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STATE OF MAINE

1963

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 29, 1963

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Joseph I. Craig of Hallowell.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of twenty-seven pupils of the fifth grade of the Fairfield Public Schools, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson and parents Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Ryer and Mrs. Johnson.

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

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Directing a Study and Pilot Program of Property Tax Administration" (S. P. 200) (L. D. 510)

Bill "An Act Providing Funds to Establish a County-wide Industrial Development Program" (S. P. 201) (L. D. 511)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Study of a State Building Code and Anti-Shack Statute" (S. P. 202) (L. D. 512)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Encourage Maine Youth to Develop Their Potential Through Education (S. P. 172) (L. D. 471)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Match Federal Funds Provided under the National Public Health Service Act (S. P. 199) (L. D. 509)

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

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Legislative Approval for the Is-

suance of Bonds of the State of Maine (S. P. 173) (L. D. 472)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 19" (S. P. 174) (L. D. 473)

Bill "An Act relating to Confering Degrees by Thomas College" (S. P. 175) (L. D. 474)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Certain Biologics to Registered Pharmacies" (S. P. 176) (L. D. 475)

Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Employment in Nursing Homes" (S. P. 177) (L. D. 476)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for Economic Research Projects for Industrial Expansion" (S. P. 133) (L. D. 495)

Bill "An Act Promoting Scenic Attractions and Vacation Facilities in Maine" (S. P. 134) (L. D. 496)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Ski Council" (S. P. 178) (L. D. 477)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Driving a Motor Vehicle While License Suspended or Revoked" (S. P. 179) (L. D. 478)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Chiropractic Treatment under Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 180) (L. D. 479)

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Elevators" (S. P. 181) (L. D. 480)

Bill "An Act relating to Work Permits for Minors under Sixteen Years of Age" (S. P. 182) (L. D. 481)

Bill "An Act Revising the Minimum Wage Law" (S. P. 183) (L. D. 482)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

Tabled and Assigned

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Presque Isle" (S. P. 184) (L. D. 483)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for tomorrow.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Police Department and Pensions for Their Beneficiaries" (S. P. 185) (L. D. 484)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Oxford Water District Relative to Rates" (S. P. 186) (L. D. 485)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Correct Inconsistencies and Inequities in the Maine State Retirement Law" (S. P. 187) (L. D. 486)

Resolve Providing for Retirement and Pension for Stephen A. Regina of Saco (S. P. 188) (L. D. 487)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Repealing the Regulation of Herring for Canning Purposes from December 1st to April 15th" (S. P. 189) (L. D. 488)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Sardine Canning Season" (S. P. 190) (L. D. 489)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Supplemental Tax Assessments" (S. P. 191) (L. D. 490)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Railroad Land and Buildings" (S. P. 192) (L. D. 491)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Case Under Excise Tax Law on Sardines" (S. P. 193) (L. D. 492)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Renovating the Terminal at Presque

Isle Municipal Airport" (S. P. 194) (L. D. 493)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Lincoln County" (S. P. 195) (L. D. 494)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

The following Communications:

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER
Augusta

January 24, 1963

Hon. Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House of
Representatives
101st Legislature

Sir:

The President of the Senate today appointed as Senate members of the Joint Select Committee on Railroad Passenger Service:

Senators:

WHITTAKER of Penobscot
BROOKS of Cumberland

As members of the Committee on Relocation of Boys' Training Center, the President appointed:

Senators:

HINDS of Cumberland
HARRINGTON of Penobscot
FERGUSON of Oxford

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER
Augusta

January 24, 1963

Hon. Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House
of Representatives
101st Legislature

Sir:

The President of the Senate has appointed Senator Boisvert of Androscoggin as a member of the Committee on Claims to replace Senator Porteous of Cumberland who resigned.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate

The Communications were read and ordered placed on file.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for General Operating Expenses of the University of Maine" (H. P. 517) (Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Renovate Building for Culinary Arts Course at Maine Vocational Technical Institute" (H. P. 518) (Presented by Mr. Hobbs of Alfred)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Regional Airport in the Gray Area to Service Central Maine" (H. P. 519) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Matching Funds for Development of Comprehensive Regional Development Plans" (H. P. 520) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Provide Funds for Matching Funds for Training in Machine Design at the Maine Vocational Technical Institute (H. P. 521) (Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Vocational Educational Institute in Androscoggin County (H. P. 522) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation for School Construction Aid (H. P. 523) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Oakfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Additional Faculty Positions at Gorham State Teachers College (H. P. 524) (Presented by Mr. Treworgy of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds to Match Federal Funds to Study Chemical and Physical Quality of Water in Maine (H. P. 525) (Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Cape Elizabeth" (H. P. 526) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Lee, Prentiss Plt., Springfield, Webster Plt. and Winn to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 527) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Winn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act Providing Annual Fee in Lieu of Tolls for Members of the Legislature Using the Augusta Memorial Bridge" (H. P. 528) (Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Nezinscot River, Androscoggin County (H. P. 529) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Livermore)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds, Franklin County (H. P. 530) (Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Kingfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Outlet of Big Jim Pond, Franklin County, to all Fishing (H. P. 531) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing on Little Jim Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 532) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Mill Brook, Hanover, Oxford County (H. P. 533) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Howard Pond, Hanover, Oxford County (H. P. 534) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Speck Pond, Grafton, Oxford County (H. P. 535) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pleasant Pond, Island Falls and Township 4 Range 3, Aroostook County (H. P. 536) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Oakfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Providing that Employment shall not be Conditioned upon Membership or Nonmembership in, nor upon Payment or Nonpayment of Money to, a Labor Organization" (H. P. 537) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Apportionment of Taxes Between Town of Dedham and Lucerne-In-Maine Village Corporation" (H. P. 538) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Joint Bank Account Law and the Inheritance Taxation of Joint Bank Accounts" (H. P. 539) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Municipal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Caribou School District" (H. P. 540) (Presented by Mr. Albair of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland Concerning Election Districts" (H. P. 541) (Presented by Mr. Cope of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Election and Term of Board of Assessors of City of Bath" (H. P. 542) (Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to a Tax Assessor for City of Bath and Amending Payment of Bonds by City of Bath" (H. P. 543) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Establishment of a Personnel Law for Certain Employees of the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 544) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Adjustments in Pensions Being Paid to Members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Portland" (H. P. 545) (Presented by Mr. Libby of Portland by request)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Term of Office of the Mayor, City Council, Board of Police and Board of Education, Warden and Ward Clerk for the City of Biddeford" (H. P. 546) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Biddeford by request)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Names Required on Petitions for Nomination to Public Office in City of Biddeford" (H. P. 547) (Presented by same gentleman by request)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Waldoboro School District" (H. P. 548) (Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Create the Ogunquit Sewer District and Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation" (H. P. 549) (Presented by Mr. Cressey of North Berwick)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Territorial Limits, Quorum and Powers

of South Freeport Water District" (H. P. 550) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate The Sugarloaf Narrow Gauge Railroad Company" (H. P. 551) (Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Kingfield)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Phippsburg Cemetery District" (H. P. 552) (Presented by Mr. Mendes of Topsham)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve Providing for a Pension for Jennie A. George of Orrington (H. P. 553) (Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Regulating Taking of Smelts in Town of Surry" (H. P. 554) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Resolve Reclassifying Photographer II, Department of Economic Development, as Exhibit Director (H. P. 555) (Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Corporate Franchise Tax" (H. P. 556) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College" (H. P. 557) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Houlton)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Municipal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Enfield, Penobscot County, into Two Municipalities, One to be Desig-

nated as Enfield and the Other as West Enfield" (H. P. 558) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor by request)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and printing.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield, referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Snow Tires or Chains for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 559) (Presented by Mrs. Vaughn of Peru)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act Increasing Funeral Allowance in Public Assistance Cases" (H. P. 560) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, it was

ORDERED, that the House of Representatives declares a vacancy to exist in the representation in this House of the City of South Portland on account of the death of the Honorable William G. Earles; and be it further

ORDERED, that a copy of this Order, certified by the Clerk of the House, be sent to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Chairman of the City Council of the City of South Portland in which the vacancy exists.

Thereupon, the name of the late Representative William G. Earles was stricken from the rolls.

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, it was

ORDERED, that the balance of the regular compensation of a member not paid to the late William G. Earles in his lifetime, be paid to his widow, Mrs. William G. Earles.

On motion of Mr. Mendes of Topsham, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Sahagian of

Belgrade be excused from attendance this week because of business.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Filing Accounts by Corporate Guardians and Compensation of Guardians under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act" (H. P. 109) (L. D. 153)

Report was read.
(On motion of Mr. Pease of Wasscasset, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 5.)

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing Access Ways to Great Ponds" (H. P. 55) (L. D. 78)

Report was read.
(On motion of Mr. O'Leary of Mexico, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 5.)

Mr. Thornton from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Mandatory Jail Sentence in Night Hunting Cases" (H. P. 54) (L. D. 77)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Wade from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts from Mud Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 43) (L. D. 66)

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Time of Filing Changes in Certificate of Organization of Corporations" (H. P. 10) (L. D. 17)

Mr. Cope from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Amount of Property Held by Old Folks Home at Bath" (H. P. 12) (L. D. 22)

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

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. MacGregor from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of City of Ellsworth" (H. P. 119) (L. D. 163)

Report was read.

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

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that item 7, House Paper 119, L. D. 163, "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of City of Ellsworth" lie on the table.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman assign a time?

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, may I approach the rostrum?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may ask a question from his seat.

Mr. ANDERSON: Well, I will assign it for the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson, moves that item 7 be tabled until the next legislative day. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, the Report and Bill were tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for tomorrow.

Mr. Wellman from the Committee on Municipal Affairs "reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Houlton School District" (H. P. 120) (L. D. 164)

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on State Government reported same on Bill "An Act Changing Name of Maine State Park Commission to Maine State Park and Recreation Commission" (H. P. 132) (L. D. 175)

Mr. Thaanum from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Prohibition of Discrimination under Personnel Law" (H. P. 130) (L. D. 173)

Mr. Albair from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control" (H. P. 134) (L. D. 177)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mrs. Vaughn from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Fundy Loan Company'" (H. P. 91) (L. D. 135) 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. 91, L. D. 135, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Fundy Loan Company".

Amend said Bill in the 1st line by striking out the words "Robert C. Cartier" and inserting in place thereof the words "Lorraine Victor".

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Resolve Regulating Salmon Fishing in Tunk Lake, Hancock County and Nahmakanta Lake, Piscataquis County (H. P. 5) (L. D. 11)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Drew Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 44) (L. D. 67)

Resolve Regulating Fishing on Tim Pond and Mud Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 48) (L. D. 71)

Resolve relating to Black Bass Fishing in Certain Kennebec County Waters (H. P. 49) (L. D. 72)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act Permitting Separate Ballot Boxes for Votes on Constitutional Amendments and Referendums" (H. P. 29) (L. D. 53)

Bill "An Act Providing a State-wide Limit on Certain Fish" (H. P. 33) (L. D. 57)

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

Orders of the Day

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

Bill "An Act relating to Work on Shade and Ornamental Trees." (H. P. 240) (L. D. 308) — (In House, January 16, referred to Committee on Natural Resources — In Senate, January 22, referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.)

Tabled — January 23, by Mr. Wellman of Bangor.

Pending—Further Consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

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

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Cigarette Vending Machines." (H. P. 361) (Committee on Reference of Bills suggested Committee on Business Legislation.)

Tabled — January 23, by Mr. Childs of Portland.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Childs of Portland, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

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

HOUSE REPORT — Ought not to pass — Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Activity at Voting Places." (H. P. 96) (L. D. 140)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Wellman of Bangor.

Pending — Acceptance.

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

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

HOUSE REPORT — Ought not to pass — Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Tags in Registering Deer." (H. P. 40) (L. D. 63)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Rust of York.

Pending — Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Rust of York, retabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and unassigned.

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

HOUSE REPORT — Ought not to pass — Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve, Regulating Bag Limit of Trout in Aroostook County." (H. P. 45) (L. D. 68)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth.

Pending — Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth, retabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, January 31.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day, the Chair would appoint the Joint Select Committees on the part of the House pursuant to a joint order passed last week, as follows:

Joint Select Committee on Relocation of Boys Training Center

ROSS of Augusta

CRESSEY of North Berwick

WOOD of Brooks

BENSON

of Southwest Harbor

HENDRICKS of Portland

Joint Select Committee on Railroad Transportation Service

COPE of Portland

PEASE of Wiscasset

ALBAIR of Caribou

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cope.

Mr. COPE: Mr. Speaker, I would inquire if House Paper 482, Bill "An Act relating to Portland High School Athletic Commission" is in the possession of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inform the gentleman that the paper is in the possession of the House.

Mr. COPE: Mr. Speaker, I am prepared to make two motions. The first one is to reconsider it, and the second one, if it is carried, is to table to the next legislative day. Therefore, I move that the House reconsider its action of the last legislative day whereby it referred this bill to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cope, moves that on House Paper 482 the House reconsider its action whereby this was assigned to the Committee on Municipal Affairs. Is it the pleasure of the House to reconsider this action?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Kilroy.

Mrs. KILROY: Mr. Speaker, I am the sponsor of this particular bill. I talked with people in Portland over the weekend, and it is my understanding that they wish this bill to stay in the Municipal Affairs Committee.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cope, that we reconsider our action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks.

Mrs. HENDRICKS: Mr. Speaker, I would like a brief explanation as to why this change might be suggested.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks, has posed a question through the Chair to any person who might care to answer.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cope.

Mr. COPE: Mr. Speaker, it is just a matter of procedure, that's why if this prevails, I would like to table it until the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks.

Mrs. HENDRICKS: Mr. Speaker, I do not feel that my question has been answered and there is no explanation; therefore, I suggest that it be left where it is.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cope, that the House reconsider its action whereby it assigned this matter to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Is it the pleasure of the House to reconsider? All those in favor of reconsideration please say aye; those opposed, no.

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

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

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would inquire if House Paper 472 is still in the possession of the Clerk?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that House Paper 472, "An Act Directing Review of the Fire Prevention Laws" is in the possession of the House.

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker, I will shortly move to reconsider our action whereby we referred this to the Legal Affairs Committee. It was brought to my attention that this Act calls for the appropriation of some \$7,500 and I would hope that we would reconsider our action. I will then move that this be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby House Paper 472 was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

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

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would appoint a member to the Commission on Interstate Cooperation. The gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross, will fill this assignment.

Mr. Williams of Hodgdon was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker and Members: Probably there are not very many of you people that ever went down the Allagash, and this Allagash question is very much in evidence right now, whether they are going to flood the Allagash or leave it wild. I understand Mr. Gould made a trip down there a couple of years ago and took some slides which are very beautiful, and he has kind of a description that goes along with them, so he thought

that anyone that was interested in the Allagash or seeing what it really looks like, would like to attend this meeting. Everyone would be very welcome. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the gallery of the House the presence of a class in State Government from Bristol High School, accompanied by their Principal, Mr. Finemore; Mr. Rollins and Mrs. Rollins.

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

On motion of Mr. Norton of Caribou,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.