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HOUSE

Thursday, February 7, 1963

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Malcolm A. MacDuffie, Jr. of Hallowell.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Speaker is very pleased to recognize in the balcony of the House, 40 students from the eighth grade and 30 students from the seventh grade of Harpswell School, accompanied by two teachers, Miss Agnes Ford and Mr. Peter Williams. These young people are the guests of Representative Prince of Harpswell.

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

Papers from the Senate Tabled

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Joint Rule 1 be amended by striking out in the second sentence of the last paragraph the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word "three" so that said second sentence shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Reference of Bills shall consist of three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, with the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, members ex officio." (S. P. 409)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read.

(On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, tabled pending passage in concurrence and unassigned.)

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Marketing Order under Maine Potato Marketing Act" (S. P. 348) (L. D. 1014)

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 relating to Definition of Group Life Insurance" (S. P. 349) (L. D. 1015)

Bill "An Act Revising the Savings and Loan Laws" (S. P. 350) (L. D. 1016)

Bill "An Act relating to Insurance for U-Drive Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 351) (L. D. 1017)

Bill "An Act relating to Capital Stock of Industrial Banks" (S. P. 352) (L. D. 1018)

Bill "An Act Amending Certain Statutes Relating to Licensed Small Loan Agencies" (S. P. 353) (L. D. 1019)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Negotiable Checks and Money Orders" (S. P. 354) (L. D. 1020)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen" (S. P. 355) (L. D. 1021)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting a General Contractor to Bid Unless Able to Perform Part of Work with Own Employees" (S. P. 356) (L. D. 1022)

Bill "An Act relating to Participation Loans, Other Than Real Estate, by Savings Banks" (S. P. 357) (L. D. 1023)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Eliminating Straight Ticket Square from General Election Ballot" (S. P. 358) (L. D. 1024)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Advertising Signs Erected on the Interstate System" (S. P. 359) (L. D. 1025)

Bill "An Act Providing for Area Directional Sign on Maine Turnpike for Rumford" (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1026)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season for Fishing During Month of October in Washington County" (S. P. 361) (L. D. 1027)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Advisory Council and Its Approval of Expenditures of Fish and Game Funds" (S. P. 362) (L. D. 1028)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Request for Arraignment in Vacation" (S. P. 363) (L. D. 1029)

Bill "An Act Requiring Approval of County Commissioners of Court Term Bills" (S. P. 364) (L. D. 1030)

Bill "An Act relating to Preservation of Civil Rights of Persons Hospitalized for Mental Illness" (S. P. 365) (L. D. 1031)

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 Compromise of Assessments and Claims for Contributions under Employment Security Law" (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1032)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Inter-local Cooperation" (S. P. 367) (L. D. 1033)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Zoning Hearings" (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1034)

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 Update Validation of Street Installations" (S. P. 369) (L. D. 1035)

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 Regulating Taking of Striped Bass from Coastal or Tidal Waters of York County" (S. P. 370) (L. D. 1036)

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 Revising the Highway Safety Committee" (S. P. 371) (L. D. 1037)

Bill "An Act relating to Bids of Prime Contractor for State Public Improvements" (S. P. 372) (L. D. 1038)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Commissioner of Education" (S. P. 373) (L. D. 1039)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Forest Commissioner" (S. P. 374) (L. D. 1040)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 375) (L. D. 1041)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Department Heads Elected by the Legislature" (S. P. 376) (L. D. 1042)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Rental of Space in County Buildings by State Departments" (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1043)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Penobscot County" (S. P. 378) (L. D. 1044)

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.

Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Trustees of Savings Banks from Engaging in Certain Business" (S. P. 98) (L. D. 235) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

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 Health and Institutional Services reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Premarital Medical Examinations" (S. P. 144) (L. D. 421)

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Distribution of Shrub Material by Forest Commissioner" (S. P. 66) (L. D. 116)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Mexico Water District" (S. P. 122) (L. D. 350)

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

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

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

The SPEAKER: The Speaker would ask the House to pause for a few moments in our deliberations

today to join in paying respect to a very worthy group of Maine citizens. Today, is the beginning of National Boy Scout Week. From now until February 13, throughout the State, scouts and leaders from eight to eighty will be taking part in various activities which will highlight the importance of the Boy Scouts of America. Tomorrow, February 8, is the 53rd Anniversary of the founding of this great American institution.

For these reasons, I would like to call your attention to the gallery, where Scout Commissioner, Stanley McCurdy of Augusta, and three Augusta area scouts are here to commemorate this occasion. You will also find at your desk, a little white card upon which is printed the Scout Oath, which further calls your attention to the importance of the great Boy Scouts of America movement.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you fine gentlemen a warm and cordial welcome and we trust that your visit with us here today will be profitable and encouraging to your movement. (Prolonged Applause, the Members rising)

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Enfield, Penobscot County, into Two Municipalities, One to be Designated as Enfield and the Other as West Enfield" (H. P. 558) (L. D. 773) which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs in the House on January 29.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, on House Paper 558, L. D. 773, I move that we insist on our former action and appoint a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, moves that the House insist on its former action relative to this matter.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Chelsea, Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. SHAW: Mr. Speaker, this bill was heard by Towns and Counties during the 100th session and I believe this is a matter to come before Towns and Counties; and therefore, I move that we recede and concur.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentlewoman from Chelsea, Mrs. Shaw, that the House recede from its former action and concur with the Senate.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to remind the House that in the 100th Legislature, there was no Committee on Municipal Affairs, and we have had similar bills before the Municipal Affairs Committee, and as this is of great interest to me, it is the town in which I reside; it is the town in which I have been Selectman for around twenty years; it is the town where I am very familiar with the problems and the people that are going to be here, and I would like very much to have it heard before this Committee. The House was gracious enough to assign it to this Committee on a former motion that I made before this House, and I hope they will be kind enough to extend me that courtesy today, and I will have to ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentlewoman from Chelsea, Mrs. Shaw, that the House recede and concur with the Senate. All those in favor of the motion will rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned their count.

A division of the House was had.

Thirty-four having voted in the affirmative and seventy-seven having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the House voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Eligibility of Trustees, Executors and Administrators as Directors of Trust Companies" (H. P. 657) (L. D. 913) which was referred to the Commit-

tee on Judiciary in the House on January 31.

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

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Permit Straight Voting on Liquor Local Option Questions" (H. P. 667) (L. D. 923) which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in the House on January 31.

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

In the House: 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 12th at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 442)

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 Revising Laws on Dogs in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 798) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to the Organization and Powers of Credit Unions" (H. P. 799) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Insurance Companies from Owning Funeral Establishments and from Contracting for Funeral Services" (H.

P. 800) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities Choice of Grades in Forming School Administrative Districts" (H. P. 801) (Presented by Mr. Kent of Benton)

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Bill "An Act relating to Listing by Commissioner of Education of Teaching and Educational Administrative Positions" (H. P. 802) (Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)
 (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill "An Act Providing for Voting by New Residents in Presidential Election" (H. P. 803) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Nomination of Primary Candidates at State Conventions" (H. P. 804) (Presented by Mr. Viles of Anson)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Improvement of Town Ways to Ski Areas" (H. P. 805) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Area Directional Signs for Brewer" (H. P. 806) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Area Directional Signs for Belgrade Lakes Region" (H. P. 807) (Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Night Hunting of Skunks and Raccoons" (H. P. 808) (Presented by Mr. Burns of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Artificial Lights During Bow and Arrow Season on Deer" (H. P. 809) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Uniform Open Season on Deer in all Zones" (H. P. 810) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting and Trapping of Fisher" (H. P. 811) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Use of Any Electronic Device While Hunting Deer" (H. P. 812) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season for Fishing in Fish River, Aroostook County" (H. P. 813) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Boundaries of Western, Eastern and Central Aroostook District Court Divisions" (H. P. 814) (Presented by Mr. Albair of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Review of Law and Fact in Appeal Cases under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 815) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Clerks of Courts and Clerks Pro Tempore" (H. P. 816) (Presented by Mr. Pease of Wiscasset)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Promote Merchandising of Maine Sardines and Increasing Number for Quorum of Maine Sardine Council" (H. P. 817) (Presented by Mr. Young of Gouldsboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Correcting Certain Omissions and Inconsistencies in the Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 818) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Denmark)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide Witness and Attorney Fees under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 819) (Presented by Mr. Ewer of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Disability from Improper Use or Handling of Pesticides" (H. P. 820) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Title of Inspectors under Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels Law" (H. P. 821) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels" (H. P. 822) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Use of Live Birds and Animals for Certain Purposes" (H. P. 823) (Presented by Mr. Jameson of Bangor)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Traffic Ordinances" (H. P. 824) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Increasing the State Liquor Tax" (H. P. 825) (Presented by Mr. Denbow of Lubec)

Committee of Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Control and printing.

(On motion of Mr. Waterman of Auburn, referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Retail Store and Restaurant Prior to Application to Sell Malt Liquor" (H. P. 826) (Presented by Mr. MacGregor of Eastport)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act Increasing Pensions of State Employees Retired on Council Orders" (H. P. 827) (Presented by Mr. Jones of Farmington)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Out-of-State Credit for Service of Members of Maine State Retirement System"

(H. P. 828) (Presented by Mr. Libby of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Erection of Fish Weirs in Waters Lying Between Towns" (H. P. 829) (Presented by Mr. MacPhail of Owl's Head)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Limiting the Amount of Salary of Certain State Officers" (H. P. 830) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duty of State Historian in Submitting Names for Designating Memorial Bridges or Highways" (H. P. 831) (Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Civil Defense and Public Safety Council Law" (H. P. 832) (Presented by Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Sanitarians" (H. P. 833) (Presented by Mrs. Smith of Falmouth)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Clarify and Revise Laws of Department of Economic Development" (H. P. 834) (Presented by Mr. Susi of Pittsfield)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Transferring Indian Affairs to Governor and Council" (H. P. 835) (Presented by Mr. Taylor of South Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Director of Legislative Research" (H. P. 836) (Presented by Mr. Tynedale of Kennebunkport)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Providing for a State Income Tax" (H. P. 837) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

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Bill "An Act Establishing an Excise Tax on Livestock" (H. P. 838) (Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Bus Taxation Proration and Reciprocity Agreement" (H. P. 839) (Presented by Mr. Hardy of Hope)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Compact on Taxation of Motor Fuels Consumed by Interstate Buses" (H. P. 840) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Household Furniture" (H. P. 841) (Presented by Mr. Humphrey of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Business of Raising Domestic Fowl Exclusively for Meat Purposes" (H. P. 842) (Presented by Mr. Kent of Benton)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Farm Machinery and Equipment" (H. P. 843) (Presented by Mr. Mower of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Fraternal Societies from Property Taxes" (H. P. 844) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Excise Tax on Farm Tractors" (H. P. 845) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Enable Municipalities to Impose a General Business and Occupation Tax" (H. P. 846) (Presented by Mr. Libby of Portland)

(800 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Signatures on Nomination Papers for Town Officers" (H. P. 847) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Sheriff's Service in Hand and Attachment of Personal Property or Writ of Replevin" (H. P. 848) (Presented by Mr. Humphrey of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of County Commissioners Concerning Bridle Paths and Trails in the

Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 849) (Presented by Mr. Jones of Farmington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Accounting Systems and Postaudit" (H. P. 850) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of York County" (H. P. 851) (Presented by Mr. Rust of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of York County" (H. P. 852) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Appointment of Municipal Historians" (H. P. 853) (Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Length of Vacation of County Clerical Help" (H. P. 854) (Presented by Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Municipal Clerks Concerning Dog Licenses" (H. P. 855) (Presented by Mrs. Vaughn of Peru)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Fire Protection for Rockwood Township in Somerset County" (H. P. 856) (Presented by Mr. Viles of Anson)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Permit to Operate Certain Farm Trucks" (H. P. 857) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to How Motor Vehicle Number Plates are Fastened" (H. P. 858) (Presented by Mr. Mower of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Veterans and Military Affairs

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Sale or Purchase of Military Decorations" (H. P. 859) (Presented by Mr. Young of Gouldsboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing of Children's Homes and Defining Day Care Facilities" (H. P. 860) (Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing Homes for Unwed Mothers" (H. P. 861) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Peter Kemper of the First Baptist Church, Pittsfield, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, February 21, 1963.

On motion of Mr. Noel of Waterville, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Gilbert N. Lemieux of the Notre Dame Church, Waterville, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 12, 1963.

**House Reports of Committees
Leave to Withdraw**

Mr. Childs from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Power of Arrest by Chief Forest Fire Wardens" (H. P. 217) (L. D. 286) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Berry from the Committee on State Government reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Repealing Publication of Summary of State Controller's Financial Report" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 15)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Dostie from the Committee on State Government reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Publications Printed or Published by the State" (H. P. 252) (L. D. 321)

Report was read.

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

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker. I presented this bill this session and it was discussed in the Legislative Research Committee, and I sincerely felt that we had a good item here. Others of you have talked to me concerning it and we have discussed it. As I saw this item coming up on the calendar I have been wondering what exactly to do, and as I arose to my feet here, I decided that if in the Committee hearing, and in subsequent discussions, I have been unable to convince one man, one person, out of a ten man committee, that it would be unfair of me to take your time and try and make any substitution of the bill for the report. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the "Ought not to pass" Report.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass
Printed Bills**

Mr. Drake from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve for Removal of Old Bridge Across Mattawamkeag River in Haynesville (H. P. 278) (L. D. 372)

Mr. Cookson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for Transportation of Deer by Maine Members of Armed Forces" (H. P. 38) (L. D. 61) which was recommitted.

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Resolve Authorizing Gardiner Savings Institution to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine (H. P. 225) (L. D. 295)

Mr. Smith from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Security under Financial Responsibility Law" (H. P. 381) (L. D. 550)

Mr. MacGregor from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Publishing of Regulations Closing Contaminated Shores, Waters or Flats" (H. P. 307) (L. D. 400)

Mr. Maddox from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Omissions in the Public Laws Relating to Sea

and Shore Fisheries" (H. P. 308) (L. D. 401)

Mr. Richardson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing the Two Inch Clam Law" (H. P. 309) (L. D. 402)

Mr. Cartier from the Committee on State Government reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for Approval of Legislature for Expenditure of Inland Fisheries and Game Expenditures" (H. P. 128) (L. D. 172)

Mr. Smith from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Public Members of Standardization Committee" (H. P. 167) (L. D. 216)

Mr. Thaanum from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Requirements, Appointment and Term of the Adjutant General" (H. P. 250) (L. D. 319)

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

Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Bribery in Professional and Amateur Contest" (H. P. 216) (L. D. 285) 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. 216, L. D. 285, Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Bribery in Professional and Amateur Contest".

Amend said Bill by striking out the title and inserting a new title to read 'An Act Relating to Bribery in Professional and Amateur Contest'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last line of the Section designated as "Sec. 13-A" the underlined amount "\$10,000" and inserting in place thereof the underlined amount '\$5,000'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last line of the Section designated as "Sec. 13-A" the underlined number "10" and inserting in place thereof the underlined number '5'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last line of the Section designated as "Sec. 13-B" the underlined amount "\$10,000" and inserting in place thereof the underlined amount '\$1,000'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last line of the Section designated as "Sec. 13-B" the underlined words "one year" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'eleven months'

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

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Issuing of Bonds by School Administrative Districts" (S. P. 51) (L. D. 101)

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

(On motion of Mr. Bradeen of Waterboro, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 12.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Initial Motor Vehicle Registration Plates" (S. P. 84) (L. D. 191)

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

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Procedure for the Dissolution of School Administrative Districts" (S. P. 347) (L. D. 777)

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

(On motion of Mr. Jones of Farmington, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Thursday, February 14.)

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Designating Mount Desert Island as Game Management Area" (H. P. 208) (L. D. 277)

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

(On motion of Mr. Smith of Strong, tabled pending passage to

be engrossed and specially assigned for Thursday, February 14.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Maine Hospital Association, Inc." (H. P. 267) (L. D. 361)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Northern Mortgage Corporation" (H. P. 325) (L. D. 452)

Resolve Correcting Errors in Certain Fish and Game Resolves (H. P. 288) (L. D. 382)

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

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act Authorizing Maine Forestry Department to Accept Federal Funds" (S. P. 69) (L. D. 119)

Was 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.

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control (H. P. 134) (L. D. 177)

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.

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

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Time of Filing Changes in Certificate of Organization of Corporations (H. P. 10) (L. D. 17)

An Act to Incorporate the "Fundy Loan Company" (H. P. 91) (L. D. 135)

An Act Changing Name of Maine State Park Commission to Maine State Park and Recreation Commission (H. P. 132) (L. D. 175)

Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts from Mud Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 43) (L. D. 66)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all 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:

Bill "An Act Requiring Information from Banks for Division of Veterans Affairs" (S. P. 76) (L. D. 184)

Tabled — February 6, by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

Majority Report — Ought not to pass and Minority Report — Ought to pass — Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Beverages in Returnable Bottles" (H. P. 65) (L. D. 89) (Majority Report failed of Adoption)

Tabled — February 6, by Mr. Wellman of Bangor.

Pending — Acceptance of Minority Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Smith.

Mr. SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I wish to withdraw the pending motion of yesterday to accept the Minority Report and, if this is granted, I will further move to have this bill referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman does not need to withdraw his motion.

Thereupon, the Reports and Bill were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown of South Portland, the House voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter:

HOUSE REPORT — Ought to pass — Committee on State Government on Bill “An Act relating to Appropriation of State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation” (H. P. 129) (L. D. 222)

Tabled — January 31, by Mr. Brown of South Portland.

Pending — Acceptance.

Thereupon, the “Ought to pass” Report was accepted, the Bill read twice and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

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

and the Chair at this time would like to appoint a vacancy on the Maine Civil War Commission as a result of the death of Representative William G. Earles of South Portland. I am pleased to appoint Sanford Jack Prince of Harpswell to this Committee.

On motion of Mr. MacPhail of Owl’s Head,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 12, at ten o’clock in the morning.