An Act Relating to Payments to Knox County Law Library. (Stilphen)

An Act to Increase Salary of Judge of Probate of Knox County. (Stilphen)

An Act Relating to Per Capita Aid to Academies. (Thomas)

An Act Relating to Fees Within the Highway Limits. (Totman)

An Act Relating to Crop and Orchard Damage by Deer. (Valley)

An Act Relating to Preference in State Purchases for Products Raised or Manufactured in State. (Wade)

An Act Relating to Bonds to Towns for License to Build Fish Weirs. (Winchenpaw)

An Act Designating Seabasticook Bridge as a State Bridge. (Woodworth)

An Act Relating to Axle Weight Limits. (Allen)

An Act Relating to the Taxation of and Motor Vehicle Registration or Licensing Fees of Multiple State Motor Vehicle Common Carriers. (Albert)

An Act Relating to Age of Commitment to State School for Boys. (Childs)

An Act Enabling Maine to Aid Mentally Ill Veterans. (Earles)

An Act Creating a State School Building Fund and Providing Moneys Therefor. (Elwell)

An Act Amending the Law Permitting Municipal Employees to Receive Federal Social Security Benefits. (Ferguson)

An Act Relating to Length of Certain Motor Vehicles and Loads Thereon. (Hatfield)

An Act Relating to Facilities Furnished by Public Utilities for Rate Fixing Purposes. (Haughn)

An Act Relating to State Sealer of Weights and Measures (Haughn)

An Act Relating to Nominations of School Personnel by Superintendents of Schools. (Knight)

An Act Relating to the Purification of Clams. (McCluskey)

An Act Increasing Salary of Registry of Deeds, Western Registry, Oxford County. (Olpe)

An Act Relating to Licensing of Oil Burner Installers and Servicemen. (Stanley-Bangor)

An Act Emphasizing Safety of the Motoring Public. (Totman)

An Act Relating to Lights on Rear of Trucks. (Totman)

An Act Providing for a State Temporary Disability Insurance Law. (Valley)



An Act Repealing Exemption of Coal, Oil and Wood Under Sales and Use Tax Law. (Willey-by request)

An Act Relating to Overweight of Motor Vehicles. (Greene)

An Act Relating to Pari Mutuel Pools at Running Horse Race Meets. (Flynn)

An Act Relating to Pari Mutuel Pools at Gorham Raceways. (Flynn)

An Act Relating to Greyhound Racing. (Flynn)

An Act Providing for Medical Aid to Indians. (Latno)

An Act Providing Appointment of Director of Indian Affairs by Governor and Council. (Latno)

An Act Providing for a Land Claim Commissioner for Indians. (Latno)

An Act Providing Free Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses to Indians on Census List. (Latno)

An Act Placing Indians Under Jurisdiction of Governor and Council. (Latno)

An Act Relating to Evidence of Intoxication. (Browne-Bangor)

An Act Prohibiting Minors on Certain Premises Selling Liquor. (Bowie)

An Act Relating to Hunting of Raccoons. (Elwell)

An Act Providing for a Bounty on Porcupines. (Elwell)

An Act Relating to the Hunting of Wild Turkeys. (Davis of Westbrook)

An Act Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts of Knox County. (Stilphen)

An Act Relating to State Purchases of Maine Agricultural Products. (Woodworth)

An Act Relating to Exemptions from Regulation of Motor Carriers. (Hilton)

An Act Defining and Regulating the Collection Agency Business and the Budget Planning Business. (Browne-Bangor)

An Act Providing for a Contingent Account for Androscoggin County. (Dumas)

An Act Creating a Maine Rivers Authority. (Bernier-by request)

An Act Pertaining to the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Fishways. (Bernier-by request)

An Act Relating to Sales Taxes Upon the Seller on Sales Under Twenty-five Cents. (Charles)

An Act Relating to the Administration of the Highway Commission. (Williams)

An Act Providing for an Admission Tax. (Call)

An Act Relating to Rate of Interest of Small Loan Agencies. (Haughn)

An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Somerset County. (Cote-Madison)

An Act Relating to Service of Process on Nonresidents in Motor Vehicles Laws. (Childs)

An Act Relating to Definition and Duties of "Owner" in Motor Vehicle Laws. (Hatfield)

An Act Relating to the Payment of Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law. (Cormier)

An Act Relating to Donations or Gifts of Money to a Municipality. (Albert)

An Act Relating to Milk Control. (Bowie)

An Act Relating to Nominations for State Senators from Androscoggin County. (Bowie)

An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officials of Franklin County. (Jennings)

An Act Relating to Hunting Skunks and Raccoons in Somerset County. (Gardner)

An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Employer's Contribution Rate. (Anderson)

An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Seasonal Employment. (Anderson)

An Act Displaying Names of Owners and Lessees on Truck Tractors. (Greene)

An Act Relating to Permits for Towing Unregistered Motor Vehicles. (Greene)

An Act Relating to School Construction. (Elwell)

An Act Providing for a State Income Tax. (Bernier)

An Act Increasing and Amending the Sales and Use Tax. (Walsh)

An Act Amending Laws on Water Pollution Control. (Beal)

An Act Relating to Investment of Municipal Trust Funds. (Hilton)

An Act Relating to Tuition Charges at the Maine School for the Deaf. (Roundy)

An Act Relating to Schooling of Non-Indian Children Living on Indian Reservations. (Latno)

An Act Relating to Tables, Booths, Etc. on Certain Premises Licensed to Sell Liquor. (Wade)

An Act Exempting Non-Profit and Charitable Institutions from Sales and Use Tax Law. (Fuller-China)

An Act Relating to Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles. (Dostie)

An Act Exempting Malt Beverages from Sales and Use Tax Law. (Cote of Lewiston-by request)

An Act Relating to Salesmen under Liquor Laws. (Cote of Lewiston-by request)

An Act Relating to Sunday Sales of Liquor by Hotels and Clubs. (Dudley)

An Act Permitting Towns to Appropriate Money in Anticipation of State Highway Appropriations. (Ellwell)

An Act Relating to Vocational Rehabilitation. (Cormier)

An Act Relating to Determination of Physical Disability by Department of Education. (Roundy)

An Act Adjusting Limitations on School Assessments in the Unorganized Territory to Conform with New State Valuations. (Carter-Newport)

An Act Relating to Weekly Benefit for Partial Unemployment Under Employment Security Law. (Ferguson)

An Act Providing for Additional Public Members of the Water Improvement Commission. (Williams)

An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Weekly Benefits for Partial Unemployment. (Albert)

An Act Providing for Fee for New Motor Vehicle Registration Plates. (Carter-Etna)

An Act Relating to Classification of Waters of the State and Abatement of Pollution Thereof. (Maxwell)

An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Definition of Unemployment, Total and Partial. (Albert)

An Act Prohibiting the Taking and Use of Herring Under Four Inches in Length. (Denbow)

An Act Providing for Excise Tax on House Trailers. (Potter)

An Act Relating to Procedure in Cruelty to Animals Laws. (Osborne)

An Act Relating to Biennial Assessment of State Property Taxes. (Sanford)

An Act Relating to Qualifications and License Fees for Practical Nurses. (Wade)

An Act Relating to Salary and

Travel of Members of the Legislature and Representatives of Indian Tribes. (Stanley-Bangor)

An Act Relating to Merger of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies. (Walter-by request)

An Act Relating to Change of Purposes of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies. (Walter-by request)

An Act to Regulate Eligibility of Premises for Which Liquor Licenses May be Granted. (Winchenpaw)

An Act to Promote Safety on Common Carriers by Railroad. (Osborne)

An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Reciprocal Benefit Arrangements. (Albert)

An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Employers Experience Rating Record. (Caswell)

An Act Relating to Auto Travel for Inland Fisheries and Game Wardens. (Pierce)

An Act Relating to Movement of Contractor's Equipment over State Highways. (Reynolds)

An Act Providing for a Tax on Quahogs. (McCluskey)

An Act Relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law. (Couture-Bath)

An Act Permitting Transfer of Town Road Improvement Funds to State Aid Accounts. (Carter-Etna)

An Act Relating to Sales of Goods and Merchandise Other Than at Retail. (Haughn)

An Act Relating to Expense of Transferring Prisoners from County Jails to State Prison. (Hatfield)

An Act Relating to Additional Contributions by Employers Under Employment Security Law. (Bibber)

An Act Relating to Deception as to Retail Prices of Motor Fuel. (Evans)

An Act Relating to Inheritance Taxes on Class B. (Ross-Bath)

An Act Relating to Inheritance Taxes on Class A. (Ross-Bath)

An Act Relating to Qualifications for Real Estate Brokers' Licenses. (Jones)

An Act Relating to Digging Clams in Kennebunkport, York County. (Bibber)

An Act Relating to Liquor License Credit. (Call)

An Act Relating to Number of Employees Under Group Life Insurance Policies. (Seaward)

An Act Relating to Political Causes. (Seaward)

An Act to Clarify and Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law as Respects Manufacturers. (Sanford)

An Act Prohibiting Dragging for Lobsters. (Baird)

An Act Relating to Land Taken by Municipalities for Parks, Playgrounds, Etc. (Wadleigh)

An Act Relating to Funeral Directors and Embalmers. (Bibber)

An Act Relating to Movement on Highways of Rubber Mounted Cranes. (Needham)

An Act Relating to Blinker Lights on Plowing and Sanding Units. (Totman)

An Act Relating to Penalty for Transporting Live Fish in Certain Counties. (Cook)

An Act Relating to Bounty on Bobcats. (Cook)

An Act Permitting Importation of Lobster Meat for Commercial Freezing and Canning. (Jack)

An Act Relating to Use of Outboard Motors in Merrymeeting Bay. (Call)

An Act Relating to Interrupted Electric Power Furnished by Public Utilities. (Hatfield-by request)

An Act Relating to Marketing of Milk. (Bowie)

An Act Relating to Exhaust Pipes on Certain Motor Vehicles. (Allen)

An Act Relating to Election of Chairman of State Committees of Political Parties. (Thomas)

An Act Relating to Non-resident Fur Buyers. (Pike-by request)

An Act Relating to Open Season on Fisher. (Pike-by request)

An Act Relating to Licenses to Teach in Public Schools. (Crockett-by request)

An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of Knox County. (McCluskey)

An Act Relating to Packaging and Marketing of Rabbit Meat. (Needham)

An Act Relating to Licenses for Buyers and Sellers of Rabbits. (Needham)

An Act Relating to Commercial Slaughterhouse Requirements for Rabbits. (Needham)

An Act Providing for Clean Waters in Maine. (Briggs)

An Act Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons. (Jones)

An Act Relating to Public Camp

Sites and Lunch Grounds Maintained by Forestry Department. (Williams)

An Act Relating to Rules and Blanks of the Courts of Probate. (McGlaufflin)

An Act Relating to Kindling Fires on Land. (Williams)

An Act Increasing Salary of County Treasurer of Hancock County. (Wiley)

An Act Increasing Potato Tax and Disposition Thereof. (Reed)

An Act Exempting Insecticides, Fungicides, Etc. from Sales and Use Tax. (Dicker)

An Act Relating to Open Season on Black Bear in Oxford County. (Ferguson)

An Act Relating to Splash Guards for Motor Vehicles. (Stilphen)

An Act Transferring State Sanatoriums from Department of Institutional Service to Department of Health and Welfare. (Bibber)

An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer in Oxford County. (MacDonald)

An Act Relating to Teacher's Oath and Prohibited Teaching. (MacDonald-by request)

An Act Relating to Penalty for Failure to Pay Wages Due. (Dumais)

An Act Relating to Bounty on Foxes in Washington County. (Brown-Baileyville)

An Act Relating to Penalty for Night Hunting for Deer. (Rogerson-by request)

An Act Relating to Penalty for Selling Deer. (Rogerson-by request)

An Act Relating to Traffic Officers at Drive-in Theaters. (Edgar)

An Act Providing for a Director of Recreation Under the State Park Commission. (Lawry)

An Act Amending the Laws on Registration of Podiatrists. (Edgar)

An Act Relating to Mineral Exploration. (Greene)

An Act Relating to Validity of Acts of Selectmen. (Haughn)

## HOUSE—Resolves

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Aroostook River in Aroostook County. (Anderson)

Resolve, Classifying Road from Rockwood to Jackman as State Highway. (Anderson)

Resolve, in Favor of Stockton Springs. (Bean)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Clarence A. Lanpher of Winterport. (Bean)

Resolve, in Favor of Walter E. Dow of Washburn. (Bragdon)

Resolve, Directing Review of General Statutes of Towns. (Browne)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Little Tunk Lake, Hancock County. (Butler)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in West Lake in Hancock County. (Butler)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Glendon Hardison of Franklin. (Butler)

Resolve, in Favor of Marcus Mitchell, of Temple. (Caswell) (By request)

Resolve, Authorizing the State Forest Commissioner to Convey Fan Island, Washington County. (Cates) (By request)

Resolve, Regulating White Perch, Bass and Pickerel Fishing in Lake Anasagunticook. (Cole)

Resolve, Relating to Daily Bag Limit in Red River Area Aroostook County. (Cook)

Resolve, Closing Certain Part of Fish River, Aroostook County, to Fishing. (Cook)

Resolve, To Reimburse Town of Lincoln for Certain Welfare Case. (Dudley)

Resolve, Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Elmer McKenney of Lowell. (Dudley)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Harry O. Bickford of Lowell. (Dudley)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Marie L. Lachance of Lewiston. (Dumais)

Resolve, in Favor of Arthur Payson, of Brooks. (Elwell)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Unity Pond, Waldo County. (Elwell)

Resolve, Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Bertha Hodge of Mechanic Falls. (Foster)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Forest A. Libby of St. Albans. (Gardner)

Resolve, Authorizing Highway Commission to Cut Certain Growth on Route 117. (Harnden)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Zilda E. Ricker, of Buxton. (Kimball)

Resolve, Reappropriating Road Resolve Funds in City of Eastport. (Lamb)

Resolve, for Development of Revenue-Producing Park Facilities on Mt. Battie. (Libby)

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Monies in Possession of the Augusta State Hospital to be Added to the Hospital's Trust Funds. (Lord)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Helen Daigle or New Canada. (Martin; Eagle Lake)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Josephine Tregembo, of Hallowell. (Martin; West Gardiner)

Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine for a Law School. (Maxwell)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Lara Tyler of Oakland. (Pullen)

Resolve, Officially Naming Echo Lake, Penobscot County. (Roberts; Dexter)

Resolve, Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Joseph William True of Garland. (Roberts; Dexter)

Resolve, in Favor of Town of Garland. (Roberts; Dexter)

Resolve, in Favor of Town of Dexter. (Roberts; Dexter)

Resolve, Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Geneva Morton of Garland. (Roberts; Dexter)

Resolve, Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Maggie Caird of Dexter. (Roberts; Dexter)

Resolve, in Favor of Houlton Army Project. (Rogerson)

Resolve, in Favor of Francis Qualey of Benedicta. (Storm)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Two State Senators from Each County. (Bowie)

Resolve, in Favor of Cecil A. York, North Windham, for Damage by Escapees from State School for Boys. (Call)

Resolve, Relating to Daily Trout Limit in Shagg Pond, Oxford County. (Cole; by request)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Ruth A. Henderson of Madison. (Cote; Madison)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Bonus to Maine Veterans of World

War II and the Korean Campaign. (Dumais)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in All River Tributaries at Sebago Lake. (Davis; Westbrook; by request)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Sheriffs to Four-Year Terms. (Earles)

Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for Construction and Repairs at the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute. (Fuller; So. Portland)

Resolve, Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Charles Moore of Auburn. (Jacobs)

Resolve, Appropriating Monies for the Purchase of "Voter's Manual." (Lawry)

Resolve, Relating to Taking of Smelts from Georges River, Knox County. (McCluskey)

Resolve, Relating to Dragging for Quahogs in Maquoit Bay, Cumberland County. (Skoffield; by request)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Hildreth Leighton, Cherryfield. (Stanwood)

Resolve, in Favor of Harold B. Cross, of Waldoboro. (Walter)

Resolve, in Favor of Abigail D. Flynn, of Waldoboro. (Walter)

Resolve, Providing for Landing Field for Aircraft at Machias. (Cates)

Resolve, Providing for Survey of "Expressway" in City of Portland. (Childs)

Resolve, in Favor of Town of Canaan. (Gardner)

Resolve, Constructing Part of Route No. 35 in York County. (Kimball)

Resolve, Constructing Part of Route No. 5 in York County. (Kimball)

Resolve, for Purpose of Accelerating Geological Explorations of the State of Maine. (Osborne)

Resolve, for a Recess Committee to Study All Phases of Stream and Water Pollution with a View Toward Determining a Practical Solution and the Cost Thereof. (Pierce)

Resolve, to Apportion the Number of Members in the House of Representatives. (Rogerson)

Resolve, Relating to Legislative Officers Eligible for Retirement. (Stanley; Bangor)

Resolve, Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in

Augusta to City of Augusta. (Albert)

Resolve, Authorizing Arthur W. Bushey of Waterville, John Tippetts, Archie Leeman and Oscar Bradstreet, all of Palermo, to Sue the State of Maine. (Bernier)

Resolve, Lowering Dam at Sheepscot Pond, Waldo County. (Bernier)

Resolve, Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Napoleon Breard of Waterville. (Bernier)

Resolve, to Construct Part of Route No. 9. (Bowie)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reapportion the House of Representatives by a Commission if the Legislature Fails to Act. (Bowie)

Resolve, in Favor of Ray Philbrick of Caribou. (Bragdon)

Resolve, Authorizing Ray Philbrick of Caribou to Sue State of Maine. (Bragdon)

Resolve, Increasing Pension of Howard C. Hatch of Wells. (Brewster)

Resolve, in Favor of Aroostook State Teachers College. (Carter; Newport)

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Portage Lake, Aroostook County. (Cook)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Waters Between Fish Lake and Round Pond, Aroostook County. (Cook)

Resolve, Authorizing a Reclassification of Highways. (Curtis)

Resolve, Providing for Construction of Road from Cutler to West Lubec, Washington County. (Denbow)

Resolve, in Favor of City of Waterville. (Dostie)

Resolve, in Favor of Haller V. Priest of Lowell. (Dudley)

Resolve, Requesting Judicial Council to Study Problem of Common Law Pleading and Procedure. (Dumais)

Resolve, to Construct Road from Harris Hill to East Poland, Androscoggin County. (Dunn)

Resolve, Providing for Long Range Capital Improvement Program in State Government. (Edwards)

Resolve, Designating Part of Route No. 9 as State Highway. (Elwell)

Resolve, Increasing Pension of Ernest Rounds of Mechanic Falls. (Foster)

Resolve, Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Island in Three Mile Pond, Kennebec County. (Fuller; So. China; by request)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Limited Annual Sessions. (Greenleaf)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Two State Senators from Each County. (Greenleaf)

Resolve, to Construct Certain Road in Gardiner. (Hanson; Gardiner)

Resolve, in Favor of Phyllis Libby of Nobleboro. (Hilton)

Resolve, Relating to Anticipation of State Aid Funds by Town of Bremen. (Hilton)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Harry Cook of Livermore Falls. (Kinch)

Resolve, Designating Road from Fort Kent to Allagash Plantation as a State Road. (Martin; Eagle Lake)

Resolve, Prohibiting Use of Fish as Bait in Certain Lakes in Aroostook County. (Martin; Eagle Lake)

Resolve, Appropriating Monies for Civil Defense Matching Funds. (McCluskey)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Mattie C. Abbott of Union. (McCluskey)

Resolve, in Favor of Gunnar Sandstrom of Sinclair. (Michaud)

Resolve, Relating to Maintenance of Covered Bridge in Brownfield. (Olpe)

Resolve, Regulating Taking of Alewives from Dennysville River, Washington County. (Palmer)

Resolve, Regulating Digging of Marine Worms in the Town of Orland, Hancock County. (Pierce)

Resolve, in Favor of Francis Coyne of Westbrook for Damage by Escapees from Reformatory for Men. (Porell)

Resolve, Relating to the Marine Hospital in Portland. (Porell)

Resolve, Granting Master Plumber's License to Ernest L. Douglass of Bangor. (Quinn)

Resolve, Authorizing Study of Proposed Maine-Quebec Highway. (Reed)

Resolve, to Construct Portions of Pequawket Trail, Cumberland County. (Sanborn)

Resolve, in Favor of Gordon N. Andrews of Dover-Foxcroft. (Sanford)

Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Beulah Tucker of Smyrna Mills. (Soule)

Resolve, Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Renew Lease to Passamaquoddy Lumber Company. (Stanley; Hampden)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Two Senators from Counties with Less than Sixty Thousand Inhabitants. (Stilphen)

Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Frank Moore of Norridgewock. (Thomas)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for George W. Tuttle, Jr., of Norridgewock. (Thomas)

Resolve, Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Sell Island in Parker Pond, Kennebec County. (Wadleigh)

Resolve, in Favor of Theodore R. DeMariano of Mt. Vernon. (Wadleigh)

Resolve, in Favor of Flying Pond Improvement Association for Fish Screen. (Wadleigh)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Raymond Guy of Mt. Vernon. (Wadleigh)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Bessie Tibbetts of North Whitefield. (Walter)

Resolve, to Reimburse Town of Benton for Support of Certain State Paupers. (Woodworth)

Resolve, Providing for Supplemental Appropriation for Office of Treasurer of State. (Albert)

Resolve, Providing for Construction of Certain Roads in Androscoggin County. (Bowie)

Resolve, to Repair State Aid Road in Greenwood. (Ferguson)

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Newry. (Ferguson)

Resolve, in Favor of Farmington State Teachers College. (Knight)

Resolve, to Reimburse Roscoe Morse of Rockland for Damage by Escaped Prisoner of State Prison. (Lawry)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Androscoggin County. (Wade)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing for Black Bass in Androscoggin County. (Wade)

Resolve, Reimbursing Town of Brownfield for Support of Nettie Johnson. (Olpe)

Resolve, in Favor of Nettie Johnson of Brownfield. (Olpe)

Resolve, in Favor of Town of Old Orchard. (Hancock)

Resolve, in Favor of Town of Brooksville, Hancock County. (Roberts; Brooklin)

#### SENATE—Public Bills

An Act Relating to Sales to and Consumption of Liquor by Minors. (Carpenter)

An Act Relating to Nominations for State Senators from Cumberland County. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Countersignature on Insurance Policies by Resident Agents. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Preference in State Employment to Mothers of Veterans. (Farley)

An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Industrial Accident Commission. (Farris)

An Act Repealing the Gasoline Road Tax on Motor Vehicles. (Fuller)

An Act to Provide Disability Compensation for Members Organized Fire Companies. (Hillman)

An Act Relating to the Practice of Physical Therapy in the State of Maine. (Lord)

An Act Relating to Possession of Operator's License When Operating Motor Vehicle. (Martin)

An Act Relating to Regulation of Boats and Canoes by Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. (Martin)

An Act Relating to Insects and Diseases of Trees. (Parker)

An Act Relating to Condemnation Proceedings by Water Districts. (Reid)

An Act Relating to Duties of Drivers of Motor Vehicles Involved in Accidents. (Reid)

An Act Relating to Prior Convictions in Operating Motor Vehicles Under Influence of Liquor. (Reid)

An Act Relating to the Taking of Marine Worms in Hancock County. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Liens on Property or Inheritance Taxes. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Moving Motor Vehicles Seized on Attachment. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Registers of Probate Pro Tempore. (Silsby)

An Act Increasing Salary of Adjutant General. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Salary of Dep-

uty Clerk of Courts in Hancock County. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Compensation for Specific Injuries under The Workmen's Compensation Act. (St. Pierre)

An Act Relating to Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill. (Reid)

An Act Validating Joint Tenancy Deeds. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Appeals on Exceptions in Criminal and Civil Cases. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Children of Old Age Assistance Applicants. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Reimbursement to Certain Towns for Snow Removal. (Sinclair)

An Act Relating to Leather Poisoning as an Occupational Disease. (Woodcock)

An Act Relating to Liens for Inheritance Taxes and Fixing a Period of Limitations Therefor. (Woodcock)

An Act Relating to the Study of Maine History and Government in Secondary Schools. (Wyman)

An Act Relating to School Subsidy Allocations. (Wyman)

An Act Regulating Automobile Finance Business. (Albee)

An Act Relating to Burial Expenses Under Old Age Assistance Laws. (Albee)

An Act Relating to Size of Lobsters. (Brown)

An Act Declaring the Communist Party Illegal and Unlawful. (Boyker)

An Act Relating to Claims by State Against Estates of Deceased Old Age Assistance Recipients. (Boyker)

An Act Relating to Disability Retirement Benefits Under the Maine State Retirement System. (Butler)

An Act Relating to Occupational Death Benefit Under the Maine State Retirement System. (Butler)

An Act Relating to Records of Unattended Deaths and Injection of Embalming Fluids Under Medical Examiner's Law. (Butler)

An Act Increasing Salary of Director of Legislative Research. (Carpenter)

An Act Providing for Two Deputy Commissioners of Institutional Service. (Carpenter)

An Act Relating to Minimum Wages. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Compulsory Commitment of Persons Infected with Tuberculosis. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Retirement of Officers of the Legislature. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Commitment of Children Under 17 Years of Age. (Cummings)

An Act Relating to Age of Commitment to State School for Boys. (Cummings)

An Act Relating to Chiropractic Treatment Under Workmen's Compensation Law. (Cummings)

An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County. (Cummings)

An Act Increasing Salary of the Insurance Commissioner. (Cummings)

An Act Relating to Disposition of County Fees. (Farris)

An Act Providing for an Assistant County Attorney for Kennebec County. (Farris)

An Act Relating to Pensions for Dependents of Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs. (Farris)

An Act Relating to Academy Contracts. (Fuller)

An Act Relating to Unfair Retail Sales of Motor Fuel. (Hall)

An Act Relating to the Use of Lights for Lighting Deer. (Hillman)

An Act Relating to Loss of Hunting and Fishing Licenses on Conviction for Night Hunting. (Hillman)

An Act Relating to Operating Motor Trucks for Hire. (Hillman)

An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Disqualifications for Benefits. (Jamieson)

An Act Relating to Nonresident Owned Semi-Trailers. (Jamieson)

An Act Relating to Statute of Limitations for Trespass on Land. (Lessard)

An Act Relating to Authority of and Uniforms for Officers of the Maine State Prison. (Low)

An Act Relating to Expenses of Persons Committed to State Prison for Safekeeping. (Low)

An Act Relating to Sums Furnished Convict on Discharge from State Prison. (Low)

An Act Relating to Record of Prisoner and Warrant of Commitment Delivered to Warden of State Prison. (Low)

An Act Relating to Trespass Upon Lands Appurtenant to Maine State Prison. (Low)

An Act Relating to Service Retirement Benefits for Employees at State Prison. (Low)

An Act Relating to Automobile Travel by State Employees. (Martin)

An Act Relating to "Antique Auto" Plates. (Martin)

An Act Creating the Maine Board of Auctioneers. (Martin)

An Act Relating to Regulation of Railroads by Public Utilities Commission. (Martin)

An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Trial Justices. (Reid)

An Act Relating to Private Detectives. (Reid)

An Act Relating to Assaults on Officers by Convicts. (Reid)

An Act Relating to Reserve List for Justices of Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts on Retirement. (Reid)

An Act Relating to Legal Services for the State Highway Commission. (Reid)

An Act Repealing the Position of Director of Licensing and Enforcement Under Liquor Commission. (Reid)

An Act Amending the Financial Responsibility Law. (Reid)

An Act to Create a Central Register of Attorneys. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Organization of Corporations Without Capital Stock. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Legislative Research Committee. (Sinclair)

An Act Relating to Definition of Tavern Under Liquor Laws. (St. Pierre)

An Act Providing for the Uniform Trust Receipts Act. (Weeks)

An Act Relating to Discharge in Bankruptcy re Financial Responsibility Law. (Weeks)

An Act Relating to Interstate Water Pollution Control. (Weeks)

An Act Relating to Definition of "Contract Carrier." (Weeks)

An Act Relating to Motion for a Directed Verdict in Jury Trials of Civil Actions. (Weeks)

An Act to Provide a Uniform Method for the Exercise of the Initiative and Referendum in Municipal Affairs. (Weeks)

An Act Providing for an Interpleader Compact. (Weeks)



An Act Modifying and Clarifying the Rule Against Perpetuities. (Woodcock)

An Act Relating to Registration as Voters of Physically Disabled Persons. (Woodcock)

An Act Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture re Sardine Canning Inspection Laws. (Wyman)

An Act Relating to Marking Certain Sardine Cans for Contents. (Wyman)

An Act Relating to Approval of Dog Shelters. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Examination of Dog Shelters. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Kennel License Fees. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to the Keeping of Records by Persons in the Business of Selling Dogs. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to the Granting of Malt Liquor Licenses. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to the Purchase of Liquor by Minors. (Chapman)

An Act Requiring Licenses for All Persons Who Handle and Dispense Liquor by Minors. (Chapman)

An Act Defining Malt Beverage Dispensing Parlors. (Chapman)

An Act Restoring Violations of the Liquor Law to the Operation of the Criminal Law. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Payment to Cumberland County Law Library. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Purposes of Companies Organized Under General Law. (Chapman)

An Act Requiring the Business of Loaning Money to be Conducted on Separate Premises. (Chapman)

An Act Granting Powers to Federal Government Relative to Prospecting for Military Strategic Minerals. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Publication of State Financial Reports. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Publication of Specimen Ballots. (Chapman)

An Act Authorizing the Establishment of Private Game Preserves. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Officers of the Legislature. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Municipal Court Costs. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles. (Cole)

An Act Creating the Board of Con-

struction Safety Rules and Regulations. (Farris)

An Act Providing for a Record of Veterans of World War II and Korean Campaign by Division of Veterans Affairs. (Lessard)

An Act Relating to Duties of Water Improvement Commission. (Low)

An Act Creating Hospital Service for the Indigent. (Low)

An Act Declaring Lawful Certain Rules and Regulations Promulgated by State Departments. (Reid)

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws. (Reid)

An Act Providing for Pocket Supplements to the Revised Statutes. (Reid)

An Act Relating to Compensation of Boards of Registration in Cities of 39,000 Inhabitants or More. (Boucher)

An Act to Exempt from the Sales and Use Tax Water Sold for Home Consumption. (Boucher)

An Act Relating to Fishing Licenses for Religious Seminaries. (Boucher)

An Act to Extend the Power to Serve to Public Utilities Organized by Special Act of the Legislature. (Butler)

An Act Providing for Group Life Insurance for State Employees and Teachers. (Butler)

An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer Throughout the State. (Carpenter)

An Act Relating to Limitations of Retail Store Malt Liquor Licenses. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Tax Refund on Motor Fuel. (Chapman)

An Act Relating to Educational Requirements for Chiropractors. (Cole)

An Act Exempting Towns from Gasoline Tax. (Cole)

An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officers in Aroostook County. (Collins)

An Act Relating to Charitable Gifts by Trust Companies. (Collins)

An Act Changing Name of Madawaska Training School to Fort Kent State Normal School. (Dow)

An Act Relating to Interstate Shipment of Clams. (Dunham)

An Act Relating to Possession of Firearms by Felons. (Farley)

An Act Relating to Fees of Town Clerks in Recording Copies of Instruments. (Farris)

An Act Relating to Compensation for Members of Mediation Panel. (Farris)

An Act to Clarify the Employment Security Law. (Farris)

An Act Relating to Public School Adult Education. (Fuller)

An Act Relating to Time of Preserving Ballots and Check Lists as Public Records. (Lessard)

An Act Relating to Trial Terms in Knox County. (Low)

An Act Regulating Natural Gas Pipe Lines. (Martin)

An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Loan and Building Associations. (Martin)

An Act Increasing the Salary of Register of Deeds for Piscataquis County. (Parker)

An Act Increasing the Salary of Register of Probate for Piscataquis County. (Parker)

An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to the State Library. (Reid)

An Act Relating to Corporate Mergers. (Reid)

An Act Relating to Extension of Tax Lien Foreclosures. (Silsby)

An Act Relating to Compensation of Members of Advisory Committee on Budget. (Sinclair)

An Act Relating to Rights and Stock Options of Stockholders. (Weeks)

An Act Relating to Inheritance Tax Bonds. (Woodcock)

An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Penobscot County. (Woodcock)

An Act Relating to Weight Tolerances for Motor Vehicles Carrying Firewood, Pulpwood, Logs and Bolts. (Wyman)

age Rights on Matagamon Lake, in Township 6, Range 9, WELS, Piscataquis County, to East Branch Improvement Company. (Butler)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Annual Sessions of the Legislature. (Chapman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lillian Denis of Biddeford. (Chapman)

Resolve in Favor of Portland University. (Chapman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for John J. Roy of Montville. (Cole)

Resolve Providing for a Recess Committee to Study School Finances and Needs in the State. (Dunham)

Resolve Appropriating Monies for Instructorship in Adult Education. (Fuller)

Resolve Appropriating Monies for a State Supervision of Local Adult Education. (Fuller)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Elizabeth Kavanagh, of Lewiston. (Lessard)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Frank Leslie Burt of Hallowell. (Reid)

Resolve Appropriating Funds to Purchase Land for State House Parking Facilities. (Reid)

Resolve in Favor of Town of Mariaville, Hancock County. (Silsby)

Resolve for Support of "Ruggles House" in Columbia Falls. (Wyman)

Resolve Providing for Purchase of Unity Town Histories. (Cole)

Resolve Relating to Use of Seines in Medomak River, Lincoln County. (Dow)

Resolve Relating to a Water System for the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians. (Dunham)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mildred H. Humphrey of Readfield. (Martin)

Resolve Authorizing a Survey of State Government. (Boucher)

Resolve to Construct Part of East B Hill Road, Oxford County. (Boyker)

Resolve Appropriating \$500,000 for the Eastport Causeway. (Brown)

Resolve Providing State Pension for Jennie Nichols of Kingfield. (Butler)

Resolve in Favor of Town of Caribou. (Collins)

#### SENATE—Resolves

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Twitchell Pond, Oxford County. (Boyker)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Broken Bridge Pond, Oxford County. (Boyker)

Resolve in Favor of the Eastport Highway Bridge. (Brown)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey the Flow-

Resolve in Favor of A. Edwin Madden of Gardiner. (Farris)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Exempt Rental Agreements with the Maine School Building Authority from the Limitations of Municipal Indebtedness. (Fuller)

Resolve Providing State Pension for Madeleine Grant of Rockland. (Low)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Knox County. (Low)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Black Bass Through the Ice in Knox County. (Low)

Resolve Providing for Survey of Railroad Crossings on College Avenue in City of Waterville. (Martin)

Resolve to Purchase Additional Sets of the Revised Statutes of 1954. (Reid)

Resolve in Favor of Bertram A. Gardner of Augusta. (Reid)

Resolve Requesting Judicial Council to Study Certain Problems. (Reid)

Resolve Relating to Admittance of Henry Bittues of Augusta to Pownall State School. (Reid)

Resolve in Favor of Leroy Foster of Amherst. (Silsby)

Resolve Authorizing County Commissioners of Penobscot County to Convey or Lease Certain Land. (Martin)

Resolve Relating to a Weighing Station in Southern Maine. (Parker)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Employment of Two Additional Court Reporters Now Authorized by Statute. (Reid)

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Preparation of Educational Materials on Maine for Schools. (Wyman)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Redefining "Recess" of the Legislature. (Chapman)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing Number of Members of the Legislature. (Chapman)

Resolve Providing for an Additional Assistant Attorney General. (Chapman)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Extending Pardon Powers of Governor and Council to Offenses of Juvenile Delinquency. (Chapman)

The Communication was read and with accompanying list placed on file, and the accompanying list ordered printed in the record.

### **Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference**

The following Bills and Resolves (transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order, S. P. 25) 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 Increasing Salaries of Members of Maine Employment Security Commission" (H. P. 699) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Certain Monies in Possession of the Augusta State Hospital to be Added to the Hospital's Trust Funds (H. P. 700) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Augusta) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Houlton Armory Project (H. P. 701) (Presented by Mr. Rogerson of Houlton) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Claims**

Resolve in favor of Cecil A. York, North Windham, for Damage by Escapes from State School for Boys (H. P. 702) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Francis Qualey of Benedicta (H. P. 703) (Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Highways**

Bill "An Act providing for Maintenance of Certain Roads in Baxter State Park" (H. P. 704) (Presented by Mr. Potter of Medway) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across Jonesport Reach" (H. P. 705) (Presented by Mr. Stanwood of Steuben by request) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Time Finance Corporation of Maine" (H. P. 706) (Presented by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston by request)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Confer Additional Rights and Powers upon East Branch Improvement Company" (H. P. 707) (Presented by Mr. Needham of Orono)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Trespass by Cattle and Other Domestic Animals" (H. P. 708) (Presented by Mr. Rogerson of Houlton)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to the Lisbon Water Department" (H. P. 709) (Presented by Mr. Beal of Lisbon by request)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Mayor, Members of the Board of Finance and the Corporation Counsel of the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 710) (Presented by Mr. Dumais of Lewiston)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Laws on Beano" (H. P. 711) (Presented by Mr. Rich of Charleston by request)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Repair of Private Common Sewers in the City of Portland" (H. P. 712) (Presented by Mr. Roundy of Portland)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Indebtedness of the Rockland School District" (H. P. 713) (Presented by Mr. Stillphen of Rockland)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Natural Resources**

Resolve Authorizing Highway Commission to Cut Certain Growth on Route 117 (H. P. 714) (Presented by Mr. Harnden of Rangeley)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Health**

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Applicants for Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 715)

(Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Utilities**

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Moscow Water District" (H. P. 716) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Bingham)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Retirements and Pensions**

Resolve providing for State Pension for Forest A. Libby of St. Albans (H. P. 717) (Presented by Mr. Gardner of Hartland)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Zilda E. Ricker, of Buxton (H. P. 718) (Presented by Mr. Kimball of Dayton)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Helen Daigle of New Canada (H. P. 719) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Josephine Tregembo, of Hallowell (H. P. 720) (Presented by Mr. Martin of West Gardiner)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Bill "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" (H. P. 721) (Presented by Mr. Butler of Franklin)

(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Television Transmitting Equipment in Town Where Situated" (H. P. 722) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Biennial Assessment of State Property Taxes" (H. P. 723) (Presented by Mr. Sanford of Dover-Foxcroft)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Towns and Counties**

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Sanford

Municipal Court" (H. P. 724) (Presented by Mr. Valley of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Bill "An Act providing for Permits to Operate Vehicles on Part of Route 16 with Extra Weight When Loaded with Pulpwood, Logs or Bolts" (H. P. 725) (Presented by Mr. Ferguson of Hanover)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Veterans and Military Affairs

Bill "An Act Defining Veteran in Korean Campaign" (H. P. 726) (Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, Mr. Greenleaf.

Mr. GREENLEAF: Mr. Speaker, I would like to request that we reconsider House Paper 658 yesterday —

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the gentleman to kindly defer until Orders of the Day is reached.

#### Orders

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Ralph Champlain of Bowdoinham Second Baptist Church, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, March 24, 1955.

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

#### House Reports of Committees

##### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Earles from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Joint Board under the Bridge Act" (H. P. 274) (L. D. 258)

Mr. Needham from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Warnings of Possible Loss

of Right to Operate a Motor Vehicle" (H. P. 195) (L. D. 200)

Mr. Stanwood from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Weir Fishing in Penobscot Bay and River for Atlantic Sea Run Salmon" (H. P. 120) (L. D. 123)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

##### Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels" (H. P. 21) (L. D. 36) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 727) (L. D. 764) under title of Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Schoolhouses in Laws relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Staples from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Permitting Regional Planning" (H. P. 80) (L. D. 77) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 728) (L. D. 765) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

##### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Ferguson from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Designating Part of State Highway Three as "The Acadia Highway" (H. P. 185) (L. D. 190)

Mr. Pullen from same Committee reported same on Resolve Reappropriating Road Resolve Funds in Town of Boothbay Harbor (H. P. 186) (L. D. 191)

Mr. Browne from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Service on Foreign Corporations" (H. P. 272) (L. D. 256)

Mr. McGlaflin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Validate Actions at Certain Town Meetings" (H. P. 150) (L. D. 150)

Mr. Needham from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Law relating to Factors' Liens" (H. P. 273) (L. D. 257)

Mr. Quinn from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Orrington School District to Increase its Borrowing Capacity" (H. P. 196) (L. D. 201)

Mrs. Thomas from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Property Held by Trustees of Fryeburg Academy" (H. P. 197) (L. D. 202)

Mr. Baird from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Don H. Saunders of Lubec to Build Weir in Dennys Bay, Washington County" (H. P. 399) (L. D. 415)

Mr. Roberts from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Harold E. Urquhart of Lubec to Build Weir in Cobscook Bay, Washington County" (H. P. 233) (L. D. 212)

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

#### **Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment**

Mr. McGlaufflin from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Filing of Nomination Papers in Municipal Elections" (H. P. 153) (L. D. 153) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 153, L. D. 153, Bill "An Act relating to Filing of Nomination Papers in Municipal Elections."

Amend said bill by striking out the words "Municipal Elections" in the title and inserting in place thereof the word 'Towns'

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

Mr. Lord from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Transferring Bath Academy to the City of Bath" (H. P. 113) (L. D. 121) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 113, L. D. 121, Bill "An Act Transferring Bath Academy to the City of Bath."

Amend said bill by striking out in the third and fourth lines following the enacting clause the words "Margaret J. Adams" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Allan Spear'.

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to Audience Participation in Radio or Television Amusements or Games" (S. P. 211) (L. D. 495)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes in Fish Packing" (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3)

Bill "An Act relating to the Closing of County Offices on Saturday" (H. P. 79) (L. D. 76)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge and the Recorder of the Lincoln Municipal Court, Lincoln County" (H. P. 124) (L. D. 127)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Definitions of 'Compact'" (H. P. 140) (L. D. 140)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, this is in reference to Item 6, the next item.

#### **Tabled**

Bill "An Act relating to Exceptions from Outdoor Advertising" (H. P. 184) (L. D. 189)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, with reference to Item 6, since this bill, L. D. 189, applies to the same law and section thereof as L. D. 538 and

since L. D. 538 has not had its public hearing as yet, I move that this Item 6 be tabled.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, moves that Item 6, House Paper 184, Legislative Document 189, be tabled pending passage to be engrossed and be unassigned. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was so tabled.

#### **Finally Passed Emergency Measure**

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

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. 129 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Passed to Be Enacted**

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

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

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

#### **Finally Passed**

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 Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, Mr. Greenleaf.

Mr. GREENLEAF: Mr. Speaker, I would like to request that we reconsider House Paper number 658, Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pem-

aquid River, Lincoln County, which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and I believe it should be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, Mr. Greenleaf, moves that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it referred Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pemaquid River, Lincoln County, House Paper 658, to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Greenleaf of Boothbay Harbor, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

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

The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Divided Report, Majority Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Minority Report "Ought not to pass" of the House Select Committee on Re-apportionment on Resolve to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty - one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine, House Paper 22, Legislative Document 37, tabled on February 9, by the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Stanley, pending acceptance of either report and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. STANLEY: Mr. Speaker, I move the Majority "Ought to pass" Report be accepted, and Mr. Speaker, I would ask the House to forego its privilege of debating the merits of this bill at this time, but first, if you will, let the bill have its first and second reading after which time we can offer amendments, and there are a number of amendments, plus the fact there may be a new bill come to this House on Re-apportionment. If you will forego that debate at this time and let those amendments come in, we will then have a complete bill on which to debate. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Stanley, moves that the Majority Report "Ought to

pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" be accepted.

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

Mr. ROUNDY: Mr. Speaker, I have another matter that I want to bring up and I defer.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Stanley, that the Majority Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" be accepted. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Resolve was given its first reading.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 22, L. D. 37, Resolve, to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine.

Amend said Resolve by Striking out the 11th paragraph thereof, which relates to Penobscot County, and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'The County of Penobscot shall choose 17 representatives** to be apportioned as follows: Bangor, 4 representatives; Brewer, 1 representative; Old Town, 1 representative; Dexter and Garland, 1 representative; Corinna, Exeter, Newport and Stetson, 1 representative; Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburg and Plymouth, 1 representative; Alton, Argyle (unorganized), Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Edinburg, Howland, Hudson, Lagrange, Maxfield and Sebobeis, 1 representative; Glenburn, Hampden, and Hermon, 1 representative; Milford and Orono, 1 representative; Millinocket, Indian Township No. 3 (unorganized) (Norcross), Indian Township No. 4 (unorganized) (Perkins) and the wild land townships I. R-7, and A. R-8 and 9, 1 representative; Bradley, Clifton, Eddington, Greenbush, Greenfield, Holden, Orrington and Veazie, 1 representative; Burlington, Enfield, Grand Falls Plantation, Lincoln, Lowell and Passadumkeag, 1 representative; Carroll Plantation, Chester, Drew Plantation, Kingman Plantation, Lakeville Plantation, Lee, Mat-

tawamkeag, Prentiss Plantation, Springfield, Webster Plantation, Winn and Woodville, 1 representative; East Millinocket, Medway, Mt. Chase, Patten, Stacyville, and the wild land townships 2 R-6 (East Division), 2 R-6 (Davidson), 2 R-8, 8 R-7, and 3 R-8, 1 representative.'

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt Committee Amendment "A"?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Stanley.

Mr. STANLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I wish to apologize for this amendment. I had forgotten that Committee Amendment "A" was in. There is another amendment, House Amendment "C", that corrects this particular amendment so for the time being I would ask that this amendment lie on the table until we have dispensed with the other one.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the adoption of Committee Amendment "A".

Does the Chair understand that the gentleman wishes to move indefinite postponement of Committee Amendment "A" or does he wish simply that the amendment be voted down?

Mr. STANLEY: Mr. Speaker, I think I will ask for indefinite postponement of that amendment.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Stanley, moves that Committee Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and Committee Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgewater, Mr. Finemore.

Mr. FINEMORE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I now offer House Amendment "B" to House Paper 22, L. D. 37, and I move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bridgewater, Mr. Finemore, offers House Amendment "B" and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read House Amendment "B".

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 22, L. D. 37, Resolve to Apportion



One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph thereof, which relates to Aroostook County, and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'The County of Aroostook shall choose fifteen representatives to be apportioned as follows:** Caribou, one representative; Fort Fairfield, one representative; Presque Isle, one representative; Houlton, one representative; Sherman, Island Falls, Hersey, Crystal, Benedicta, Silver Ridge, Macwahoc, So. Molunkus, Molunkus, Dyer Brook, Moro, Merrill, Smyrna and Oakfield, one representative; Monticello, Bridgewater, Blaine, Mars Hill and E. Plantation, one representative; Linneus, Hodgdon, Cary Plantation, Amity, Glenwood Plantation, Haynesville, Weston, Bancroft, Reed Plantation, Orient, Littleton, Hammond Plantation, Ludlow and New Limerick, one representative; Limestone, Caswell Plantation, Connor, Cyr Plantation, Hamlin Plantation, Westmanland Plantation, Stockholm and 16 R-4 (Unorganized), one representative; Van Buren and Grand Isle, one representative; Ashland, Castle Hill, Masardis, Portage Lake, Oxbow Plantation, Garfield Plantation, Nashville Plantation, Squa Pan (Unorganized), 9 R-4 (Unorganized), St. Croix (Unorganized), 11 R-4 (Unorganized), one representative; Woodland, Washburn, New Sweden and Perham, one representative; Easton, Chapman, Mapleton, Wade and Westfield, one representative; Frenchville, St. Agatha, Madawaska, Guerette (Unorganized), Sinclair (Unorganized), 17 R-5 (Unorganized), one representative; Fort Kent and Wallagrass Plantation, one representative; Eagle Lake, Allagash Plantation, St. Francis Plantation, St. John Plantation, New Canada Plantation, Winterville Plantation and Unorganized Townships of 14 R-6, 15 R-6, 16 R-6, 16 R-12, 20 R-11, 20 R-12 and 11 R-14, one representative.'

House Amendment "B" was adopted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Bibber.

Mr. BIBBER: Mr. Speaker, I present House Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Bibber, offers House Amendment "A" and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read House Amendment "A".

The Chair is informed that no amendment has been offered by the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Bibber, but there is a House Amendment "A" offered by the gentleman from Dayton, Mr. Kimball. Does the gentleman from Dayton, Mr. Kimball, desire to make a motion at this time?

Mr. KIMBALL: Mr. Speaker, House Amendment "A" to L. D. 37—

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inquire if the gentleman wishes to offer House Amendment "A"?

Mr. KIMBALL: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Dayton, Mr. Kimball, offers House Amendment "A" and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read House Amendment "A".

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

**HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 22, L. D. 37, Resolve, to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine.**

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 5th line of the last paragraph thereof, the name "North Kennebunk" and inserting in place thereof the name 'North Kennebunkport'.

Further amend said Resolve by striking out in the last paragraph thereof, the last six words and punctuation "Acton, Alfred, and Dayton, one representative." and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'Hollis, Buxton, Lyman and Dayton, one representative; Alfred, Acton, Newfield, Waterboro and Shapleigh, one representative.'**

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. Stanley of Hampden then offered House Amendment "C" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H. P. 22, L. D. 37, Resolve, to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine.

Amend said Resolve by Striking out the 11th paragraph thereof, which relates to Penobscot County, and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'The County of Penobscot shall choose 17 representatives to be apportioned as follows: Bangor, 4 representatives; Brewer, 1 representative; Old Town, 1 representative; Dexter and Garland, 1 representative; Corinna, Exeter, Newport and Stetson, 1 representative; Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburg and Plymouth, 1 representative; Alton, Argyle (unorganized), Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Edinburg, Hudson, Lagrange, Maxfield and Seboeis, Glenburn, 1 representative; Hampden and Hermon, 1 representative; Orono, 1 representative; Millinocket, Indian Township No. 3 (unorganized) (Norcross), Indian Township No. 4 (unorganized) (Perkins), and the wild land townships L. R-7, and A. R-8 and 9, 1 representative; Bradley, Clifton, Eddington, Greenfield, Holden, Orrington and Veazie, 1 representative; Lincoln, Howland and Enfield, 1 representative; Lee, Lakeville Plt., Springfield, Carroll Plt., Prentiss Plt., Drew Plt., Winn, Mattawamkeag, Webster Plt., Milford, Passadumkeag, Greenbush, Lowell, Burlington and Grand Falls Plt., 1 representative; East Millinocket, Medway, Patten, Mt. Chase Plt., Stacyville, T-2, R-8, T-3, R-8, T-2, R-6, T-1, R-7, Woodville, Chester, and Kingman, 1 representative.'**

House Amendment "C" was adopted.

Mr. Beal of Lisbon then offered House Amendment "D" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to H. P. 22, L. D. 37, Resolve, to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one

Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph thereof, which relates to Androscoggin county, and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'The County of Androscoggin shall choose thirteen representatives to be apportioned as follows: Auburn, three representatives; Lewiston, six representatives; Lisbon, one representative; Poland, Mechanic Falls, Minot and Durham, one representative; Turner, Greene, Wales and Webster, one representative; Leeds, Livermore and Livermore Falls, one representative.'**

House Amendment "D" was adopted.

Mr. Albert of Augusta then offered House Amendment "E" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to H. P. 22, L. D. 37, Resolve, to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the 7th paragraph thereof, which relates to Kennebec County, and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'The County of Kennebec shall choose thirteen representatives to be apportioned as follows: Augusta, three representatives; Waterville, two representatives; Gardiner, one representative; Winslow, one representative; Albion, Benton, Clinton, Unity Plantation and Sidney, one representative; China, Windsor, Vassalboro and Pittston, one representative; Randolph, Chelsea and Farmingdale, one representative; West Gardiner, Manchester, Hallowell and Litchfield, one representative; Winthrop, Monmouth, Readfield and Wayne, one representative; Oakland, Belgrade, Mt. Vernon, Rome, Fayette and Vienna, one representative.'**

House Amendment "E" was adopted.

Thereupon, the Resolve as amended by House Amendments "A", "B" "C", "D" and "E" was assigned for second reading tomorrow.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlaufflin.

Mr. McGLAUFFLIN: Mr. Speaker, if that matter is in order for debate tomorrow, I would like to have that date changed because I am obliged to be absent tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlaufflin, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby Resolve to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine, House Paper 22, Legislative Document 37, was assigned for second reading tomorrow. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The House may be at ease.

#### House at Ease

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Livermore Falls, Mr. Kinch.

Mr. KINCH: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider our action whereby we adopted House Amendment "D" relating to Androscoggin County.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Livermore Falls, Mr. Kinch, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted House Amendment "D", which relates to the County of Androscoggin. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, on further motion of Mr. Kinch of Livermore Falls, the Resolve as amended by House Amendments "A", "B", "C", and "E" was tabled pending assignment for second reading and was specially assigned for Tuesday, February 22.

Mr. Roundy of Portland was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. ROUNDY: Mr. Speaker, I hold in my hand this brochure entitled "Modernizing the Legislature." It is a series of articles that appeared in the month of December in the Portland Press Herald.

It was carefully prepared by the editor of the Press Herald's editorial page, Dwight E. Sargent, and as we who read the Press Herald regularly know right well, when Dwight E. Sargent puts his hand and his head and his heart to something, we are getting in hand that which is very instructive and very effective in its usefulness to thoughtful citizens and readers.

These pamphlets are available now in the Clerk's office and I am sure each member of this House will want to use them in such ways as may be in mind to use them as they are concerned with the place of this Legislature and others in this period in which we are living.

And I would like also to remind the members of the House that the Clerk of the House has had reproduced further copies of his manual for new legislators, which I consider very valuable in the field of education for high school students as well as for those of us who are in the Legislature. As I tried to say to him I thought he did a very splendid job in the work which he so effectively brought out in that manual.

I remember in the old days when there was some hope left that I might be somewhat improved in the way of a public speaker that my old teacher used to use the word "cogent." You think that over and read again this manual and see if you do not think in a very definite way it is not only a simple, fine statement that has been made but it is a very cogent article in the effective relationships which we have as Legislators. I thank, you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Shaw of Bingham was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. SHAW: Mr. Speaker, I have a bill before me relating to the sale and use of electric fences which I failed to enter prior to the cloture date due to my own misunderstanding of the procedure and from the fact that I was delayed in the introduction pending the advice of a technical expert on the matter. I would now like to place myself and the bill at the mercy of my colleagues and ask for unanimous consent for the admission of the bill.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bingham, Mr. Shaw, requests unanimous consent to introduce a bill notwithstanding the cloture order. The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: Bill "An Act relating to Sale and Use of Electric Fences."

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this Bill notwithstanding the cloture order? The Chair hears none and the Bill is received.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Shaw of Bingham, the Bill (H. P. 729) was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. SHAW: Mr. Speaker, I have another resolve which I ask to be admitted on the premise that due to an illness of the proponent he was unable to bring the matter to my attention until after the cloture restriction and I now ask unanimous consent of the House for the admission of the resolve.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bingham, Mr. Shaw, requests unanimous consent to introduce a resolve notwithstanding the cloture order. The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: Resolve to Reimburse Town of Moscow for Aid to Certain Paupers.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this Resolve notwithstanding the cloture order? The Chair hears none and the Resolve is received.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Shaw of Bingham, the Resolve (H. P. 730) was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Seaward of Kittery was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. SEAWARD: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like unanimous consent to introduce a bill notwithstanding the cloture rule.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Seaward, requests unanimous consent to introduce a bill. The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: Bill "An Act Repealing the Incorporation of Saint John's Lodge, of South Berwick,

Number Fifty-one, of Free and Accepted Masons."

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this Bill notwithstanding the cloture order?

(Cry of "Yes")

The SPEAKER: The Chair hears objection and the Bill is not received.

Mr. Carter of Newport was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CARTER: Mr. Speaker, when I returned to my home this last week-end I found that the Selectmen in the Town of Stetson had prepared two resolves for me to introduce here at this session. I would like to ask unanimous consent to have them admitted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the gentleman to offer them one at a time.

Mr. CARTER: The first one is a resolve in favor of the Town of Stetson for supplies furnished to—

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Newport, Mr. Carter, requests unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve notwithstanding the cloture order. The Clerk will read the title of the Resolve.

The CLERK: Resolve in favor of the Town of Stetson.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this Resolve notwithstanding the cloture order?

(Cry of "Yes")

The SPEAKER: The Chair hears objection and the Resolve is not received.

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

Mr. Bowie of Durham was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BOWIE: Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Poland, Mr. Dunn, was sick and he would like to be excused from attendance this week.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the gentleman to kindly give that information to a member of the Leave of Absence Committee who will undoubtedly prepare a proper order.

The SPEAKER: Is there any further business to come before the House?

The Clerk will read the notices.

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The SPEAKER: The Chair calls attention to a fact publicized in the newspapers that the Highway Commission has indicated to the Speaker of the House that they will be happy to appear here tonight at 6:30 with reference to the report that I believe is on the members' desks and also

to answer such other questions as members of the House or the Senate would care to address to them. The time is 6:30, the earliness of the hour because of the Assembly Dance which occurs later in the evening.

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On motion of Mr. Butler of Franklin,

Adjourned until one-thirty o'clock tomorrow afternoon.