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Legislature*

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STATE OF MAINE

1963

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HOUSE

Thursday, January 24, 1963

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wm. Dawes Veazie of Gardiner.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Speeds of Roadster Ponies in Apportioning State Stipend to Agricultural Societies" (S. P. 168) (L. D. 467)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing Funds to Increase Certain Assistance Grants by Ten Per Cent" (S. P. 170) (L. D. 469)

Bill "An Act to Create a Recess Committee to Study All Phases of the Maine State Retirement System and Related Titles of the Social Security Act" (S. P. 171) (L. D. 470)

Resolve for Purchase of Copies of "Maine Province and Court Records, Volume V" (S. P. 169) (L. D. 468)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of Fairfield School District" (H. P. 158) (L. D. 331) which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House on January 16.

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

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

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 29, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 262)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Treatment of Garbage Before Fed to Swine" (H. P. 405) (Presented by Mr. Coulthard of Scarborough)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Providing for the Preparation of a Comprehensive Economic Development Plan for Aroostook County" (H. P. 406) (Presented by Mr. Albair of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Deficiency Appropriation for Division of Veterans Affairs" (H. P. 407) (Presented by Mr. MacGregor of Eastport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Monies for Maine Civil War Commission" (H. P. 408) (Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of One Million Dollars on Behalf of the State for the Purpose of Relocating the Boys Training Center at Presque Isle" (H. P. 409) (Presented by Mr. Osborn of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Sewage Treatment Plant and Purchase of Equipment at Gorham State Teachers College" (H. P. 410) (Presented by Mr. Treworgy of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Legislative Conference Prior to the Convening of the 102nd Legisla-

ture" (H. P. 411) (Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Match Federal Funds Provided under Title VIII of the National Defense Education Act (H. P. 412) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Full-Time Urban Renewal Director, Department of Economic Development (H. P. 413) (Presented by Mr. Hardy of Hope)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve for Development of Revenue-Producing Park Facilities on Mt. Battie (H. P. 414) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Establishing a Boston Informational Office and Relocating the New York Office, of the Department of Economic Development (H. P. 415) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Establishment of a Residential and Day School for the Mentally Retarded in Northern Maine (H. P. 416) (Presented by Mr. Osborn of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Removal of Shoal Ledge in Entrance to Wiscasset Harbor (H. P. 417) (Presented by Mr. Pease of Wiscasset)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Funds for Urban Planning (H. P. 418) (Presented by Mrs. Smith of Falmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Incorporation of Maine Hereford Association" (H. P. 419) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Denmark)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Stuffed Toys" (H. P. 420) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Newtuck Corporation of Portland (H. P. 421)

(Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Washington for Aid to State Paupers (H. P. 422) (Presented by Mr. Finley of Washington)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Harry F. Sanborn, West Baldwin, for Loss of Pullets (H. P. 423) (Presented by Mr. Hawkes of Standish)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Margaret Sinclair of Windham (H. P. 424) (Presented by Mr. Henry of North Yarmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Bristol for Aid to a State Pauper (H. P. 425) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Southport)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Pauline G. Thompson, of York (H. P. 426) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Asa Averill of Belgrade (H. P. 427) (Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of John Brewer of Peru (H. P. 428) (Presented by Mrs. Vaughn of Peru)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Greenville for Express Charges on Surplus Foods Distributed to Unorganized Territory (H. P. 429) (Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Orient for Aid to State Paupers (H. P. 430) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Extending Voting Franchises to Persons Eighteen Years of Age Passing Examinations in United States History, Government and Economics (H. P. 431) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Apportion the

House of Representatives (H. P. 432) (Presented by same gentleman)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Permitting the People to Determine the Question of Whether a Constitutional Convention Shall Be Called (H. P. 433) (Presented by same gentleman)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 434) (Presented by Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Detroit, Etna, Plymouth and Stetson to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 435) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Etna)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Validate the Bond Issue Vote in School Administrative District No. 3 and to Authorize the Board of School Directors to Enter a Lease Agreement with the Maine School Building Authority" (H. P. 436) (Presented by Mr. Mathieson of Montville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Dissolution of School Administrative District No. 3" (H. P. 437) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Brooks)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act Relocating Boys Training Center at Presque Isle" (H. P. 438) (Presented by Mr. Osborn of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act Extending the Powers of the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority" (H. P. 439) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority to Prepare Plans

for Construction of an Additional Bridge and Approaches Connecting Portsmouth, New Hampshire with Kittery, Maine" (H. P. 440) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Services of State Police on Maine Turnpike" (H. P. 441) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Paris)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Five Million and One Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways" (H. P. 442) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Funds for Wind-breaker on Bridge Between Old Town and Indian Island (H. P. 443) (Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Requiring State Highway Commission to Construct Overhead Directional Sign on Interstate Highway in Kittery Indicating "U. S. Route 1, Coastal Areas York to Portland" (H. P. 444) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Anchored Boats in Earley Salmon Pool, Piscataquis County" (H. P. 445) (Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford)

(Ordered Printed)

Tabled

Resolve Authorizing the Building of a Private Road Across Portion of Mousam Lake, York County (H. P. 446) (Presented by Mr. Bernard of Sanford)

(On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, tabled unassigned pending reference.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Upper and Lower Range Ponds, Androscoggin and Cumberland Counties (H. P. 447) (Presented by Mr. Burns of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Open Water Fishing in Certain Waters in Cum-

berland County (H. P. 448) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Certain Waters in Cumberland County (H. P. 449) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Great Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 450) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Sabbath Day Lake, Cumberland County (H. P. 451) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Changing the Name of Sand Pond, Oxford County, to Little Hancock Pond (H. P. 452) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Denmark by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters of Aroostook County (H. P. 453) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cross Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 454) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Big Machias Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 455) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Fowler Brook, Kennebec County, to all Fishing (H. P. 456) (Presented by Mr. Kent of Benton)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Hatcase Pond in Penobscot County (H. P. 457) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Middle Branch Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 458) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Dow Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 459) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tingley Brook and Tributary, Jose Brook, Kennebec County (H. P. 460)

(Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in First Chase Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 461) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Provide a Lien for Bowdoinham Water District Charges" (H. P. 462) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Furnishing Liquor to Minors and Others" (H. P. 463) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Driver License Compact" (H. P. 464) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Vehicle Equipment Safety Compact" (H. P. 465) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing that the Legislative Research Committee Study the Creation of a District Court System for Probate Courts" (H. P. 466) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Escapes from Custody of Police Officers" (H. P. 467) (Presented by Mr. Pease of Wiscasset)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing George A. Nowell to Bring Civil Action Against State of Maine (H. P. 468) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Brooks)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Females in Certain Occupations" (H. P. 469) (Presented by Mr. Ewer of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to By-lines for Editorials in Maine Newspapers" (H. P. 470) (Presented by Mr. Bussiére of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Washington County Agricultural Society and Agricultural Aid Society" (H. P. 471) (Presented by Mr. MacGregor of Eastport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Directing Review of the Fire Prevention Laws" (H. P. 472) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Advertising of Price of Liquor" (H. P. 473) (Presented by Mr. Brown of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Municipal Affairs

Bill "An Act Providing for Approval of Bonds or Notes at Special Elections in City of Saco" (H. P. 474) (Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create a Mount Desert Island Regional School District" (H. P. 475) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Purchase of Equipment and Vehicles by City of South Portland" (H. P. 476) (Presented by Mr. Brown of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment, Compensation and Duties of Chief of the Fire Department of City of Westbrook" (H. P. 477) (Presented by Mr. Burns of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Civil Service Commission for Town of Kittery" (H. P. 478) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Jurisdiction of Kittery Port Authority Over Town Wharves" (H. P. 479) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Winslow" (H. P. 480) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Winslow)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending Charter of City of Portland Concerning Rotation on Candidates' Names on Ballots" (H. P. 481) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Portland High School Athletic Commission" (H. P. 482) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide Survivor Benefits for Certain Members of the Police and Fire Departments of City of Portland" (H. P. 483) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Appointment of Members of Police Force of the City of Brewer" (H. P. 484) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Meetings of Augusta City Council" (H. P. 485) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Tax Collector of Town of Dedham in Collecting Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation Taxes" (H. P. 486) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Regulate Sewer Utilities" (H. P. 487) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Westbrook Sewerage District" (H. P. 488) (Presented by Mr. Boissonneau of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Fort Kent Sewerage District" (H. P. 489) (Presented by Mr. Bourgoïn of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Extension of Water Service in Town of Scarborough" (H. P. 490) (Presented by Mr. Coulthard of Scarborough)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Include Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District" (H. P. 491) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Winslow)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad Company" (H. P. 492) (Presented by Mr. Finley of Washington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewer District" (H. P. 493) (Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Port Clyde Water District" (H. P. 494) (Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending Charter of Augusta Sewerage District" (H. P. 495) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Quorum of Cumberland Water District" (H. P. 496) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Harpswell by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Berwick" (H. P. 497) (Presented by Mr. Roberts of South Berwick)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of York Water District" (H. P. 498) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act Granting Full Pension Benefits to Lillian Watson of Bangor" (H. P. 499) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Correcting Designation of Beneficiary of Mary M. Hanks under Maine State Retirement System (H. P. 500) (Presented by Mr. Humphrey of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Create a Recess Committee to Study the Desirability and Need of Establishing a Department of Vocational Rehabilitation"

(H. P. 501) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Location of Office of Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland" (H. P. 502) (Presented by Mr. Brown of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Duties of Department of Labor and Industry Regarding Industrial Safety" (H. P. 503) (Presented by Mr. Ewer of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Placing Employees of Maine Port Authority under Personnel Law" (H. P. 504) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Members of Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 505) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Payment of Salaries of County Attorneys" (H. P. 506) (Presented by Mr. Pease of Wiscasset)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Division of Veterans Affairs to Department of Veterans Services" (H. P. 507) (Presented by Mr. Scott of Wilton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Disposal of Unnecessary Real Estate and Facilities Belonging to State of Maine" (H. P. 508) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Granting a Right of Way by the State to Catherine L. Howell of Cape Elizabeth (H. P. 509) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Park Commission to Convey Certain Land to the Town of Cape Elizabeth (H. P. 510) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Maine Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Presque Isle (H. P. 511) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption from Taxation of Property of the United States" (H. P. 512) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Eliminating Certain Exemptions under Sales Tax Law" (H. P. 513) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Brewer) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Study of Income Taxes by Legislative Research Committee" (H. P. 514) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Providing for Loans by York County" (H. P. 515) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act Requiring Persons Seventy-five Years of Age to Take Biennial Examination for Motor Vehicle Driver's License" (H. P. 516) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House purchase ten thousand (10,000) copies of the folder entitled, "This is Your Legislature", and ten thousand (10,000) copies of the pamphlet entitled, "How a Bill Becomes a Law in Maine", from the League of Women Voters of Maine for the use of members of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Berman of Houlton be excused from attendance because of the death of his mother; and be it further

ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives extend their sympathy to Mr. Berman in his loss, and that the Clerk of the House be directed to send

an attested copy of this Order to Mr. Berman.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Election Laws reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Activity at Voting Places" (H. P. 96) (L. D. 140)

Report was read.

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I notice that the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Cartier from Biddeford, is not in his seat. I am just assuming he is absent today. Therefore, I will table this specifically assigned for next Tuesday.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inform the gentleman that he is out of order, he has debated his tabling motion prior to making it.

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

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move this item lay on the table until Tuesday next.

Thereupon, the Report and Bill were tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, January 29.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Tags in Registering Deer" (H. P. 40) (L. D. 63)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Rust of York, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, January 29.)

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Benson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Method of Taking Smelts in Fish River Chain of Lakes, Aroostook County" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 60)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and

specially assigned for Wednesday, January 30.)

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Hawkes from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for Transportation of Deer by Maine Members of Armed Forces" (H. P. 38) (L. D. 61)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Karkos of Lisbon, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, January 31.)

Mr. Roberts from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Regulating Bag Limit of Trout in Aroostook County (H. P. 45) (L. D. 68)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence. (Later reconsidered)

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Cookson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Salmon Fishing in Tunk Lake, Hancock County and Nahmakanta Lake, Piscataquis County (H. P. 5) (L. D. 11)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Drew Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 44) (L. D. 67)

Mr. Reynolds from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Black Bass Fishing in Certain Kennebec County Waters (H. P. 49) (L. D. 72)

Mr. Roberts from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing on Tim Pond and Mud Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 48) (L. D. 71)

Reports were read and accepted, the Resolves read once and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Binnette from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Permitting Separate Ballot Boxes for Votes on Constitutional Amendments and Referendums" (H. P. 29) (L. D. 53) 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. 29, L. D. 53, Bill, "An Act Permitting Separate Ballot Boxes for Votes on Constitutional Amendments and Referendums."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the single quotation mark, the following underlined sentences:

'If such separate ballot boxes are to be used, they shall be subject to all the provisions relating to official ballot boxes, as provided in this section. They shall be furnished by the Secretary of State at the expense of the municipality.'

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

Mr. Reynolds from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Providing a State-wide Limit on Certain Fish" (H. P. 33) (L. D. 57) 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. 33, L. D. 57, Bill, "An Act Providing a State-wide Limit on Certain Fish".

Amend said Bill by striking out in the fifth line thereof the underlined figure "15" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '12'.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Investments in Securities of Regulated Investment Companies" (H. P. 6) (L. D. 12)

Resolve Providing Funds for Conservation Education (H. P. 47) (L. D. 70)

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

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

Orders of the Day

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker, with reference to item 5 at the top of page 10, House Paper 45, Legislative Document 68, Resolve Regulating Bag Limit of Trout in Aroostook County, having voted with the prevailing side, I now move the House reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" Committee Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" Committee Report on this item. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Report and Resolve were tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, January 29.

On motion of Mr. Cartier of Biddeford,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, at ten o'clock in the morning.