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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One-Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1961

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
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HOUSE

Thursday, February 2, 1961

The House met according to adjournment and, in the absence of the Speaker, was called to order by the Clerk, Harvey R. Pease.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Michael H. Dugan of Gardiner.

In accordance with the rules, the House proceeded to choose a Speaker pro tempore and the following committee was appointed to receive, sort and count votes.

Messrs. WHEATON of Princeton

HANSON of Bradford

DODGE of Guilford

Mrs. HANSON of Lebanon

Mrs. SHAW of Chelsea

Mr. JALBERT of Lewiston

Mrs. SPROUL of Bristol

On motion of Mr. Whitman of Woodstock, the Committee was instructed to cast one ballot for Honorable John L. Baxter, Jr. to serve as Speaker pro tempore.

Whole number of votes cast 1
John L. Baxter, Jr. had 1

He was subsequently declared elected and assumed the Chair of the Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tem: At this time the Chair would request the House to observe a moment of silence in honor of our departed friend and Member, Lester E. Brown of South Portland.

Whereupon, the House observed a moment of silence.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER pro tem: There are many occasions when various groups visit the capital City of Augusta to visit the State buildings. It is always a happy occasion when one of these groups visit the House of Representatives in order to observe democracy in action. Therefore, the Chair is most happy to recognize at this time the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of high school students of the Problems of Democracy class of Winterport High School. These students are chaperoned by Mrs. Nelson, one of the teachers, and a parent, Mrs. Nickerson.

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

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Resolve Appropriating Money to Supplement Federal Vocational Funds for Area Education Programs for Apprentices and Other Adult Workers (S. P. 315) (L. D. 991)

Resolve Providing for a Vocational Technical Institute in Eastern Maine (S. P. 316) (L. D. 992)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Vocational and Technical Institute in Northern Maine (S. P. 317) (L. D. 993)

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 School Sessions on Saturdays and Sundays" (S. P. 319) (L. D. 994)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Public Health Nursing" (S. P. 320) (L. D. 995)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Nursing Law" (S. P. 321) (L. D. 996)

Bill "An Act Creating a Committee to Plan for an Institution Serving as a Reception and Treatment Center" (S. P. 322) (L. D. 997)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Lincoln County" (S. P. 323) (L. D. 998)

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 Time of the Report of the Judicial Council" (S. P. 324) (L. D. 999)

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 Chiropractic Treatment under Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 325) (L. D. 1000)

Bill "An Act Exempting Services of Corporate Officers as Employment under Employment Security Law" (S. P. 326) (L. D. 1001)

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 Operating Business on Sundays" (S. P. 327) (L. D. 1002)

Bill "An Act Providing for Compensation for Members of the Planning Board of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 328) (L. D. 1003)

Bill "An Act relating to Passage of Ordinances by Lewiston City Council" (S. P. 329) (L. D. 1004)

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 Transferring Moose Point State Park to Private Ownership" (S. P. 330) (L. D. 1005)

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 Increasing Salary of the Adjutant General" (S. P. 331) (L. D. 1006)

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 Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County" (S. P. 332) (L. D. 1007)

Bill "An Act relating to Resident County Commissioner of Aroostook County" (S. P. 333) (L. D. 1008)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Registers of Deeds of Aroostook County" (S. P. 334) (L. D. 1009)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Aroostook County" (S. P. 335) (L. D. 1010)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of Aroostook County" (S. P. 336) (L. D. 1011)

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.

The SPEAKER pro tem: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of Boy Scout Troop 136 of Waterville, guests of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Marden. They are accompanied by William Barteaux, Scoutmaster, and Paul Chamberlain, Troop Committeeman.

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

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Wayne Innis of Bath (S. P. 35) (L. D. 77)

Report of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Applicants to Practice Barbering" (S. P. 93) (L. D. 189)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to License Fee for Nonresident Hunting Licenses" (S. P. 17) (L. D. 17)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Repealing Reports by Trappers of Wild Animals" (S. P. 27) (L. D. 52)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Repealing Reports by Guides under Fish and Game Laws" (S. P. 28) (L. D. 53)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Certain Counties" (S. P. 30) (L. D. 55)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Prohibited Implements in Hunting Wild Birds or Animals" (S. P. 32) (L. D. 57)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Use of Power Boats on Quimby Pond, Rangeley" (S. P. 40) (L. D. 82)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act Providing for Reciprocity Between States Relative to Funeral Directors and Embalmers" (S. P. 72) (L. D. 172)

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, the Resolve read once, and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Notification to Attorney General on Petitions for Pardon and Commutation of Sentences" (S. P. 11) (L. D. 11) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 11, L. D. 11, — Bill "An Act Relating to Notification to Attorney General on Petitions for Pardon and Commutation of Sentences."

Amend said Bill in the 7th and 8th lines by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in place thereof the following: "3 4"

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Dissolve School Administrative District No. 2 and to Authorize the Municipalities of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 612) (L. D. 829) which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House on January 25.

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

In the House: On motion of Mr. Perry of Easton, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Dissolution of School Administrative District No. 3" (H. P. 618) (L. D. 835) which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House on January 25.

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

In the House: On motion of Mr. Westerfield of Liberty, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and

House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 7, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 389)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Messages and Documents Tabled and Assigned

The following Communication:
(H. P. 919)

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA

January 27, 1961

Honorable Vinal G. Good
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
100th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On May 20, 1960, I received a message from Governor J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, with accompanying Senate Joint Resolution No. 28, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Resolution passed by the Senate and House of Delegates, commemorates the adoption of a series of resolutions by the General Assembly of Virginia on January 18, 1861, calling for a Peace Convention of all the States to meet in Washington, D. C. on February 4, 1861.

As a result of the adoption of these resolutions, the Peace Convention met in an effort to restore the Union and prevent the outbreak of the Civil War.

Governor Almond has requested that I bring this matter to the attention of the Maine Legislature, asking that it join with Virginia in commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Washington Peace Convention on February 4, 1961.

I am herewith attaching a copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 28, and refer the matter to the 100th Legislature for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN H. REED
John H. Reed
Governor

The Communication was read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Vinalhaven, Mr. Maddox.

Mr. MADDOX: Mr. Speaker, in consideration of the effort made in 1861 by the State of Virginia to prevent the struggle that ensued and in view of the correspondence between Governor Reed and Governor Almond, and since the State of Maine was an active participant in that Conference, I move that this Resolution be adopted and the Resolution and accompanying papers be incorporated in the records of this 100th Legislature.

The SPEAKER pro tem: Will the gentleman from Vinalhaven approach the rostrum please?

(Conference at rostrum)

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Vinalhaven, Mr. Maddox.

Mr. MADDOX: Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion and ask that this matter be tabled until Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Vinalhaven, Mr. Maddox, that this matter be tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 8. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The following Communication:
(H. P. 864)

STATE OF MAINE BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AUGUSTA

January 12, 1961

To Governor John H. Reed
and Members of the
One-Hundredth Legislature
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, I present the accompanying Recommended Priorities for projects contained within the "Requests for Capital Improvements" submitted to the One-Hundredth Legislature for the fiscal years 1961-62 and 1962-63.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) NIRAN C. BATES
State Director of
Public Improvements

The Communication was read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER

February 1, 1961

Honorable Harvey R. Pease,
Clerk, House of Representatives
100th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine

Sir:

Relative to the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on reference. House Paper 250, Legislative Document 364, Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Licensed Private Detectives", the Senate today voted to join a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators: NOYES of Franklin

JACQUES

of Androscoggin

FARRIS of Kennebec

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW

Chester T. Winslow

Secretary

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

**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 Revising the Laws Relating to Veterinarians" (H. P. 865) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Livermore)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Tax on Milk Producers for Promotional Purposes" (H. P. 866) (Presented by Mr. Walker of Brownfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Milk Dealers' Bonding Law" (H. P. 867) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales by a Producer of Milk Produced on His Premises" (H. P. 868) (Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Establishing Educational Requirements for Insurance Agents, Brokers and Adjusters" (H. P. 869) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Credit Life and Credit Accident and Health Insurance" (H. P. 870) (Presented by Mr. Hughes of St. Albans)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Teachers' Salaries and Foundation Program Allowance" (H. P. 871) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(1,250 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Appleton, Union and Warren to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 872) (Presented by Mr. Finley of Washington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Residents Voting on Organization of and Withdrawal from School Administrative Districts" (H. P. 873) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Brooks)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Industrial and Recreational
Development**

Bill "An Act relating to Competitive Bids under Maine Industrial Building Authority Act" (H. P. 874) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Amount of Loan for Single Project under Maine Industrial Building Authority Act" (H. P. 875) (Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Daily Bag Limit on Fish in Somerset

County" (H. P. 876) (Presented by Mr. Fogg of Madison)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Stocking Certain Waters with Fish" (H. P. 877) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Designating Mount Desert Island as Game Management Area" (H. P. 878) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Night Hunting of Wild Birds" (H. P. 879) (Presented by Mrs. Sproul of Bristol)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Boundaries of Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary" (H. P. 880) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Power Boats in Merrymeeting Bay" (H. P. 881) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Immunity for Persons Receiving Training in Hospitals for Civil Defense" (H. P. 882) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Directors of Trust Companies" (H. P. 883) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Dissolution of Corporations" (H. P. 884) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Service of Process on Insurance Commissioner" (H. P. 885) (Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Property of Town of Union, Knox County, Acquired under Will of Francis E. Thompson" (H. P. 886) (Presented by Mr. Finley of Washington)

(Ordered Printed)

Later Reconsidered

Bill "An Act Increasing Certain Sheriff Fees" (H. P. 887) (Present-

ed by Mr. Hinds of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Place for Recording Certain Chattel Mortgages" (H. P. 888) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Authority of Certain Railroad Police" (H. P. 889) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Harpswell)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Time When Inheritance Taxes are Payable" (H. P. 890) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Entry of Civil Action in Superior Court" (H. P. 891) (Presented by Mrs. Sproul of Bristol)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Statutory Forms of Conveyances in Other Jurisdictions" (H. P. 892) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Total Incapacity under Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 893) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Experience Rating Record of Employers under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 894) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Creating a State Lottery for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Municipalities" (H. P. 895) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Harrison)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Quinellas at Harness Race Meets" (H. P. 896) (Presented by Mr. Finley of Washington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Public Place in Law Regu-

lating Drinking in Public Places" (H. P. 897) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers and Duties of Liquor Inspectors" (H. P. 898) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Hauling Lobster Traps on Sundays" (H. P. 899) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating Lobster Traps on Trawls" (H. P. 900) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Reimburse Town of Warren for Cost of Municipal Services Provided for the State" (H. P. 901) (Presented by Mr. Finley of Washington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Agriculture" (H. P. 902) (Presented by Mr. Gardner of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Insurance Commissioner" (H. P. 903) (Presented by Mr. Ham of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Attorney General" (H. P. 904) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Notice to Municipal Officers Prior to Filing of the State Valuation" (H. P. 905) (Presented by Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Group Hospital, Medical and Surgical Insurance Plan for State Employees, Public School Teachers and Local Governmental Employees" (H. P. 906) (Presented by Mr. Thaanum of Winthrop)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption from Taxation Mothers of De-

ceased Veterans" (H. P. 907) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Property Tax Exemptions for Churches, Literary and Scientific Institutions" (H. P. 908) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Strong)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Associate Judge of Auburn Municipal Court" (H. P. 909) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Cumberland County" (H. P. 910) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Appropriation to Promote and Advertise County Resources and Attractions" (H. P. 911) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Cumberland County Officials and Judges and Associate Judges of Municipal Courts in Cumberland County" (H. P. 912) (Presented by Mr. Estey of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of York County" (H. P. 913) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Hancock County Law Library" (H. P. 914) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Annual Permits to Move House Trailers and Mobile Homes Over Highways" (H. P. 915) (Presented by Mr. Ham of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Warning Lights on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 916) (Presented by Mr. Hughes of St. Albans)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Short Term Permits for Certain Farm Trucks" (H. P. 917) (Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act Increasing Old Age Assistance Benefits" (H. P. 918) (Presented by Mr. Hinds of South Portland)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mrs. Hendricks of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives extend their sympathy to Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick, in the recent loss of his father;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send an attested copy of this Order to Mr. Lacharite.

On motion of Mr. Boothby of Livermore Falls, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Blair Whitney of the Livermore Universalist Church be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, February 8, 1961.

Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is the birthday of Mr. Philbrick of Bangor,

BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House extend to Mr. Philbrick their congratulations and their best wishes not only for today but for the entire year;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that all anniversary gifts for Mr. Philbrick be displayed under the rotunda.

The Order received passage. (Applause)

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Choate from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act

to Incorporate Standish Financial Corporation" (H. P. 186) (L. D. 282)

Mr. Morse from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Location of Office of Maine Indemnity Company" (H. P. 228) (L. D. 342)

Mrs. Shepard from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Name and Powers of Augusta Mutual Plate Glass and Insurance Company" (H. P. 229) (L. D. 343)

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to Create a Law Revision Commission" (H. P. 15) (L. D. 34)

Mr. Knight from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Debt Limit under Small Claims Law" (H. P. 198) (L. D. 293)

Mr. Wood from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Application of Federal Social Security to Policemen" (H. P. 338) (L. D. 490)

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on State Government reported same on Bill "An Act to Provide for Additional Group Life Insurance Coverage for State Employees and Teachers" (H. P. 272) (L. D. 386)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Minsky from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Revenues for Lewiston Parking District" (H. P. 330) (L. D. 482) 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. 330, L. D. 482, Bill, "An Act Relating to Revenues for Lewiston Parking District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency Preamble.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the first 5 lines of the Emergency clause and ref-

erendum and inserting in place thereof the following:

Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Lewiston at the next regular city election, or at a special election to be called and held for the purpose within 3 months after the effective date of

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

Mrs. Baker from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Town Clerks for Recording Instruments by Photostat" (H. P. 433) (L. D. 608) 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. 433, L. D. 608, Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Town Clerks for Recording Instruments by Photostat."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined words "\$1 per page" in the 9th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined words '\$1 each for the first 5 pages and 50 cents each for each succeeding page.'

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Clarifying Selection of Additional Jurors by Jury Commissioners" (S. P. 10) (L. D. 10)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Challenges in Trials of Offenses Punishable by Imprisonment for Life" (S. P. 12) (L. D. 12)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Discretionary Operation of County Jails" (S. P. 38) (L. D. 80)

Bill "An Act relating to Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples" (H. P. 84) (L. D. 124)

Bill "An Act relating to Marking and Advertising Apples" (H. P. 85) (L. D. 125)

Bill "An Act relating to Marking Contents of Certain Cans of Fish or Sardines" (H. P. 107) (L. D. 147)

Bill "An Act relating to Spot or Auxiliary Lights on Motor Vehicles and Lights on Snow Removal Equipment" (H. P. 282) (L. D. 396)

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 Bill

Bill "An Act Increasing Inspection Fee for Sardines" (H. P. 108) (L. D. 148)

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.

Orders of the Day

On motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Turner, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby on February 1st it recommitted to the Committee on Highways, Bill "An Act relating to Tolls on Bridge Across Jonesport Reach," House Paper 785, Legislative Document 922.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Malenfant.

Mr. MALENFANT: Through the Chair I would like to ask if House Paper 13, L. D. 32, is still in possession of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Malenfant, asks if House Paper 13, L. D. 32, Bill "An Act relating to Certain Standards for Nursing Homes" is still in possession of the House. This paper is in the possession of the House.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Malenfant.

Mr. MALENFANT: Now, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its action whereby it

passed to be engrossed House Paper 13, L. D. 32.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Woodstock, Mr. Whitman.

Mr. WHITMAN: Mr. Speaker, the sponsor and several members who are interested in this bill are absent for the purpose of attending the funeral of a fellow member; therefore, I now move that this bill be tabled and especially assigned for Wednesday of next week, pending the motion to reconsider.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Woodstock, Mr. Whitman, moves that House Paper 13, L. D. 32, be tabled until Wednesday next, February 8, pending the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Malenfant, that the House reconsider its action whereby this Bill was passed to be engrossed on yesterday.

Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks.

Mrs. HENDRICKS: Mr. Speaker, on page seven, item twenty-three, the sponsor of that bill is attending the funeral of Representative Brown, so I move reconsideration whereby this bill was sent to the Judiciary Committee. That is Bill "An Act Increasing Certain Sheriff Fees."

The SPEAKER pro tem: Would the gentlewoman from Portland approach the rostrum please.

(Conference at rostrum)

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair understands the motion of the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks, to be that the House reconsider its action of this afternoon whereby it referred House Paper 887, Bill "An Act Increasing Certain Sheriff Fees" to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Mrs. HENDRICKS: I now move that we table this item until the next legislative day pending committee reference.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks, moves that item 23, on page 7 of the House Advance Jour-

nal and Calendar be tabled until the next legislative day pending committee reference. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Whitman of Woodstock, the House voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned matter:

Resolve, Permitting Demolishing Certain Building at Maine State Prison. (H. P. 743)

Tabled — Jan. 31 by Mr. Whitman of Woodstock.

Pending—Reference to Committee. (Committee on Reference of Bills suggests Committee on Health and Institutional Services.)

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Haughn of Bridgton was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I know you are all concerned, what has happened to our pay salary schedule book which has been tabled in the other end of the hall for practically a week, so today I had prepared a House Order which would have just allowed us in the House to have it. So informing my good colleague in the other end of the Hall of my actions, today they took it off and it has gone forth and it is now passed.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The official picture of the House will be taken on February 8, Wednesday, that is the picture that is taken here and everybody should be here for that. It's a one-shot job.

Off Record Remarks

The SPEAKER pro tem: There will be the customary Republican caucus in the House at 7:30 on Tuesday night. I have here two summaries which our Speaker, Representative Good, usually reads to you at this time. I think you

might be interested. I will run down through them quickly.

At the end of the fifth week of the 99th Legislature the following was the situation: 541 items had been referred to committees for hearings, of these 541 items the committees had reported out 46 items. At the end of the fifth week of the 100th Legislature, the following was the situation: 1252 items had been referred to committees for hearings, of these 1252 items the committees had reported out 125 items or exactly ten percent.

Next week, I will announce once more, it has been announced before, our Tuesday session will be the regular Tuesday morning session, and at one o'clock Dr. Sly, who made up the tax report for the Legislative Research Committee, will preside at a meeting beginning in the House at one o'clock. It will be a joint meeting of the House and the Senate and interested persons from the citizenry. He will speak for about forty minutes to an hour on his final report and then will answer questions as long as anybody wishes to ask

them. On Wednesday we will have the usual session in the morning and hearings in the afternoon, and on Thursday, hearings in the morning and the session will be in the afternoon.

Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mrs. KNAPP: In lieu of the wonderful job that our Speaker pro tem has done this afternoon, I think that the House should rise and give him a rising vote of applause. (Prolonged applause, members rising)

The SPEAKER pro tem: I thank you. I fill a very large pair of shoes. No matter how well I did, I certainly couldn't do as well as your regular Speaker does; but it is fun, and I hope you all will take the opportunity before the winter is out to get up here and suffer along with the rest of us.

On motion of Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 7, at ten o'clock in the morning.