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OF THE

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Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1963

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Thursday, January 31, 1963

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. William Dunstan of Gardiner.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair is pleased to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of 28 pupils from the Friendship Village School, accompanied by their teacher, Carl Hurd, and five parents.

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

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Appropriating Money for a Convention Solicitor and Facilities Promotion Specialist, Department of Economic Development" (S. P. 225) (L. D. 720)

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds to Establish an Experimental Program of Handcraft Development as a Source of Supplementary Income to the People of Maine" (S. P. 226) (L. D. 721)

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds to Aid Completion of Lincoln County Economic Development Plan" (S. P. 227) (L. D. 722)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Department of Economic Development for Additional Space Advertising (S. P. 230) (L. D. 723)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Continued Production of Promotional Films (S. P. 231) (L. D. 724)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Special Promotional Materials, Department of Economic Development (S. P. 232) (L. D. 725)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Maine Products Show (S. P. 233) (L. D. 726)

Resolve Providing for a Complete Inventory of Recreational Facilities in the State (S. P. 234) (L. D. 727)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Publications of Geological Maps of Maine (S. P. 235) (L. D. 728)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Publication of "Maine Developments" Bulletin (S. P. 236) (L. D. 729)

Resolve Increasing Funds for Geological Survey Field Crews (S. P. 237) (L. D. 730)

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.

Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Permitting Motels to Sell Liquor" (S. P. 64) (L. D. 114) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Creating a State Hunters' Casualty Fund" (S. P. 68) (L. D. 118)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction" (S. P. 55) (L. D. 105)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Apportionment of Surveyors' Fees in Certain Cases" (S. P. 35) (L. D. 28)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Testamentary Additions to Trusts" (S. P. 37) (L. D. 30)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Providing for the Revision of the Statutes (S. P. 61) (L. D. 111)

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Create a Mount Desert Island Regional School District" (H. P. 475) (L. D. 678) which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs in the House on January 24.

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

In the House: On motion of Mr. Childs of Portland, 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, February 5th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 305)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Order Out of Order

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Humphrey of Augusta presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that David Kent of Benton be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

The Order received passage.

The SPEAKER: The Sergeant-at-Arms will please conduct the Honorary Page to the well of the House to perform his duties.

The Chair would inform the House that the gentleman from Benton, Mr. Kent, has a son named David Kent, who will serve as Honorary Page for the day, and David is a sophomore at the University of Maine. (Applause)

At this point, Mr. David Kent was escorted to the well of the Hall of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Augusta

January 30, 1963

The Hon. David J. Kennedy
Speaker of the House
101st Legislature
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Election Laws, effective today.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES E. GILBERT
Charles E. Gilbert

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file and the resignation accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will assign the gentleman from Eddington, Mr. Gilbert, to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

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 to Reimburse Town of Warren for Cost of Municipal Services Provided for the State" (H. P. 623) (Presented by Mr. Finley of Washington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Establishing an Insurance Adviser's License" (H. P. 624) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Authority under Nonresident Insurance Agent's License" (H. P. 625) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Change of Purposes of Mutual Insurance

Companies" (H. P. 626) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Insurance by Mutual Companies" (H. P. 627) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing License Fee for Insurance Rating Organizations" (H. P. 628) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Employee Benefit Plans of Domestic Insurance Companies" (H. P. 629) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Quasi-Public Corporations" (H. P. 630) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition and Conveyance to Other than Public Schools in Another State" (H. P. 631) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Nomination of Teachers" (H. P. 632) (Presented by Mr. Pease of Wiscasset)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Joint Committee Formed in Contracts Between Academies and School Administrative Units" (H. P. 633) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Salaries for Teachers" (H. P. 634) (Presented by Mr. Treworgy of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide Conveyance for High School Students as in the Judgment of the Superintending School Committee Seems Necessary" (H. P. 635) (Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Courses of Study at and Degrees by the State Teachers' Colleges" (H. P. 636) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Extend Contracts for School Conveyance from Three

to Five Years" (H. P. 637) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act relating to Eating Places" (H. P. 638) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Hampden)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Weight Tolerances of Vehicles Loaded with Construction Materials" (H. P. 639) (Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Setting Traps Near Beaver Dams" (H. P. 640) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Use of Gill Nets in First Debsconeg Lake, Piscataquis County" (H. P. 641) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Washington County" (H. P. 642) (Presented by Mr. Denbow of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating Trapping on Reynolds Brook, Washington County" (H. P. 643) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Smelts" (H. P. 644) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Denmark)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Size and Daily Limit of Brook Trout" (H. P. 645) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Paris)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Ice Fishing at Night" (H. P. 646) (Presented by Mr. Kent of Benton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Seine or Bag Net of Bait Dealers under Fish and Game Law" (H. P. 647) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Changing Old Orchard Beach Bird Sanctuary to Ocean Park Game Preserve and

Bird Sanctuary" (H. P. 648) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Catch of Fish in Aroostook County" (H. P. 649) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Oakfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Fishing Season in Cumberland, Oxford and York Counties" (H. P. 650) (Presented by Mr. Reynolds of Buxton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting of Skunks and Raccoons at Night" (H. P. 651) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Neglect of Children" (H. P. 652) (Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Spendthrift Provisions Applicable to Life Insurance Proceeds" (H. P. 653) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Empowering the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine to Prescribe Rules in Criminal Cases" (H. P. 654) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Arresting Officers for Warrants" (H. P. 655) (Presented by Mr. Pease of Wiscasset)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Western Hancock District Court to be Held at Bucksport" (H. P. 656) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Eligibility of Trustees, Executors and Administrators as Directors of Trust Companies" (H. P. 657) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalties for Possessing a Falsified Certificate of Birth" (H. P. 658) (Presented by Mr. Taylor of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Certain Minors to Contract and Discharge

for Life and Health Insurance" (H. P. 659) (Presented by Mr. Watkins of Windham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Civil Actions Against the State" (H. P. 660) (Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Permitting Sunday Hunting in the Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 661) (Presented by Mr. Ayob of Fort Fairfield)

(900 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Roadside Stands Selling Farm Fertilizer and Seed from Sunday Closing Law" (H. P. 662) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(900 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Hardware Stores from Sunday Closing Law" (H. P. 663) (Presented by same gentleman)

(900 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide an Examination Fee and Increase Certain Renewal Fees for Electricians' Licenses" (H. P. 664) (Presented by Mr. Easton of Winterport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising Certain Fire Laws" (H. P. 665) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Issuance of Certificates of Shares" (H. P. 666) (Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act to Permit Straight Voting on Liquor Local Option Questions" (H. P. 667) (Presented by Mr. Ayob of Fort Fairfield by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale on Sunday Afternoons of Malt Liquor not to be Consumed on the Premises" (H. P. 668) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Resident Requirements for Malt Liquor Wholesale License" (H. P. 669) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Decreasing the Excise Tax on Malt Liquor" (H. P. 670) (Presented by Mr. MacGregor of Eastport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Certain Liquor Licensees Providing Entertainment to Charge Admission" (H. P. 671) (Presented by Mrs. Oakes of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Amount of Liquor Transported for Personal Use" (H. P. 672) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Sale of Liquor by Passenger Boat Corporations" (H. P. 673) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Southport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Municipal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Payments in Lieu of Taxes under Urban Renewal Authorities Law" (H. P. 674) (Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath)

Bill "An Act relating to Election of Certain Municipal Officials" (H. P. 675) (Presented by Mr. Kent of Benton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Annual Municipal Reports" (H. P. 676) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Rules and Regulations for Length of Duty of Drivers of Vehicles for Hire" (H. P. 677) (Presented by Mr. Tynedale of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Application of Federal Social Security to Permit Political Subdivisions to Offer Social Security Benefits to Superintendents of Schools" (H. P. 678) (Presented by Mr. Gustafson of South Portland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Restoration to Service under Maine State Retirement Law" (H. P. 679) (Presented by Mr. Jobin of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Permit Employees of State of Maine to Receive Federal Social Security Benefits" (H. P. 680) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season for Scallops" (H. P. 681) (Presented by Mr. Young of Gouldsboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of Maine Employment Security Commission" (H. P. 682) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing an Additional Reporter for Industrial Accident Commission" (H. P. 683) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Director of Transportation and General Counsel under Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 684) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of State Personnel Board" (H. P. 685) (Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of the Insurance Commissioner" (H. P. 686) (Presented by Mr. Thaanum of Winthrop)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of a Chief Insurance Examiner" (H. P. 687) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Harness Racing Commission" (H. P. 688) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to County Taxes in Places not Incorporated" (H. P. 689) (Presented by Mr. Ayob of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Sales of Malt Liquor from the Sales Tax" (H. P. 690) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating an Excise Tax on Sales of Real Estate" (H. P. 691) (Presented by Mr. Henry of North Yarmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing State Tax on Deed Transfers" (H. P. 692) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Tax Exemption of Property of Veterans not Located in Place of Residence" (H. P. 693) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Oakfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Apportionment to Municipalities of Tax on Telephone and Telegraph Companies" (H. P. 694) (Presented by Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Exemption of Veteran's Property from Taxation" (H. P. 695) (Presented by Mr. Wade of Skowhegan)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting the Grange from Property Taxes" (H. P. 696) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Winn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 697) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Deputy County Treasurers" (H. P. 698) (Presented by Mr. Cope of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds and Treasurer of Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 699) (Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners for Oxford County" (H. P. 700) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Paris)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Knox County"

(H. P. 701) (Presented by Mr. MacPhail of Owl's Head)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County" (H. P. 702) (Presented by Mr. Susi of Pittsfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Clerk of Courts and Judge of Probate of Somerset County" (H. P. 703) (Presented by Mr. Viles of Anson)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Deputy Register of Deeds of Cumberland County" (H. P. 704) (Presented by Mr. Watkins of Windham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Aroostook County" (H. P. 705) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Town of Lincoln Municipal Court" (H. P. 706) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Winn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Aroostook County" (H. P. 707) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Time for Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 708) (Presented by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Fees of Number Plates for Semi-Trailers" (H. P. 709) (Presented by Mr. Finley of Washington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Display of Name of Owner or Lessee of Trucks" (H. P. 710) (Presented by Mr. Linnekin of Limington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Width of Motor Vehicles and Trailers" (H. P. 711) (Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Height of Motor Vehicles and Trailers" (H.

P. 712) (Presented by Mr. Watkins of Windham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Services for the Blind" (H. P. 713) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Age Requirement for Aid to the Disabled" (H. P. 714) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Federal Matching of Public Assistance Funds" (H. P. 715) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Harland Joyce of the Nazarene Church, Bowdoinham, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 26, 1963.

Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption: (H. P. 716)

WHEREAS, the Bates Manufacturing Company is the largest industrial employer in the State of Maine;

WHEREAS, the Bates Manufacturing Company is a major contributor to the economy of the State of Maine, particularly to that in the areas of Lewiston and Augusta;

WHEREAS, the Bates Manufacturing Company, through its aggressive and resourceful management, has clearly demonstrated its determination to carry on the successful operation of its Maine manufacturing facilities even though faced with serious problems produced by the pressures of severe domestic and foreign competition;

WHEREAS, the Bates Manufacturing Company has provided payrolls for Maine men and women in excess of \$200,000,000 in the last 15 years;

WHEREAS, the Bates Manufacturing Company has invested more than \$20,000,000 in its Maine manu-

facturing facilities in the last 15 years, and thereby demonstrating its faith and confidence in the State of Maine and its people;

WHEREAS, the Bates Manufacturing Company, through its wide scale national advertising of its Maine-made textile products, has brought national acclaim and credit to the State of Maine;

WHEREAS, in view of the enormous problems facing the industry through imports and other domestic factors, the continued success of the Bates Manufacturing Company as a Maine-going industry reflects admirable credit on Maine's economic climate and the management of Bates, particularly as cited in an article in the September 30, 1962 issue of the New York Times;

WHEREAS, the Bates Manufacturing Company has been an outstanding source of opportunity for Maine men and women with business and executive skills;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that this 101st Maine Legislature go on record to declare its recognition of the Bates Manufacturing Company and other segments of the textile industry for their outstanding contributions to the growth and progress of the State of Maine, and to hereby commend the President, directors and officers, and employees of the Bates Manufacturing Company for their stalwart efforts in directing the course of progress of this 113-year-old Maine industry;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the Bates Manufacturing Company at his office in Lewiston, Maine.

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

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, I am not opposed to the principle entailed in this order, but if we do it for one industry, we will be obliged to do it for all, and that would be time-consuming and place a hardship on all of us. I move that the order be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson, moves that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Bussiere.

Mr. BUSSIÈRE: Mr. Speaker, I request a division.

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker, I would hope that the motion of the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson, is soundly defeated.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson, that this Resolution be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested. All those who favor the indefinite postponement of this Resolution will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

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

Thereupon, the Resolution was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baldic of Waterville, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Louis Berube of the Notre Dame Church, Waterville, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, February 20, 1963.

On motion of Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Robert Smith of the Baptist Church, Jefferson, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, February 13, 1963.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Bradeen from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Dexter, Garland and Ripley to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 93) (L. D. 137)

Mr. Curtis from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Bradford, Corinth, Exeter, Hudson and Kenduskeag to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 201) (L. D. 270)

Mr. Easton from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 23" (H. P. 200) (L. D. 269)

Mr. Levesque from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Authorization of Husson College to Confer Degrees" (H. P. 28) (L. D. 52)

Mr. McGee from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Amity, Cary Plantation, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Linneus, Ludlow and New Limerick to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 95) (L. D. 139)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 22" (H. P. 203) (L. D. 272)

Mr. Snow from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 21" (H. P. 205) (L. D. 274)

Mr. Treworgy from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 1" (H. P. 27) (L. D. 51)

Mr. Dostie from the Committee on State Government reported same on Resolve Authorizing Director of Public Improvements to Convey Land in Scarborough to George W. Scamman, Robert W. Scamman and Wentworth W. Scamman (H. P. 312) (L. D. 405)

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

Tabled

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Government reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Appropriation of State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation" (H. P. 129) (L. D. 222)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Brown of South Portland, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and unassigned.)

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Curtis from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to

Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 2" (H. P. 94) (L. D. 138) 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. 94, L. D. 138, Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 2."

Amend said Bill in "Section 1." by striking out in the 2nd line the word "May" and inserting in place thereof the word "April".

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

Mr. Berry from the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act to Provide for Acceptance of Federal Funds by State Park Commission" (H. P. 131) (L. D. 174) 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. 131, L. D. 174, re: "Provide for Acceptance of Federal Funds by State Park Commission."

Amend said Bill, in the 7th line, by inserting after the underlined word "funds" the underlined words "subject to the approval of the Governor and Council,"

Further amend said Bill, at the end, by inserting after the underlined word "commission" the underlined words "and the Governor and Council"

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

Mr. Cartier from the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Transferring Burial Allowance Program for Veterans from Department of Health and Welfare to Division of Veterans Affairs" (H. P. 311) (L. D. 404) 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. 311, L. D. 404, Bill "An Act Transferring Burial Allowance Program for Veterans from Department of Health and Welfare to Division of Veterans Affairs."

Amend said Bill in Sec. 3 thereof by striking out all of the second sentence which reads as follows: "All moneys appropriated by the 101st Legislature to the Department of Health and Welfare to carry out said chapter 94, sections 45 and 46 are hereby transferred to the Division of Veterans Affairs."

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 Number of Catch of Fish in Aroostook County" (S. P. 34) (L. D. 27)

Bill "An Act Permitting Hunting by Bow and Arrow on Swan Island, Hancock County" (H. P. 105) (L. D. 149)

Bill "An Act Creating the Hog Island Game Sanctuary" (H. P. 146) (L. D. 197)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Belfast" (H. P. 185) (L. D. 254)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Biddeford" (H. P. 186) (L. D. 255)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Ellsworth" (H. P. 187) (L. D. 256)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Houlton" (H. P. 188) (L. D. 257)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Lincoln, Me." (H. P. 189) (L. D. 258)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Portland No. 2" (H. P. 190) (L. D. 259)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Northern Maine" (H. P. 191) (L. D. 260)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Lake Wassookeag, Dexter, Pe-

nobscoot County (H. P. 107) (L. D. 151)

Resolve Opening Kingsbury Pond and Mayfield Pond to Smelt Fishing (H. P. 108) (L. D. 152)

Resolve relating to Ice Fishing and Night Fishing on Indian Pond, Somersset and Piscataquis Counties (H. P. 150) (L. D. 201)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time and Resolves read the second time.

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

Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. Speaker, I would like to request that items 4 through 10 be placed on the table indefinitely.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman make his motions one at a time please?

Mr. TAYLOR: I would like to request that item 4, House Paper 185, L. D. 254, be placed on the table indefinitely.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Taylor, moves that item 4 be tabled unassigned pending passage to be engrossed. Is that the pleasure of the House? All those in favor say aye; those opposed, no.

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

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman wish to be recognized further?

Mr. TAYLOR: No.

Thereupon, the Bills and Resolves were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of City of Ellsworth" (H. P. 119) (L. D. 163)

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

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Jay Village Water District (H. P. 68) (L. D. 41)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and

strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 109 voted in favor of same and one against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Ratifying and Confirming the Acceptance by the State of Maine under a Resolve of the Governor and Executive Council Dated September 5, 1962 of a Gift of Land in Trust Made by Percival Proctor Baxter the Same to be Added to Baxter State Park (S. P. 260) (L. D. 719)

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

Orders of the Day

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

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

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Karkos of Lisbon.

Pending — Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Karkos of Lisbon, the Report and Bill were re-committed to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second 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 29, 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 Tuesday, February 12.

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

Bill "An Act Providing for 'Breath-Test-Meters'" (H. P. 564)—(Committee on Judiciary suggested)

Tabled — January 30, by Mr. Rust of York.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Thornton of Belfast, retabled pending reference and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 5.

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

Bill "An Act Revising the Savings Bank Law" (H. P. 568)—(Committee on Business Legislation suggested)

Tabled — January 30, by Mr. Easton of Winterport.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Easton of Winterport, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, 800 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

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

Mr. Crommett of Millinocket was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. CROMMETT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislature: In reference to Legislative Document 719, Baxter Park, it is my understanding after talking with members of the Baxter State Park Authority, that hunting, fishing and trapping is permitted in this new

addition to the park. Furthermore, it is believed that if this is the thinking of the donor, an open letter will be prepared by the Authority to this effect at a later date.

I wish to express my personal appreciation and that of the people of Millinocket for this generous gift to the State.

Mrs. Smith of Falmouth was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mrs. SMITH: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would just like to say a word of explanation to some of the new members on the Leave of Absence Committee. If you are not going to be away for more than two days, we do not make copies of leave for absences at this time because it would only fill up the calendar unnecessarily. Later in the session, when there are roll calls and there is some particular roll call that you want to be on record as either having been here or not for some reason, we will take them for one or two days; but at the present time, unless you are going to be absent more than two days, we do not give them. If you are going to be absent more than two days, if you will contact any member of the Committee, they will get you a leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Farmington,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 5, at ten o'clock in the morning.