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HOUSE

Thursday, February 21, 1963

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Peter Kemper of the First Baptist Church, Pittsfield.

The journal of yesterday was read and accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is very pleased this afternoon to recognize in the gallery of the House the presence of a group of boys and girls of the Methodist Youth Fellowship from the United Methodist Church of Readfield, accompanied by their pastor, Reverend Peter Bridge and their advisors, Mrs. Henry Potter and Mrs. Albert Bishop. These young people are the guests of Representative Peter Thaanum of Winthrop.

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

The SPEAKER: Also at this time the Chair is very pleased to recognize in the rear of the Hall of the House, the presence of Staff Sergeant James C. Thaanum, United States Marine Corps, recently stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, and at home for a week prior to transfer to New Rochelle, New York. Sergeant Thaanum is the son of Representative Peter Thaanum of Winthrop. Would the gentleman please stand and be recognized. (Applause)

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Defenses for Employers Employing Five or Less Workmen under Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 451) (L. D. 1415)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

**Senate Reports of Committees
Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Con-

tracts by Municipalities on Property Values and Airports" (S. P. 161) (L. D. 437) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Covered by Other Legislation

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting Leave to Withdraw on Bill "An Act relating to the Criminal Sanctions Provisions of the Banking Laws" (S. P. 317) (L. D. 983), as it is covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

**Ought to Pass
Tabled and Assigned**

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Issuance of Bonds of and Termination of Maine Turnpike Authority" (S. P. 56) (L. D. 106)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Turner of Auburn, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 27.)

The SPEAKER: The Chair is pleased also this afternoon to recognize in the balcony of the House, eight pupils from the East Dixfield Grammar School, accompanied by their teacher, Eugene Norton.

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

Tabled and Assigned

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Construction of a Bridge to Span the Piscataqua River from Kittery, Maine to Portsmouth, New Hampshire" (S. P. 58) (L. D. 108)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Turner of Auburn, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 27.)

Report of the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Ski Council" (S. P. 178) (L. D. 477)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Oxford Water District Relative to Rates" (S. P. 186) (L. D. 485)

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Supplemental Tax Assessments" (S. P. 191) (L. D. 490)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Case under Excise Tax Law on Sardines" (S. P. 193) (L. D. 492)

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.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Kennebeco River, Franklin County (S. P. 210) (L. D. 520) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 210, L. D. 520, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Kennebeco River, Franklin County.

Amend said Resolve in the 9th and 11th lines by inserting after the words and comma "second dam," the following '(power dam)'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Requiring Liability Insurance for Liquor Licensees" (S. P. 454) (L. D. 1281) which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in the House on February 19.

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Katahdin Lake, Penobscot County (H. P. 210) (L. D. 279) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 14.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

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

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 504)

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
STATE OF MAINE
Augusta

February 13, 1963

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and First Legislature:

Transmitted herewith is a report on the need and cost of a bridge across the Androscoggin River between the Cities of Lewiston and Auburn. This report is being submitted in accordance with Chapter 105, Resolves of the One Hundredth Legislature, 1961.

Respectfully,
STATE HIGHWAY
COMMISSION

(Signed)

DAVID H. STEVENS
David H. Stevens, Chairman
PERRY S. FURBUSH
Perry S. Furbush, Member
R. LEON WILLIAMS
R. Leon Williams, Member

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Peru, Mrs. Vaughn, H o u s e Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 26th at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 505)

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 Resolve, approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills for appearance on House Calendar, less than one-tenth of the members present objecting, was received and referred to the following Committees:

**Industrial
and Recreational Development**

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Maine Port Authority to Establish Foreign Trade Zones in Maine" (H. P. 978) (Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Resolve Granting to the State Park and Recreation Commission the Power to Acquire by Eminent Domain Land at West Quoddy Head (H. P. 979) (Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Municipal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Loans by the City of Old Town for the Year 1963" (H. P.

980) (Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair is pleased to recognize in the balcony of the House, fifteen members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset, accompanied by Mrs. A. Stanley Morris.

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

Orders

On motion of Mr. Smith of Strong, it was

ORDERED, that Miss Pamela Jane Scott and Miss Patricia J. Scott of Wilton be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The SPEAKER: Will the Sergeant-at-Arms kindly retire to the rear of the Hall of the House and conduct Pamela Jane Scott and Patricia J. Scott to the rostrum to act as Honorary Pages for the day.

These young ladies are the daughters of Representative Carlton Scott of Wilton. (Applause)

At this point, the Misses Pamela Jane Scott and Patricia J. Scott were escorted to the Well of the Hall of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

**House Reports of Committees
Leave to Withdraw**

Mr. Hanson from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act Making Mandatory the Reporting of Blindness to Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 905) (L. D. 1313) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Hawkes from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Resolve Changing the Name of Sand Pond, Oxford County, to Little Hancock Pond (H. P. 452) (L. D. 656)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Election Laws reported "Ought

not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Hold the Primary Election on the Second Tuesday after Labor Day" (H. P. 280) (L. D. 374)

Mr. Harrington from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Permit Straight Voting on Liquor Local Option Questions" (H. P. 667) (L. D. 923)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Viles from the Committee on Election Laws reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide Aid to Blind Persons in Voting" (H. P. 206) (L. D. 275)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Childs of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 27.)

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Lake Thompson, Cumberland County (H. P. 336) (L. D. 463)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Big Machias Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 455) (L. D. 659), as it is covered by other legislation.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Levesque from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 434) (L. D. 639)

Mr. Snow from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Eastbrook and Waltham to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 329) (L. D. 456)

Mr. Crockett from the Committee on Election Laws reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing Provisions of State Election Laws Concerning Island Wards of City of Portland" (H. P. 726) (L. D. 1055)

Mr. Mathieson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An

Act relating to Ballot Inspection and Recount Procedures for Municipal Referendums" (H. P. 727) (L. D. 1056)

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

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing on Part of Kennebec River, Somerset County (H. P. 373) (L. D. 546)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. O'Leary of Mexico, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 26.)

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Speck Pond, Grafton, Oxford County (H. P. 535) (L. D. 752)

Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and assigned the next legislative day.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Benson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Mill Brook, Hanover, Oxford County (H. P. 533) (L. D. 750)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. O'Leary of Mexico, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 26.)

Mr. Benson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Open Fishing Season in Cumberland, Oxford and York Counties" (H. P. 650) (L. D. 906)

Mr. Cookson from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing on Part of Moose River, Somerset County (H. P. 374) (L. D. 547)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in First Chase Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 461) (L. D. 665)

Mr. Hawkes from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Anonymous Pond, Cumberland County, to Crystal Lake" (H. P. 335) (L. D. 462)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tingley Brook and Tributary, Jose Brook, Kennebec County (H. P. 460) (L. D. 664)

Mr. Reynolds from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Great Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 450) (L. D. 654)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cross Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 454) (L. D. 658)

Mr. Roberts from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing for Bass in Nequasset Pond, Sagadahoc County (H. P. 290) (L. D. 384)

Mr. Wade from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Nezinscot River, Androscoggin County (H. P. 529) (L. D. 746)

Mr. Berman from the Committee on State Government reported same on Resolve Authorizing the Maine Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Presque Isle (H. P. 511) (L. D. 713)

Mr. Berry from same Committee reported same on Resolve Granting a Right-of-Way by the State to Catherine L. Howell of Cape Elizabeth (H. P. 509) (L. D. 711)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Authorizing Park Commission to Convey Certain Land to the Town of Cape Elizabeth (H. P. 510) (L. D. 712)

Mr. Dostie from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Certain Inhabitants of Webster Plantation, Penobscot County (H. P. 402) (L. D. 601)

Mr. Smith from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Changing Name of Division of Veterans Affairs to Department of Veterans Services" (H. P. 507) (L. D. 709)

Mr. Thaanum from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Clarifying Payment of Salaries

of County Attorneys" (H. P. 506) (L. D. 708)

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Welfare reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Services for the Blind" (H. P. 713) (L. D. 969)

Mr. Henry from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Age Requirement for Aid to the Disabled" (H. P. 714) (L. D. 970)

Mr. Kent from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Requiring State and Municipal Consultation on Aid to Dependent Children" (H. P. 621) (L. D. 856)

Mr. MacLeod from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Federal Matching of Public Assistance Funds" (H. P. 715) (L. D. 971)

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. Coulthard from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Slaughterhouses" (H. P. 317) (L. D. 444) 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. 317, L. D. 444, Bill, "An Act Relating to Licenses for Slaughterhouses."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line the following underlined abbreviation and number 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following section: 'Sec. 2. Application and expiration date. This act shall apply only to Washington County and shall expire December 31, 1965.'

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

Mr. Brewer from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of John Brewer of Peru (H. P. 428)

(L. D. 633) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 428, L. D. 633, Resolve, in Favor of John Brewer of Peru.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 3rd line the words "to his well and septic tank" and inserting in place thereof the words "to sewage disposal plant"

Further amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd line the figure "\$2,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$500"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Libby from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Pauline G. Thompson, of York (H. P. 426) (L. D. 579) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 426, L. D. 579, Resolve, in Favor of Pauline G. Thompson, of York

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd line the figure "\$977.44" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$500"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Susi from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Mrs. Asa Averill of Belgrade (H. P. 427) (L. D. 580) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 427, L. D. 580, Resolve, in Favor of Mrs. Asa Averill of Belgrade.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd line the figure "\$750" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$500"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Roberts from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds, Franklin County (H. P. 530) (L. D. 747) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 530, L. D. 747, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds, Franklin County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 3rd line the word "fish" and inserting in place thereof the word "salmon"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Choate from the Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Winterport School District" (H. P. 160) (L. D. 210) 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. 160, L. D. 210, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Winterport School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 4th paragraph of the emergency preamble.

Further amend said Bill in section 8 by striking out, in the 3rd line, the words "or sublease"; and by striking out, in the 4th line, the words "or leased"

Further amend said Bill in section 9 by striking out all of the last sentence of the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 10 percent of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election."

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

Mrs. Lincoln from the Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill "An Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the Town of Machias School District by Fifty Thousand Dollars" (H. P. 239) (L. D. 307) 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. 239, L. D. 307, Bill, "An Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the Town of Machias School District by Fifty Thousand Dollars."

Amend said Bill, in the Title, by striking out the words "by Fifty Thousand Dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars"

Further amend said Bill, in the 13th line from the end, by striking out the words "by Fifty Thousand Dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars"

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

Mr. MacGregor from the Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Baileyville School District" (H. P. 345) (L. D. 500) 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. 345, L. D. 500, Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Baileyville School District."

Amend said Bill, in the 12th line from the end, by inserting after the words "Baileyville School District" the word and figure "to \$800,000"

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

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Increasing Mileage Allowance for State Employees on State Business" (H. P. 400) (L. D. 599) 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. 400, L. D. 599, "An Act Increasing Mileage Allowance for State Employees on State Business."

Amend said Bill in the last line by drawing a line through the amount the "9c" and inserting after said stricken amount the underlined amount "9c".

(On motion of Mr. Coulthard of Scarborough, tabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 26.)

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act relating to the Duties of Department of Labor and Industry Regarding Industrial Safety" (H. P. 503) (L. D. 705) 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. 503, L. D. 705, "An Act Relating to the Duties of Department of Labor and Industry Regarding Industrial Safety."

Amend said Bill in the first line by striking out the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 1"; and by striking out in the 5th line the underlined word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'may'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 2, 3 and 4.

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

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Government on Resolve Authorizing Treasurer of State to Convey Certain Land in Southport to Izetta M. Pinkham (H. P. 133) (L. D. 176) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 133, L. D. 176, "Resolve, Authorizing Treasurer of State to Convey Certain Land in Southport to Izetta M. Pinkham."

Amend said Bill in the title by striking out the words "Treasurer of State" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Attorney General'.

Further amend said Bill in the first line by striking out the words "Treasurer of State" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Attorney General'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mrs. Shaw from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Sick Leave and Vacations for Employees of Sheriffs' Departments" (H. P. 137) (L. D. 180) 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. 137, L. D. 180, Bill, "An Act Relating to Sick Leave and Vacations for Employees of Sheriffs' Departments."

Amend said Bill, in the Title, by inserting before the word "Employees" the word 'Full-time'

Further amend said Bill in the 4th line by inserting after the underlined words "of the" the underlined word 'full-time'

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

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Election Laws reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue for Purchase of Voting Machines for Resale to Municipalities" (H. P. 97) (L. D. 141)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BROOKS of Cumberland
FARRIS of Kennebec
STITHAM of Somerset
— of the Senate.

Messrs. CROCKETT of Freeport
HARRINGTON of Dexter
MATHIESON of Montville
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BINNETTE of Old Town
VILES of Anson
BROWN of Fairfield
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Dennett of Kittery, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 5.)

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

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the House recess for five minutes.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman, moves the House be in recess for five minutes only. Is that the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

After Recess

Called to order by the Speaker.

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that H. P. 153, L. D. 204, "An Act relating to Reciprocity under Financial Responsibility Law" be recalled from the Governor to the Senate (S. P. 508)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read.

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

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker, may I just briefly explain, the problem that has arisen is a legal problem of interpretation as to the application of this law. If we do not pass this Order, this Act could become law without the Governor's signature. Therefore, I urge the passage of this order.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante.

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The Minority Party does not object to this order. However, we urge that in the future that we are alerted well in advance to such orders.

Thereupon, the Order received passage in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: As we go through the Third Readers, will the membership wait until all are read, and then alert the Speaker as to the item numbers in which you may be interested, and we will pass them all to be engrossed except those which you are interested in. You will be recognized on the Floor as to the item, and they will be checked and will be held back from engrossment for you to debate or to amend.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Amending the Criminal Sanctions Provisions of the Banking Law" (S. P. 213) (L. D. 523)

Bill "An Act Providing for Penalty for Violating Ordinances for Protection of Pedestrians" (H. P. 596) (L. D. 834)

Were 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 Establishing an Insurance Adviser's License" (H. P. 624) (L. D. 880)

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

(On motion of Mr. Karkos of Lisbon, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 27.)

Bill "An Act relating to Change of Purposes of Mutual Insurance Companies" (H. P. 626) (L. D. 882)

Bill "An Act relating to Insurance by Mutual Companies" (H. P. 627) (L. D. 883)

Bill "An Act Increasing License Fee for Insurance Rating Organizations" (H. P. 628) (L. D. 884)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Employee Benefit Plans of Domestic Insurance Companies" (H. P. 629) (L. D. 885)

Resolve in favor of Arthur J. Valley, Sr. of Bethel for Damage to Water Supply (H. P. 269) (L. D. 363)

Resolve Authorizing the Building of a Private Road Across Portion of Mousam Lake, York County (H. P. 446) (L. D. 800)

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

Amended Bills

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

Bill "An Act Exempting Swine under Four Months of Age from Taxation" (H. P. 135) (L. D. 178)

Bill "An Act relating to Classifying Part of Medomak River and Certain Waters in and Bordering Waldoboro" (H. P. 390) (L. D. 589)

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.

Resolve Providing Industrial Accident Payments to Mrs. Jeanne T. Smith of Thomaston (S. P. 32) (L. D. 26)

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

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act Clarifying the Corporate Powers of the Franciscan Fathers of Maine (H. P. 342) (L. D. 499)

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. 115 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.

Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Winslow (H. P. 480) (L. D. 683)

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. 120 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.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eastport, Mr. MacGregor.

Mr. MacGREGOR: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: In view of the fact that we truly have an emergency on our hands here in the Town of Winslow needing to have its nomination papers filed for its annual election, this nomination termination date is Monday, February 25. I now move under suspension of the rules that this document be sent forthwith to the Senate for emergency passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would be delighted to entertain the motion, but the Senate has adjourned until Tuesday next. The Senate adjourned at 2:37 today.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Incorporate the Port Clyde Water District (H. P. 494) (L. D. 696)

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

An Act relating to Distribution of Obscene Literature (S. P. 114) (L. D. 342)

An Act Revising the Maine Mining Law (S. P. 121) (L. D. 348)

An Act relating to Powers of Enforcement by Inland Fish and Game Wardens (H. P. 3) (L. D. 23)

An Act Classifying Card Brook in Ellsworth (H. P. 34) (L. D. 220)

An Act relating to Discharge in Bankruptcy under Financial Responsibility Law (H. P. 110) (L. D. 154)

An Act Providing for Approval of Legislature for Expenditure of Inland Fisheries and Game Expenditures (H. P. 128) (L. D. 172)

An Act relating to Certificates for Female Dogs (H. P. 261) (L. D. 355)

An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Limestone Water and Sewer District (H. P. 304) (L. D. 397)

An Act relating to Retirement of Policemen and Firemen by Local Districts Participating in Maine State Retirement System (H. P. 305) (L. D. 398)

Finally Passed

Resolve Naming the Max L. Wilder Memorial Bridge at Woolwich and Arrowsic (S. P. 443) (L. D. 1152)

Resolve Authorizing George W. Carson, Jr. and Marion P. Carson to Bring Action Against the State of Maine (H. P. 226) (L. D. 296)

Resolve Designating the Veterans Memorial Bridge at Belfast (H. P. 277) (L. D. 371)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves 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 relating to Stuffed Toys." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 573) In House Read Twice.

Tabled — February 14, by Mr. Wellman of Bangor.

Pending — Third Reading.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

HOUSE REPORT — Ought not to pass — Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Increasing the Tax on Gasoline." (H. P. 314) (L. D. 407)

Tabled — Feb. 19, by Mr. Wellman of Bangor.

Pending — Acceptance of Report.

On motion of Mr. Cressey of North Berwick, the Committee "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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

An Act Transferring Burial Allowance for Veterans from Department of Health and Welfare to Division of Veterans Affairs. (H. P. 311) (L. D. 404) — Engrossed in both Branches.

Tabled — Feb. 20, by Mr. Scott of Wilton.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

An Act to Provide for Acceptance of Federal Funds by State Park Commission. (H. P. 131) (L. D. 174) — Engrossment Reconsidered.

Tabled — Feb. 20 by Mr. Wellman of Bangor.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Wellman of Bangor offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 131, L. D. 173, Bill, "An Act to Provide for Acceptance of Federal Funds by State Park Commission."

Amend said Bill in the title by inserting after the words "State Park" the words 'and Recreation' House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

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

An Act relating to Premarital Medical Examinations. (S. P. 144) (L. D. 421) — Engrossed in both Branches. In House Rules Suspended.

Tabled — Feb. 20, by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Hanson of Gardiner to Reconsider Engrossment.

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

Mr. EWER: Mr. Speaker, because this matter will be corrected by an amendment to be introduced, I now move that my motion for indefinite postponement be suspended.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House now is reconsideration. Is it the pleasure of the House that we reconsider our action whereby we passed this Bill to be engrossed on February 12?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanson of Gardiner offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 144, L. D. 421, Bill, "An Act Relating to Premarital Medical Examinations."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 12th underlined line and inserting in place thereof the following: 'until each applicant has'

House Amendment "A" was adopted in non-concurrence, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On the part of the House, the Speaker appointed the following Conferees on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Sanitarians," House Paper 833, Legislative Document 1220:
 Messrs. WELLMAN of Bangor
 BERRY of Cape Elizabeth
 Mrs. SMITH of Falmouth

Mr. Richardson of Stonington was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, in yesterday's notices, there was an announcement that Col. Harry Burrell of Dow Air Force Base would conduct a meeting at 7:30 last night, briefing the 101st Legislature on Dow and Loring Air Force Bases.

Col. Burrell from Dow, and Col. Knox from Loring, accompanied by six other officers and enlisted men came at 7:30. At 8:00 o'clock ten members of the 101st Legislature had showed up. Those of us that were there felt rather embarrassed that out of 185 members of the 101st Legislature, that only ten showed up.

I feel that perhaps in the future, we should all take better cognizance of notices which are presented for our perusal.

Mr. Wellman of Bangor was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. WELLMAN: I would like to state in order to clear up any confusion that may exist in anybody's mind, the Republican caucus will not be held next Tuesday night, but after the session Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Boothby of Livermore,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 26, at ten o'clock in the morning.