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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Thursday, February 24, 1955

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Melvin H. Dorr, Jr., of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church of Camden.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the Eastport Highway Bridge (S. P. 310) (L. D. 849)

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 Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Knox County (S. P. 311) (L. D. 850)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Black Bass Through the Ice in Knox County (S. P. 312) (L. D. 851)

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:

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Exempt Rental Agreements with the Maine School Building Authority from the Limitations of Municipal Indebtedness (S. P. 313) (L. D. 852)

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 Repealing the Gasoline Road Tax on Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 315) (L. D. 853)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

**Senate Reports of Committees
Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Exempting Companies for Transmission of Television Signal by Wire from Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission" (S. P. 98) (L. D. 231)

Came from the Senate 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 Bill "An Act relating to Snow Removal from 'Compact Areas'" (S. P. 92) (L. D. 224)

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

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Associated Industries of Maine" (S. P. 160) (L. D. 354) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 160, L. D. 354, Bill "An Act to Incorporate Associated Industries of Maine."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof another section, to be numbered 4, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Recording certificate; fees. Before commencing business the aforesaid corporation shall make and record a certificate of incorporation in accordance with section 4 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, within the time limit

therein expressed and pay the fees as required by said section 4.

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

The following paper from the Senate not on the Advance Journal:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 1, 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 338)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed that there are in the gallery just going out eighteen Girl Scouts from Troop 3 of St. John's Parish in Brunswick, under the leadership of Mrs. Coulombe. On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to them a hearty and cordial welcome and we are glad that you could be with us. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from West Gardiner, Mr. Martin. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, I would like permission to address the House out of order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from West Gardiner, Mr. Martin, requests unanimous consent to address the House. Does the Chair hear objection? The Chair hears none and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, I am asking to take up a bill out of order. My reason is that I am betwixt wind and high water and I am on the hook and I crave your help in getting me off the hook. The bill to which I refer is Item number 25 on page 10 of today's calendar, it is Legislative Document number 485. It is an emergency bill with an amendment, filing number 39, to enable the town of West Gardiner to increase its bonded indebtedness for the purpose of creating extra rooms in the school. We are having our town meeting a week from Monday and if this bill is passed quickly enough

and signed by the Governor quickly enough we can save the expense of a special town meeting.

I have made arrangements for the bill to receive its two readings in the Senate this afternoon, if we could take it up now. Therefore, I move that the rules be suspended and that this bill receive its first, second and third readings now, that it pass to be engrossed and that it be sent to the Senate forthwith.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from West Gardiner, Mr. Martin, moves that the House at this time, take up out of order and under suspension of the rules, Item 25 under House Reports of Committees with respect to Bill "An Act relating to Indebtedness of West Gardiner School District." Does the Chair hear objection to taking up out of order at this time Item 25? The Chair hears none.

House Report of Committee Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mrs. Thomas from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Indebtedness of West Gardiner School District" (H. P. 439) (L. D. 485) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

The 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. 439, L. D. 485, Bill "An Act relating to Indebtedness of West Gardiner School District."

Amend said bill by striking out the period following the word "meeting" in the last line of the first paragraph of the Emergency clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

': provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Martin of West Gardiner, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate forthwith.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

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 at Ease

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Sales of Milk by Producers to Dealers by Bulk Tank" (H. P. 862) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Funds Held by Colby College as Trustee" (H. P. 863) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve providing for Landing Field for Aircraft at Machias (H. P. 864) (Presented by Mr. Cates of East Machias)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Teachers College (H. P. 865) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Sears-mont)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve for Development of Revenue-Producing Park Facilities on Mt. Battie (H. P. 866) (Presented by Mr. Libby of Camden)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to the Establishment of a Fund for Fire Fighters" (H. P. 867) (Presented by Mr. Fay of Portland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relative to the Number of Employees Under Group Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies" (H. P. 868) (Presented by Mr. Needham of Orono)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Haller V. Priest of Lowell (H. P. 869) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Roscoe Morse of Rockland for Damage by Escaped Prisoner of State Prison (H. P. 870) (Presented by Miss Lawry of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Theodore R. DeMariano of Mount Vernon (H. P. 871) (Presented by Mr. Wadleigh of Mount Vernon)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Marcus Mitchell, of Temple (H. P. 872) (Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon by request)

Resolve in favor of Gunnar Sandstrom of Sinclair (H. P. 873) (Presented by Mrs. Michaud of Madawaska)

Resolve in favor of Gordon M. Andrews (H. P. 874) (Presented by Mr. Sanford of Dover-Foxcroft)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Benton for Support of Certain State Paupers (H. P. 875) (Presented by Mr. Woodworth of Benton)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to the Administration of the Highway Commission" (H. P. 876) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Relocation of Water Pipes in State and State Aid Highways" (H. P. 877) (Presented by Mr. Jack of Topsham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Designating Sebastcook Bridge as a State Bridge" (H. P. 878) (Presented by Mr. Woodworth of Benton)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Construct Part of Route 9 (H. P. 879) (Presented by Mr. Bowie of Durham)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve providing for Survey of "Expressway" in City of Portland (H. P. 880) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of City of Waterville (H. P. 881) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Winslow)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Construct Road from Harris Hill to East Poland, Androscoggin County (H. P. 882) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Poland)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Designating Part of Route 9 as State Highway (H. P. 883) (Presented by Mr. Elwell of Brooks)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newry (H. P. 884) (Presented by Mr. Ferguson of Hanover)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Repair State Aid Road in Greenwood (H. P. 885) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Construct Certain Road in Gardiner (H. P. 886) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Constructing Part of Route 35 in York County (H. P. 887) (Presented by Mr. Kimball of Dayton)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Constructing Part of Route 5 in York County (H. P. 888) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Designating Road from Fort Kent to Allagash Plantation as a State Road (H. P. 889) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Town of Brooks-ville, Hancock County (H. P. 890) (Presented by Mr. Roberts of Brooklin)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Construct Portions of Pequawket Trail, Cumberland County (H. P. 891) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Pertaining to the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Fishways" (H. P. 892) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Waterville by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Outboard Motors in Merrymeeting Bay" (H. P. 893) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Inland Fisheries and Game Wardens" (H. P. 894) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Hunting with Bow and Arrow in Waldo County" (H. P. 895) (Presented by Mr. Elwell of Brooks)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Prohibition to Hunt Muskrats in Lake Alamookook and Dead River" (H. P. 896) (Presented by Mr. Potter of Medway)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Deer in Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington" (H. P. 897) (Presented by Mr. Roberts of Brooklin)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Protected Birds" (H. P. 898) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Hampden)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Crop and Orchard Damage by Deer" (H. P. 899) (Presented by Mr. Valley of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Lowering Dam at Sheepscot Pond, Waldo County (H. P. 900) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to Daily Bag Limit in Red River Area, Aroostook County (H. P. 901) (Presented by Mr. Cook of Portage Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Certain Part of Fish River, Aroostook County, to Fishing (H. P. 902) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

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

P. 903) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Waters Between Fish Lake and Round Pond, Aroostook County (H. P. 904) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Taking of Alewives from Dennysville River, Washington County (H. P. 905) (Presented by Mr. Palmeter of Meddybemps)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Flying Pond Improvement Association for Fish Screen (H. P. 906) (Presented by Mr. Wadleigh of Mount Vernon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Overweight of Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. 907) (Presented by Mr. Ferguson of Hanover)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Parking Meter Fines" (H. P. 908) (Presented by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Surrender of Property by Academies" (H. P. 909) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Searsmont)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating Voting Places for Indians" (H. P. 910) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Observance of Legal Holidays" (H. P. 911) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Joint Ownership Re Inheritance Tax Law and Joint Bank Accounts" (H. P. 912) (Presented by Mr. Sanford of Dover-Foxcroft)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Maine Oil and Heating Equipment Dealers' Association" (H. P. 913) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Arthur W. Bushey of Waterville, John Tibbetts, Archie Leeman and Oscar Bradstreet, all of Palermo, to Sue the

State of Maine (H. P. 914) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Conveyance of Elementary School Children" (H. P. 915) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Act Providing for the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Augusta" (H. P. 916) (Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Creation of the Office of Director of Public Works for the City of Waterville" (H. P. 917) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Power to Hold and Purchase Property by the City of Waterville" (H. P. 918) (Presented by Mr. Coyne of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act providing for a Change of Ward Lines in the City of Waterville" (H. P. 919) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority in Portland" (H. P. 920) (Presented by Mrs. Files of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Real Estate of the Bath Water District" (H. P. 921) (Presented by Mr. Jack of Topsham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Compensation of Aldermen of the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 922) (Presented by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer" (H. P. 923) (Presented by Mr. Lindsay of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Preference in State Purchases for Products Raised or Manufactured in

State" (H. P. 924) (Presented by Mr. Wade of Auburn)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Granting Master Plumber's License to Ernest L. Douglass of Bangor (H. P. 925) (Presented by Mr. Quinn of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Sales of Liquor by Hotels and Clubs" (H. P. 926) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Licenses for Employees of Liquor Licensees" (H. P. 927) (Presented by Mr. Rich of Charleston)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act Relating to Fee for Licenses for Eating and Lodging Places, Recreational and Overnight Camps" (H. P. 928) (Presented by Mr. Ferguson of Hanover)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Saco Sanitary District" (H. P. 929) (Presented by Mr. Courtois of Saco)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the New Gloucester Water District" (H. P. 930) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Exemptions from Regulation of Motor Carriers" (H. P. 931) (Presented by Mr. Hilton of Bremen)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Limerick Sewerage District" (H. P. 932) (Presented by Mr. Staples of Newfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance Values for Retirement Benefits Under Maine State Retirement System"

(H. P. 933) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin)
(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Napoleon Breard of Waterville (H. P. 934) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Waterville)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Lara Tyler of Oakland (H. P. 935) (Presented by Mr. Pullen of Oakland by request)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams in Freeport" (H. P. 936) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws on Quahogs" (H. P. 937) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Bonds to Towns for License to Build Fish Weirs" (H. P. 938) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Providing for an Admission Tax" (H. P. 939) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies" (H. P. 940) (Presented by Mr. Gilmartin of Portland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Exemption of Municipal Airport Property from Taxation" (H. P. 941) (Presented by Miss Lawry of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Inheritance Tax Exemptions of Class A" (H. P. 942) (Presented by Mr. Pullen of Oakland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Containers and Packaging Materials" (H. P. 943) (Presented by Mr. Seaward of Kittery by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of Register of Probate of Franklin

County" (H. P. 944) (Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Franklin County" (H. P. 945) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Permit Counties to Use Surplus Funds" (H. P. 946) (Presented by Mr. Ferguson of Hanover)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of Western Hancock Municipal Court" (H. P. 947) (Presented by Mr. Roberts of Brooklin)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Penobscot County" (H. P. 948) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Hampden)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of Ellsworth Municipal Court" (H. P. 949) (Presented by Mr. Willey of Ellsworth)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Van Buren Municipal Court" (H. P. 950) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of Registration Certificates Under Aviation Laws" (H. P. 951) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Winthrop)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Trucks Hauling Wood, Pulpwood, and other Forest Products" (H. P. 952) (Presented by Mr. Pullen of Oakland by request)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

House Select Committee on Re-apportionment

Resolve to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine (H. P. 953) (Presented by Mr. Rogerson of Houlton)
(Ordered Printed)

Orders

Miss Lawry of Rockland presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is the birthday of Mr. Stanley of Bangor, BE IT ORDERED that the members extend to Mr. Stanley their congratulations and their best wishes not only for today but for the entire year, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House hand to the gentleman from Bangor an attested copy of this order.

The Order received passage.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Courtois from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of J. C. Haynes of Millinocket (H. P. 249) (L. D. 237)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Oakfield (H. P. 525)

Mr. Fuller from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse H. D. Stevens, D. O., Smyrna Mills, for Medical Aid to Certain Paupers (H. P. 524)

Mr. Getchell from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Raoul Michaud of Soldier Pond (H. P. 523)

Mr. Jack from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Clarence Ricker of Clinton (H. P. 465) (L. D. 510)

Mr. Rich from the Committee on Liquor Control reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Part-time Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 492) (L. D. 536)

Mr. Flynn from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Thelma Lamb of Bath (H. P. 25)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension for Gladys Leask of Bath (H. P. 24)

Mr. Lindsay from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension for Harland R. Mace of Orrington (H. P. 16)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve

providing a State Pension for Marion L. Gallagher of Randolph (H. P. 71)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

Miss Cormier from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve providing for State Pension for Sadie Crush of Wilton (H. P. 396) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Same member from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension for Hazel M. Kimball of Etna (H. P. 676)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Carter from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Ratifying a Proposed Compact Between the State of Maine and Certain Other States Providing for the Establishment of the New England Board of Higher Education" (H. P. 409) (L. D. 456)

Mr. Evans from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Advance Educational Subsidy Payments" (H. P. 350) (L. D. 388)

Mr. Fuller from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Children Attending School in Adjoining Town" (H. P. 344) (L. D. 382)

Mr. Knight from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Residence of Parents of Children of School Age" (H. P. 345) (L. D. 383)

Mrs. Mann from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Time of Meeting of Joint Superintending School Committees" (H. P. 347) (L. D. 384)

Mr. Roundy from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Exits from and Means of Extinguishing Fire in School Buildings" (H. P. 342) (L. D. 381)

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Filling Vacancies in Membership of Council in Fort Kent" (H. P. 433) (L. D. 479)

Mr. Pierce from the Committee on Liquor Control reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Local Option for Sale of Malt Liquor by Part-time Hotels" (H. P. 441) (L. D. 487)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Miss Cormier from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Requirements in Construction of School Buildings" (H. P. 348) (L. D. 386) 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. 348, L. D. 386, Bill "An Act Relating to Requirements in Construction of School Buildings."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the 1st line the underlined abbreviation 'Sec.1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof as a new section to read as follows: 'Sec. 2. Limitation. The provisions of this act shall not apply to school buildings or buildings used for school purposes which are already constructed.'

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

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Establish a State Committee on Educational Television" (H. P. 467) (L. D. 512) 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. 467, L. D. 512, Bill "An Act to Establish a State Committee on Educational Television."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following, 'Sec. 1. A State Committee on Educational Televi-

sion created. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a committee of 7 members, consisting of 2 from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate, the Commissioner of Education, the President of the University of Maine and 2 members who represent the public generally, and shall designate the chairman.'

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

Mr. Lord from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Southport Cemetery District" (H. P. 365) (L. D. 402) 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. 365, L. D. 402, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Southport Cemetery District."

Amend said bill by striking out the period following the word "meeting" in the sixth line of the last paragraph of the referendum clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

', provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20 per cent of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.'

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

Mr. Quinn from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Parkman School District" (H. P. 370) (L. D. 421) 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. 370, L. D. 421, Bill "An Act

to Incorporate the Town of Parkman School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out the period following the word "meeting" in the last line of the Emergency clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

', provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20 per cent of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.'

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Retail Licenses for Sale of Malt Liquor" (H. P. 493) (L. D. 537)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CRABTREE of Aroostook
CARPENTER of Somerset
BOUCHER of Androscoggin
— of the Senate

Messrs. ANTHOINE of Windham
CHARLES of Portland
DOSTIE of Winslow
PIERCE of Bucksport
COTE of Lewiston
— of the House

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Presque Isle
Mr. RICH of Charleston
— of the House

Reports were read and, on motion of Mr. Charles of Portland, the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Fair Views at Railroad Crossings" (S. P. 47) (L. D. 48)

Bill "An Act relating to Financial Responsibility in Motor Vehicle Accidents Resulting in Death" (S. P. 58) (L. D. 86)

Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Outdoor Advertising" (S. P. 80) (L. D. 169)

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

Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs in Attendance at Court" (S. P. 86) (L. D. 175)

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

(On motion of Mr. Stanley of Hampden, tabled pending third reading.)

Bill "An Act relating to Leases by State Park Commission" (S. P. 131) (L. D. 325)

Bill "An Act relating to Surveys by State Park Commission" (S. P. 133) (L. D. 326)

Bill "An Act relating to Record of Proceedings before Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 205) (L. D. 210)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Motor Truck" (H. P. 238) (L. D. 217)

Bill "An Act relating to License Fees for Barber Shops and Beauty Shops" (H. P. 376) (L. D. 411)

Bill "An Act Repealing Lighting of Railroad Cars by Naptha" (H. P. 379) (L. D. 414)

Bill "An Act relating to the Practice of Optometry" (H. P. 442) (L. D. 488)

Bill "An Act Regulating Advertising Relative to Sale or Offering for Sale of Merchandise, Commodities and Service" (H. P. 860) (L. D. 880)

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

Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Willful Concealment of Merchandise in Stores" (H. P. 861) (L. D. 881)

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

(On motion of Mr. Hilton of Bremen, tabled pending third reading.)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale the In-

terest of the State in Certain Lands in the Unorganized Territory (S. P. 132) (L. D. 335)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Auburn re Compensation of Members of the Council" (H. P. 201) (L. D. 206)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Westbrook" (H. P. 278) (L. D. 262)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of School Building Committees and School District Trustees re School-houses" (H. P. 371) (L. D. 406)

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

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction (S. P. 63) (L. D. 90)

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. 119 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Transfer of Certain Property to Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Association (S. P. 85) (L. D. 174)

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

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

An Act relating to Right of Way for Police and Fire Vehicles, and Ambulances (H. P. 107) (L. D. 115)

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)

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

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of Gordon M. Stewart of Paris, Administrator d.b. n.c.t.a. of the Estate of Eva M. Elliot, late of Otisfield, Deceased (S. P. 29) (L. D. 18)

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

Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WINCHENPAW: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am in a very embarrassing position, today, I am in an extremely embarrassing position. Two or three days ago I asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill notwithstanding the cloture rule and in more or less of a joking mood, I was refused that privilege.

Now, today, I find myself in dire straits. The officers of the Knox Memorial Corporation in Thomaston called me yesterday on the phone and asked me if a resolve had been introduced in favor of Knox Memorial. They said: "We asked you about that last summer." "Last summer!" I said.

Now, I believe that there is nobody to blame but myself and for the last four sessions, as far as I know, this resolve has never been refused. Now Montpelier, as you probably know, is a replica of the home of General Knox in Thomaston. It is a very important historical building. General Knox was a famous Revolutionary War General from whom Knox County derives its name.

Now, Mr. Speaker, in this very embarrassing position and in a very serious mood, I request unanimous consent to introduce a resolve notwithstanding the cloture order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Friendship, Mr. Winchenpaw, 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 Knox Memorial Association, Inc. for Support and Maintenance of "Montpelier."

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. Winchenpaw of Friendship, the Resolve (H. P. 954) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of the Town of Palermo, House Paper 181, Legislative Document 188, tabled on February 17 by the gentleman from Searsmont, Mr. Knight, pending acceptance of the Report, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. KNIGHT: Mr. Speaker: I have talked with the Chairman of the Claims Committee and I have his permission to recommit this document to that Committee. I now move that this document No. 188 be recommitment to the Committee on Claims.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Searsmont, Mr. Knight, moves that Resolve in favor of the Town of Palermo, House Paper 181, Legislative Document 188, with accompanying papers be recommitment to the Committee on Claims and be sent up for concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Schoolhouses in Laws relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels," House Paper 727, Legislative Document 764, tabled on February 17 by the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, pending third reading.

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, has requested that this be re-

committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs for the purpose of clarification. I have discussed the matter with the members of the Committee and they have no objection, so I therefore move that this be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, moves that Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Schoolhouses in Laws relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels," House Paper 727, Legislative Document 764, be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and be sent up for concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, Resolve Providing for Motor Vehicle Registration Plates, Senate Paper 44, Legislative Document 33, tabled on February 23 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, pending final passage, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I would like to state quite briefly that in discussing this suggested appropriation for new license plates with the Committee on Highways in executive session yesterday, the possibility was raised that if given more time to study the bill, the Committee itself felt there might be a possible saving well in excess of \$100,000.

Consequently, Mr. Speaker, and with the consent and with the knowledge of the Committee on Highways,

I wish to first move that the rules be suspended in order to make a motion to reconsider the passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon, the rules were suspended and on motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, the House voted to reconsider its action of February 17, 1955 whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed and on further motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Highways in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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.

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the House adjourn until ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

The SPEAKER: Before consideration of the motion to adjourn, the Chair is informed that one item on the schedule of notices is not correct, namely, that a Civilian Defense meeting will be held at the State Control Center next Tuesday night. The Chair is informed and believes it to be true that the meeting of the Civil Defense authorities will be held in the Hall of the House at 6:30 on Tuesday night.

On motion of Mr. Childs of Portland,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 1, at ten o'clock in the morning.