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HOUSE

Tuesday, March 8, 1955

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Howard Quirk of Congregational Church, North Anson.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed that there are in the balcony of the House a group of thirty-three students from Mount Vernon Grade School accompanied by Mrs. Lydia Pettingill, a member of the School Board, and Mrs. Winnie Webber, their teacher.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a hearty and cordial welcome and hopes that your day with us will prove profitable.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Marking Certain Sardine Cans for Contents" (S. P. 387) (L. D. 1101)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Automobile Travel by State Employees" (S. P. 388) (L. D. 1102)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Record of Veterans of World War II and Korean Campaign by Division of Veterans Affairs" (S. P. 389) (L. D. 1103)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Director of Legislative Research" (S. P. 390) (L. D. 1104)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Unfair Retail Sales of Motor Fuel" (S. P. 391) (L. D. 1105)

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

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

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Leroy Foster of Amherst (S. P. 427)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Persons Committed to State Prison for Safekeeping" (S. P. 392) (L. D. 1106)

Bill "An Act relating to Trespass Upon Lands Appurtenant to Maine State Prison" (S. P. 393) (L. D. 1107)

Bill "An Act relating to Authority of and Uniforms for Officers of the Maine State Prison" (S. P. 394) (L. D. 1108)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Correctional Institutions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Correctional Institutions in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Academy Contracts" (S. P. 395) (L. D. 1109)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Legal Services for the State Highway Commission" (S. P. 396) (L. D. 1110)

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 relating to Loss of Hunting and Fishing Licenses on Conviction for Night Hunting" (S. P. 397) (L. D. 1111)

Bill "An Act relating to the Use of Lights for Lighting Deer" (S. P. 398) (L. D. 1112)

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 Records of Unattended Deaths and Injection of Embalming Fluids Under Medical Examiner's Law" (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1113)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Preserving Ballots and Check Lists as Public Records" (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1114)

Bill "An Act relating to Record of Prisoner and Warrant of Commitment Delivered to Warden of State Prison" (S. P. 401) (L. D. 1115)

Bill "An Act relating to Sums Furnished Convict on Discharge from State Prison" (S. P. 402) (L. D. 1116)

Bill "An Act relating to Private Detectives" (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1117)

Bill "An Act relating to Corporate Mergers" (S. P. 404) (L. D. 1118)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Trial Justices" (S. P. 405) (L. D. 1119)

Bill "An Act Providing for Pocket Supplements to the Revised Statutes" (S. P. 406) (L. D. 1120)

Resolve to Purchase Additional Sets of the Revised Statutes of 1954 (S. P. 407) (L. D. 1121)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Commissioner of Education, Deputy Commissioner and Directors" (S. P. 179) (L. D. 430)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Complimentary Fishing and Hunting Licenses" (S. P. 187) (L. D. 439) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company" (S. P. 56) (L. D. 84)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Group Life Insurance Standard Provisions" (S. P. 149) (L. D. 344)

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles to Endanger Persons and Property" (S. P. 190) (L. D. 442)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Persons Found Intoxicated in Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 191) (L. D. 443)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Blood Tests in Drunken Driving as Evidence" (S. P. 192) (L. D. 444)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Providing for Contents of Certain Volumes of Cumberland County Records of Deeds to be Copied" (S. P. 204) (L. D. 498)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Phillips Electric Light and Power Company" (S. P. 288) (L. D. 799)

Report of the Committee on Welfare reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Property in Public Assistance" (S. P. 140) (L. D. 332)

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

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence,

the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

**Ought to Pass
with Committee Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicles Used for Driver Education in Secondary Schools" (S. P. 87) (L. D. 168) 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. 87, L. D. 168, Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicles Used for Driver Education in Secondary Schools."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined word "loaned" in the 7th line thereof the following underlined words 'by automobile dealers'

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

**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 relating to Schooling of Non-Indian Children Living on Indian Reservations" (H. P. 1037) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve for Purpose of Accelerating Geological Explorations of the

State of Maine (H. P. 1038) (Presented by Mr. Osborne of Fairfield)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Nominations of School Personnel by Superintendents of Schools" (H. P. 1039) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Searsmont)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Deer in Oxford County" (H. P. 1040) (Presented by Mr. MacDonald of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Nominations for State Senators from Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1041) (Presented by Mr. Bowie of Durham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Service of Process on Nonresidents in Motor Vehicle Laws" (H. P. 1042) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Real Estate Brokers' Licenses" (H. P. 1043) (Presented by Mr. Jones of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court and Changing Its Name" (H. P. 1044) (Presented by Mr. MacDonald of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath" (H. P. 1045) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Funeral Directors and Embalmers" (H. P. 1046) (Presented by Mr. Bibber of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Rumford and Mexico Water District to Rumford Water District" (H. P. 1047) (Presented by Mr. MacDonald of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Mil-bridge Sewer and Water District" (H. P. 1048) (Presented by Mr. Stanwood of Steuben)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Clarify and Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law as Respects Manufacturers" (H. P. 1049) (Presented by Mr. Sanford of Dover-Foxcroft)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Certain County Salaries in Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1050) (Presented by Mr. Dumais of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Western Oxford Municipal Court" (H. P. 1051) (Presented by Mr. MacDonald of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Rumford Municipal Court" (H. P. 1052) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court" (H. P. 1053) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers of Oxford County" (H. P. 1054) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of Knox County"

(H. P. 1055) (Presented by Mr. McCluskey of Warren)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Land Taken by Municipalities for Parks, Playgrounds, etc." (H. P. 1056) (Presented by Mr. Wadleigh of Mount Vernon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mrs. Thomas of Anson, it was

ORDERED, that Thursday, March 24, 1955 be designated as "Welcome Back" Day in the House of Representatives,

And be it further ordered, that all former Speakers of the House of Representatives in Maine are hereby extended a cordial invitation to be the guests of the House of Representatives of the 97th Maine Legislature in session on that date,

And be it further ordered, that each individual member of the present House assume the privilege of urging all House members from his district who have ever served in the House to avail themselves of the opportunity of renewing once established friendships,

And be it further ordered, that a Committee consisting of the Speaker and three others be instructed to further the plans for this occasion.

The SPEAKER: At this time, the Chair will announce the following members to serve on that committee: the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs; the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier; and the gentleman from Winthrop, Mr. Maxwell.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Jennings.

Mr. JENNINGS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have an order and move its passage and after this order is read by the Clerk, I move that it be tabled until tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Strong, Mr. Jennings, presents an order and moves its passage. The Clerk will read the order.

Tabled and Assigned

ORDERED, that the Department of Health and Welfare be directed to report to the House the number of cases receiving A.D.C. in which the father is under Court Order to make payments for support and the number of such cases in which the father is in default.

Thereupon, on further motion of Mr. Jennings of Strong, the order was tabled pending passage and was specially assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Dumais of Lewiston, it was

ORDERED, that congratulations be extended to Representative Ernest Malenfant of Lewiston on his recent election as Mayor of the City of Lewiston.

Mr. Malenfant of Lewiston was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. MALENFANT: Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I want to thank the House for their friendship and kindness to me. Thank you. (Applause)

(Mr. Malenfant was then presented with a bouquet.)

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MALENFANT: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I did not know I was going to have such a beautiful bouquet. I want to thank everyone in this House for such a beautiful bouquet. Thank you. (Applause)

**House Reports of Committees
Ought Not to Pass
Tabled and Assigned**

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrats in Oxford County" (H. P. 294) (L. D. 306)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. MACDONALD: Mr. Speaker, I would like to lay that bill on the table until tomorrow morning so that I may have an opportunity to read it.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rumford, Mr. MacDonald, moves that the Report and Bill lie on the table pending acceptance of the Report and be specially assigned for tomorrow. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Report and Bill were so tabled and so assigned.

Mr. Gardner from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Propagation of Muskrats, Beaver or Otter" (H. P. 295) (L. D. 307)

Mr. Potter from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Bounty on Bobcats in Washington County" (H. P. 590) (L. D. 646)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Potter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Deer in Vinalhaven" (H. P. 7) (L. D. 6)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Baird of North Haven, the Report and Bill were tabled pending acceptance of the Report and was specially assigned for tomorrow.

Mr. Potter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrats in Washington County" (H. P. 42) (L. D. 53) which was recommended.

Mr. Earles from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Contracts of Minors Under Statute of Frauds" (H. P. 359) (L. D. 397)

Mr. Hancock from same Committee reported same on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Election of Members of the Executive Council (H. P. 10) (L. D. 9)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. McGlaulin from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Actions Against Towns for Slippery Sidewalks" (H. P. 540) (L. D. 597) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Letourneau from the Committee on Labor reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Females in Commercial Establishments" (H. P. 304) (L. D. 281)

Mr. Albert from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Gordon Millett of Wilton (H. P. 395)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Harnden from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Sporting Camps in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 420) (L. D. 466) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 1197) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

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

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Pullen from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Providing for Construction of a Substitute Road in Howland (H. P. 356) (L. D. 394)

Mr. Dudley from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Vinalhaven" (H. P. 143) (L. D. 143)

Mr. Gardner from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Use of Gill Nets" (H. P. 418) (L. D. 465)

Mr. Harnden from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Beaver" (H. P. 421) (L. D. 467)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Oxford, Franklin and Somerset Counties" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 7) which was recommitted.

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

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Browne from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Authorizing Alfred Howard, Sr. and Ethel M. Howard of Moscow to Sue the State of Maine (H. P. 600) (L. D. 656)

Report was read.

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

Mr. McGLAULIN: Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Attorney General's Department that this resolve needs an amendment in order to be legal. Therefore, I move that it be laid on the table and be specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inquire if the gentleman would object to the Report of the Committee being accepted and then be laid on the table?

Mr. McGLAULIN: No, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman kindly approach the rostrum? The House may be at ease.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

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

Mr. McGLAULIN: Mr. Speaker, I find that this can be worked out another way, so I will withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlaulin, withdraws his motion.

Thereupon the Report was accepted, the Resolve read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Term of Office of Town Clerk of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 629) (L. D. 669)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Membership on Harness Racing Commission" (H. P. 544) (L. D. 601)

Mr. Foster from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Repair of Private Common Sewers in the City of Portland" (H. P. 712) (L. D. 780)

Mr. Greenleaf from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Resolve Providing Review of Shellfish and Marine Worm Laws (H. P. 505) (L. D. 542)

Mr. Roberts from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Lincolnville" (H. P. 400) (L. D. 416)

Mr. Stanwood from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Marine Worms" (H. P. 312) (L. D. 289)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Childs from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath" (H. P. 112) (L. D. 120) 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. 112, L. D. 120, Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following referendum:

'Referendum; effective date; return to Secretary of State.

Section 3 of this Act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Bath for approval or rejection at the next regular City election to be held on the 2nd Monday in February, 1956. All other sections of this Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of this Legislature.

The City Clerk of the City of Bath shall prepare the required ballots in the form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people, and he

shall reduce the subject matter of Section 3 of this act to the following question: "Shall section 3 of an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bath by creating the office of a full time Assessor and a Board of Assessment Review be accepted?", and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed after the words "Yes" or "No", their acceptance or rejection of the same. The results shall be declared by the Municipal Officers, and due certificate thereof filed by the City Clerk with the Secretary of State.

If a majority of the legal voters of the City of Bath voting at said election, accept the provision of Section 3 of this Act, then Section 3 of this Act for the purpose of appointing a City Tax Assessor and the members of the Board of Assessment Review and all such clerical help as may be necessary hereunder, shall take effect immediately upon the filing of the certificate by the City Clerk with the Secretary of State, and for all other purposes the remaining provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall take effect on the 1st Monday of March 1956. No vote for or against the acceptance of Section 3 of this Act shall be valid unless the total number of votes, at said election, cast for and against the acceptance of Section 3 of this Act equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for governor cast in said City at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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

Mr. Brewster from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing in Dennys River, Washington County" (H. P. 257) (L. D. 297) 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. 257, L. D. 297, Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing in Dennys River, Washington County."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the Emergency Clause a new

paragraph to read as follows: 'No person shall catch Atlantic Salmon in Dennys River or its Tributaries except by hook and line.'

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

Mr. Roberts from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Clams, Etc., in Town of Harpswell" (H. P. 167) (L. D. 158) 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. 167, L. D. 158, Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Clams, Etc., in the Town of Harpswell."

Amend said Bill by striking out the Title and inserting in place thereof a New Title to read as follows:

'An Act Relating to the Taking of Clams or Quahogs in the Town of Harpswell.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 4th line of that part designated "Sec. 70-A" the underlined words "**clams, quahogs, clamworms, sandworms or bloodworms**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words '**clams or quahogs**'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 2nd line and the last line of that part designated "Sec. 70-B" the underlined words "**clams, quahogs, clamworms or bloodworms**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words '**clams or quahogs**'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th lines of that part designated "Sec. 70-C" the underlined words "**clams, quahogs, clamworms, bloodworms or sandworms**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words '**clams or quahogs**'

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed that there are also in the balcony of the House, this morning, forty-two students from the Anson

Grammar School accompanied by their Principal, Kenneth Taylor, and by their teacher, Mrs. Ridlon.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a hearty and cordial welcome and hopes that your visit will prove profitable. (Applause)

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing Amendments to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election and Changing the Tenure of Office of Governor to Four-Year Terms (H. P. 302) (L. D. 313)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. REID of Kennebec
SILSBY of Hancock
WEEKS of Cumberland
— of the Senate.

Messrs. McGLAUFLIN of Portland
NEEDHAM of Orono
EARLES of South Portland
BROWNE of Bangor
DAVIS of Calais
HANCOCK of York
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. MacDonald of Rumford
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. MacDonald of Rumford, the two Reports with accompanying papers were tabled, pending acceptance of either Report, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 16.)

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms (H. P. 361) (L. D. 399)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. REID of Kennebec
SILSBY of Hancock

WEEKS of Cumberland
— of the Senate.

Messrs. McGLAUFLIN of Portland
NEEDHAM of Orono
EARLES of South Portland
BROWNE of Bangor
DAVIS of Calais
HANCOCK of York

— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. MacDONALD of Rumford
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. MacDonald of Rumford, the two Reports with accompanying papers were tabled, pending acceptance of either Report, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 16.)

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years (H. P. 483) (L. D. 528)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. REID of Kennebec
SILSBY of Hancock
— of the Senate.

Messrs. McGLAUFLIN of Portland
DAVIS of Calais
EARLES of South Portland
BROWNE of Bangor
HANCOCK of York
MacDONALD of Rumford
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. WEEKS of Cumberland
— of the Senate.

Mr. NEEDHAM of Orono
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mrs. Files of Portland, the two Reports with accompanying papers were tabled, pending acceptance of either Report, and spe-

cially assigned for Wednesday, March 16.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Holding Devices for Trailers" (S. P. 68) (L. D. 93)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Employees of Running Horse Racing Commission" (S. P. 112) (L. D. 273)

Bill "An Act relating to Possession of Gill Nets" (S. P. 185) (L. D. 437)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Reserved Lots in Baxter State Park" (S. P. 227) (L. D. 568)

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Gorham Farmers' Club" (H. P. 308) (L. D. 285)

Bill "An Act relating to Nonresident Trapping License Fees" (H. P. 412) (L. D. 459)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Hunting and Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 424) (L. D. 470)

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

Recommitted

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Bail Commissioners" (H. P. 484) (L. D. 529)

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

(On motion of Mr. Dumais of Lewiston, the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Rabbits in Somerset County" (H. P. 591) (L. D. 647)

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

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Gouldsboro School District" (H. P. 618) (L. D. 625)

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

(On motion of Mr. Butler of Franklin, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Thursday, March 10.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Mechanic Falls School District" (H. P. 619) (L. D. 626)

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Hospital District" (H. P. 620) (L. D. 627)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Officers of Corporations" (H. P. 668) (L. D. 744)

Bill "An Act relating to Indebtedness of the Rockland School District" (H. P. 713) (L. D. 781)

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

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Eddington School District" (S. P. 130) (L. D. 334)

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake" (S. P. 195) (L. D. 446)

Bill "An Act relating to the County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford" (H. P. 108) (L. D. 116)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain Officers in Washington County" (H. P. 169) (L. D. 160)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Western Washington Municipal Court." (H. P. 170) (L. D. 161)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Calais Municipal Court" (H. P. 171) (L. D. 162)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Calais Municipal Court" (H. P. 172) (L. D. 163)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Mexico School District" (H. P. 366) (L. D. 403)

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.

Bill "An Act to Create the Auburn Parking District" (H. P. 367) (L. D. 424)

Was 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 House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Snow Removal from "Compact Areas" (S. P. 92) (L. D. 224)

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

An Act relating to Boundaries of Stockholm Game Preserve (H. P. 187) (L. D. 192)

An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Auburn re the City Planning Board (H. P. 200) (L. D. 205)

An Act Permitting Harold E. Erquhart of Lubec to Build Weir in Cobscook Bay, Washington County (H. P. 233) (L. D. 212)

An Act relating to Time of Report of Harness Racing Commission (H. P. 276) (L. D. 260)

An Act Defining Vessel under Public Utility Law (H. P. 280) (L. D. 264)

An Act relating to Compensation of Members of the Maine - New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority (H. P. 293) (L. D. 305)

An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the First Congregational Church of Millinocket (H. P. 301) (L. D. 312)

An Act to Validate the Acts of the Lawndale Cemetery Corporation and to Authorize the Transfer to and Acceptance by the City of Old Town of that Corporation's Cemetery and Trust Funds (H. P. 309) (L. D. 286)

An Act Permitting Don H. Saunders of Lubec to Build Weir in Denys Bay, Washington County (H. P. 399) (L. D. 415)

An Act Permitting Regional Planning (H. P. 728) (L. D. 765)

Finally Passed

Resolve relating to the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge (H. P. 142) (L. D. 142)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Squa Pan Lake in Aroostook County (H. P. 188) (L. D. 193)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and

strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Prohibiting Gifts, Etc. to Bank Officials for Procuring Loans," House Paper 90, Legislative Document 101, tabled on March 2 by the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, pending acceptance of the report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Legislative Document 101, which I tabled on March 2 pending first reading, I wish to take from the table now and I present House Amendment "A".

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the gentleman to kindly defer offering his amendment.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and the Bill was given its two several readings.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 90, L. D. 101, Bill "An Act Prohibiting Gifts, Etc. to Bank Officials for Procuring Loans."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following underlined words:

'Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to refer to the expenses of examining titles, drafting conveyances and mortgages and the performance of other purely legal services.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 90, L. D. 101, Bill "An Act Prohibiting Gifts Etc., to Bank Officials for Procuring Loans."

Amend the title of said Bill by striking out the punctuation and abbreviation " , Etc. " and inserting in place thereof 'or Other Gratuities'

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Time of Examinations for Applicants to Practice Hair-dressing and Beauty Culture," House Paper 497, Legislative Document 541, tabled on March 2 by the gentleman from Gardiner, Mr. Hanson, pending third reading; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. HANSON: Mr. Speaker, may I have permission to address the House briefly?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the gentleman's remarks are in order.

Mr. HANSON: Mr. Speaker, the reason that this was tabled was because of the last two lines of Amendment "A" which read: "The examination fee paid by the successful applicant at the June examinations shall include the license fee to the next license date." I have checked with the attorney in the Department of Health, I have also consulted with members of the Committee, the Chairman of the House committee in particular, and these last two lines are merely a repetition of the present law because the renewal of the beauticians' licenses must be made by July 1.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be suspended in order that I may move to reconsider the adoption of Committee Amendment "A" which the House adopted on March 1.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Gardiner, Mr. Hanson, moves that the rules be suspended and that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted on March 1 Committee Amendment "A". Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. HANSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider the adoption of Committee Amendment "A".

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the motion is combined, two parts in one, and that already has been done.

Mr. HANSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thereupon, the same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 497, L. D. 541, Bill "An Act relating to Time of Examinations for Applicants to Practice Hairdressing and Beauty Culture."

Amend said amendment by striking out the last two sentences thereof.

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

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Providing for Flares, Etc. for Large Trucks," House Paper 134, Legislative Document 135, tabled on March 3 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, pending first reading; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to now move that this bill be given its first and second readings and, while I am on my feet, I want to move that following those readings it be laid on the table and be specifically assigned for tomorrow pending its third reading.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, moves that this bill be given its first and second readings at this time. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was given its first and second readings.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 134, L. D. 135, Bill "An Act

Providing for Flares, Etc. for Large Trucks."

Amend said Bill by indicating the striking out of the words truck or truck tractor by drawing a line through said words "truck or truck tractor" in the 5th line of Section 1 thereof and inserting after said stricken out words the underlined word 'vehicle'

Further amend said Bill by indicating the striking out of the words motor truck or tractor by drawing a line through said words "motor truck or tractor" in the 4th line of Sec. 2 thereof and inserting after the said stricken out words the underlined word 'vehicle'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair wonders whether the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, would defer his tabling motion and assign it for tomorrow because that is what would happen in the usual course.

The Chair understands that the gentleman withdraws his motion to table the bill.

Thereupon, the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow.

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

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire from the Clerk of the House if we have in our possession Legislative Document 1064, An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Loan and Building Associations?

The SPEAKER: The Chair is informed that Senate Paper 368, Legislative Document 1064, Bill "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Loan and Building Associations," is in the possession of the House.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I therefore move that we reconsider our action whereby this matter was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby the House referred this Bill "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Loan and Building Associations" to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, now with the approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary and with the approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Business Legislation and with the approval of the sponsor of the bill, I now move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, moves that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in non-concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in non-concurrence and was sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wade of Auburn was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It is with very real embarrassment that I ask unanimous consent to introduce a resolve despite the cloture order. Because I am embarrassed, I would like to give the House some background on the matter. This is a resolve in favor of the Auburn Armory project. For many years, in fact since their organization, the Auburn National Guard units have been inadequately housed. Auburn hoped to remedy this by building a large armory including an adequate city auditorium. It was decided, however, that this was not a feasible project in view of other pressing needs.

Within the last few days, the State Military Defense Commission has placed the matter of an Auburn armory designed for strictly military purposes on its number one priority list following Congressional passage of the Facilities and Construction Act.

After a conference with General Carter, the Auburn city government at a special meeting has taken action to make its share of the cost of such an armory available. The city is also prepared to deed to the State an armory lot.

Therefore, I very respectfully request unanimous consent to introduce this resolve in order that Auburn and the State of Maine may have this very badly needed armory.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, requests unanimous consent to introduce a resolve. The Clerk will read the title of the resolve.

The CLERK: Resolve in favor of Auburn Armory Project.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, requests that this resolve be received notwithstanding the cloture order. Does the Chair hear objection? The Chair hears none and the resolve is received.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve (H. P. 1059) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Rogerson.

Mr. ROGERSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Last Thursday afternoon, I made an effort to put an end to Legislative Document 1056, which has to do with reapportionment through my friend, the gentleman from Bridgewater, Mr. Finemore. I find now that this document is still very much alive. I would like, therefore, to move at this time the indefinite postponement of Legislative Document 1056.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Rogerson, moves that House Paper 953, Legislative Document 1056, Resolve to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine, introduced by him, be at this time indefinitely postponed without reference to any joint committee. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Resolve was indefinitely postponed without reference to a Joint Standing Committee and sent up for concurrence.

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have before me the Bangor Daily News of Tuesday, March 8, and I notice that a young lad by the name of Richard Willey from Ellsworth has for three successive seasons made the all-Eastern basketball tournament team. It so happens that we have in the hall of the House the father of this same boy, Richard Willey, also from Ellsworth and I think that a round of applause is in order for Mr. Willey, the gentleman from Ellsworth, for having such an outstanding athlete in his family. (Applause)

(Off record remarks by the Speaker)

The SPEAKER: On the record, the Chair would announce the appointment of the following confer-

ence committee to confer with the Senate on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Legislative Document 109, House Paper 101, Bill "An Act relating to Free Fishing Licenses to Residents 75 Years of Age." The members appointed to this committee to represent the House are: the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Call; the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Butler, and the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce.

(Off record remarks by the Speaker)

The SPEAKER: On the record, is there any further business to come before the House?

If not, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Hancock of York,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.