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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Thursday, January 26, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Malcolm Brown of South China.

On motion by Mr. Chase of North Whitefield, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 31, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 313)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

**Paper from the House
Joint Order**

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that a Joint Committee consisting of one member of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively, serve as a liaison committee with the sub-committee of the Legislative Research Committee and its retired members, and the Department of Economic Development and the Maine State Librarian, to complete the formulation of plans to commemorate the 100 legislatures of Maine and to include the dedication of the State Museum, leading up to and including the celebration day of March 15th. (H. P. 645)

Comes from the House read and passed, the Speaker having appointed Mr. Crockett of Freeport and Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge to serve on the Committee.

In Senate, the Order was read and passed in concurrence, and the President appointed Mr. Stilphen of Knox to serve on the Committee.

House Papers

Bill, "An Act Relating to Price Controls on Milk." (H. P. 448) (L. D. 648)

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Directing a Study of Property Tax Administration." (H. P. 449) (L. D. 649)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Income from Out of State Children at Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf." (H. P. 450) (L. D. 650)

Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963." (H. P. 451) (L. D. 651)

Bill, "An Act Reactivating the State Committee on Children and Youth." (H. P. 452) (L. D. 652)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Stonington Harbor Project in Stonington." (H. P. 453) (L. D. 653)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Repair and Maintenance of State-Owned Dam on Dead River, Androscoggin County." (H. P. 454) (L. D. 654)

Resolve, to Reimburse Old Town School Department for Tuition for Children Living on Indian Island. (H. P. 455) (L. D. 655)

Resolve, Providing for Promotion of Maine's Recreational Industry. (H. P. 456) (L. D. 656)

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Renovation of "Air Guard" Buildings at Maine Vocational Technical Institute. (H. P. 457) (L. D. 657)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing an Advisory Committee for Security Dealers." (H. P. 458) (L. D. 658)

Bill, "An Act Revising Statutes Regulating Branching and Consolidations by Banks." (H. P. 459) (L. D. 659)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operating Automatic Laundries and Holding Auctions on Sundays." (H. P. 460) (L. D. 660)

(On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, tabled pending reference, and especially assigned for later in today's session.)

Bill, "An Act to Regulate Issuance of Trading Stamps." (H. P. 461) (L. D. 661)

(On motion by Mr. Brown of Washington, tabled pending reference.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

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

Resolve, in Favor of Levite Pelletier of St. David. (H. P. 463) (L. D. 663)

Resolve, in Favor of Jim Adams, Inc. of Bangor. (H. P. 464) (L. D. 664)

Resolve, in Favor of Richard S. Foster, of York. (H. P. 465) (L. D. 665)

Resolve, Refunding Motor Vehicle Fees to Certain Canadian Residents. (H. P. 466) (L. D. 666)

Resolve, in Favor of St. Andres Hospital of Biddeford. (H. P. 467) (L. D. 667)

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the town of Orrington." (H. P. 458) (L. D. 668)

Bill, "An Act to Permit the Town of Moscow to Withdraw from School Administrative District No. 13." (H. P. 469) (L. D. 669)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Formation of School Administrative Districts for Certain Towns in York County." (H. P. 470) (L. D. 670)

Bill, "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Fort Fairfield." (H. P. 471) (L. D. 671)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Carthage, Dixfield and Weld to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 472) (L. D. 672)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Voting Place in Rockwood." (H. P. 473) (L. D. 673)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Tattooing." (H. P. 474) (L. D. 674)

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Requiring Public Utilities Commission Approval of Rates for Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation." (H. P. 475) (L. D. 675)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Student Rates for Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island." (H. P. 476) (L. D. 676)

Bill, "An Act Eliminating the Tolls from Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge." (H. P. 477) (L. D. 677)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds to Complete Survey for a Maine-Quebec Highway. (H. P. 478) (L. D. 678)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Repealing Osoola Stream Game Preserve." (H. P. 479) (L. D. 679)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer in Vinalhaven." (H. P. 480) (L. D. 680)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Hunting from State Highways." (H. P. 481) (L. D. 681)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Madawaska Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 482) (L. D. 682)

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

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Rowe Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 484) (L. D. 684)

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Millinagassett Lake, Mooseleuk Lake and Big Machias Lake. (H. P. 485) (L. D. 685)

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on First Musquacook Lake and Second Musquacook Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 486) (L. D. 686)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters of Aroostook County. (H. P. 487) (L. D. 687)

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Umsaskis Lake and Long Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 488) (L. D. 688)

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Portage Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 489) (L. D. 689)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Maranacook Lake, Kennebec County. (H. P. 490) (L. D. 690)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Arrest by Inland Fish and Game Wardens." (H. P. 491) (L. D. 691)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Emergency Interim Executive and Judicial Succession." (H. P. 492) (L. D. 692)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Actions Against Officers and Employees of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (H. P. 493) (L. D. 693)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Property of Inmates of Institutions Under Jurisdiction of Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (H. P. 495) (L. D. 694)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Fee of Physicians in Commitment Proceedings of Insane Criminals." (H. P. 496) (L. D. 695)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Wrongful Removal of Fish from Private Ponds." (H. P. 497) (L. D. 696)

Bill, "An Act Revising Certain Probation and Parole Laws." (H. P. 498) (L. D. 697)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Juvenile Offender Law." (H. P. 499) (L. D. 698)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Reporting of Divorces to State Registrar of Vital Statistics." (H. P. 500) (L. D. 699)

Bill, "An Act Creating a Lien on Real Property of Beneficiaries of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled." (H. P. 501) (L. D. 700)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Settlement of Inheritance Taxes When Computation is Impossible." (H. P. 502) (L. D. 701)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bequests and Devises Made by Will to Trustee of Existing Trust." (H. P. 503) (L. D. 702)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Women and Children in Lodging Places." (H. P. 504) (L. D. 703)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Wage for Firemen." (H. P. 505) (L. D. 704)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Petition for Review of Incapacity Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 506) (L. D. 705)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Employees of Homes for Children and the Aged from Minimum Wage Law." (H. P. 507) (L. D. 706)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Creating the Old Town Junior High School District." (H. P. 509) (L. D. 707)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Communication

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented Joint Resolution, Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relating to the Granting of Representation in the Electoral College in the District of Columbia. (S. P. 312)

Which was read and adopted and ordered placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sent down for concurrence.

(For text of Resolution, see House Report.)

Senate Papers

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Bates of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Amending the State Authority for Emergency and Fire Fighting Training." (S. P. 266)

Mr. Stanley of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Construction of a Building for the University Press at University of Maine in Orono." (S. P. 267)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Providing for the Construction of a Service Building, Phase 1, at the University of Maine in Orono." (S. P. 268)

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Resolve, Appropriating Monies for an Industrial Arts Building at Gorham State Teachers' College. (S. P. 269)

The same Senator presented Resolve, Appropriating Monies to Match Federal Funds Provided Under Title VIII of the National Defense Education Act. (S. P. 270)

Mr. Chase of Lincoln presented Resolve, Providing Funds for Bio-

logical and Management Investigation of Certain Fish. (S. P. 271)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Resolve, in Favor of Development of a State Park on Rangeley Lake. (S. P. 272)

Mr. Sampson of Somerset presented Resolve, Appropriating Money for Production and Supervision of In-School Educational Television Programs. (S. P. 273)

The same Senator presented Resolve, Providing Funds for a Referral Center at Farmington State Teachers' College for Assistance to Teachers. (S. P. 274)

The same Senator presented Resolve, Appropriating Money for In-Educational Telecasting. (S. P. 275)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Resolve, Appropriating Monies for Vocational Education Institute in Washington County. (S. P. 276)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Resolve, Providing for the Construction of Dormitories at the Aroostook, Farmington and Washington State Teachers' Colleges. (S. P. 277)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Company." (S. P. 278)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Stanley of Penobscot presented Resolve, Reimbursing City of Bangor for Improving Bass Park. (S. P. 279)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Boardman of Washington presented Resolve, to Establish a Secondary Area Vocational School in Washington County at Calais. (S. P. 280)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Election Laws

Mr. Edgar of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue for Purchase of Voting Machines for Re-sale to Municipalities." (S. P. 281)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Mr. Erwin of York presented Bill, "An Act to Revise Laws Relating to Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (S. P. 282)

(On motion by Mr. Erwin of York, tabled pending reference)

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act to Transfer Northern Maine Sanatorium to Central Maine Sanatorium." (S. P. 311)

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Governing Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill." (S. P. 283)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Records of the State Highway Commission not Confidential." (S. P. 284)

Mr. Chase of Lincoln presented Resolve, Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Feasibility of a Bridge Across the Damariscotta River. (S. P. 285)

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Industrial and Recreational Development

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Resolve, Providing for Survey to Determine New Projects for Recreational Areas. (S. P. 286)

Which was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Driving Deer by More than Four Persons." (S. P. 287)

The same Senator presented Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Cup-suptic River, Oxford County. (S. P. 288)

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for First Offense for Driving Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor." (S. P. 289)

Mr. Erwin of York presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Determination by Jury of Aggravated Assault." (S. P. 290)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Acquisition and Compensation for Land Taken for Highway Purposes." (S. P. 291)

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Assaults Upon Enforcement Officers." (S. P. 292)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to the Regulation of the Practice of Professional Engineering." (S. P. 293)

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Modifying the Notice Required on Finance Board Budget Recommendations to City Council of Lewiston." (S. P. 294)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Zoning in the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 295)

Mr. Stanley of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing City of Bangor to Construct Bridge Structure over Kenduskeag Stream." (S. P. 296)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Location of State Liquor Stores." (S. P. 297)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Enlarging Boomage Area of Scott Paper Company in the Kennebec River." (S. P. 298)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Oxford Water District." (S. P. 299)

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Northern Steam Service Company to Become a Limited Public Utility." (S. P. 300)

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Resolve, to Increase Retirement Benefit for Susie H. Yeaton of Harrington. (S. P. 301)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of the Treasurer of State." (S. P. 302)

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Election of Members of Executive Council. (S. P. 303)

Mr. Lovell of York presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Exempting Certain Industrial Property from Taxation. (S. P. 304)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Recreational Purposes. (S. P. 305)

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Limit to Retirement Purposes the Use of Funds of the Maine State Retirement System. (S. P. 306)

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Allow the Governor by Appointment to fill Vacancies in the Legislature. (S. P. 307)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Providing for County Bond Issue for Jail Improvements in Kennebec County." (S. P. 308)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 309)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Welfare

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Maximum Grants in Some Public Assistance Categories." (S. P. 310)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Noti-

fication of Expiration of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses." (H. P. 106) (L. D. 146) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Permitting Certain Corporations to Hold Stockholders Meetings Outside the State." (H. P. 25) (L. D. 44) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Providing Stamped Envelopes When Sales Tax Forms Sent by State Tax Assessor." (H. P. 120) (L. D. 160) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Fines for Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 173) (L. D. 236) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposal of Fines Collected for Violation of Law Regulating Motor Trucks for Hire." (H. P. 174) (L. D. 237) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Maintenance of Morse's Bridge, Bangor." (H. P. 3) (L. D. 22) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by School Administrative District No. 11." (H. P. 6) (L. D. 25) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Notes Issued by School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 32) (L. D. 66) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Selectmen or Municipal Officers to Fill Vacancies on Board of School Directors." (H. P. 79) (L. D. 122) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve, Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Occupy Certain State Property. (H. P. 102) (L. D. 142) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments by Baxter State Park Authority to Maine Forestry District." (H. P. 75) (L. D. 117) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. STANLEY of Penobscot: Mr. President, would some member of the Taxation Committee tell us what this bill will do?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Stanley asks a question through the Chair. Does any member of the Taxation Committee wish to answer?

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President, the Forestry District has assessed the Baxter State Park the cost of three cents per acre, I think it is, for fire protection, and the costs are actually nearer six cents now and they propose to increase it to the actual cost of the fire protection in that particular area.

Mr. STANLEY: That would mean just a transfer from one department to the other?

Mr. WYMAN: Yes.

The PRESIDENT: Is the question of the Senator from Penobscot, Mr. Stanley answered?

Mr. STANLEY: Yes, Mr. President.

Thereupon the "Ought to Pass" report of the Committee was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Committee Reports Senate

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve, Providing for a Pension for Almon Wentworth of Palermo. (S. P. 6) (L. D. 6) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Regulating Digging of Clamworms in Washington County." (S. P. 15) (L. D. 15) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Permitting Absentee Ballots for Election of Town Officials." (S. P. 65) (L. D. 165) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(On motion by Mr. Edgar of Hancock, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Clarifying Challenges in Trials of Offenses Punishable by Imprisonment for Life." (S. P. 12) (L. D. 12) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Clarifying Selection of Additional Jurors by Jury Commissioners." (S. P. 10) (L. D. 10) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Discretionary Operation of County Jails." (S. P. 38) (L. D. 80) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

House - as Amended

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

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

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Holding Property by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of State of Maine." (H. P. 42) (L. D. 76)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Towns of Falmouth." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 141)

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

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Foreign Corporations." (S. P. 36) (L. D. 78)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair would like at this time to explain that last night we had additional papers come from the House and it was too late for them to be on our calendar today. Therefore we have on the House calendar that is now on your desks, dated January 24th, these bills, starting on Page 8 with Item 63. Would it be the pleasure of the Sen-

ate to take these bills up now out of order?

The Chair hears no objection and the Secretary may proceed.

Additional House Papers

Bill, "An Act Relating to Chief Engineer of Fire Department of City of Westbrook." (H. P. 510) (L. D. 708)

Bill, "An Act Permitting a Building Code for Town of Mechanic Falls." (H. P. 511) (L. D. 709)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Traffic by Council of Town of Mechanic Falls." (H. P. 512) (L. D. 710)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Mechanic Falls." (H. P. 413) (L. D. 711)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Obsolete Law Relating to Aid to Casco Bay Lines." (H. P. 514) (L. D. 712)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Councillors and Superintending School Board of Town of Fort Fairfield." (H. P. 515) (L. D. 713)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of St. Albans School District." (H. P. 516) (L. D. 714)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Ways and Parking Areas at State Institutions." (H. P. 517) (L. D. 715)

Bill, "An Act to Define Plumbing." (H. P. 518) (L. D. 716)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for Training of Plumbers." (H. P. 519) (L. D. 717)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Sunday Hunting." (H. P. 520) (L. D. 718)

Bill, "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the Town of Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 521) (L. D. 719)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Membership of Superintending School Committee of Town of Harpswell." (H. P. 522) (L. D. 720)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Construction of Drains and Sewers in City of Portland." (H. P. 523) (L. D. 721)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor." (H. P. 524) (L. D. 722)

Bill, "An Act to Create a Board of Electrical Safety Rules and Regulations." (H. P. 525) (L. D. 723)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation to Dam Outlets to Phillips Lake." (H. P. 526) (L. D. 724)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Castine Water District." (H. P. 527) (L. D. 725)

Bill, "An Act to Create the Fort Kent Sewerage District." (H. P. 528) (L. D. 726)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Water Supply and Indebtedness of South Berwick Water District." (H. P. 529) (L. D. 727)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve, Increasing State Pension for Mrs. Katie Libby of Charleston. (H. P. 530) (L. D. 728)

Resolve, Providing for Pension of Louise Gagnon of Fairfield. (H. P. 531) (L. D. 729)

Which were referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Transfer of Certain State Property to Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 730)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Emergency Location of Governments for State Political Subdivisions." (H. P. 533) (L. D. 731)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Emergency Location of State Government." (H. P. 534) (L. D. 732)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Emergency Interim Legislative Succession." (H. P. 535) (L. D. 733)

Bill, "An Act Revising and Clarifying the Laws Relating to the State Bureau of the Budget." (H. P. 536) (L. D. 734)

Bill, "An Act Placing Directors of Health and Social Welfare Under Personnel Law." (H. P. 537) (L. D. 735)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Justices of Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court." (H. P. 538) (L. D. 736)

Bill, "An Act to Create the Bureau of Maine Archives." (H. P. 539) (L. D. 737)

Resolve, Authorizing State to Lease Certain Land to Cumberland County. (H. P. 541) (L. D. 738)

Resolve, Authorizing State to Convey Certain Land to Cumberland County. (H. P. 542) (L. D. 739)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Retail Sale Under Sales and Use Tax Law." (H. P. 543) (L. D. 740)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Excise Tax." (H. P. 544) (L. D. 741)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Inheritance Tax Exemptions." (H. P. 545) (L. D. 742)

Bill, "An Act Subjecting Certain Life Insurance Proceeds to Inheritance Tax." (H. P. 546) (L. D. 743)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Poll Taxes." (H. P. 547) (L. D. 744)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales Tax on Sales of Food Products for Immediate Consumption." (H. P. 548) (L. D. 745)

Bill, "An Act to Simplify Exemption of Veteran's Property from Taxation." (H. P. 549) (L. D. 746)

Bill, "An Act to Enact a Uniform Local Sales and Rental Tax Law." (H. P. 550) (L. D. 747)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Law on Tax on Transient Rentals." (H. P. 551) (L. D. 748)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Associate Judge of Saco Municipal Court." (H. P. 552) (L. D. 749)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of Northern Aroostook Municipal Court." (H. P. 553) (L. D. 750)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Per Diem Compensation for Superior Court Messenger of Cumberland County." (H. P. 554) (L. D. 751)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of Madawaska Municipal Court." (H. P. 555) (L. D. 752)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of Somerset County." (H. P. 556) (L. D. 753)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of Somerset County." (H. P. 557) (L. D. 754)

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Salary of Clerk of Courts of Somerset County." (H. P. 558) (L. D. 755)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Treasurer of Somerset County." (H. P. 559) (L. D. 756)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Permitting Certain Commercial Vehicles to Exceed Weight Limits." (H. P. 560) (L. D. 757)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles Hauling Forest Products." (H. P. 561) (L. D. 758)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Weight Violations by Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 562) (L. D. 759)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Mandatory Fines on Axle Weights of Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 563) (L. D. 760)

Which were severally referred to Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Eliminating Residence Requirements in Public Assistance." (H. P. 564) (L. D. 761)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber the lovely wife of one of our Senators, and the Chair would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mrs. Mayo, the wife of the Senator from Sagadahoc, to the rostrum.

Mrs. Mayo was thereupon escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is informed that we have in our Senate Chamber the lovely wife of the Senator from Hancock, Mr. Edgar, and also his daughter. Would the Sergeant-at-Arms please escort Mrs.

Edgar and her daughter to the rostrum?

Mrs. Edgar and daughter were thereupon escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, it was voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 354) (L. D. 506) Bill, "An Act Permitting Counties to Expend Money for Advisory Organizations." which was tabled by that Senator on January 25th pending reference.

Mr. WYMAN: Mr. President and members of the Senate: Since this is a matter involving strictly county funds, and with the approval of the Chairman of State Government, I now move that this be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table Item 1-13, Bill, "An Act Relating to Operating Automatic Laundries and Holding Auctions on Sundays." (H. P. 460) (L. D. 660) which was tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session.

Mr. FARRIS: Mr. President, there are several so-called Sunday sale bills which are now in the process of being prepared. There are two that have already been filed and are now before the Committee on Legal Affairs, and we are tentatively planning in Legal Affairs to establish one hearing afternoon when all of these Sunday bills may be heard at one time, due to the fact that there is the same interest of merchants and civic organizations who wish to be heard on this matter. I have cleared this with the Chairman of the Business Legislation Committee. At this time I move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on

Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Erwin of York, the Senate voted to take from the table Item 3-17, Bill "An Act to Revise Laws Relating to Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (S. P. 282) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference.

Mr. ERWIN of York: Mr. President, this particular bill is a departmental bill for the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections and has several legal aspects

to it. I have conferred with the Chairman of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and she has no objection, so I move that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

Adjourned until Tuesday next at ten o'clock in the morning.