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Friday, March 31, 1961

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robert Howes of the South Congregational Church, Kennebunkport.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate
Senate Reports of Committees
Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Industrial Accident Commission" (S. P. 444) (L. D. 1398) reporting Leave to Withdraw

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Orders for State Printing" (S. P. 445) (L. D. 1311)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

**Ought Not to Pass
Tabled and Assigned**

Report of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Board of Visitors for Institutions within Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (S. P. 415) (L. D. 1355)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Malenfant of Lewiston, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 4.)

Indefinitely Postponed

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Allow the Governor by Appointment to Fill Vacancies in the Legislature (S. P. 307) (L. D. 895)

Came from the Senate with the Report and Resolve recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, the Report was read.

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

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: This bill came before the Committee on State Government, and it's had every consideration. It was reported out unanimously "Ought not to pass." I have consulted with each and every House member of the Committee on State Government this morning, and we are of one mind that it would be a useless gesture to recommit this bill. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Thereupon, the Report and Bill were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Indefinitely Postponed

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on 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)

Came from the Senate with the Report and Resolve recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, the Report was read.

On motion of Mr. Dennett of Kittery, the Report and Bill were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Nonforfeiture Benefits and Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policies" (S. P. 156) (L. D. 402)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act Authorizing City of Bangor to Construct Bridge Structures over Kenduskeag Stream" (S. P. 296) (L. D. 907)

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

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

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Fire Department" (S. P. 260) (L. D. 777) which was recommitted, 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. 260, L. D. 777, Bill, "An Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Fire Department".

Amend said Bill by striking out the Bill in its entirety, and inserting in its place thereof the following:

"Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XII, sec. 10, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 10 of Article XII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by chapter 200 of the private and special laws of 1955, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The death of an active member of the department resulting from injury or illness incurred in the line of duty shall entitle the hereinafter described beneficiaries to pension benefits. If such member so meets his death, the pension benefits payable as a result thereof shall be the continued payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the salary he was then receiving. The death of a member of the department retired under the provisions of this section or Sections 9 and 11, of this Article,

shall entitle the hereinafter described beneficiaries to pension benefits. The pension benefits payable as a result thereof shall be the continued payment of the full pension he was then receiving. In either event such benefits shall be paid to his widow until her death or remarriage and if there be no such widow, then to his minor child or children in accordance with Article XI, Section 21, of this Charter, as amended."

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

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Combining Use of State Aid and Town Road Improvement Funds" (S. P. 136) (L. D. 319)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. COLE of Waldo
BROWN of Hancock
— of the Senate.

Messrs. TURNER of Auburn
NADEAU of Biddeford
PRUE of Ashland
CARTER of Etna
DENNISON
of East Machias
CROCKETT of Freeport
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. FERGUSON of Oxford
— of the Senate.
Mr. PHILBRICK of Bangor
— of the House.

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

In the House: Reports were read. (On motion of Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 12.)

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game

reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Abolishing the Merry-meeting Bay Game Sanctuary" (S. P. 106) (L. D. 251)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. STILPHEN of Knox
CYR of Aroostook
— of the Senate.
Messrs. WADE of Skowhegan
ANDERSON of Ellsworth
MERRILL of Stetson
DODGE of Guilford
WALLS of Millinocket
HANSON of Bradford
MOORE of Casco
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. CARPENTER
— of Somerset
— of the Senate.

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

In the House: Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Bristol, Mrs. Sproul.

Mrs. SPROUL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would like to tell you a little of the history of this bill. Before this bill was presented, which is an act to do away with the Merry-meeting Bay Sanctuary, I had a bill in which was to re-define and establish limits of an already existing sanctuary, Merry-meeting Bay. I am quite interested in this section having spent a good deal of time and having a brother who owns land on Merry-meeting Bay. I have seen these ducks come along and watched their families come along all summer long until the fall, and then as I said in Committee hearing, I can't express to you just what it's like the first morning of the duck hunting. The Civil War never had anything like it, I don't believe.

This bill which I had to establish the bounds went through the House and through the Senate and has been signed by the Governor. This bill of Senator Carpenter's was placed on the table by him after

a committee report from the Inland Fisheries and Game of 8-1 in favor of doing away with his bill and going along with mine. I certainly hope that you will accept the report of — the Majority Report on this bill of Senator Carpenter's. It seems a little foolish having passed a bill—

The SPEAKER: The Chair would caution the gentlewoman that you cannot use the action of the Senate in debate.

Mrs. SPROUL: I'm sorry I was not aware of that. I move that the House accept the Majority Report, "Ought not to pass."

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentlewoman from Bristol, Mrs. Sproul, that the House accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed. The Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Artificial Lights for Lighting Game" (H. P. 112) (L. D. 152) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in the House on February 16.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede from its action of February 16 whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

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

SENATE 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 in the 7th and 8th lines the underlined words "between September 1st and December 31st of each calendar year" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words "during open season on deer"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Com-

mittee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Goats" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 28) which was accepted in the House on February 28.

Came from the Senate with the Report and Bill recommitment to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to recommit this report and bill to the Committee on Taxation? (Cries of "No")

Is it the pleasure of the House to recede and concur? (Cries of "No")

Thereupon, a viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to adhere?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett.

Mr. CROCKETT: Mr. Speaker, would I be in order to indefinitely postpone this bill at this time?

The SPEAKER: In matters of non-concurrence, a motion to indefinitely postpone is not in order. The motions that are in order in matters of non-concurrence are to recede, to concur, to insist, and to adhere. And the motion to adhere would have the same effect as a motion to indefinitely postpone. So the motion would be to adhere.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett.

Mr. CROCKETT: Mr. Speaker, I do move to adhere.

Thereupon, the House voted to adhere.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport, it was

ORDERED, that Galen Howes and Christopher Howes of Kennebunkport be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

Thereupon, Master Galen Howes and Master Christopher Howes were escorted to the well of the Hall of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid applause of the House.

The SPEAKER: Galen and Christopher are sons of Rev. Howes, who officiated this morning.

On motion of Mr. Dostie of Winslow, it was

ORDERED, that Charles Jobin of Rumford be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

Thereupon, Master Charles Jobin was escorted to the well of the Hall of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid applause of the House.

The SPEAKER: Charles Jobin is the son of Representative Jobin from Rumford.

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

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Estey of Portland be excused from attendance today and Tuesday because of business.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Drake from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Stonington Harbor Project in Stonington" (H. P. 453) (L. D. 653) reported Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Durgin from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act relating to State Support for Educational Foundation Program" (H. P. 799) (L. D. 1113)

Mr. Minsky from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Children Born Subsequent to the Execution of a Will" (H. P. 928) (L. D. 1276)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Pretermitted Child under Wills" (H. P. 929) (L. D. 1277)

Mr. Rust from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Order of Conveyance of Property by Court in Divorce Actions" (H. P. 931) (L. D. 1279)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Property Pend-

ing an Interlocutory or Final Divorce Decree" (H. P. 932) (L. D. 1280)

Mr. Smith from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Statutory Forms of Conveyances in Other Jurisdictions" (H. P. 892) (L. D. 1226)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Revocation of Wills" (H. P. 930) (L. D. 1278)

Mr. Briggs from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Archaeological Excavation" (H. P. 824) (L. D. 1139)

Mrs. Baker from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Cumberland County" (H. P. 910) (L. D. 1244)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Lane from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Milk Dealers' Bonding Law" (H. P. 867) (L. D. 1202)

Mr. Durgin from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Age of Compulsory Education" (H. P. 802) (L. D. 1116)

Mr. Minsky from the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Competitive Bids under Maine Industrial Building Authority Act" (H. P. 874) (L. D. 1209)

Mr. Minsky from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Credit of Fines and Orders in Support of Children Cases" (H. P. 812) (L. D. 1127)

Mr. Rust from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Service of Civil Process by Constables" (H. P. 678) (L. D. 956)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Service of Process on Insurance Commissioner" (H. P. 885) (L. D. 1220)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Levy on Property

Upon Failure of Municipality to Pay Installment Due School Administrative District" (H. P. 935) (L. D. 1283)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Ways to Great Ponds" (H. P. 400) (L. D. 575)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Maxwell of Jay, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 5.)

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Immunity for Persons Receiving Training in Hospitals for Civil Defense" (H. P. 882) (L. D. 1217)

Mr. Thornton from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Reporting of Divorces to State Registrar of Vital Statistics" (H. P. 500) (L. D. 699)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass Covered by Other Legislation

Mr. Hardy from the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Bill "An Act Increasing Amount of Loan for Single Project under Maine Industrial Building Authority Act" (H. P. 875) (L. D. 1210) reported "Ought not to pass", as covered by other legislation.

Mr. Dennison from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Merle S. Goodwin, of Brewer (H. P. 339) (L. D. 491)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Drafts Printed

Mr. Gardner from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to Prices of Milk Sold by Producers to Dealers by Bulk Tank" (H. P. 787) (L. D. 1102) which was recommitted, reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1102) (L. D. 1515) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Danes from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Drugs and Medicines" (H. P. 804) (L. D. 1118) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1099) (L. D. 1512) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read.

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

Mr. DANES: Mr. Speaker, I feel that there is a little explanation necessary on this bill that has come out of the Committee reported unanimously ought to pass. There was a great deal of misunderstanding in respect to this bill. It has been called legislation against various stores who handle so-called simple items such as aspirin and things of the sort.

This bill does not intend to take away any possible business from anyone at all. If the document is read very thoroughly you will note that the section we are interested in as pharmacists are those of the dangerous drug nature, those that come under the category of hypnotics and cerebral stimulants, antibiotics and antihistaminics which in themselves are quite dangerous, although the public at large doesn't generally appreciate this. There is no attempt to stop anybody from selling aspirin or any of those drugs that are listed in this second section with the exception of three items. Those three items are dangerous drugs. Boric acid is on record as causing the death of many children. Camphorated oil the same; and also with respect to isopropyl alcohol.

Now in the areas where it is impossible for them to have drug stores and so forth, the board will designate individuals who will be allowed to sell those items that are properly packaged and have been put up under the supervision of a qualified pharmacist. There is no attempt, as I said before, at any class legislation, so to speak. There have been quite a few stories going around in respect to

it being a prohibitive and punishing act. There is no attempt there at all. All we are interested in in this bill is to make sure that those dangerous drugs are dispensed by those who are duly qualified. I move we accept the unanimous "Ought to pass" Report. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Yarmouth, Mrs. Knapp.

Mrs. KNAPP: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I might say to you that we five pharmacists went over this with Dr. Carl Richards, President of the Maine Medical Association, and Dr. Haney from Brunswick, who is a past President of the Medical Association, and we spent about an hour and a half or two hours on this bill one afternoon, and they figured that these were the ones that should be excluded and sold in the drug stores, and thought this bill was okay.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Morrill.

Mr. MORRILL: Mr. Speaker, in order to study this bill a little bit more, I would like to table it until Tuesday, April 11.

Thereupon, the Report and Bill were tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 11.

Mrs. Knapp from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act relating to Store or Department Registration under Pharmacy Laws" (H. P. 974) (L. D. 1338) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1100) (L. D. 1513) under title of "An Act relating to Store Registration under Pharmacy Laws" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Trapping Season on Muskrats in Washington County" (H. P. 392) (L. D. 567) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1101) (L. D. 1514) under title of "An Act relating to Trapping Season on Muskrats in Washington County and by Members of Penobscot Tribe of Indians" and that it "Ought to pass"

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Bushes and Trees from Around Dams Erected for Flood Control" (H. P. 1078) (L. D. 1487) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1103) (L. D. 1516) under title of "An Act to Authorize a Flood Control Dam in the Town of Cherryfield" and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted and the New Draft read twice.

Under suspension of the rules the New Draft was given its third reading, and without reference to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading was passed to be engrossed and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mrs. Hanson from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Duties of School District Commission to State Board of Education" (H. P. 801) (L. D. 1115)

Mr. Sirois from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to School Construction Aid in School Administrative Districts" (H. P. 797) (L. D. 1111)

Mr. Danes from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Renewal Fee of Certificate of Registration for Barbers and Operators of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 740) (L. D. 1027)

Mr. Thornton from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Time When Inheritance Taxes are Payable" (H. P. 890) (L. D. 1224)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Defining Registered Mail in Requirements for Notice" (H. P. 994) (L. D. 1381)

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Revising the Charter of the City of Ellsworth" (H. P. 325) (L. D. 477)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Annex Certain Islands to Town of Danforth" (H. P. 619) (L. D. 836)

Mrs. Lincoln from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Disability Retirement Allowance under State Retirement System" (H. P. 701) (L. D. 979)

Mr. Edgerly from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Erection of Flags in Cemeteries to Honor Deceased Veterans" (H. P. 446) (L. D. 621)

Mr. Waltz from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Use of Armories for Military Purposes" (H. P. 283) (L. D. 397)

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

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of fifty students of the eighth grade from Gardiner, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Ingersol. I have a note here from the gallery that there is present in the group, Danny, the son of the Representative from Gardiner, Mr. Chapman.

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mrs. Hanson from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Tuition for Pupils Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence" (H. P. 800) (L. D. 1114) 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. 800, L. D. 1114, Bill, "An Act relating to Tuition for Pupils Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the last sentence of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

'Said tuition shall be paid by the administrative unit in which said youth resides and said tuition shall be payable for the fall term of school on January 1st; for the winter term of school on April 1st; and for the spring term of school on July 1st and in full on or before August 1st following the close of the school year.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the first line of section 2 the figure and word "2nd sentence" and inserting in place thereof the figures and words '2nd and 3rd sentences'.

Further amend said Bill in the 3rd line of section 2 by striking out the word "is" and inserting in place thereof the word 'are'.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end before the single quotation mark the following sentence:

'The average cost per pupil shall be determined as follows: (1) Add the amounts paid for certified or licensed teachers' salaries, fuel, janitor service, textbooks, supplies, utility services, premiums paid on insurance and 6 percent of the insured value of the school buildings and equipment, said sums to be taken from reports filed with the commissioner in the year for which tuition is being computed, (2) divide the total by the average daily membership of all regularly enrolled students of the preceding school year.'

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

Mr. Levesque from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Thomaston, Cushing, Friendship, St. George or Warren to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 668) (L. D. 946) 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. 668, L. D. 946, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Thomaston, Cushing, Friendship, St. George or Warren to Form a School Administrative District."

Amend said Bill in the title by striking out the word and punctuation "Thomaston,"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble and the emergency clause.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the first line of the headnote the underlined word and punctuation "Thomaston,".

Further amend said Bill in the first and 7th lines by striking out the word and punctuation "Thomaston,".

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

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot County (H. P. 598) (L. D. 865) 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. 598, L. D. 865, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Fishing in certain waters in Penobscot County; regulated.

RESOLVED: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation that there shall be a daily bag limit of 5 trout taken from Messer Pond and Little Messer Pond in T5, R8, Penobscot County. Bowlin Pond, T5, R8, Penobscot County, shall be restricted to the use of wet or dry flies only, used in the usual manner, without bait.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned

for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Hanson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Bag Limit of Salmon, Trout and Bass in Sebago Lake, Cumberland County (H. P. 94) (L. D. 134) 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. 94, L. D. 134, Resolve, regulating Bag Limit of Salmon, Trout and Bass in Sebago Lake, Cumberland County.

Amend said Resolve in the title by striking out the punctuation and words ", Trout and Bass in Sebago Lake, Cumberland County." and inserting in place thereof the following 'and Trout in Sebago Lake, Cumberland County.'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all of the 3rd and 4th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

'establishing a daily bag limit in the aggregate of 4 trout and salmon in Sebago Lake, Cumberland County.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve Assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Hancock County (H. P. 310) (L. D. 462) 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. 310, L. D. 462, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Hancock County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Fishing in certain waters in Hancock County; regulated.

RESOLVED: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation opening Alamoosook Lake, Orland; Brewer Pond, Orrington, Holden, Bucksport; Chalk Pond, Twp. 28, M.D.; Fourth Machias Lake, T41, M.D.; Georges Pond, Franklin; Graham Lake, Ellsworth, Mariaville, Waltham, Twp. 8; Horseshoe Lake, T5; Pickerel Pond, Twp. 32; Seal Cove Pond, Tremont, Mt. Desert; Silver Lake, Bucksport and Somes Pond, Mt. Desert to fishing under the general law for all fish except trout, salmon and togue from October 1st to October 31st of each year.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot County (H. P. 394) (L. D. 569) 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. 394, L. D. 569, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Fishing in Penobscot County; regulated.

RESOLVED: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation opening Brewer Pond, Orrington and Holden; Chemo Pond, Clifton, Eddington and Bradley; Crooked Pond, Lincoln; Eddington Pond, Eddington and Holden; Folsom Lake, Lincoln; Holbrook Pond, Holden; Horseshoe Lake, Lakeville; Mattanawook Lake, Lincoln; Pushaw Lake, Glenburn, Orono, Old Town and Hudson; Pushaw Pond, Little, Hudson; Shaw Lake, T5, R1; South Branch Lake, T2, R8 and Seboeis; and Swett Pond,

Orrington to fishing under the general law for all fish except trout, salmon and togue from October 1st to October 31st of each year.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Washington County (H. P. 395) (L. D. 570) 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. 395, L. D. 570, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Washington County.

Amend said Resolve by adding after "Hot Brook Lakes, T8, R4" which is listed alphabetically, the following '(Also in Aroostook County).'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out "Sucker Lake, Danforth" which is listed alphabetically and inserting in place thereof the following 'Sucker Brook Lake, Danforth (Also in Aroostook County).'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County (H. P. 810) (L. D. 1124) 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. 810, L. D. 1124, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County.

Amend said Resolve in the 3rd line by inserting after the words "Androscoggin Lake" the following '(Also in Kennebec County).'

Further amend said Resolve in the 3rd line by inserting after the word "Big" the following '(Also in Oxford County).'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Wade from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season for Fishing on Brooks and Streams in Cumberland County" (H. P. 238) (L. D. 352) 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. 238, L. D. 352, Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season for Fishing on Brooks and Streams in Cumberland County."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the underlined 6th, 7th and 8th lines and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words and punctuation:

'County from the last Saturday of April to August 15th of each year.'

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

Mr. Knight from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Eminent Domain under Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority Law" (H. P. 815) (L. D. 1130) 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. 815, L. D. 1130, Bill, "An Act Relating to Eminent Domain Under Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority Law."

Amend said Bill by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered Section 3. and to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1951, C. 217, amended. The name of the

"Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority", a public body corporate and politic created by the Legislature of the State of Maine by chapter 217 of the private and special laws of 1951, as amended by chapter 94 of the private and special laws of 1955, chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1955, and chapter 193 of the private and special laws of 1957, is hereby changed to "Portland Renewal Authority"

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

Mr. Minsky from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Power of Municipal Court to Order Sentences Served Concurrently or Consecutively" (H. P. 813) (L. D. 1128) 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. 813, L. D. 1128, Bill, "An Act Relating to Power of Municipal Court to Order Sentences Served Concurrently or Consecutively."

Amend said Bill by striking out the period after the last word of said bill and inserting thereafter '**; or that in the event of sentence by payment of a fine, that the commitment for the nonpayment thereof be served concurrently and consecutively.**'

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

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water District" (H. P. 770) (L. D. 1067) 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", being Legislative Document 1519, was read by the Clerk.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair would at this time recognize the presence in the gallery of a group of eighth grade students from Madison, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Louise McGee and Mr. Byron Lawrence. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to you all a most hearty and cordial welcome and we hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us here today. (Applause)

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing Tax on Milk Producers for Promotional Purposes" (H. P. 866) (L. D. 1201)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. PIKE of Oxford
PARKER of Piscataquis
— of the Senate.
Messrs. BOOTHBY of Livermore
HOPKINSON
of Fort Fairfield
POIRIER of Van Buren
GARDNER of Orono
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. CHASE of Lincoln
— of the Senate.
Messrs. LANE of Waterville
COULTHARD
of Scarborough
Mrs. HARRINGTON of Patten
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Livermore, Mr. Boothby.

Mr. BOOTHBY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I move the acceptance of the Majority "Ought to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Livermore, Mr. Boothby, that the House ac-

cept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker, as this bill affects a great many people in my area, I would like to table it until Wednesday next, so that I might give it a little more study.

Thereupon, the Reports and Bill were tabled pending the motion of Mr. Boothby of Livermore that the House accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 5.

Divided Report Tabled

Majority Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island" (H. P. 591) (L. D. 812)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. COLE of Waldo
BROWN of Hancock
FERGUSON of Oxford
— of the Senate.

Messrs. TURNER of Auburn
DENNISON
— of East Machias
PRUE of Ashland
PHILBRICK of Bangor
CARTER of Etna
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CROCKETT of Freeport
NADEAU of Biddeford
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Harpswell, Mr. Prince.

Mr. PRINCE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: In reference to Legislative Document 812, I have a letter here which I have been requested to read:

Chebeague Island, Maine

March 25, 1961

To Representative Jack Prince
and the Honorable Members of the
100th Maine House
of Representatives

Gentlemen:

The Chebeague Island Bridge Bill has been presented twice to the State Legislature. Each time it passed the House with an overwhelming majority, and lost in the Senate, the first time by one vote and the second time by two votes.

The faith and spirit of our people was not defeated; assistance came from business men in Portland and many civic organizations throughout the State, who have been in favor of this bridge from the beginning.

When we acquired 30,000 signatures, we were faced with another discouraging decision,—“That due to the large vote for Governor in 1960 we needed 42,000 names.” We were greatly discouraged but persevered and obtained over 55,000 names, which due to careless signing by three Town Clerks, reduced the amount to less than the required number.

The people on the islands in Casco Bay placed great hope in the fact that a bridge to Chebeague Island would herald the dawn of a new day, and trigger economic forces into action, the impact of which would be felt throughout the entire State. You can well imagine the great gloom and heartfelt disappointment which fell over this entire area when we learned that these minor errors had disqualified enough signatures to defeat initiating the Referendum by approximately 2,200 names.

We trust that all members of the 100th Maine Legislature will be greatly influenced by what can honestly be described as “The Will of the People”, and pass the Chebeague Island Bridge Bill so that it can be placed on Referendum, permitting the people of the entire State to express their approval or disapproval of this long needed project.

We, therefore, sincerely request that the 100th Maine Legislature pass the Chebeague Island Bridge Bill, so that it can be placed be-

fore the people for their consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. L. BEEHLER,
chairman Chebeague Island Bridge Committee
ROBERT FOLLETTE,
chairman Chebeague Island, Referendum Committee
HENRY STEINFELD,
chairman Town of Cumberland Selectmen

To be more specific as to the amounts that were turned in to the Secretary of State's office, the amount needed or required 41,731; the acceptable petitions, 39,477; petitions not accepted, 2,718. The approximate amount of petitions brought into the Secretary of State's office, 51,000 and approximately 4,000 came in too late to submit.

I have a great deal of respect for my worthy colleagues that make up the Highway Committee and I likewise have a great deal of respect for 55,000 signatures that felt that the Chebeague Island Bridge was a good issue and that they should have the privilege to enter into a referendum. Therefore, I move that this House will accept the Minority Report "Ought to pass," and I ask for a division when that vote is taken.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett.

Mr. CROCKETT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I rise as a Minority "Ought to pass" signer, for the simple reason that Chebeague Island should receive the same consideration as Vinalhaven, Islesboro that has transportation, North Haven, so on down the coast there — Gouldsboro Bridge, they are human beings like the rest of us. There were 55,000 people signifying that they were willing and we should pass this Chebeague Bridge bill.

Now take and consider 55,000 people that signed a petition, the only thing we are asking for now is to allow us to send this back to the people on referendum and see what happens. Those people must be considered on that island — there is great opportunity there for advancement of the island, the people

down there are sincere and I know eventually the bridge will be paid for and give us a chance—we ask you to send it back to referendum.

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the privilege of tabling this unassigned pending acceptance of either report.

Thereupon, the Reports and Bill were tabled unassigned pending the motion of Mr. Prince of Harpswell that the House accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Conferring upon others the Powers now Vested in the Executive Council" (H. P. 842) (L. D. 1125)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. NOYES of Franklin
Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook
Mr. LOVELL of York

— of the Senate.

Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery
KIMBALL

— of Mount Desert
HAUGHN of Bridgton
WHITMAN of Woodstock
BEARCE of Bucksport
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. DOSTIE of Lewiston
NOEL of Waterville
— of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Dennett of Kittery, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Council and Make Changes in the Matter of Gubernatorial Appointments and

Their Confirmation (H. P. 845) (L. D. 1159)

Report was signed by the following members:

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

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

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. DOSTIE of Lewiston
NOEL of Waterville
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Fogg.

Mr. FOGG: Mr. Speaker, I wanted to have some debate on this issue. However, this is Good Friday and we have got quite a heavy calendar here and it would probably take some time, so I would like to table this until Tuesday next.

Thereupon, the Reports and Bill were tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 4.

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. 718) (L. D. 917) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. GILBERT of Kennebec
— of the Senate.

Messrs. BERRY of Portland
BUSSIÈRE of Lewiston
FINLEY of Washington
DUNN of Poland
LINNEKIN of Limington
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Com-

mittee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. STILPHEN of Knox
COLE of Waldo
— of the Senate.

Messrs. WHITNEY of Winn
NADEAU of Lewiston
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Morrill.

Mr. MORRILL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In order for the members of the House to further study and understand the value of this bill, I move to table it until one week from today.

Thereupon, the Reports and Bill were tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Friday, April 7.

Divided Report

Report "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Smelt Fishing in Crooked River, Cumberland County (H. P. 95) (L. D. 135) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WADE of Skowhegan
MERRILL of Stetson
HANSON of Bradford
DODGE of Guilford
WALLS of Millinocket
— of the House.

Report "B" of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. STILPHEN of Knox
CARPENTER
— of Somerset
CYR of Aroostook
— of the Senate.
Messrs. ANDERSON of Ellsworth
MOORE of Casco
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of Report

"A" "Ought to pass," as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Morrill.

Mr. MORRILL: Mr. Speaker, the Crooked River referred to in here is in the Town of Naples, and Naples is one of the towns that I represent, and last weekend I was contacted by the Selectmen of Naples and asked that this bill be given all consideration and to pass it as the amendment calls for.

Thereupon, Report "A" was accepted and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 95, L. D. 135, Resolve, Regulating Smelt Fishing in Crooked River, Cumberland County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the last 3 lines and inserting in place thereof the following lines: 'opening Crooked River in the Town of Casco, Cumberland County, from Route 302, south to the next bridge, to the dipping of smelts from the east bank of the river only.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to taking up out of order papers from the Senate appearing on Supplement number 1 which you will find on your desks? The Chair hears none.

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

From the Senate: The following Order: (S. P. 505)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the following Bill and Resolves be recalled from the Governor to the Senate:

Senate Paper 163, Legislative Document 409, Bill, "An Act relating to Purchase of Land by Municipalities for Industrial Parks".

House Paper 233, Legislative Document 347, Resolve in favor of Myron Reynolds of Brooks.

House Paper 298, Legislative Document 450, Resolve to Reimburse Canton Water District for Damage from Highway Construction.

House Paper 465, Legislative Document 665, Resolve in favor of Richard S. Foster, of York.

House Paper 478, Legislative Document 678, Resolve Appropriating Funds to Complete Survey for a Maine-Quebec Highway.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will declare a five minute recess at this time.

After Recess

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, I wish to make a slight explanation in regard to Supplement number 1 which is now before the House. Explanation of this Order I believe is a desire for a highway appropriations table in the Senate similar to what we have in the House, and that is the reason for recalling these bills which have already gone to the Governor. Pretty lame explanation I guess, but I thought somebody else was going to make it.

Mr. Whitman of Woodstock was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. WHITMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: As perhaps a little additional information regarding the setting up of a highway appropriations table, this is because of the fact that no monies have been appropriated for any type of highway spending, even though they are dedicated funds the proper legislation has not been enacted. Therefore, it seems more feasible that the Governor should not sign any final enactments until the actual money has been appropriated. For that reason, I think it is very necessary that we do this particular thing.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that this Order shall receive passage?

Mr. RUST: Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER: It is a vote. For what purpose does the gentleman arise?

Mr. RUST: To make a few remarks if I might please, about this particular item.

The SPEAKER: About what?

Mr. RUST: About this particular item.

The SPEAKER: The Order?

Mr. RUST: Yes.

The SPEAKER: The Order is no longer before the House.

Mr. RUST: I rose and spoke before the hammer was down.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed this Order?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust.

Mr. RUST: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I fail to understand the reasons why it becomes necessary to recall a series of bills from the Governor's office. Most of these bills have had unanimous committee action; they have gone through the readings in the House and the readings in the Senate; some of these bills have been tabled in the Senate before they were finally enacted over there in the Senate where they have the last say, and I for one, am not in favor of these bills being recalled from the Senate, and I make a motion that we do not concur.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust, that the Order be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that we are getting into a situation here this morning that is a little difficult to explain. If I understand it correctly, this is a request of the Governor. The situation which will develop I believe as we go home over the weekend, that we put him in a position—he has asked that these be recalled to the Senate—we put him in a position due to the amount of time that will elapse where he will either have to veto them or sign them. I am very reluctant to see this House do this at this time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante.

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker, I understand that this is simply a question of mechanics. I highly concur with the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon. I certainly hope that the motion to indefinitely postpone this Order does not prevail.

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

Mr. WHITMAN: Mr. Speaker, I think Mr. Bragdon has explained the situation very concisely and I would certainly ask for a division on this particular motion.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust, that this Order be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested. All those who favor the indefinite postponement please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned their count.

A division of the House was had.

One having voted in the affirmative and one hundred one having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Order was passed in concurrence.

Senate Order 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, April 4th, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 502)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Providing for an Assistant County Attorney for York County" (S. P. 21) (L. D. 46)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Black Bass Fishing" (S. P. 193) (L. D. 526)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Tri-State Authority for Collective Construction and Operation of Institutions in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont" (S. P. 196) (L. D. 529)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Compact with New England States for Confinement, Treatment and Rehabilitation of Offenders" (S. P. 198) (L. D. 531)

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 Concerning Qualifications of Municipal Court Judges and Associate Judges" (S. P. 252) (L. D. 769)

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

(On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 5.)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for First Offense for Driving Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor" (S. P. 289) (L. D. 900)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Live Bait in Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County" (H. P. 389) (L. D. 564)

Bill "An Act Authorizing State of Maine to Convey Knox Arboretum, Knox County" (H. P. 779) (L. D. 1061)

Bill "An Act relating to Confidential Records in Insurance Department" (H. P. 942) (L. D. 1290)

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

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Providing for Registration of Sanitarians" (H. P. 975) (L. D. 1342)

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

(On motion of Mr. Malenfant of Lewiston, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 5.)

Third Reader Amended

Bill "An Act relating to Initial, Digital and Antique Motor Vehicle Registration Plates" (H. P. 1096) (L. D. 1509)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn.

Mr. HAUGHN: On item 12, L. D. 1509, I would offer House Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: In reference to item 12, L. D. 1509, the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, offers House Amendment "A" and moves its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1096, L. D. 1509, Bill, "An Act Relating to Initial, Digital and Antique Motor Vehicle Registration Plates."

Amend said Bill in the 4th line from the end by inserting after the underlined word and figure "November 1st" the underlined words "of each year"; and by inserting after the underlined word "issuance" in the 3rd line from the end the underlined words "or renewal"

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I have—

The SPEAKER: The pending motion is the adoption of House Amendment "A."

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would like to discuss House Amendment "A" and the Bill. I have been very quietly watching the progress of this bill. I am in full accord with the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Pike, who talked with us on Wednesday. I do not think the State of Maine needs the bill—I think it is a bill that we should watch very carefully and I would move that L. D. 1509, its amendment and all its accompany-

ing papers be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: In reference to L. D. 1509, the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Berman, moves that the Bill and the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. You now have something before you which needs real deep consideration which has tried to be done for the past ten years to my knowledge. You have the amount of people of a total of approximately thirty to forty thousand people which are all involved and concerned with this bill. You have a revenue coming into the State which concerns this bill in the amount of approximately one hundred thousand dollars for the biennium for an income.

As you know this bill has been debated in this House for the past four terms to my knowledge. They came in as separate bills, one for the ham operators, one for the antique operators and one for the initial plates. Finally after three sessions and much hard laborious work and meetings and what have you, this session, they were filed individually once again and there were just two of them rejected—to return back recommitted from this House back to the committee for consideration again. That committee, the Transportation Committee, gave the courtesy through the gentleman from Woolwich, Representative Tarpay Schulten, Representative Morrill from Harrison, and myself in conjunction with your Secretary of State, Mr. Paul MacDonald, in conjunction with Mr. Bill Wood, who represents the service which supplies the State, for law enforcement agencies to have available at their finger tips, with representatives from the antique dealers, the ham operators, and the public at large for initial plates.

After much deliberation, we went in there very much apart on our thoughts, how to consolidate these three bills into one. After approximately two and one-half to three hours of this special group meeting, we have come up with a redraft which has been changed

over four or five times in forming an agreement with all parties concerned. We have now come up with a bill which your Transportation Committee gave reconsideration to and was passed and endorsed unanimously. I might say that we accomplished something the people have desired for the past ten or twelve years — at least fourteen years, I believe it has gone back to, it has been before this Legislature as individuals bills. You now have a consolidated bill, opposition from all parts as far as the public, the ham operators, the law enforcement agency, which represents your State in the registry division, and there are so many involved in this; that it is pitiful to see—even entertain the thought that we just get from thinking so many people, so much hard laborious work over the years.

I might add that this particular bill will bring a revenue as well to the State of Maine, as I have said before, satisfy so many citizens in the State of Maine. In regards to the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Pike's statement on the floor of this House the other day in regards to giving our plates back to the Indians — at least I offered to and he objected to — I want to inform the whole House that that was for two Indians only in that bill, which are elected Representatives from the tribe to represent them here in the House although they have no seat and there is no number assigned to them. It is not a ridiculous bill, I think we owe that courtesy to the Indians. If they are an elected representative in the Maine House of Representatives, although they have no voting power and no seat, they are respected in name only, due that courtesy as a State legislator and representative.

And I hope that this House will not entertain the motion to go along to indefinitely postpone this bill and all its accompanying papers, after trying to please and satisfy the public and all state agencies concerned. And when the vote is taken, I do request a division.

The SPEAKER: For parliamentary information, there are two motions before the House. One is

to amend made by the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, and the other one is to indefinitely postpone, made by the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Berman. The motion to amend takes precedence over a motion to indefinitely postpone. So the matter of amendment will have to be disposed of first. And then after the matter of amendment is disposed of, why then the matter of whether or not you will indefinitely postpone will be taken up, and they will be taken up in that order.

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: As a member of the Transportation Committee, I believe that this bill has received one of the most extensive hearings any of the bills we have before us. We have devoted a great number of hours with this bill and others that are tied in with it. I don't believe at this time that I can add any more statements than the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, has presented before you. I think he has pretty well covered the facts, the feeling of the committee was represented to you and it came out on a committee report. I hope that you take consideration of the committee and the meaning of the bill before you vote. I ask now that the previous motion to indefinitely postpone does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, I am very much interested in the revenue that this bill will bring in, and I sincerely urge its passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust.

Mr. RUST: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I rise in support of this particular bill, for the simple reasons that I have had a number of people in my area express a great deal of sentiment for this, and the people that are expressing this sentiment are not hot-rodders, they are responsible citizens such as you and I. Now I would also like to

state my own experience our sister State of New Hampshire has such a law, it works out very well. They produce a revenue of better than twenty-five thousand dollars each year and this is a profit revenue with a fee which is \$5 where ours will be \$10, and therefore, I for one, support this for those reasons.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Winthrop, Mr. Thaunum.

Mr. THAANUM: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I just want to rise to say that I am very much and heartily in support of this bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Bristol, Mrs. Sproul.

Mrs. SPROUL: Mr. Speaker, I would like to put in a plea for the ham operators. There are two young gentlemen in Bristol who are very fine young fellows, and they spend a good deal of their time with a small ham radio station of their own. It seems to me that this is a worthwhile occupation, not costing anyone; and they came to me very much concerned and asked would I do something if I could to help them out. So, I am inclined to agree with Mr. Haughn, I am in favor of this bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mount Desert, Mr. Kimball.

Mr. KIMBALL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: One other item called to my attention on this bill that might be of interest to the House. That is, again on the so-called ham operators, in a strange relation. We had an occurrence down on the road between Ellsworth and Bangor where six different fire departments were called together on one fire. All six departments had radio equipment, none of which communicated with the other equipment that was at that fire. It has been called to my attention very forcibly that if there were a ham operator that could be recognized by the license plate called in at the time, he could be invaluable getting word back to the fire stations from which these vehicles came and from which they could receive ra-

dio messages. Therefore, I would like to support this bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Guilford, Mr. Dodge.

Mr. DODGE: Mr. Speaker, we have several ham operators in my locality and they—some of them have the outfit in their cars. If you should have trouble on the road and see one of these cars coming along, you just stop the car and they will use their radio and get help for you. I think it is a very good bill and am very much in favor of it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker, I appear to be alone in my opposition. But in defense of my position I would like to state that I do not believe, and I do not believe the general public thinks that the bill with numerals or letters on the plate will add any dignity or any prestige to the State of Maine. We have all driven along the highway and have seen license plates from other states with D-A-M-N or N-I-P or S-A-P or something like that. I do not think it is a dignified looking tag and I don't think it helps to add to the prestige of our state.

Another item, I believe that the revenue expectations are going to be far, far less than has been presented. At the present time the average excise tax on an automobile is thirty to forty dollars, the plates on an automobile are fifteen dollars, many homes and many families, a large majority own two automobiles. To add another ten dollars per year through the cost of those plates and to register those vehicles, I believe is going to really hit people and I don't believe they are going to adopt it.

I would like to go on record as stating that I do not have any objection to the antique automobiles or the ham operators. I was in support of the bill two years ago, I do not know how the bills happened to be combined, they were combined in committee. The thing I have my main objection to and the objection of a large number of people are to the general public being permitted to purchase license plates of the nature which

I have described. The fact also that seven sessions, or six sessions of this Legislature have seen fit to defeat similar bills must certainly have some merit.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER: If I recall correctly, the gentleman has spoken twice?

Mr. HAUGHN: I request unanimous consent to speak once again briefly.

The SPEAKER: It does not require unanimous consent, it requires just a majority vote. Is there objection to the gentleman speaking a third time? The Chair hears none, the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I have the highest regard for my colleague from Auburn, Mr. Berman, with his thoughts and expressions, but I would still have to disagree with him. And correct a few things which he seems to have a little doubt in his mind. In regard to the initials as they might spell out names, misleading thoughts. It is unfortunate that some people have to have names that might spell out D-A-M-N or some other name that he might think is not acceptable. There are a lot of people in this House, their wives and families and children who have similarities, which he expresses. Well, there are, in his opinion, names that should not be seen on the highway. That's unfortunate, but that will happen. And I don't think anybody has any sort of an evil mind in respect to when they see a plate of that nature. Because they will not be issued in that respect unless they do spell out a person's name by initials, by the registry just for the purpose of getting a foolish plate.

As far as the revenue, I will admit up to a certain degree that it is still a potential, but it has been indicated by other states from what they have done and the revenue received, plus the fact that it has been estimated by our own registry department of potential, as far as revenue. As far as the fees and costs of these particular plates, this is not compulsory; so therefore, his argument in my opinion is not valid because of the fact

that if you do not want these plates, you pay no more than you do at the present time. You are paying for a special privilege over and above it is true, but that's your own will and pleasure and not compulsory. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Morrill.

Mr. MORRILL: Mr. Speaker, in reference to the revenue of this bill. This bill was studied with the New Hampshire law and the Connecticut law and their figures on their registration at which time we drew the amount that would be made in the State of Maine. In checking with these other states, we find that the same percentage runs along in all states that are interested in these plates. As far as people interested, I might say that I have been contacted by two secretaries of groups of professional men and in those two groups there are over a thousand men. And it seems that those groups are both interested in this type of plates. It seems to me that is quite a few people interested in an item. And as has been stated, this is optional, they do not have to buy it. It is up to them if they want it.

The SPEAKER: The pending motion is the motion of the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, on the adoption of House Amendment "A." A division has been requested.

All those in favor of adopting House Amendment "A," please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned their count.

A division of the House was had.

Ninety-seven having voted in the affirmative and nine having voted in the negative, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House that this Bill, "An Act relating to Initial, Digital and Antique Motor Vehicle Registration Plates," House Paper 1096, Legislative Document 1509, shall be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor, say aye; opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail and the Bill was passed to be engrossed

as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the following Resolve be recalled from the Governor to the Senate: Senate Paper 491, Legislative Document 1486, Resolve, Providing for Publication of Information on the Public Lots by Forestry Department (S. P. 507)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read.

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Brown of Fairfield was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to give consent to take this Order out of order.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to taking up out of order this Order at this time? The Chair hears none. The Clerk will read the Order. Was there objection? Do you object?

Mr. BROWN: Yes.

The SPEAKER: There is objection and the Order will not be taken up at this time. Will the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Brown, please approach the rostrum? The House will be in recess for five minutes.

After Recess

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: With reference to the matters appearing on Supplement number 3, House Advance Journal, is there objection to taking up this Order out of order at this time? The Chair hears none.

Thereupon, the Order was passed in concurrence.

Third Reader Amended

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motorized Invalid Chairs" (H. P. 1097) (L. D. 1510)

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

Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1097, L. D. 1510, Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Motorized Invalid Chairs."

Amend said Bill by striking out the quotation mark at the end of Sec. 1. and inserting in place thereof the following underlined new paragraph:

"Section 45 shall not apply to such invalid chairs but the Secretary of State shall not issue such registration unless he is satisfied that such chair is equipped with an adequate stopping and holding device and means of giving audible signal."

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection and Supervision of Public Improvements by Bureau of Public Improvements" (H. P. 1098) (L. D. 1511)

(On motion of Mr. Moore of Casco, tabled pending acceptance of the Report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 5.)

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Hospitalization of Persons Suffering from Excessive Use of Alcohol" (S. P. 200) (L. D. 533)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Secretary of State" (S. P. 384) (L. D. 1194)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Stocking Certain Waters with Fish" (H. P. 877) (L. D. 1212)

Resolve in favor of James E. Woods of Calais (H. P. 462) (L. D. 662)

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 as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Digging Clams in the Towns of Cushing, Friendship and Thomaston (H. P. 704) (L. D. 982)

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. 119 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.

Finally Passed Emergency Measure

Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Sixty-one and Nineteen Hundred Sixty-two (H. P. 1079) (L. D. 1490)

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. 118 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act relating to the Allocation of Moneys from Eastport-Perry Causeway to City of Eastport, State Park Commission and Washington County Development Authority (H. P. 1088) (L. D. 1499)

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. 119 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Pike.

Mr. PIKE: Mr. Speaker, since this bill we just put through as an enactor involves federal money which dies on the vine at midnight tonight unless it is enacted in the other branch and signed by the Governor, I would request that the House agree that this be sent immediately over to the other body.

Thereupon, the Act was signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Authorize a Flood Control Dam in the Town of Cherryfield (H. P. 1103) (L. D. 1516)

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. 118 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Revising Dog Registration and Licensing Laws (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1347)

An Act Authorizing Department of Education to Join Educational Organizations (S. P. 412) (L. D. 1353)

An Act Revising the Savings Bank Laws (H. P. 574) (L. D. 794)

Finally Passed

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

Resolve Reimbursing City of Bangor for Improving Bass Park (S. P. 279) (L. D. 880)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Millinocket Lake, Big Pleasant Lake and Spider Lake, Piscataquis County (H. P. 483) (L. D. 683)

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.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to inform the House that the schedule for next week will be the same as it was for this week. But for the week following probably there will be also a Legislative session on Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

The Chair would like to take this opportunity to point out to the House the progress that has been made during the last week, which is very encouraging.

Two years ago at the end of the thirteenth week, there had been 709 bills reported out. At the end of this week, there's 996 items that have been reported out. Now we have gained this week over the corresponding week of two years ago, a total of 53 items in the one week.

(Off Record Remarks)

The SPEAKER: There will be a caucus of House Republicans together with Senate Republicans in this House next Tuesday at 7:30.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Whitman of Woodstock,

Adjourned until Tuesday, April 4, at ten o'clock in the morning.