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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Thursday, January 26, 1961

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Carl G. Geores, Jr. of the Leeds Community Church.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Requiring the Humane Slaughtering of Livestock" (S. P. 218) (L. D. 623)

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 Establishing a Medical Care and Services Program" (S. P. 219) (L. D. 624)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Review of Laws of Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (S. P. 220) (L. D. 625)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963" (S. P. 221) (L. D. 626)

Resolve Providing that the Legislative Research Committee Study the Clerical and Data Processing Activities of the State Government (S. P. 222) (L. D. 627)

Resolve Providing Funds for Thayer Hospital, Waterville, to Aid its Rehabilitation Program (S. P. 223) (L. D. 628)

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 Education of Children of Estcourt, Maine" (S. P. 224) (L. D. 629)

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 Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963" (S. P. 225) (L. D. 630)

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 Repealing Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx" (S. P. 226) (L. D. 631)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Parmachenee Lake, Parmachenee and Lynchtown, Oxford County (S. P. 227) (L. D. 632)

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 Disposition of Mentally Ill Juveniles Guilty of Juvenile Offenses" (S. P. 228) (L. D. 633)

Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Motor Vessels" (S. P. 230) (L. D. 634)

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Costs in Civil Actions in Municipal Courts" (S. P. 231) (L. D. 635)

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 Minimum Wages for Summer Camp Employees and Students" (S. P. 232) (L. D. 636)

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 the Employment of the Industrial Development Director of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 233) (L. D. 637)

Bill "An Act relating to Bids Awarded by the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 234) (L. D. 638)

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 Permitting Bars in Taverns" (S. P. 235) (L. D. 639)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Repealing the Tax on Quahogs" (S. P. 236) (L. D. 640)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Term of Office of Department Heads Appointed by Governor" (S. P. 237) (L. D. 641)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Residence Requirements to Vote for President and Vice-President (S. P. 238) (L. D. 642)

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 relating to Refund of Sales Tax" (S. P. 239) (L. D. 643)

Bill "An Act Amending the Use Fuel Tax Act" (S. P. 240) (L. D. 644)

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Intangibles from Property Taxation" (S. P. 241) (L. D. 645)

Bill "An Act relating to Revocation of Sellers' Certificates under Sales and Use Tax Law" (S. P. 242) (L. D. 646)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of Hancock County" (S. P. 243) (L. D. 647)

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.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction" (S. P. 66) (L. D. 166)

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources reporting same on Bill "An Act Allocating Moneys from Organized Township's Fund for Managing Public Reserved Lots in Plantations" (S. P. 73) (L. D. 173)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Sale by Forest Commissioner of Gravel on State Lands" (S. P. 74) (L. D. 174)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Authorizing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey Certain Land in Town of Salem (S. P. 31) (L. D. 56)

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

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, Resolve read once, and assigned the next legislative day.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Androscoggin County Law Library" (H. P. 313) (L. D. 465) which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House on January 18.

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to York County Law Library" (H. P. 319) (L. D. 471) which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House on January 18.

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to the Payment to the Sagadahoc County Law Library" (H. P. 320) (L. D. 472) which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House on January 18.

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

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

**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:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve Providing Funds for Long Range Capital Improvement Planning at State Teachers' Colleges and the State Normal School (H. P. 646) (Presented by Mr. Bearce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Relating to Treatment of Lake Sabattus to Eliminate Aquatic Growth (H. P. 647) (Presented by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Capital Improvements at East Corinth Academy (H. P. 648) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Bradford)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Develop Historic Sites and Facilities in the State of Maine (H. P. 649) (Presented by Mr. Mad-dox of Vinalhaven)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Purchase of Copies of "A Picture

History of Maine" (H. P. 650) (Presented by Mr. Morse of Oakland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds to Purchase Land Adjacent to Maine State Prison (H. P. 651) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Form of Standard Fire Insurance Policy" (H. P. 652) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Publication of Limited Partnerships" (H. P. 653) (Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Maine Credit Union League'" (H. P. 654) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending Charter of the Telephone Workers Credit Union of Maine" (H. P. 655) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Atlas Loan Co.'" (H. P. 656) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Biddeford by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Irving L. Leach of Bluehill (H. P. 657) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Millinocket Community Hospital (H. P. 658) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orington)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of John McVay of Millinocket (H. P. 659) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Harold Gal-lant of Millinocket (H. P. 660) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Olla Curtis and Ruby Marden of Sidney (H. P. 661) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Vassalboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Dou-ty of Guilford (H. P. 662) (Presented by Mr. Dodge of Guilford) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Reimbursing Notre Dame Hospital, Biddeford, for Services Rendered to Mrs. Lucille Pouliot (H. P. 663) (Presented by Mr. Lantagne of Biddeford) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Sherman Denbow of Lubec (H. P. 664) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Ella Braley of Belfast (H. P. 665) (Presented by Mr. Thornton of Belfast by request) (Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Charles F. Moore of Auburn (H. P. 666) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Resolve be referred to the Committee on Claims and printing.

(On motion of Mr. Turner of Auburn, referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.)

Education

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Perry and Pembroke to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 667) (Presented by Mr. MacGregor of Eastport by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Thomaston, Cushing, Friendship, St. George or Warren to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 668) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Resolve Designating Bridge Between Livermore and Livermore Falls as "Veterans Memorial Bridge" (H. P. 669) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Livermore) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Resolve Closing Three Mile Pond, Kennebec County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 670) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Vassalboro by request) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Millinocket Lake, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 671) (Presented by Mr. Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Lakes in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties (H. P. 672) (Presented by Mr. Walls of Millinocket) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Katahdin Lake, Penobscot County (H. P. 673) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cupsuptic Lake, Oxford County (H. P. 674) (Presented by Mr. Whitman of Woodstock)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Big Concord Pond, Oxford County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 675) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Regulating Fish Houses" (H. P. 676) (Presented by Mr. Bradeen of Waterboro)

(Ordered Printed)

(Reconsidered later in today's session.)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Dogs from Roaming at Large" (H. P. 677) (Presented by Mr. Coulthard of Scarborough by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Service of Civil Process by Constables" (H. P. 678) (Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Amending Charter of City of Saco" (H. P. 679) (Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco by request)

(750 Copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath" (H. P. 680) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Bath)

(750 Copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Mayor Form of Government for City of Gardiner" (H. P. 681) (Presented by Mr. Chapman of Gardiner)

(750 Copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Town of Kittery Port Authority" (H. P. 682) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Determination of Quorum at Special Town Meetings in Kittery" (H. P. 683) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bradford School District" (H. P. 684) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Bradford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hamlin, Aroostook County" (H. P. 685) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Stockholm)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen of City of Biddeford" (H. P. 686) (Presented by Mr. Lantagne of Biddeford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Newport School District" (H. P. 687) (Presented by Mr. Merrill of Stetson)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Elections in the City of Biddeford" (H. P. 688) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Biddeford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating a Civil Service Commission for City of Biddeford" (H. P. 689) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter for the Town of Falmouth" (H. P. 690) (Presented by Mrs. Smith of Falmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to State Valuation of Town of Bristol for School Subsidies" (H. P. 691) (Presented by Mrs. Sproul of Bristol)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the West Paris Village Corporation" (H. P. 692) (Presented by Mr. Whitman of Woodstock)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Tidewaters Bordering Thomaston" (H. P. 693) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Construction of Causeway or Bridge in Little Sebago Lake (H. P. 694) (Presented by Mr. Briggs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Designating Island in Little Sebago Lake as "Dav Brien Island" (H. P. 695) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Directing Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Somerset County (H. P. 696) (Presented by Mr. Dodge of Guilford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Houlton Water Company to Issue Notes and Other Certificates of Indebtedness" (H. P. 697) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Meetings of and Power to Borrow Money by Madawaska Water District" (H. P. 698) (Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Eastport Water District" (H. P. 699) (Presented by Mr. MacGregor of Eastport by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating Emergency Calls on Party Lines" (H. P. 700) (Presented by Mr. Waterman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Disability Retirement Allowance under State Retirement System" (H. P. 701) (Presented by Mr. Chapman of Gardiner)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Granting Additional Retirement Benefits to Erna G. Adams of Bridgton (H. P. 702) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Taking Clams from Batson's River in the Town of Kennebunkport" (H. P. 703) (Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Digging Clams in the Towns of Cushing, Friendship and Thomaston" (H. P. 704) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Reimburse Town of Thomaston for Cost of Municipal Services Provided for the State" (H. P. 705) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Establish Life Tenure for Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court (H. P. 706) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Create the Maine Legislative Internship Plan (H. P. 707) (Presented by Mr. Ham of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Increasing Sales Tax" (H. P. 708) (Presented by Mr. Albair of Caribou)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Amount of the Annual Excise Tax on Railroads and Study by Department of Economic Development" (H. P. 709) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Determination of Inheritance Tax Deduction for Federal Estate Taxes" (H. P. 710) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Sagadahoc County and Judge and Recorder of Bath Municipal Court" (H. P.

711) (Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of York County" (H. P. 712) (Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Aroostook County" (H. P. 713) (Presented by Mr. Stewart of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Bonds of County Sheriffs" (H. P. 714) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of Houlton Municipal Court" (H. P. 715) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Commercial Vehicles and School Buses" (H. P. 716) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Certain Trailers and Truck Tractors on Four-Lane Highways" (H. P. 717) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Poland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. 718) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Harrison)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Use of Horses and Bicycles on Ways" (H. P. 719) (Presented by Mr. Waterman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Income in Aid to the Blind" (H. P. 720) (Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Towns' Share of the Cost of Aid to Dependent Children" (H. P. 721) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mrs. Vaughn of Peru, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Wayne Frasier of the United Baptist Church, West Peru, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 7, 1961.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Stockton Springs, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Brown of Cape Elizabeth be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness.

Order out of Order

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 31, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 313)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Fogg from the Committee on Election Laws reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for Alphabetical Listing of Candidates on Election Ballot" (H. P. 135) (L. D. 198)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Mathews from the Committee on Election Laws reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Changing Signature Requirements on Nomination Papers for Municipal Office" (H. P. 134) (L. D. 197)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Johnson of Smithfield, tabled unassigned pending acceptance of the Report.)

Mrs. Vaughn from the Committee on Election Laws reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Straight Party Ballot in Elections" (H. P. 11) (L. D. 30)

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act Establishing Limited Open Season on Moose" (H. P. 19) (L. D. 38)

Mr. Dodge from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Wild Hares and Rabbits in Knox County" (H. P. 16) (L. D. 35)

Mr. Wade from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Providing Free Fishing Licenses to Residents Seventy Years of Age" (H. P. 91) (L. D. 131)

Mr. Beane from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Editorials in Maine Newspapers" (H. P. 73) (L. D. 115)

Mr. Smith from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Mental Responsibility for Criminal Conduct" (H. P. 34) (L. D. 68)

Mr. Chapman from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Harold E. Carson of Hartland (H. P. 46) (L. D. 87)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Lobsters about Monhegan" (H. P. 119) (L. D. 159)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mrs. Sproul of Bristol, tabled unassigned pending acceptance of the Report.)

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Drafts Printed

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Sick Pay for County Clerical Help" (H. P. 216) (L. D. 311) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 722) (L. D. 789) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. MacGregor from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Uniforms for Deputy Sheriffs" (H. P. 169) (L. D. 232) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 723) (L. D. 790) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Knight from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Mailing Divorce Judgment When Duty to Support" (H. P. 97) (L. D. 137)

Mr. Tyndale from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing the Time Limitation on Statute Repealing the Two Inch Clam Law" (H. P. 47) (L. D. 88)

Mr. Young from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Lobsters and Crabs During the Hours of Darkness" (H. P. 206) (L. D. 301)

Mrs. Baker from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act to Change the Date of Election of Town Meeting Members in the Town of Caribou" (H. P. 210) (L. D. 305)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Notification of Appointment and Compensation for Special Deputies" (H. P. 165) (L. D. 228) 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. 165, L. D. 228, Bill, "An Act Relating to Notification of Appointment and Compensation for Special Deputies."

Amend said Bill by striking out the stricken out words "and the county commissioners" in the 5th line and inserting in place thereof the words "and the county commissioners".

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

The SPEAKER: Bills and Resolves reported by Committee on Bills in the third reading and on their passage to be engrossed. I would like to make mention at this time that we would like to give them their third reading and then there will be a pause, and if you have any item that you object to or would like to speak on at that time or an amendment to introduce at that particular time, they will be in order.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Capital Stock of Maine Public Service Company" (S. P. 23) (L. D. 48)

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Rangeley Power Company" (S. P. 41) (L. D. 83)

Bill "An Act relating to Bids for State Purchases" (H. P. 122) (L. D. 162)

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption from Laws Regulating Motor Trucks for Hire" (H. P. 218) (L. D. 313)

Resolve Authorizing the State Military Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Rockland (H. P. 22) (L. D. 41)

Resolve Loaning to City of Lowell the Replaced Furniture of the Executive Council Chambers (H. P. 50) (L. D. 91)

Resolve Authorizing the Maine Military Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Bangor (H. P. 163) (L. D. 226)

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

Orders of the Day

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, the House voted to take from the table the third tabled and unassigned matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments to County Law Libraries in Aroostook County." (H. P. 600) (Committee on Reference of Bills suggests Committee on Judiciary.)

Tabled—Jan. 25, by Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield.

Pending—Reference.

On further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the Com-

mittee on Towns and Counties, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradeen of Waterboro, the House voted to reconsider its action of earlier in the day whereby Bill "An Act Regulating Fish Houses," House Paper 676, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to assign the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Danes, as the second ranking member on the Joint Standing Committee on Towns and Counties.

The Chair would also like to call attention to the blue pamphlet that has been placed on your desks by the gentleman from Guilford, Mr. Dodge, in reference to highway accidents.

We are now closing the fourth week of legislation and the Chair would like to call to your atten-

tion some facts. There have been today in this session passed between the House and the Senate slightly over a thousand items. Now this compares with the same time in the 99th Legislature with 355 items, and also compares with the seventh week in the 99th Legislature of 925 items. Therefore, in some respects, the progress we have made to date exceeds that which was made at the end of the 7th week in the last session.

Of course we have a long way to go and I don't want to mislead anybody to think that our position is any greater than it is. The test will be in what are we doing in the 15th and 16th and 17th weeks. The Clerk is surprised that we may be here those weeks, but I hope that none of you will be surprised because we probably will be.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Whitman of Woodstock,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 31, at ten o'clock in the morning.