

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

*One-Hundredth Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1961

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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, February 7, 1961

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wayne Frazier of the United Baptist Church, West Peru.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: On last Thursday the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter, served as Speaker pro tem for the entire session. The Chair would like to take this opportunity to thank the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter, for his very excellent performance. (Applause)

**Conference Committee Report**

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Licensed Private Detectives" (H. P. 250) (L. D. 364) reporting that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

(Signed) PLANTE

of Old Orchard Beach  
KENNEDY of Milbridge  
HENDRICKS of Portland

— Committee on part of House

NOYES of Franklin  
FARRIS of Kennebec

— Committee on part of Senate

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence, and the House voted to recede and refer the Bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the sum of \$500, shall be allotted to the Joint Committee created by House Paper 645 to formulate plans to commemorate the 100th Legislature, for the purpose of covering expenses incurred in carrying out the program. This amount shall be taken from the

Legislative Appropriation (S. P. 390)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Liquor Commission Working Capital" (S. P. 339) (L. D. 1072)

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a School of Practical Nursing in Portland or Vicinity (S. P. 340) (L. D. 1073)

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:

Resolve in favor of J. Douglas Paton of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada (S. P. 341) (L. D. 1074)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Withdrawal of Town of Liberty from School Administrative District No. 3" (S. P. 318) (L. D. 1071)

Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Moscow to Withdraw from School Administrative District No. 13" (S. P. 342) (L. D. 1075)

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 Area Directional Signs for Sanford" (S. P. 343) (L. D. 1076)

Bill "An Act relating to Descriptive Signs Concerning School Buses" (S. P. 344) (L. D. 1077)

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 Open Season on Deer in Somerset County" (S. P. 345) (L. D. 1073)

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 Statements of Ministers, Priests and Rabbis as Privileged Communications" (S. P. 346) (L. D. 1079)

Bill "An Act Regarding Commitment to Pineland Hospital and Training Center by Municipal Courts" (S. P. 347) (L. D. 1080)

Bill "An Act Declaring Uncovered Excavations to be Nuisances" (S. P. 348) (L. D. 1081)

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 Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment under Employment Security Law" (S. P. 349) (L. D. 1082)

Bill "An Act relating to Benefit Eligibility Conditions Concerning Earnings under Employment Security Law" (S. P. 350) (L. D. 1083)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Employment Security Law" (S. P. 351) (L. D. 1084)

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 Defining Public Place under Law Regulating Drinking in Public Places" (S. P. 352) (L. D. 1085)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Liquor Laws" (S. P. 353) (L. D. 1086)

Bill "An Act Increasing Fees for Certificates of Approval under Liquor Laws" (S. P. 354) (L. D. 1087)

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 relating to Method of Measuring Lobsters" (S. P. 355) (L. D. 1088)

Bill "An Act Exempting Taking of Alewives in Part of Kennebec River from Law Prohibiting Artificial Lights" (S. P. 356) (L. D. 1089)

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 Increasing Salary of Forest Commissioner" (S. P. 357) (L. D. 1090)

Bill "An Act Increasing Limits of Industrial Mortgage Insurance under Maine Industrial Building Act" (S. P. 358) (L. D. 1091)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Labor and Industry" (S. P. 359) (L. D. 1092)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Term of Governor to Coincide with That of the President of the United States (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1093)

Resolve Authorizing the State Military Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Hancock County (S. P. 361) (L. D. 1094)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Construction of Industrial Buildings (S. P. 362) (L. D. 1095)

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 State Excise Tax on Malt Beverages Sold to Government Instrumentalities" (S. P. 363) (L. D. 1096)

Bill "An Act Exempting Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks from Property Taxes" (S. P. 364) (L. D. 1097)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Youth Program" (S. P. 365) (L. D. 1098)

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Somerset County Law Library" (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1099)  
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.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Fee for Motor Vehicle Operator's License" (S. P. 367) (L. D. 1109)

Bill "An Act Requiring Examination for Motor Vehicle Operator's License for Persons Sixty-five Years of Age and Older" (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1101)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

#### **Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Establishing a Deputy Director in Maine Aeronautics Commission" (S. P. 124) (L. D. 269)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

#### **Ought to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Operation of Motor Vehicles to Inspection Stations" (S. P. 147) (L. D. 330)

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

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Exempting State Police Motor Vehicles from Registration" (S. P. 150) (L. D. 333)

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

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

#### **Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Senators to Four-Year Terms (S. P. 5) (L. D. 5)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. NOYES of Franklin  
Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery  
KIMBALL  
of Mount Desert  
HAUGHN of Bridgton  
WHITMAN of Woodstock  
BEARCE of Bucksport  
DOSTIE of Lewiston  
NOEL of Waterville  
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. LOVELL of York  
— of the Senate.

Came from the Senate with the Minority Report accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the House: Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill was duly heard by your Committee on State Government. As you can well note, it comes out with a Majority "Ought not to pass" Report. It was the feeling of the signers of the Majority Report that this bill offered nothing in the public interest; and furthermore, it also offered nothing to better state government in the State of Maine.

In the light of these circumstances, Mr. Speaker, I now move that this bill and its accompanying reports be indefinitely postponed. And when the vote is taken, I ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Den-

nett, that these Reports and this Bill be indefinitely postponed, and a division has been requested. All those in favor of the motion to indefinitely postpone, please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred thirty-seven having voted in the affirmative and three having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed and the Reports and Bill were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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.

#### **Messages and Documents**

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
Senate Chamber

February 2, 1961

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

Sir:

On January 26th, the President of the Senate appointed Senator Stilphen, of Knox, as a member of the committee created by H. P. 645, relative to commemoration of the 100 legislatures of Maine.

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:

#### **Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act relating to Specifying Insurance and Other Benefits in Contracts for Sales Financing of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 920)

(Presented by Mr. Jones of Farmington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Defining Contract of Life Insurance" (H. P. 921)

(Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Education**

Bill "An Act relating to Form of Capital Budget Expenditure in School District Budget" (H. P. 922)  
(Presented by Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Procedure of Application for an Organization of School Administrative Districts" (H. P. 923) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Qualified Assistant Pharmacists" (H. P. 924) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation" (H. P. 925) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act Abolishing Spring Trapping for Muskrats" (H. P. 926) (Presented by Mr. MacGregor of Eastport by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Use of Power Boats on Pennemaquan River, Town of Pembroke" (H. P. 927) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to Children Born Subsequent to the Execution of a Will" (H. P. 928) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Pretermitted Child under Wills" (H. P. 929) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Revocation of Wills" (H. P. 930) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Order of Conveyance of Property by Court in Divorce Actions" (H. P. 931) (Presented by same gentleman by request)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Property Pending an Interlocutory or Final Divorce Decree" (H. P. 932) (Presented by same gentleman by request)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Evidence of Intoxication and Chemical Tests for Alcoholic Content of Blood of Motor Vehicle Drivers" (H. P. 933) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Smithfield)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Liability of Landowners Towards Hunters, Fishermen, Trappers, Campers, Hikers or Sightseers" (H. P. 934) (Presented by Mr. Moore of Casco)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Levy on Property upon Failure of Municipality to Pay Installment Due School Administrative District" (H. P. 935) (Presented by Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Municipal Records of Security Titles for Personal Property" (H. P. 936) (Presented by Mr. Whitman of Woodstock)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time, the Chair would recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of students from Erskine Academy, class on State Government. On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a hearty and cordial welcome, and we hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us here today. (Applause)

#### Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P.

937) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Hampden)  
(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Enabling Municipalities to Obtain Additional Federal Grants for Urban Renewal Projects" (H. P. 938) (Presented by Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Encourage the Observance of Certain Holidays" (H. P. 939) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Pollution Control" (H. P. 940) (Presented by Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Sale of Lobsters Taken by Skindivers" (H. P. 941) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Confidential Records in Insurance Department" (H. P. 942) (Presented by Mr. Jones of Farmington)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act Exempting Electricity for Homes from Sales Tax" (H. P. 943) (Presented by Mr. Bussiére of Lewiston)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Apportionment of Railroad Excise Taxes to the State, Cities and Towns" (H. P. 944) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "an Act Exempting Gas for Cooking and Heating from Sales Tax" (H. P. 945) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of Nobleboro)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Fraternal Societies from Property Taxes" (H. P. 946) (Presented by Mr. Matheson of Mexico)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing State Tax in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 947) (Presented by Mr. Moore of Casco)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Towns and Counties**

Bill "An Act Providing for Construction and Maintenance of School Buildings by the Several Counties" (H. P. 948) (Presented by Mr. Estey of Portland by request)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Transportation**

Bill "An Act relating to Notification for Renewal of Operators' Licenses and Providing for a Two Year License" (H. P. 949) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Greenville)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Two Year Motor Vehicle Operator's License" (H. P. 950) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Orders**

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. John Young of the Second Baptist Church, Bowdoinham, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 14, 1961.

#### **House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw**

Mr. Edwards from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Repealing Limitation on Amount of Group Life Insurance" (H. P. 129) (L. D. 192) reported Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Prue from the Committee on Highways reported same on Bill "An Act Exempting Disabled Veterans and Persons Over 65 from Gas Tax" (H. P. 303) (L. D. 455)

Mrs. Baker from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of

Waterville Municipal Court" (H. P. 431) (L. D. 606)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### **Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of A. R. Palmer of Litchfield for Damaged Well (H. P. 110) (L. D. 150)

Mr. Gallant from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Smithfield (H. P. 131) (L. D. 194)

Mr. Wade from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Resolve Opening Spencer Bay, Moosehead Lake, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 193) (L. D. 288)

Mr. Wood from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Resolve Providing for Pension for Jerome Goodchild of Augusta (H. P. 340) (L. D. 492)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Increase Retirement Benefit of Ralph C. Rackliff, of Augusta (H. P. 341) (L. D. 493)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Increase Retirement Benefit of Walter A. Locke, of Augusta (H. P. 419) (L. D. 594)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass in New Draft New Drafts Printed**

Mr. Hughes from the Committee on Claims on Resolve Authorizing John W. McGuire to Bring Action Against the State of Maine (H. P. 230) (L. D. 344) reported a new draft (H. P. 951) (L. D. 1254) under title of "Resolve in favor of John W. McGuire, of Houlton" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Schulten from the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act relating to Depositing Refuse" (H. P. 334) (L. D. 486) reported a new draft (H. P. 952) (L. D. 1255) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted, the New Draft of Resolve read once, the New Draft of Bill read twice, and tomorrow assigned.



### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Hague from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital of Greenville (H. P. 130) (L. D. 193)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Limestone for 1958 Connor Poll Taxes Paid the State (H. P. 132) (L. D. 195)

Mr. Curtis from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Lubec" (H. P. 301) (L. D. 453)

Mr. Estey from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Cumberland, North Yarmouth and Pownal to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 190) (L. D. 286)

Mrs. Hanson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Hampden and Newburgh to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 189) (L. D. 285)

Mr. Crockett from the Committee on Highways reported same on Resolve Designating Bridge at North Rumford as "Howe Bridge" (H. P. 235) (L. D. 349)

Mr. Nadeau from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Snow Removal and Maintenance of Certain Portions of Controlled Access Highways" (H. P. 234) (L. D. 348)

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Trapping Beaver in Organized and Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 92) (L. D. 132)

Mr. Wade from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Wadleigh Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 144) (L. D. 207)

Mr. Matheson from the Committee on Natural Resources reported same on Resolve Designating Certain Waters in Porter as "Black Lake" (H. P. 335) (L. D. 487)

Mr. Williams from same Committee reported same on Resolve Designating Howard Cushman Brook, Aroostook County (H. P. 415) (L. D. 590)

Mr. Maxwell from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Allowance to Distributors for Gasoline Losses" (H. P. 361) (L. D. 513)

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

### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Johnson from the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse Denis N. Caron of Litchfield for Damage to Poultry (H. P. 109) (L. D. 149) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 109, L. D. 149, RESOLVE, to Reimburse Denis N. Caron of Litchfield for Damage to Poultry.

Amend said Resolve, by striking out the figure "\$78.00" in the second line, and inserting in place thereof, the figure '\$52.00'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Use of Artificial Lights for Lighting Game" (H. P. 112) (L. D. 152) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 112, L. D. 152, BILL, "AN ACT Relating to Use of Artificial Lights for Lighting Game."

Amend said Bill by striking out the last line and inserting in place thereof the following underlined line: 'provided in section 94, and section 113, subsection IV.'

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

Mr. Chapman from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Clyde P. Walker of Stratton (H. P. 266) (L. D. 380) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 266, L. D. 380, RESOLVE, Providing for State Pension for Clyde P. Walker of Stratton.

Amend said Bill by striking out in the first line the figure "\$100" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$25".

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Chapman from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve Increasing Pension of Maurice Albert of Madawaska (H. P. 267) (L. D. 381) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 267, L. D. 381, RESOLVE, Increasing Pension of Maurice Albert of Madawaska.

Amend said Bill by striking out in the first line the figure "\$50" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$30".

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to License Fee for Nonresident Hunting Licenses" (S. P. 17) (L. D. 17)

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

Bill "An Act Repealing Reports by Guides under Fish and Game Laws" (S. P. 28) (L. D. 53)

Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Certain Counties" (S. P. 30) (L. D. 55)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading,

read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

### Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Prohibited Implements in Hunting Wild Birds or Animals" (S. P. 32) (L. D. 57)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Hughes of St. Albans, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 14.)

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

Bill "An Act Providing for Reciprocity Between States Relative to Funeral Directors and Embalmers" (S. P. 72) (L. D. 172)

Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Applicants to Practice Barbering" (S. P. 93) (L. D. 189)

Bill "An Act to Create a Law Revision Commission" (H. P. 15) (L. D. 34)

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

Bill "An Act Increasing Debt Limit under Small Claims Law" (H. P. 198) (L. D. 293)

Bill "An Act relating to Location of Office of Maine Indemnity Company" (H. P. 228) (L. D. 342)

Bill "An Act relating to Name and Powers of Augusta Mutual Plate Glass and Insurance Company" (H. P. 229) (L. D. 343)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Additional Group Life Insurance Coverage for State Employees and Teachers" (H. P. 272) (L. D. 386)

Bill "An Act relating to Application of Federal Social Security to Policemen" (H. P. 338) (L. D. 490)

Resolve in favor of Wayne Innis of Bath (S. P. 35) (L. D. 77)

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

### Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Notification to Attorney General on Petitions for Pardon and Commuta-

tion of Sentences" (S. P. 11) (L. D. 11)

Bill "An Act relating to Revenues for Lewiston Parking District" (H. P. 330) (L. D. 482)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Town Clerks for Recording Instruments by Photostat" (H. P. 433) (L. D. 608)

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

#### **Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure**

An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction (S. P. 66) (L. D. 166)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 141 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Emergency Measure**

An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by School Administrative District No. 11 (H. P. 6) (L. D. 25)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 142 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Passed to Be Enacted**

An Act Allocating Moneys from Organized Township's Fund for Managing Public Reserved Lots in Plantations (S. P. 73) (L. D. 173)

An Act relating to Sale by Forest Commissioner of Gravel on State Lands (S. P. 74) (L. D. 174)

An Act relating to Maintenance of Morse's Bridge, Bangor (H. P. 3) (L. D. 22)

An Act relating to Notes Issued by School Administrative Districts (H. P. 32) (L. D. 66)

An Act relating to Payments by Baxter State Park Authority to Maine Forestry District (H. P. 75) (L. D. 117)

An Act Authorizing Selectmen or Municipal Officers to Fill Vacancies on Board of School Directors (H. P. 79) (L. D. 122)

#### **Finally Passed**

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

Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Occupy Certain State Property (H. P. 102) (L. D. 142)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Orders of the Day**

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

Bill "An Act Increasing Certain Sheriff Fees." (H. P. 887) Tabled Feb. 2, by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland pending Reference to a Committee. (Committee on Judiciary suggested)

On motion of Mr. Hinds of South Portland, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognized the gentleman from Hallowell, Mr. Choate.

Mr. CHOATE: Mr. Speaker, item 4 on page 8, Resolve in favor of A. R. Palmer of Litchfield for Damaged Well, House Paper 110, Legislative Document 150, I wasn't in the House at the time this was taken up and in fairness to my constituent to whom this pertains, I move the House reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to remind the gentleman from Hallowell, Mr. Choate, that in order to reconsider an item the gentleman moving for reconsideration must have voted on the prevailing

side. Since the gentleman states he was not here when the matter was taken up, he could not therefore have voted on the prevailing side.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Philbrick.

Mr. PHILBRICK: Mr. Speaker, I voted on the prevailing side and I would be delighted to move reconsideration on this particular item.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Philbrick, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report on Resolve in favor of A. R. Palmer of Litchfield for Damaged Well. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hallowell, Mr. Choate.

Mr. CHOATE: Mr. Speaker, I would now move that this item be tabled and specially assigned for February 16.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Hallowell, Mr. Choate, moves this matter be tabled and specially assigned for February 16, pending acceptance of the Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On motion of the gentleman from Smithfield, Mr. Johnson, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter:

House Report — Ought not to pass, Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Changing Signature Requirements on Nomination Papers for Municipal Office." (H. P. 134) (L. D. 197) tabled January 26, by Mr. Johnson of Smithfield pending acceptance of Report.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Presque Isle, the House voted to

take from the table the seventh tabled and unassigned matter:

Bill "An Act Repealing Appropriation for Tuberculosis Hospital Building at Community General Hospital in Fort Fairfield." (H. P. 788) tabled Feb. 1, by Mr. Stewart of Presque Isle, pending reference to Committee (Committee on Reference of Bills suggests Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.)

On further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to remind the members of the House that the official pictures of the House will be taken tomorrow.

At this time, the Chair will assign the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Stevens, to the Joint Standing Committee on Liquor Control, as the fifth ranking member.

The Chair would also like to remind the House that Dr. Sly will be in this House this afternoon, at one o'clock, to talk on his report that he made on taxation for the State of Maine. And he will answer questions after he speaks. His talk will take anywhere from forty minutes to an hour.

There will be a Republican caucus in this House tonight at the usual time, 7:30.

You have until one o'clock today under the cloture rule to get all bills in the hopper. I think that a list of those who have not picked up their bills yet was sent out.

From time to time there is an opportunity for those to act in the capacity of Speaker pro tem and if any of you desire to do so, kindly leave your name with me or with my secretary, Mrs. Jane Delahunty.

On motion of Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.