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OF THE

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## HOUSE

Tuesday, January 24, 1961

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. James Waugh, of Hallowell.

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 notes the presence in the House of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Kellam, who has been declared by this House to be entitled to one seat from the City of Portland. Since the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Kellam, has not taken and subscribed to the oaths necessary to qualify him for the performance of his duties, the Chair will request at this time that he be accompanied to the Governor's Office for that purpose by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Estey, and also by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Briggs, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms accompany all three.

The Chair would also like to point out that the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Hanscomb, who was unseated, very graciously asked to be permitted to accompany the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Kellam, to the Governor for this purpose; but since, unfortunately, the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Hanscomb, is no longer a member of this assembly, he will be unable to do so.

Subsequently Mr. Briggs reported that the necessary oaths had been taken by Mr. Kellam.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair will assign the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Kellam, to seat 120, and as the sixth ranking member on the Committee on Legal Affairs. (Applause)

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

Mr. KELLAM: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It's an extreme pleasure for me to be back here and I wish to thank all the people involved in the drawn out

recount and for finally settling the election in Portland, for the fine behavior on their behalf and the fact that Mr. Hanscomb has been such a gentleman in this matter. I hate to see him leave. It is too bad we don't have an extra seat available for such a situation as this. And I commend the Secretary of State's office in their fine handling of the proceedings involved. We're very fortunate in the State of Maine to have such dedicated people in this line of work.

The SPEAKER: I am sure the House is very grateful in receiving the very gracious remarks of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Kellam.

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to John S. Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and George Stevens, Jr., Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, on account of compensation, the sum of one hundred dollars each, plus mileage (S. P. 217)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963" (S. P. 152) (L. D. 398)

Bill "An Act Providing for Construction of Campus Roads and Parking Areas, Phase 1, at the University of Maine in Orono" (S. P. 153) (L. D. 399)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Expansion of Sewer Facilities at the University of Maine in Orono" (S. P. 154) (L. D. 400)

Bill "An Act Providing for Construction of a Classroom, Laboratory and Office Building at the University of Maine in Portland" (S. P. 155) (L. D. 401)

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 Nonforfeiture Benefits and Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policies" (S. P. 156) (L. D. 402)

Bill "An Act relating to Rate of Premiums for Group Life Insurance" (S. P. 157) (L. D. 413)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company" (S. P. 158) (L. D. 404)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate General Discount Corporation (Maine)" (S. P. 159) (L. D. 405)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws of the Real Estate Commission" (S. P. 160) (L. D. 406)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Merging Portland University with the University of Maine" (S. P. 161) (L. D. 407)

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 to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Six Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways" (S. P. 162) (L. D. 408)

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 Purchase of Land by Municipalities for Industrial Parks" (S. P. 163) (L. D. 409)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Free Fishing Licenses for Certain Veterans" (S. P. 164) (L. D. 410)

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement of Chief Warden of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 165) (L. D. 411)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Dodge Pond, Franklin County (S. P. 166) (L. D. 412)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Long Pond, Franklin County (S. P. 167) (L. D. 413)

Resolve relating to Stocking of Rangeley Lake with Togue (S. P. 168) (L. D. 414)

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 Fee of Outside Attorneys to Practice in Maine" (S. P. 169) (L. D. 415)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Examiners of Insane Convicts" (S. P. 170) (L. D. 416)

Bill "An Act relating to Remedy of Coram Nobis" (S. P. 171) (L. D. 417)

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 to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act" (S. P. 173) (L. D. 419)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Control of Structures Near Airports" (S. P. 172) (L. D. 418)

Bill "An Act relating to the Public Debt Amortization Fund in the City of Waterville" (S. P. 174) (L. D. 420)

Bill "An Act relating to License Fees by Boxing Commission" (S. P. 175) (L. D. 421)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Commissioners under Maine Housing Authorities Act" (S. P. 176) (L. D. 422)

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

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

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Permitting Bars in Hotels and Class A Restaurants" (S. P. 177) (L. D. 423)

Bill "An Act relating to Business Hours of State Liquor Stores" (S. P. 178) (L. D. 424)

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

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

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Authorizing Construction and Maintenance of a Wharf in Sebago Lake at Standish by Virgus A. Chick" (S. P. 179) (L. D. 425)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Industrial Waste Elimination Research Program" (S. P. 180) (L. D. 426)

Resolve Providing for Publication of Information on the Public Lots by Forestry Department (S. P. 181) (L. D. 427)

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

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

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Certain Land by State to City of Portland" (S. P. 182) (L. D. 428)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of and Revising Fee Schedules of Court Reporters" (S. P. 183) (L. D. 429)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Members of Board of Registration in Medicine and Certain Fees" (S. P. 184) (L. D. 430)

Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Portland Municipal Airport by City of Portland to State of Maine" (S. P. 185) (L. D. 431)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Exempt Industrial Waste Disposal Plants from Property Tax" (S. P. 186) (L. D. 432)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

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From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Waterville Municipal Court" (S. P. 187) (L. D. 433)

Bill "An Act Providing for Three Medical Examiners for Franklin County" (S. P. 188) (L. D. 434)

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

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

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#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Killing Deer Which Damage Crops and Orchards" (H. P. 239) (L. D. 353) which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in the House on January 17.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

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#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Licensed Private Detectives" (H. P. 250) (L. D. 364) which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House on January 17.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach, the House voted to insist and request a committee of conference.

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#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Allowance for Uniforms of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 279) (L. D. 393) which was referred to the Committee on

Towns and Counties in the House on January 17.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

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

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

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

#### **Agriculture**

Bill "An Act relating to Price Controls on Milk" (H. P. 448) (Presented by Mr. Jameson of Bangor)

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Sent up for concurrence.

### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act Directing a Study of Property Tax Administration" (H. P. 449) (Presented by Mr. Albair of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Income from Out of State Children at Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf" (H. P. 450) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963" (H. P. 451) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Reactivating the State Committee on Children and Youth" (H. P. 452) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Stonington Harbor Project in Stonington" (H. P. 453) (Presented by Mrs. Shepard of Stonington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Repair and Maintenance of State-owned Dam on Dead River, Androscoggin County" (H. P. 454) (Presented by Mr. Thaenum of Winthrop)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Old Town School Department for Tuition for Children Living on Indian Island (H. P. 455) (Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for Promotion of Maine's Recreational Industry (H. P. 456) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Renovation of "Air Guard" Buildings at Maine Vocational Technical Institute (H. P. 457) (Presented by Mr. Hinds of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act Providing an Advisory Committee for Security Dealers" (H. P. 458) (Presented by Mr. Choate of Hallowell)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising Statutes Regulating Branching and Consolidations by Banks" (H. P. 459) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Operating Automatic Laundries and Holding Auctions on Sundays" (H. P. 460) (Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Issuance of Trading Stamps" (H. P. 461) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Harrison)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Claims**

Resolve in favor of James E. Woods of Calais (H. P. 462) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Levite Pelletier of St. David (H. P. 463) (Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Jim Adams, Inc. of Bangor (H. P. 464) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Richard S. Foster, of York (H. P. 465) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Refunding Motor Vehicle Fees to Certain Canadian Residents (H. P. 466) (Presented by Mr. Stewart of Presque Isle) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of St. Andres Hospital of Biddeford (H. P. 467) (Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Education**

Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Orrington" (H. P. 468) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Moscow to Withdraw from School Administrative District No. 13" (H. P. 469) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Moscow by request) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Formation of School Administrative Districts for Certain Towns in York County" (H. P. 470) (Presented by Mr. Bradeen of Waterboro) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 471) (Presented by Mr. Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Carthage, Dixfield and Weld to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 472) (Presented by Mr. Matheson of Mexico) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Election Laws**

Bill "An Act Providing for Voting Place in Rockwood" (H. P. 473) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Moscow) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Health and Institutional Services**

Bill "An Act relating to Tattooing" (H. P. 474) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Smithfield) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Highways**

Bill "An Act Requiring Public Utilities Commission Approval of Rates for Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation" (H. P. 475) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Student Rates for Ferry Services for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island" (H. P. 476) (Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Eliminating the Tolls from Deer Isle - Sedgwick Bridge" (H. P. 477) (Presented by Mrs. Shepard of Stonington) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds to Complete Survey for a Maine-Quebec Highway (H. P. 478) (Presented by Mr. Prue of Ashland) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act Repealing Oosoola Stream Game Preserve" (H. P. 479) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Smithfield) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Deer in Vinalhaven" (H. P. 480) (Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Hunting from State Highways" (H. P. 481) (Presented by Mr. Young of Gouldsboro) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Madawaska Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 482) (Presented by Mr. Albair of Caribou) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Millinocket Lake, Big Pleasant Lake and Spider Lake, Piscataquis County (H. P. 483) (Presented by Mr. Prue of Ashland) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Rowe Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 484) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Millinagassett Lake, Mooseleuk Lake and Big Machias Lake (H. P. 485) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on First Musquacook Lake and Second Musquacook Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 486) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters of Aroostook County (H. P. 487) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Umsaskis Lake and Long Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 488) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Portage Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 489) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Maranacook Lake, Kennebec County (H. P. 490) (Presented by Mr. Thaanum of Winthrop)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Arrest by Inland Fish and Game Wardens" (H. P. 491) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Moscow)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Emergency Interim Executive and Judicial Succession" (H. P. 492)

(Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Actions Against Officers and Employees of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (H. P. 493) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to the Organization and General Supervisory Powers of

the Department of Banks and Banking" (H. P. 494) (Presented by Mr. Choate of Hallowell)

(On motion of Mr. Choate of Hallowell, tabled pending reference to a committee and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Bill "An Act relating to Property of Inmates of Institutions under Jurisdiction of Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (H. P. 495) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Fee of Physicians in Commitment Proceedings of Insane Criminals" (H. P. 496) (Presented by Mr. Hinds of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Wrongful Removal of Fish from Private Ponds" (H. P. 497) (Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Kingfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising Certain Probation and Parole Laws" (H. P. 498) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Juvenile Offender Law" (H. P. 499) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Reporting of Divorces to State Registrar of Vital Statistics" (H. P. 500) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating a Lien on Real Property of Beneficiaries of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled" (H. P. 501) (Presented by Mr. Stewart of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Settlement of Inheritance Taxes When Computation is Impossible" (H. P. 502) (Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Bequests and Devises Made by Will to Trustee of Existing Trust" (H. P. 503) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.



### **Labor**

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Women and Children in Lodging Places" (H. P. 504) (Presented by Mr. Brown of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Wage for Firemen" (H. P. 505) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Petition for Review of Incapacity under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 506) (Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Employees of Homes for Children and the Aged from Minimum Wage Law" (H. P. 507) (Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### **Legal Affairs Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Sewage Treatment Plant for City of Saco" (H. P. 508) (Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco)

(On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, tabled pending reference to a committee and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Bill "An Act Creating the Old Town Junior High School District" (H. P. 509) (Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Chief Engineer of Fire Department of City of Westbrook" (H. P. 510) (Presented by Mr. Burns of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting a Building Code for Town of Mechanic Falls" (H. P. 511) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Poland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating Traffic by Council of Town of Mechanic Falls" (H. P. 512) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Mechanic Falls" (H. P.

513) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Obsolete Law Relating to Aid to Casco Bay Lines" (H. P. 514) (Presented by Mr. Estey of Portland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Councillors and Superintending School Board of Town of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 515) (Presented by Mr. Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of St. Albans School District" (H. P. 516) (Presented by Mr. Hughes of St. Albans)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Ways and Parking Areas at State Institutions" (H. P. 517) (Presented by Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Define Plumbing" (H. P. 518) (Presented by Mr. Moore of Casco)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Training of Plumbers" (H. P. 519) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Permit Sunday Hunting" (H. P. 520) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Harrison)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the Town of Old Orchard Beach" (H. P. 521) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Membership of Superintending School Committee of Town of Harpswell" (H. P. 522) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Harpswell)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Construction of Drains and Sewers in City of Portland" (H. P. 523) (Presented by Mr. Stevens of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor" (H. P. 524) (Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Electrical Safety Rules and Regulations" (H. P. 525) (Presented by Mr. Wheaton of Princeton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Authorizing Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation to Dam Outlets to Phillips Lake" (H. P. 526) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Castine Water District" (H. P. 527) (Presented by Mr. Bearce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Fort Kent Sewerage District" (H. P. 528) (Presented by Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Water Supply and Indebtedness of South Berwick Water District" (H. P. 529) (Presented by Mr. Mathews of Berwick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Retirements and Pensions

Resolve Increasing State Pension for Mrs. Katie Libby of Charleston (H. P. 530) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Bradford by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for Pension of Louise Gagnon of Fairfield (H. P. 531) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Smithfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### State Government

Bill "An Act Providing for Transfer of Certain State Property to Maine Maritime Academy" (H. P. 532) (Presented by Mr. Bearce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Emergency Location of Governments for State Political Subdivisions" (H. P. 533) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Emergency Location of State Government" (H. P. 534) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Emergency Interim Legislative Succession" (H. P. 535) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising and Clarifying the Laws Relating to the State Bureau of the Budget" (H. P. 536) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Placing Directors of Health and Social Welfare under Personnel Law" (H. P. 537) (Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Justices of Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court" (H. P. 538) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Bureau of Maine Archives" (H. P. 539) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Automobile Travel by State Employees" (H. P. 540) (Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor)

(On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, tabled pending reference to a committee and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Resolve Authorizing State to Lease Certain Land to Cumberland County (H. P. 541) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing State to Convey Certain Land to Cumberland County (H. P. 542) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Retail Sale under Sales and Use

Tax Law" (H. P. 543) (Presented by Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Excise Tax" (H. P. 544) (Presented by Mr. Bradeen of Waterboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Inheritance Tax Exemptions" (H. P. 545) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Subjecting Certain Life Insurance Proceeds to Inheritance Tax" (H. P. 546) Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Poll Taxes" (H. P. 547) (Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Sales of Food Products for Immediate Consumption" (H. P. 548) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Simplify Exemption of Veteran's Property from Taxation" (H. P. 549) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Jay)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Enact a Uniform Local Sales and Rental Tax Law" (H. P. 550) (Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman)

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Bill "An Act Revising the Law on Tax on Transient Rentals" (H. P. 551) (Presented by Mr. Wheaton of Princeton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Towns and Counties**

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Associate Judge of Saco Municipal Court" (H. P. 552) (Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of Northern Aroostook Municipal Court" (H. P. 553) (Presented by Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Per Diem Compensation for Superior Court Messenger of Cumberland County" (H. P. 554) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of Madawaska Municipal Court" (H. P. 555) (Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of Somerset County" (H. P. 556) (Presented by Mr. Wade of Skowhegan)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of Somerset County" (H. P. 557) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of Clerk of Courts of Somerset County" (H. P. 558) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Treasurer of Somerset County" (H. P. 559) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Transportation**

Bill "An Act Permitting Certain Commercial Vehicles to Exceed Weight Limits" (H. P. 560) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Smithfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles Hauling Forest Products" (H. P. 561) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Weight Violations by Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. 562) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Mandatory Fines on Axle Weights of Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. 563) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Harrison)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Welfare**

Bill "An Act Eliminating Residence Requirements in Public Assistance" (H. P. 564) (Presented by Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Orders**

Mr. Berry of Portland presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the Deering High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Clinton Graffam, was invited and did participate in the presidential inaugural parade;

BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives extend its congratulations to Deering High School and to the band for its grand performance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send an attested copy of this Order to Deering High School.

The Order received passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to say that the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Berry, attended Deering High School.

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

Mr. BRIGGS: Mr. Speaker, I am proud to say that my son was a member of the Deering High School band and went to the Inaugural. (Applause)

Mrs. Smith of Falmouth was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mrs. SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I note that the Speaker did not say whether the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Berry, graduated or not, only that he attended.

The SPEAKER: I am sure that the House is well aware that the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Berry, went on to higher learning and graduated from the high school.

### House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Turner from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance on State Highways in Limestone" (H. P. 54) (L. D. 95)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Durgin from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Authorizing Selectmen or Municipal Officers to Fill Vacancies on Board of School Directors" (H. P. 79) (L. D. 122)

Mr. Estey from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing

the Issuance of Bonds by School Administrative District No. 11" (H. P. 6) (L. D. 25)

Mr. Hichborn from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Notes Issued by School Administrative Districts" (H. P. 32) (L. D. 66)

Mr. Philbrick from the Committee on Highways reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance of Morse's Bridge, Bangor" (H. P. 3) (L. D. 22)

Mr. Burns from the Committee on Natural Resources reported same on Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Occupy Certain State Property (H. P. 102) (L. D. 142)

Mr. Baxter from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Payments by Baxter State Park Authority to Maine Forestry District" (H. P. 75) (L. D. 117)

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

The SPEAKER: These bills will receive a third reading at this time, and before the motion is put to engross them, if you have any debate on that matter or amendments to offer, they will be received at that time; so we will pause when we get through with the third reading and give you an opportunity to do that.

### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Operating Motor Vehicles on One-way Roadways" (H. P. 1) (L. D. 20)

Bill "An Act Permitting the Bowdoinham Water District to Supply Water to Towns Adjacent to the District" (H. P. 2) (L. D. 21)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Maliciously Injuring Domestic Animals" (H. P. 7) (L. D. 26)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Elections for City of Rockland" (H. P. 21) (L. D. 40)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Rockland Municipal Court to Knox County Municipal Court" (H. P. 23) (L. D. 42)

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Hampden School District" (H. P. 27) (L. D. 61)

Bill "An Act relating to Having Weapons in Motor Vehicles for Hunting" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 71)

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)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Charles H. Wade to Construct Bridge Between Reed Island and Town of Boothbay" (H. P. 48) (L. D. 89)

Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Bridgton" (H. P. 65) (L. D. 107)

Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth" (H. P. 101) (L. D. 141)

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

#### Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Yarmouth" (H. P. 31) (L. D. 65)

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 sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Congregational - Christian Conference of Maine" (H. P. 40) (L. D. 74)

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

#### Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Medical Examiners for View Without Autopsy." (H. P. 162) (L. D. 225) (In House Jan. 11, referred to Committee on State Government, comes from the Sen-

ate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.)

Tabled—Jan. 19, by Mr. Danes of South Portland.

Pending—Further Consideration.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Danes of South Portland, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk has requested that you examine very carefully the seating plans you have on your desk. Now these are only proofs and, if there are any errors or omissions, they will be corrected provided you call them to the attention of the Clerk. And the same applies to the proof edition of the register.

We are proceeding under Orders of the Day. There will be a caucus this evening in the House at 7:30 of all Republicans.

I have a little note from the Office of Legislative Research, Mr. Sam Slosberg, and he would like to call to your attention that the cloture date, of course, for the introduction of private and special bills has passed, and he is now in the final stages of preparing them for you, to be picked up by you—and disposed of in the usual manner. He expects that he will have them all completed by Thursday night of this week. However, that does not prevent you from picking up those which are now completed. And your final date on picking these up is next Tuesday under the cloture rule; and you will remember, of course, that your final date for getting in all bills is Friday at one o'clock of this week.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Stockholm,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.