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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1961

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Thursday, January 19, 1961

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richard Hulburt of Hallowell.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: From time to time various groups visit the capital city of Augusta to inspect the Capitol buildings, and to visit the House of Representatives to see democracy in action.

At this time, the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of students from Porter High School, Kezar Falls, Maine, accompanied by the Reverend Roy Leo, Harry True, Willard Champion and Owen Stacy.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a most cordial welcome and we hope that you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us here today. (Applause)

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 190)

STATE OF MAINE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Augusta, Maine
June 30, 1960

To the Honorable Senate and
House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Maine, I have the honor to submit herewith the biennial report of the financial transactions of the Treasury Department of the State of Maine for the two years ending June 30, 1960.

Most respectfully submitted,
FRANK S. CARPENTER
Treasurer of State

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to State Humane Agents" (S. P. 132) (L. D. 315)

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 Pollution Abatement" (S. P. 133) (L. D. 316)

Bill "An Act Providing State Aid to Municipalities that Purchase Voting Machines" (S. P. 134) (L. D. 317)

Bill "An Act Providing that the Legislative Research Committee Study a State Building Code and Anti-Shack Statute" (S. P. 135) (L. D. 318)

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 Combining Use of State Aid and Town Road Improvement Funds" (S. P. 136) (L. D. 319)

Resolve Designating Bridge over Outlet Stream, Oxford Village, as Ralph E. Edwards Bridge (S. P. 137) (L. D. 320)

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 Use of Motor Vehicles without Authority in any Place" (S. P. 138) (L. D. 321)

Bill "An Act relating to Stopping Motor Vehicles by Siren of Police Officers" (S. P. 139) (L. D. 322)

Bill "An Act relating to Duty upon Damaging Property by Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 140) (L. D. 323)

Bill "An Act relating to Limitation on Lien on Nursing Home in Town of Madawaska" (S. P. 141) (L. D. 324)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Business and Recreation on Sunday" (S. P. 142) (L. D. 325)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Acts Creating the Oxford Village Corporation" (S. P. 143) (L. D. 326)

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 relating to Sewage Pollution Surveys" (S. P. 144) (L. D. 327)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Civilian Employees of Maine National Guard under State Retirement System" (S. P. 145) (L. D. 328)

Resolve to Provide Retirement Credit for Kenneth W. Hodgdon of Augusta (S. P. 146) (L. D. 329)

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 Permits for Operation of Motor Vehicles to Inspection Stations" (S. P. 147) (L. D. 330)

Bill "An Act Eliminating Registration and License for Certain Farm Trailers" (S. P. 148) (L. D. 331)

Bill "An Act relating to Flares, etc. for Certain Trucks Having Short Term Permits" (S. P. 149) (L. D. 332)

Bill "An Act Exempting State Police Motor Vehicles from Registration" (S. P. 150) (L. D. 333)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

From the Senate: The following Report: (S. P. 189)

January 17, 1961

To The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to Joint Order, SP 548, I have the honor to submit herewith the Report of the Joint Interim Committee relating to the Study of the Need for a Third Correctional Institution.

Most respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK M. PIERCE
Frank M. Pierce
Chairman

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, Report was read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Medical Examiners for View without Autopsy" (H. P. 162) (L. D. 225) which was referred to the Committee on State Government in the House on January 11.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Danes of South Portland, tabled until the next legislative day pending further consideration.

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

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER

January 18, 1961

Hon. Harvey R. Pease, Clerk
House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine

Sir:

The President of the Senate today appointed the following members of the Senate to the Joint Select Committee to study the disposition of property owned by the State of Maine, formerly occupied by the Western Maine Sanatorium.

Senators: CHASE of Lincoln

STANLEY of Penobscot
BOISVERT

of Androscoggin

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and
ordered placed on file.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves
were received and, upon recommen-
dation of the Committee on Refer-
ence of Bills, were referred to the
following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Testing
Milk" (H. P. 374) (Presented by
Mr. Boothby of Livermore)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty
for Violating Vesicular Exanthema
Laws" (H. P. 375) (Presented by
Mr. Gardner of Orono)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to the
Transfer of Moneys from Eastport-
Perry Causeway to Eastport Pub-
lic Landing and Washington County
Development Authority" (H. P. 376)
(Presented by Mr. Davis of Cal-
ais)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Partici-
pation by the State of Maine in
the 1964-1965 New York World's
Fair" (H. P. 377) (Presented by
Mr. Matheson of Mexico)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Establishing Control Pro-
gram for Abatement of Mosquitoes
in Cranberry Isles (H. P. 378) (Pre-
sented by Mr. Kimball of Mount
Desert)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds to
Public Utilities Commission for Wa-
ter Resources Investigation (H. P.
379) (Presented by Mr. Pike of
Lubec)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Heating
Residential Accommodations" (H. P.

380) (Presented by Mrs. Hendricks
of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Arnold Tobin
of Temple (H. P. 381) (Presented
by Mr. Maxwell of Jay)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town
of Rumford for Aid to Isabelle Mor-
gan and Family (H. P. 382) (Pre-
sented by Mr. Sirois of Rumford)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Reimbursing Walter Bail-
ey, Lincoln, for Injuries to Horse
(H. P. 383) (Presented by Mr.
Swett of Howland)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Authorize the
Municipalities of Fryeburg and
Stow to Form a School Adminis-
trative District" (H. P. 384) (Pre-
sented by Mr. Walker of Brown-
field by request)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act Appropriating Mon-
eys for Construction of a Road for
Elliotsville Plantation" (H. P. 385)
(Presented by Mr. Anderson of
Greenville)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Repealing Part of
Moosehead Lake Game Preserve"
(H. P. 386) (Presented by Mr. An-
derson of Greenville)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Screen-
ing Outlets of Waters Reclaimed
and Restocked" (H. P. 387) (Pre-
sented by Mr. Berman of Auburn
by request)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Trap-
ping Season on Muskrats in
Aroostook County" (H. P. 388)
(Presented by Mr. Berman of
Houlton)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of
Live Bait in Little Sebago Lake,

Cumberland County" (H. P. 389)
(Presented by Mr. Briggs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Trapping Season on Raccoons at Night" (H. P. 390) (Presented by Mr. Hartshorn of Buxton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Boundaries of Limington, Hollis and Waterboro Game Preserve" (H. P. 391) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Trapping Season on Muskrats in Washington County" (H. P. 392) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Wild Rabbits on Cranberry Isles, Hancock County" (H. P. 393) (Presented by Mr. Kimball of Mount Desert)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot County (H. P. 394) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Washington County (H. P. 395) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Eagle Lake, St. Froid Lake and Long Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 396) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Creating a District Court to Integrate Activities of Municipal Courts and Trial Justices" (H. P. 397) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Sale of Attached Personal Property" (H. P. 398) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 399) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Poland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Ways to Great Ponds" (H. P. 400) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Jay)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Record Certain Instruments by Microfilm" (H. P. 401) (Presented by Mrs. Vaughn of Peru)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Cianchette Bros., Inc. to Bring Civil Action Against State of Maine (H. P. 402) (Presented by Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Commissioner of Labor and Industry under Minimum Wage Law" (H. P. 403) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Creating a Sweepstakes to Aid Public and Private Hospitals" (H. P. 404) (Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Oil Burnermen from Plumbing License Requirements for Specific Installations" (H. P. 405) (Presented by Mr. Bernard of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Election of Council Members of City of Portland" (H. P. 406) (Presented by Mr. Briggs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Garland School District" (H. P. 407) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Certain Obsolete Private and Special Laws Relating to City of Portland" (H. P. 408) (Presented by Mr. Estey of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of Orono High School District" (H. P. 409) (Presented by Mr. Gardner of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Removing Hurricane Island from Territorial Limits of

Town of Vinalhaven" (H. P. 410)
(Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Nursing Home in Town of Mars Hill" (H. P. 411) (Presented by Mr. Tweedie of Mars Hill)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Union of the Towns of Mars Hill and Blaine as One Municipality" (H. P. 412) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Advertising of Price of Liquor" (H. P. 413) (Presented by Mr. Brown of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Sale of Malt Liquor in Restaurants on Sunday Afternoons" (H. P. 414) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Resolve Designating Howard Cushman Brook, Aroostook County (H. P. 415) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District" (H. P. 416) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Winslow)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District" (H. P. 417) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Signals at Railroad Crossings" (H. P. 418) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve to Increase Retirement Benefit of Walter A. Locke, of Augusta (H. P. 419) (Presented by Mr. Humphrey of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Smelts in Addison, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Cherryfield, Milbridge and Steuben" (H. P. 420) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing a Bounty on Seals" (H. P. 421) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Creating the Office of Lieutenant-Governor and Providing for Succession of Office of the Governor (H. P. 422) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Jay)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Exempting Proceeds of Pension and Profit Sharing Plans from Inheritance Tax Law" (H. P. 423) (Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Tax on Interim Rental of Property Purchased for Resale" (H. P. 424) (Presented by Mr. Wheaton of Princeton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of Caribou Municipal Court" (H. P. 425) (Presented by Mr. Albair of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Penobscot County" (H. P. 426) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Certain Sheriffs for Service of Criminal Process" (H. P. 427) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Cumberland County to Raise Money for the Construction of a County Jail" (H. P. 428) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Washing-

ton County" (H. P. 429) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials and Judges and Recorders of Municipal Courts in Washington County" (H. P. 430) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of Waterville Municipal Court" (H. P. 431) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Winslow)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of Fort Fairfield Municipal Court" (H. P. 432) (Presented by Mr. Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Town Clerks for Recording Instruments by Photostat" (H. P. 433) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County" (H. P. 434) (Presented by Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Length of Motor Vehicle Trucks" (H. P. 435) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Weight of Certain Three-Axle Trucks" (H. P. 436) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses for Members of the Armed Forces" (H. P. 437) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Green Blinker Lights on Doctors' Vehicles" (H. P. 438) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duplicate Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 439) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Poland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Reciprocity for Nonresidents in Motor Ve-

hicle Laws" (H. P. 440) (Presented by Mr. Finley of Washington)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Driver's Permit" (H. P. 441) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Requiring Private Motor Vehicle Carriers to Comply with Public Utilities Commission Safety Rules" (H. P. 442) (Presented by Mr. Ham of Brewer)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Motorcycle" (H. P. 443) (Presented by Mr. Linnekin of Limington)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Renewal of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 444) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Lewiston)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 445) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Winn)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Veterans and Military Affairs

Bill "An Act Permitting Erection of Flags in Cemeteries to Honor Deceased Veterans" (H. P. 446) (Presented by Mr. Bernard of Sanford)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act Abolishing Residence Requirements for Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 447) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Buckley of Leeds, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Carl G. Geores, Jr. of the Leeds Community Church be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, January 26, 1961.

House Report of Committee on Elections

The following Report:

January 18, 1961

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred the returns of

the votes cast for Representatives to the Legislature, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report that;

According to the official canvass of the contest for Representative to the Legislature from the city of Portland John R. Hanscomb received 14,125 votes and Ronald L. Kellam received 13,993 votes.

A recount of said ballots by Representatives of the House Elections Committee held on January 16, 1961 and January 17, 1961, indicated that John R. Hanscomb received 14,092 votes and Ronald L. Kellam received 14,177 votes.

The parties having agreed upon the figures recorded at the recount, the Committee recommends, therefore, that Ronald L. Kellam be seated as the duly elected Representative to the Legislature from the city of Portland.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

(Signed) EMERY O. BEANE JR.

Emery O. Beane, Jr.

Member

Report was read.

On motion of Mr. Beane of Augusta, the Report was accepted, its recommendations adopted, and Ronald L. Kellam declared a member of the House representing the city of Portland in place of John R. Hanscomb who was listed in the communication of the Secretary of State, dated January 4, 1961, of names and residences of representatives-elect.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Beane.

Mr. BEANE: Mr. Speaker, it was with pleasure that I had the opportunity to sign the report for the House Committee on Elections. I do want to state that the Report was the result of the unanimous decision of the Committee.

The SPEAKER: Due to the absence of the Governor attending the inaugural in Washington at this time, we are unable to have the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Kellam, sworn in or assigned a committee. However, that will be done on the next legislative day which will be Tuesday of next week.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Beane from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Holding Property by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of State of Maine" (H. P. 42) (L. D. 76)

Mr. Berman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Changing Name of Rockland Municipal Court to Knox County Municipal Court" (H. P. 23) (L. D. 42)

Mr. Cox from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Operating Motor Vehicles on One-way Roadways" (H. P. 1) (L. D. 20)

Mr. Knight from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Maliciously Injuring Domestic Animals" (H. P. 7) (L. D. 26)

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

Amended in House

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Congregational-Christian Conference in Maine" (H. P. 40) (L. D. 74)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Mr. Storm of Sherman offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 40, L. D. 74, Bill, "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Congregational-Christian Conference in Maine."

Amend the title of said Bill by striking out the word "in" before the word "Maine" and inserting in place thereof the word 'of'.

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

Mr. Briggs from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee

of Town of Bridgton" (H. P. 65) (L. D. 107)

Mr. Minsky from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Time of Elections for City of Rockland" (H. P. 21) (L. D. 40)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing Charles H. Wade to Construct Bridge between Reed Island and Town of Boothbay" (H. P. 48) (L. D. 89)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth" (H. P. 101) (L. D. 141)

Mr. Stewart from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Hampden School District" (H. P. 27) (L. D. 61)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Having Weapons in Motor Vehicles for Hunting" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 71)

Mr. Haughn from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting the Bowdoinham Water District to Supply Water to Towns Adjacent to the District" (H. P. 2) (L. D. 21)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mrs. Sproul from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Yarmouth" (H. P. 31) (L. D. 65) 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. 31, L. D. 65, Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Yarmouth."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 2nd paragraph after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

'At the annual town meeting held in March 1961, 3 new members

shall be elected who, together with the 2 present members whose terms have not expired, shall constitute the superintending school committee. Each of the present 2 members of the superintending school committee shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office. The 3 new members of the superintending school committee elected at the 1961 town meeting shall designate by lot one member to hold office for one year, one member to hold office for 2 years and one member to hold office for 3 years, and such designation shall be certified to the town clerk to be by him recorded. Thereafter, the members shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the town to hold office for 3 years.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the Referendum at the end and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Baxter State Park Agents and Representatives" (H. P. 76) (L. D. 118)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Joint Order Relative to printing two hundred copies of a list of State Employees and their salaries, House Paper 373, tabled on January 18 by the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, pending passage; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: As you know, yesterday we put an order in which I purposely tabled for the purpose of obtaining a salary list of the state employees and

officials. I purposely tabled that for one reason, to give you time to understand and know what the meaning and the application of it was, and therefore upon your desks is distributed a copy of the order. Therefore, at this time, Mr. Speaker, I move that this Order receive passage.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, has moved that this order receive passage. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On motion of the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, the House voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve, Appropriating Moneys to Provide for National Advertising for Maine's Recreational Industry, Senate Paper 1, Legislative Document 1, tabled on January 17 by that gentleman pending the motion of the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter, that the Resolve be referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and Industrial and Recreational Development, jointly, in nonconcurrency, which Resolve was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in the Senate on January 11.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter.

Mr. BAXTER: Mr. Speaker, I now withdraw my motion and move that this item be referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence, and I would like to speak briefly to the motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman withdraws his previous motion. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BAXTER: Mr. Speaker, this particular bill, because of its dual nature relative to industrial and recreational development and appropriations, has caused considerable doubt as to exactly where the proper Committee assignment might be. We have had this tabled while we have worked this out and we are now prepared to assure the House that if this goes to the Industrial and Recreational Development Committee in concurrence, that Committee will in turn refer

it directly to the Appropriations Committee after it has been heard.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield was granted permission to approach the rostrum.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair has stated prior in the week that we would have a report of our activities on the Committees this week for you. Now these are not conclusive. For instance Appropriations has had a great many hearings and put in a great deal of time with the heads of departments, and it wasn't necessary to advertise those. Now they are as follows:

Committee

Agriculture

Bills referred to Committee 4
Advertised for hearing 4

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bills referred to Committee 22
(Being worked on)

Business Legislation

Bills referred to Committee 7
Advertised for hearing 4

Claims

Bills referred to Committee 14
Advertised for hearing 8

Education

Bills referred to Committee 7
Advertised for hearing 4

Election Laws

Bills referred to Committee 6
Advertised for hearing 2

Health and Welfare

Bills referred to Committee 4
Advertised for hearing 3

Highway

Bills referred to Committee 11
Advertised for hearing 5

Industrial and Recreational Development

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| Bills referred to Committee | 4 |
| Advertised for hearing | — |

Inland Fisheries and Game

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| Bills referred to Committee | 51 |
| Advertised for hearing | 13 |

Judiciary

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| Bills referred to Committee | 38 |
| Advertised for hearing | 7 |

Labor

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| Bills referred to Committee | 8 |
| Advertised for hearing | 4 |

Legal Affairs

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| Bills referred to Committee | 30 |
| Advertised for hearing | 7 |

Liquor

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| Bills referred to Committee | 4 |
| Advertised for hearing | — |

Natural Resources

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| Bills referred to Committee | 6 |
| Advertised for hearing | — |

Public Utilities

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| Bills referred to Committee | 5 |
| Advertised for hearing | 5 |

Retirements and Pensions

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| Bills referred to Committee | 7 |
| Advertised for hearing | 7 |

Sea and Shore Fisheries

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| Bills referred to Committee | 7 |
| Advertised for hearing | 3 |

State Government

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| Bills referred to Committee | 19 |
| Advertised for hearing | 6 |

Taxation

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| Bills referred to Committee | 8 |
| Advertised for hearing | 5 |

Towns and Counties

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| Bills referred to Committee | 24 |
| Advertised for hearing | 8 |

Transportation

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| Bills referred to Committee | 5 |
| Advertised for hearing | 5 |

Veterans and Military Affairs

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| Bills referred to Committee | — |
| Advertised for hearing | — |

Welfare

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| Bills referred to Committee | 5 |
| Advertised for hearing | 2 |

We are substantially ahead of a couple of years ago. The Clerk has

just pointed out that you have observed the hearings which have been held here this week, which was the third week of the Legislature; but in the last three Legislatures no hearings were held on bills and resolves in the third week, so all these hearings you have had here are something that has not happened in the last three Legislatures.

I want to point out one thing, however. We are taking a little time here, but we have got a little time because we are waiting for the Senate to adjourn. This is the legislative record of the 99th Legislature (indicating). Now this part here was what was done up to April 1 of that session. In other words, this part here remained to be done after April 1 and this part remained to be done after April 1. Now I don't know. We are not too far into this yet. Now it is a question of how much we can pick up in here between now and April 1, because we have a long, long way to go.

Now next week for your information, we probably will hold sessions the same as we did this week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and the same times, so you can plan your business ahead. I know a great many of you and perhaps all of you still have got to make a living. There will be no session tomorrow.

Now there will be a meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on State Government in the Speaker's office immediately at the close of this session. We would like also to have there the Minority and the Majority Floor Leaders, that is, the House Members of that Committee.

Mr. Bragdon of Perham was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, I would like to make what appeared to me a correction, I would like to call attention to what seemed to me to be an error in this report. It seemed to be implied that the hearings before the Appropriations Committee were not advertised. They are all advertised and they are all public hearings, which might be interesting to anybody.

The SPEAKER: I am glad to hear the gentleman mention that. As I stated, this report perhaps was not entirely accurate. Even if the Appropriations Committee hadn't advertised anything we know that they have plenty of work to do, but apparently there are at least twenty-two bills that they have received.

The following paper from the Senate was received out of order:
From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House

adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 24, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 216)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

The Clerk read a notice.

On motion of Mr. Whitman of Woodstock,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, at ten o'clock in the morning.