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HOUSE

Wednesday, March 13, 1963

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Howard O. Hough of the First Radio Parish Church of America.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Crockett of Freeport was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. CROCKETT: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the session today, notwithstanding any rule or order of the House, that former members and officers of the House be admitted to the Floor of the House inside the rail, and that pictures and photographs and sound television film, for broadcast purposes only, may be taken. I thank you.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to this report of the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett? The Chair hears none; it is ordered.

Papers from the Senate Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Elect the Attorney General by the People (S. P. 244) (L. D. 618)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act Permitting Hearing Testimony in Liquor Hearings as to Statements by Minors" (S. P. 326) (L. D. 992)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Nonforfeiture Benefits and Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policies" (S. P. 448) (L. D. 1277)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting same

on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Alien under Fish and Game Laws" (S. P. 315) (L. D. 981)

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting same on Bill "An Act Increasing Aides-de-Camp to Governor" (S. P. 336) (L. D. 1001)

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

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 tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Revising Laws relating to Benefits for State Employees While in the Armed Forces" (S. P. 78) (L. D. 186) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 78, L. D. 186, Bill, "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Benefits for State Employees While in the Armed Forces."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 28," of section 1 by striking out in the 21st line from the end the underlined words "**honorable discharge or**" and by inserting after the underlined word "**separation**" in the 21st line from the end the underlined words "**under conditions other than dishonorable**"

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 28," of section 1 by striking out in the 18th and 19th lines from the end the underlined words "**honorable discharge or**" and by inserting after

the underlined word "separation" in the 18th line from the end the underlined words 'as aforesaid'

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft Amended in Senate

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in York County (S. P. 143) (L. D. 420) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1439) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

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

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 524, L. D. 1439, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in York County.

Amend said Resolve by adding at the end the following: 'Opening Littlefield Pond, Sanford, to fishing under the general law. Closing Kennebunk Pond, Lyman, to ice fishing until February 1st. Closing Swan Pond, Lyman, to ice fishing until February 1st.'

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

Ought to Pass Amended in Senate

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Revising the Highway Safety Committee" (S. P. 371) (L. D. 1037)

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

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

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 371, L. D. 1037, Bill, "An Act Revising the Highway Safety Committee."

Amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out in the first line the underlined figures and letter "37-G" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures and letter "37-F"; and by striking out in the 2nd line the figures and letter "37-G" and inserting in place thereof the figures and letter "37-F"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations" (S. P. 107) (L. D. 335)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CAMPBELL of Kennebec
FARRIS of Kennebec
BOARDMAN of Washington
— of the Senate.

Messrs. CHILDS of Portland
BERMAN of Houlton
THORNTON of Belfast
KNIGHT of Rockland
SMITH of Bar Harbor
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. PEASE of Wiscasset
RUST of York
— of the House.

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

In the House: Reports were read.

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

Mr. SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the "Ought to pass" Majority Report on Legislative Document 335. I would like to explain briefly the significance of the bill. At the present time, using the motor vehicle without authority of the owner and death caused by violating a law while the operator of a

motor vehicle are not within the juvenile delinquency statutes. This legislative document would place those two offenses within the juvenile delinquency statutes.

Thereupon, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College" (H. P. 557) (L. D. 772) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 5.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

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

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

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 4 Bills, 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:

Education

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Oakfield, Island Falls, Dyer Brook, Merrill, Smyrna and Crystal to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 1007) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Oakfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Municipal Affairs

Bill "An Act Increasing Debt Limit of Stonington School District" (H. P. 1008) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the Veazie Sewer Dis-

trict" (H. P. 1009) (Presented by Mr. Gilbert of Eddington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Election of Certain Officers of the House of Representatives" (H. P. 1010) (Presented by Mr. Oberg of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication was read by the Clerk:

Van Buren, Maine
March 6, 1963

Hon. David J. Kennedy
Speaker of the House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Ever since I have been in the Hospital it is only today that I was advised by my Doctor that my recovery would be a matter of 5 or 6 weeks as I would have to undergo a treatment which might be repeated.

Under these circumstances I am sending you my resignation as I do not think that it is fair to the people that I represent nor fair to the State of Maine for me to remain in my present status and not give them a chance to get a representative who will be in a position to attend the sessions of the Legislature.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,
(Signed)

LEO N. POIRIER
Leo N. Poirier

Thereupon, the resignation was accepted and the Communication ordered placed on file.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, it was

ORDERED, that the House of Representatives declares a vacancy to exist in the representation in this House of the class towns of Van Buren, Caswell Plantation, Cyr Plantation and Hamlin Plantation on account of the resignation of the Honorable Leo N. Poirier; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order, certified by the Clerk of the House, be sent to the Governor, the Secretary of

State, and the Municipal Officers of the aforesaid class towns.

Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, today is the 54th birthday of our esteemed colleague, the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ralph Brewer;

BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives of the 101st Legislature extend to him their sincere wishes for health and happiness for the year ahead. (Applause)

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Cookson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for Training in Safe Handling of Firearms by Certain Minors" (H. P. 332) (L. D. 459)

Mr. Hawkes from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Dogs Running at Large" (H. P. 586) (L. D. 824)

Mr. Wade from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting Raccoons and Bobcats" (H. P. 908) (L. D. 1301)

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Validation of Certain Real Estate Mortgages" (H. P. 920) (L. D. 1354)

Mr. Thornton from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Short Forms for Deeds and Mortgages" (H. P. 911) (L. D. 1318)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Covered by Other Legislation

Mr. Cookson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Setting Traps Near Beaver Dams" (H. P. 640) (L. D. 896), as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Roberts from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting and Trapping of Fisher" (H. P. 811) (L. D. 1198), as it is covered by other legislation.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Drafts Printed

Mr. MacGregor from the Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing for Jurisdiction of Kittery Port Authority Over Town Wharves" (H. P. 479) (L. D. 682) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 1456) under title of "An Act Providing for Jurisdiction of Kittery Port Authority Over Town Wharves and Relating to Organization and Powers of the Authority" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Prince from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to Suspension of Certain Licenses by Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries" (H. P. 941) (L. D. 1375) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1005) (L. D. 1455) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted, the New Drafts read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Benson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Clarify the State Boating Law" (H. P. 333) (L. D. 460)

Mr. Rust from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing Law Requiring Clerk of Courts to Mail Divorce Judgments When Duty to Support" (H. P. 771) (L. D. 1125)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Appointment and Duties of Deputy Registers of Probate" (H. P. 927) (L. D. 1361) 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. 927, L. D. 1361, Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment and

Duties of Deputy Registers of Probate”.

Amend said bill by striking out in the 7th line the underlined word “a” after the underlined words “office as” and inserting in place thereof the underlined word “the”

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

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill “An Act relating to Underwater Swimming and Diving” (H. P. 790) (L. D. 1143) 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. 790, L. D. 1143, Bill, “An Act Relating to Underwater Swimming and Diving.”

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated subsection “II.” of section 10-A and inserting in place thereof the following:

“II. Operation near marker regulated. Any person operating a vessel within 100 feet of a device marking the location of an underwater swimmer or diver shall proceed with extreme caution. No person shall cause any person on water skis to pass within 100 feet of any such marking device.”

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

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting “Ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act relating to Out-of-State Credit for Service of Members of Maine State Retirement System” (H. P. 823) (L. D. 1215)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln
Messrs. ATHERTON of Penobscot
BOISVERT of Androscoggin
— of the Senate.

Mrs. LINCOLN of Bethel
Messrs. HAMMOND of Paris

WOOD of Brooks
GUSTAFSON

of South Portland
PRINCE of Oakfield
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting “Ought to pass” on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. HENDRICKS of Portland
Mr. HENSBEE of Madison
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mrs. Hendricks of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 19.)

The SPEAKER: The House will be at recess until ten o'clock to entertain and meet with our former colleagues of the House of Representatives.

Thereupon, the House recessed until ten o'clock.

After Recess 10:00 A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is extremely pleased and honored this morning to welcome the former legislators back to these “halls of fame.” We greet you all and hope that you will enjoy renewing old friendships and that you will be pleased with the legislators who have filled your former seats in this hall. Particularly this morning, the Chair is honored to have on the rostrum the former Speakers of the House of Representatives and if I appear a little nervous and trembly, it is because my predecessors exceeded me by far in the performance of their duties as Speaker of this body.

However, I am nonetheless honored to introduce to you people who do not know them the Honorable John F. Ward of Millinocket, who was Speaker of the Maine House in 1947; the Honorable William S. Silsby of Ellsworth, who served as Speaker of this House in 1951; and the Honorable Willis A. Trafton, Jr. of Auburn, who served in 1955. And of course it is a great delight to

me this morning, ladies and gentlemen, to introduce these two others because I have served under them, and I am very proud to introduce to this group the Honorable Joseph T. Edgar of Bar Harbor, who served in 1959. And the junior of them all, the Honorable Vinal G. Good of Sebago, 1961. (Applause)

Now I would like to recognize the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the 101st Legislature and Members of previous legislatures: Seventy-seven years ago the Hall of the House was the scene of what has been called the most brilliant gathering ever held in the State of Maine. The occasion was the first legislative reunion. The idea originated with Fred Atwood of Winterport, a member of the Senate in 1875. From a plan to hold a reception for the members of one session only, it grew into a grand scheme to invite all former legislators, governors and councillors to a special meeting in Augusta on January 5, 6 and 7, 1886.

All through the fall a committee labored sending out invitations, planning the elaborate program, securing accommodations and transportation. The Maine Central Railroad agreed to sell reunion excursion tickets at every station on the line at half-fare rates. Other lines followed suit. Special trains were run between Lewiston and Brunswick and Bath and Brunswick to speed members on their way to Augusta. Hospitality in the capital city was unlimited, the citizens opening their homes to any who could not get hotel rooms.

Among the first to arrive was Governor Frederick Robie from Gorham. James G. Blaine was at home in his mansion across the street. Hannibal Hamlin and Congressman Nelson Dingley, Jr. were among the other notables present. The program began with a Governors' Reception in the Representatives Hall on Tuesday evening. Every detail had been planned except the torrential downpour which continued through the day. The streets of Augusta turned to mud. But such were the high

spirits that over eight hundred persons struggled to the State House in hacks and carriages to be greeted by Governor Robie and former governors Hannibal Hamlin, Nelson Dingley, Jr., Selden Connor and Harris M. Plaisted. Warmed rooms, a flood of gas-light from every window, the music of Pullen's band in the rotunda, pleasant conversation on every hand, all combined to get the reunion started on the right note.

On Wednesday morning and afternoon meetings were held in the Hall of the House, devoted largely to "free and easy speaking." Members were called on to reminisce or talk on any subject for not more than three minutes and many responded with lively recollections of former sessions, colorful personalities and so on. It was noted that the building had changed little since it was first used, though the circular seats in the House had been replaced and space was a problem. At noontime Governor Robie accepted a gift to the State of the fine oil portrait of former Governor Lot Morrill which now hangs in the Hall of Flags. Such men as Judge William Penn Whitehouse and Captain Charles E. Nash had contributed to its purchase. But the crowning event of the day was the banquet.

Three hundred plates were laid in Granite Hall, a spacious room on the third floor of a building on the corner of Water Street and Market Square. George Mann of the Quincy House in Boston with forty expert waiters had been hired to do the catering. Banners and streamers brightened every wall. Each place was marked with a corsage and a menu in a special case. From oysters to coffee the meal was the most sumptuous ever served in Augusta. It was followed by more talk and brilliant speeches. Hamlin recalled that he had personally known every governor from William King to the present. Mr. Blaine regretted the passing of annual sessions. "No expense," he said, "can be more wisely incurred than in bringing together and educating annually a class of young men for public service. Frequent and well contested elections keep

popular government fresh, strong and effective."

A mock session on Thursday completed the events in the State House and the record is full of hilarity and unmerciful witticisms. John C. Talbot of East Machias, elected to the Legislature fifteen times, was the senior present in point of service; and John Patten of Bath, age ninety-seven and a member in 1842, was the oldest.

Old and young alike flocked to the Ball in Granite Hall that evening, again an occasion called Augusta's most brilliant social event. From beginning to end the reunion was a huge success. First because of careful planning but finally because each who took part was filled with an enthusiasm that was contagious. Distinguished men who represented long years of statehood and all parts of the State ignored mud and age and distance to join in this great gathering of the men of Maine. And when the question was asked — Why a reunion? — it was answered with another — "Should auld acquaintance be forgot?" (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Clerk has a telegram from the Honorable Stanley Tupper, directed to the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin; and the Clerk will read the telegram.

The CLERK: "Dear George: Thank you very much for your invitation to attend the 'Welcome Back Day' on March 13, 1963. While my duties in Washington prevent my attendance, will you please make known my very best wishes to present and former members in attendance. Kindest regards. Sincerely, Stan Tupper, Member of Congress."

The SPEAKER: In welcoming the former members back to the House, it would be my pleasure to greet each and every one of you personally, but the member of your delegation has been delegated to do that for me and I hope that they will make your stay a pleasant one and that you will be very comfortable during your visit.

I would remind the members of the present House that there is

perched on the dome of this Capitol Building a figurine known as Minerva, the Roman Goddess of Wisdom. I think that this figurine has guided this body, with the help of Almighty God, through the sessions that they have served here in the last hundred and forty-three years, and I know it is the prayer of you former members that we will be guided by wisdom during this session.

I would like to ask the very junior Speaker of the Maine House to say a few words to this body this morning, the Honorable Vinal Good.

Mr. VINAL GOOD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I did not realize when I came here that I was going to be accorded the honor to say a few words to the ladies and gentlemen of the House. In using this microphone, this is the mike that the prayer was always said into on each day of every session. Although I was using the other mike, I at times had a prayer on my lips as the session progressed along.

As I view the House here, I recognize quite a few familiar faces of ladies and gentlemen from the House of the 100th Session. The House seems very familiar. I have been watching the progress of the session with great interest, and I think that you are doing a terrific job and I am sure that this is going to be a wonderful session. And I wish each and every one of you full success and the Speaker full success during this session and I thank you for this privilege of saying a few words. (Applause)

Paper from the Senate Tabled and Assigned

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

From the Senate: The following Resolution: (S. P. 537)

WHEREAS, capital gains tax treatment of timber under the Internal Revenue Code has been the major factor responsible for the vast progress of Maine in forest management and the growth of forest resources during the past half century, and

WHEREAS, the substantial elimination of capital gains treatment for the owners of forest lands would constitute the most severe setback in this generation to the growth of forest products, and

WHEREAS, the jobs of thousands of employees and many communities are affected by the forest industries of Maine and are jeopardized by the proposed elimination of capital gains treatment of timber,

NOW LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the State of Maine petition the Congress of the United States to defeat and reject the extreme and harmful changes in timber taxation proposed by Secretary of the Treasury to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives on February 6, 1963.

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

In the House, the Resolution was read and, on motion of Mr. Jalburt of Lewiston, tabled pending adoption and specially assigned for tomorrow. Ordered reproduced.

**Third Reader
Tabled and Assigned**

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

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

(On motion of Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 19.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Repealing Washington County Agricultural Society and Agricultural Aid Society" (H. P. 471) (L. D. 675)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Meetings of Augusta City Council" (H. P. 485) (L. D. 687)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Lee, Prentiss Plt., Springfield, Webster Plt. and Winn to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 527) (L. D. 744)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Resident Requirements for Malt Liquor Wholesale License" (H. P. 669) (L. D. 925)

Bill "An Act relating to Amount of Liquor Transported for Personal Use" (H. P. 672) (L. D. 928)

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

**Third Reader
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act Permitting Sale of Liquor by Passenger Boat Corporations" (H. P. 673) (L. D. 929)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Brown.

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I merely rise to ask a question through the Chair of anyone who chooses to answer. In reference to this bill, what is a passenger boat corporation? The intent may be correct and I am in agreement with it, but I am concerned with the size of the boat, the number of passengers, the individuals operating, either one or two individuals, and just how this bill would apply to small and pleasure crafts for hire and boats of that type.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Brown, poses a question through the Chair to any member who may answer if he wishes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin.

Mr. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker, I must confess I was wool gathering. I believe the gentleman asked some questions about liquor on boats? Was that the question?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman is correct.

Mr. RANKIN: Would the gentleman who asked the question, restate it, please.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Brown, restate his question that the House may understand.

Mr. BROWN: The question is, are there any safeguards as to the num-

ber of passengers a boat may carry that sells the liquor on board, and the number of pilots or co-pilots that would be on these vessels. I am concerned with the size of the boat itself and the number of passengers.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin.

Mr. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: I should be glad to answer the question. All these boats operate under the jurisdiction of the United States Coast Guard. They are not small boats. We have in Boothbay Harbor a number of passenger boats. I can give you the approximate capacities. We have one that holds 49 people, the Magnum; the Magnum II which is being refitted holds 140; the Stardust, 125; the Argo, 152; the Holiday and Linekin, 70 people apiece; the Nellie G, 60; the Marambo, 68; and the Balmy Days, 78. In other words, we have a capacity in Boothbay Harbor of approximately 800 people afloat at one time.

Every one of these boats is under the jurisdiction and the complete inspection of the United States Coast Guard. And every captain on these boats holds a Coast Guard pilot's license. These boats are not small. They are large. And in fact, some of them are about as large as some of the steamers that used to ply Maine waters. I hope that answers the gentleman's question.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman consider his question answered?

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker, very largely, except he still hasn't answered my basic question. Is there anything that confines it to this particular type of boat of which you are speaking? Is it possible for a small boat owner to obtain one of these licenses?

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman wish to make a motion relative to item eight?

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker, I move that it lie on the table until tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for tomorrow.

Bill "An Act relating to Filing of Approved Subdivisions of Land" (H. P. 781) (L. D. 1134)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Meetings Held by Liquor Commission" (H. P. 787) (L. D. 1140)

Bill "An Act relating to Title of Inspectors under Boilers and Un-fired Steam Pressure Vessels Law" (H. P. 821) (L. D. 1208)

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

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Revising Laws relating to Hairdressers" (H. P. 864) (L. D. 1251)

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

(On motion of Mr. Gill of South Portland, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.)

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Surrender of Motor Vehicle Operator's License to Secretary of State" (H. P. 873) (L. D. 1260)

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

(On motion of Mr. Pease of Wiscasset, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Bill "An Act relating to Area Directional Signs for Belgrade Lakes Region" (H. P. 1004) (L. D. 1454)

Resolve in favor of Town of Arrowsic (S. P. 141) (L. D. 418)

Resolve Naming the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Bridge Between Lubec and Campobello Island (H. P. 968) (L. D. 1407)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the Bill 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 Expenses of Examination and Commit-

ment of the Mentally Ill" (S. P. 101) (L. D. 238)

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Juvenile Training Centers" (S. P. 292) (L. D. 865)

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.

Amended Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Hours for Sale of Liquor by Hotels and Class A Restaurants" (H. P. 118) (L. D. 162)

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

(On motion of Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth, on a viva voce vote, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Transportation Charges" (H. P. 350) (L. D. 504)

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.

Amended Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Corinna and Newport to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 367) (L. D. 540)

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

(On motion of Mr. Osgood of Corinna, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.)

Amended Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Detroit, Etna, Plymouth and Stetson to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 435) (L. D. 640)

Was reported by the Committee

on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Carter of Etna, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.)

Bill "An Act Revising the Savings Bank Law" (H. P. 568) (L. D. 878)

Bill "An Act Permitting Certain Liquor Licensees Providing Entertainment to Charge Admission" (H. P. 671) (L. D. 927)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Practice of Barbering and Listing Exceptions" (H. P. 731) (L. D. 1060)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor in Clubs to Members of Fraternal Organizations and Auxiliaries" (H. P. 744) (L. D. 1073)

Bill "An Act relating to the Killing of Bears in Organized Townships in Certain Portions of Franklin and Oxford Counties" (H. P. 769) (L. D. 1123)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Insurance Companies from Owning Funeral Establishments and from Contracting for Funeral Services" (H. P. 800) (L. D. 1187)

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.

Emergency Measure Tabled and Assigned

An Act Providing for Oxford County Funds for Buildings for Education Programs for Retarded Children (S. P. 521) (L. D. 1429)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Chapman of Norway, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.)

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Expanding Aroostook County Funds for Maine Potato Blossom Festival (H. P. 72) (L. D. 34)

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. 128 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 Issuance of Bonds of and Termination of Maine Turnpike Authority (S. P. 56) (L. D. 106)

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)

An Act relating to Lapsing of Funds Appropriated to Construct a Fishway at Aroostook Falls (S. P. 163) (L. D. 439)

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

An Act relating to the Teaching of Military Tactics at the University of Maine (S. P. 245) (L. D. 619)

An Act relating to Time of Salary Payments to County Commissioners (S. P. 284) (L. D. 798)

An Act Providing for Issuance of Warnings to Licensees for Liquor Violations (S. P. 329) (L. D. 994)

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

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

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

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

An Act relating to Municipal Forest Fire Suppression Costs (S. P. 408) (L. D. 1111)

An Act to Revise the Election Laws (S. P. 518) (L. D. 1425)

An Act to Create a Recess Committee to Study the Desirability and Need of Establishing a Department of Rehabilitation (H. P. 501) (L. D. 703)

An Act Placing Employees of Maine Port Authority under Personnel Law (H. P. 504) (L. D. 706)

An Act relating to Fees of Quasi-

Public Corporations (H. P. 630) (L. D. 886)

An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Aroostook County (H. P. 707) (L. D. 963)

An Act relating to Escapes from Custody of Police Officers (H. P. 932) (L. D. 1421)

Finally Passed

Resolve Regulating Fishing in St. Croix River, Washington County (H. P. 372) (L. D. 545)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters of Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties (H. P. 453) (L. D. 657)

Resolve Correcting Designation of Beneficiary of Mary M. Hanks under Maine State Retirement System (H. P. 500) (L. D. 702)

Resolve Granting a Right of Way by the State to Catherine L. Howell of Cape Elizabeth (H. P. 509) (L. D. 711)

Resolve Authorizing State Park and Recreation Commission to Convey Certain Land to the Town of Cape Elizabeth (H. P. 510) (L. D. 712)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pleasant Pond, Island Falls and Township 4 Range 3, Aroostook County (H. P. 536) (L. D. 753)

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:

HOUSE MAJORITY (5) REPORT — Ought not to pass — MINORITY (4) REPORT — Ought to pass — Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Providing for Separate Voting Place for Connor." (H. P. 728) (L. D. 1057)

Tabled — February 28, by Mr. Binnette of Old Town.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Brown of Fairfield to Accept Majority Ought not to pass Report.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Dexter, retabled pending the motion of Mr. Brown of Fairfield to accept the Majority "Ought not to pass"

Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27.

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

HOUSE MAJORITY (8) REPORT — Ought not to pass — MINORITY (2) REPORT — Ought to pass— Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to a Net Income Tax Law for the State of Maine." (H. P. 945) (L. D. 1295)

Tabled — February 28, by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

Pending — Acceptance of either Report.

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, by unanimous consent, the House voted to make the matter a Special Order of the Day for tomorrow, March 14.

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

SENATE REPORT — Be referred to the 102nd Legislature — Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Continuity of Management of Insurance Companies." (S. P. 288) (L. D. 861)

Tabled — March 5, by Mr. MacLeod of Brewer.

Pending — Acceptance of Report.

Thereupon, the Committee Report was accepted in concurrence and the Bill referred to the 102nd Legislature.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Signatures on Nomination Papers for Town Officers." (H. P. 984) (L. D. 1426)

Tabled — March 5, by Mr. Oberg of Bridgton.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Oberg of Bridgton offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 984, L. D. 1426, Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Signatures on Nomination Papers for Town Officers."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th lines and inserting in place thereof the following: "in towns of 1,000 or less population 4,000 or less population; 50 in towns of 1,001 to 4,000; not less than 75 nor more than 125 in towns of 4,001 to 10,000; and not less than 100 nor more than 150 in towns of more than 10,000."

House Amendment "B" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

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

SENATE MAJORITY REPORT (7) — Ought to pass with Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-39) — MINORITY REPORT (3) — Ought not to pass — Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Negotiable Checks and Money Orders." (S. P. 354) (L. D. 1020)—Came from Senate Engrossed as Amended.

Tabled — March 6, by Mr. Karkos of Lisbon.

Pending — Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion of Mr. Noel of Waterville, retabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Rules and Regulations for Length of Duty of Drivers of Vehicles for Hire." (H. P. 677) (L. D. 933) — (Filing H-80)

In House Read the Third Time.

Tabled — March 6, by Mr. Minsky of Bangor.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Portland High School Athletic Commission."

(H. P. 482) (L. D. 733) — (Filing H-78)

In House Read the Third Time. Tabled — March 6, by Mr. Libby of Portland.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Aid to Blind Persons in Voting." (H. P. 206) (L. D. 275) — In House Read the Third Time with House Amendment "A" (Filing H-75)

Tabled — March 6, by Mr. Crockett of Freeport.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

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

Mr. SMITH: Mr. Speaker, this bill has had the interesting history of having come out of committee with a unanimous "Ought not to pass" Report, and then it had the bill substituted for the report, and it is now up this far in its progress.

I do not care to be put in the position of a person working against the blind people. I sympathize with them very greatly. I do feel that these blind folk have adequate chance to vote. They can go into the voting booth and have with them one Republican and one Democrat, as can any other citizen. I feel that if we change this part of our election procedure, we will be damaging the structure rather than helping it any. I feel also that the Committee that heard this bill, heard it adequately; without question took everything into consideration and because of all of that, and not wishing to clutter up any further our election laws, I would move that this bill with its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House now is the motion of the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Smith, that this item be indefinitely postponed.

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

Mrs. HENDRICKS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The bill that came out of committee "Ought not to pass" with the unanimous report has been practically completely changed. Several weeks ago we had a vote on this bill and we won, 61 to 51, but out of respect to those 51 persons who voted against the bill, I figured that there were enough objections that an amendment could be made to take care of them, and that is just what the new amendment does.

Now many members of the committee that opposed the original bill are in favor of this. Joe Edgar, Elections Chief, is now in favor of this bill. He had objections to the original bill. Paul MacDonald also has no objection to this bill. The bill is much more important to the blind persons than the Representative from Strong, Mr. Smith, realizes. All they are asking is that a member of their family act as their eyes to protect the secrecy of their ballot. This is a small wish that we can grant these people. It is supported by the Maine Fraternal Order of the Blind and the Friends of the Blind. And I believe that the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Smith, has a telegram which they have sent him from Dr. Van Lonkhuyzen, who is an eye surgeon in Portland and former President of the Maine Friends of the Blind. I would appreciate it if he would read that telegram. I request a division on the motion to indefinitely postpone this bill.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Gill.

Mr. GILL: Mr. Speaker, I would like to rise and to support my colleague from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks on this bill. Today you have before you the consideration of a bill that will not cost the State a thing. All this bill will do is to give the blind person peace of mind when they go and vote. Occasionally someone has mentioned they can receive an absentee ballot. According to the Attorney General, blind-

ness is not a reason for receiving an absentee ballot.

In the 100th Legislature in our revision of the election laws, we did all we could to avoid the identification of a ballot. According to the present law, a blind person goes in with a representative of each party, votes and their ballot is signed, and that is very definitely an indication of how that individual voted. So for that reason I hope the motion of the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Smith, does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dexter, Mr. Harrington.

Mr. HARRINGTON: Mr. Speaker, I was one of the members that signed the unanimous "Ought not to pass" report, and at the time I felt I was justified in doing so, but since the addition of the amendment, I find it entirely satisfactory and I urge everybody to vote in support of this bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Humphrey.

Mr. HUMPHREY: Mr. Speaker, if my memory serves me correctly in reading that amendment, I think it just stated "he." I think there might be a few "shes" that would like to vote.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Wood.

Mr. WOOD: Mr. Speaker, I want to rise in support of this bill. This is really a humanitarian act that will give these poor, unfortunate blind people the right to vote without the humility of being subjected to the booth with strangers. I think this amendment will do what some people were afraid of to start with, and these blind people will have the right to vote and keep their ballots secret.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Strong, Mr. Smith, that Bill "An Act to Provide Aid to Blind Persons in Voting" be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested. All those in favor of the indefinite postponement of this bill will please rise and

remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. Nine having voted in the affirmative and one hundred thirteen having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

SENATE MAJORITY REPORT (8)—Ought to pass in New Draft (S. P. 507) (L. D. 1423)—MINORITY REPORT (2)—Ought not to pass—Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Counsel for Indigent Persons in Criminal Cases." (S. P. 148) (L. D. 425)—In Senate Engrossed as Amended (Filing S-42)

Tabled—March 7, by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

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

Mr. SMITH: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I move the acceptance of the "Ought to pass" Majority Report and urge that the Senate Amendment, S-42 be adopted. I would like to say a few words in explanation of this measure.

The Constitution of the State of Maine provides that in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a right to be heard by himself and his counsel or either, at his election. The present law provides that the court shall assign counsel in those cases involving imprisonment for life when the accused has not sufficient means to employ counsel. It is now proposed by the bill and the amendment, that it be mandatory for the court, both the district court and the superior court, in all felonies of which the accused is charged, if he desires counsel, and if the court finds him indigent, that counsel shall be appointed. There would be no expense to the State of Maine. Compensation, as now, would come from the county. There would be

no compensation to counsel in cases in the district court, although if a felony were involved in the district court, counsel would be appointed.

There is permissive language which would permit the courts to appoint counsel in misdemeanor cases, but there would be no compensation permitted there. The County Attorneys' Association backed the original bill. I haven't heard from the association in connection with the amendment, but it backed the original bill. You might ask why are the county attorneys interested in having the accused defended if he is indigent. Well of course the point is, that if he is not defended, his rights might be prejudiced and impaired and the case upset on appeal. The Federal Courts have indicated the rights of the accused must be protected by due process of law.

This is not a lawyers bill to get employment for lawyers. This type of employment is generally not sought by attorneys, but the courts now, as a matter of practice, do appoint attorneys to defend the accused in indigent cases even if life imprisonment is not involved. I urge this House to accept the "Ought to pass" Majority Report and vote in favor of the Senate Amendment.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands the gentleman from Bar Harbor, Mr. Smith, moves the acceptance of the Majority "Ought to pass" in New Draft Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust.

Mr. RUST: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am one of the signers of the Minority "Ought not to pass" Report and I rise here this morning in opposition to the motion of the gentleman from Bar Harbor, Mr. Smith, and I now make a motion that this bill and all accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed, and I would like to explain to you my reasons why.

Under the present law the courts have a right to appoint counsel for those indigent felons who cannot afford counsel for themselves in the serious cases where the penalty for the offense involved might be life imprisonment or — and not

only those cases, and when those counsels are appointed, it is the county that pays the bill for the lawyer. Now in those cases where life imprisonment is involved, the crime is serious, the lawyer's fees to defend a person in that category are high, and I think it is only fair that if a person doesn't have the money, he should be able to get counsel and have it paid for by the county in those cases, but in those cases only. Now this bill here would extend the powers of the courts to appoint counsel for indigent felons in all felonies. Now a felony is any case where the penalty is imprisonment for one year or more. Now on the minor cases of felonies where they usually get one to two or one to three, if they behave themselves, they can get out in nine months. Now it is amazing how these people in this category of a felon situation, when they have got to go out and get some money some place to pay a lawyer, they will find it, believe me. But if this bill goes through they will just go to the court and say look, I'm indigent, I can't borrow the money, I can't beg it and my friends won't help me, let the county pay for the lawyer; and I am heartily against that because this bill, in my opinion, won't help lawyers, but it will help our minor felons who in my opinion a good part of them are repeat offenders and they are a bunch of deadbeats, and I don't think they need any help.

Now the third part about this bill that disturbed me a great deal is this not only applies to the superior court, but it will extend the powers down into the district court system. Now a person who comes before the district court system on a so-called felony charge is only there on a routine circumstance as to whether he will be bound over to the superior court or not. Now to have somebody represent him at that time, I don't think is that important. True, the bill says we don't pay a fee for it; but if the district court judge appoints a lawyer down in the district court for that felon, when he goes up to the superior court he is going to be the same lawyer that the court is going to go along

with up there. So I just don't like that situation. It could lead to a lot of unfortunate practices; not that it might, but it could. And for those reasons I very strongly oppose this bill. I see no need for it, and I think it will be an undue burden upon the county who must in turn get the extra revenue back from the cities and towns by the county tax, and I hope the motion to indefinitely postpone prevails.

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

Mr. SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I feel it should be pointed out that the extension of power to the courts referred to by the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust, if it is an extension at all, is only making mandatory what is now permissive in all criminal cases. The superior court judges now may appoint counsel in all felonies and in fact in most felonies the superior court does appoint counsel to defend indigent accused.

I have complete confidence in our courts to determine whether a man is indigent or not. The court has powers to determine and certainly would use them. As to the point brought out by the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust, that the accused may not need counsel or perhaps does not need counsel in the lower court, that is one of the most important places in the entire system of justice where a man accused of a serious crime needs counsel. He needs to be advised as to his rights, how he should plead, whether or not he should take the stand. I urge the House to accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report as amended.

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Speaking as a layman, it seems to me that the protection of the rights of an innocent person is extremely important. Consequently, I would urge that we support the views of the House Chairman of Judiciary, the gentleman from Bar Harbor, Mr. Smith.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The ques-

tion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust, that item 9, Bill "An Act relating to Counsel for Indigent Persons in Criminal Cases" and the accompanying reports be indefinitely postponed. Those in favor of indefinitely postponing this bill and the accompanying papers will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. Twenty-five having voted in the affirmative and eighty-eight having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Majority "Ought to pass" in New Draft Report was accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 507, L. D. 1423, Bill, "An Act Relating to Counsel for Indigent Persons in Criminal Cases."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Competent defense counsel may **shall be assigned before arraignment** by the Superior or District Court in any all criminal cases and shall be assigned in all cases punishable by imprisonment for life **charging a felony**, when it appears **to the court that the accused desires counsel but** has not sufficient means to employ counsel; and the **The Superior Court shall order reasonable compensation to be paid to counsel out of the county treasury for such services in the Superior Court rendered in any case punishable by imprisonment for life, and compensation may be allowed by the court in cases of other felonies, but no compensation shall be allowed counsel for services in lesser cases. No compensation shall be allowed for such services in the District Court. The Superior or District Court may in criminal cases not charging a felony appoint counsel when it appears to the court that the accused has not sufficient means to employ counsel, but no compensation shall be allowed counsel in such cases.'**"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

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

Bill "An Act Providing for Adult Identification Cards Under Liquor Law." (S. P. 300) (L. D. 873)—In House Read the Third Time.

Tabled—March 7, by Mr. Cartier of Biddeford.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Cartier.

Mr. CARTIER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I will shortly move that item 10, Legislative Document 873, An Act Providing for Adult Identification Cards Under Liquor Law," be indefinitely postponed. But first I would like to briefly state my reasons for this action.

I tabled this matter last week and assigned it especially for today because of a great number of identification bills that are before us for our consideration, all with the common purpose of giving the liquor enforcement agencies of this state an adequate means of enforcing the requirements relative to age. There is no question that we have a problem here. In a great many areas of the state, retail outlets, both take-out service and on-premise consumption, are being plagued by minors attempting to purchase liquor under false pretenses using altered identification cards. It is well known that the license issued by the department of motor vehicles has been one of the main culprits in this problem.

I think then that we do have to find a solution to this, but it all revolves around how we do it. I will call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that yesterday the Governor signed the two-year motor vehicle operators' license bill providing for a two-year operators' license. The Secretary of State has indicated that the extra one dollar that will be returned to the state by this bill will be used to provide a tamper-proof plastic encased driver's

license. This bill will become effective 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, and within approximately one year after that, a great majority of our young people in this state will be in possession of these cards. They will be tamper-proof. They will contain the date of the person's birth and other vital statistics relative to his identification.

We also have before us Legislative Document 1327 which is "An Act Providing for Permanent Identification Cards to be Issued by the Secretary of State." This bill went before Legal Affairs Committee yesterday for hearing. It is now in committee and the committee is holding it. It provides a two dollar fee for the issuance of plastic-encased permanent cards to anyone requesting them.

This bill here will take care of those cases where individuals do not have a driver's license or are non-residents. There are a number of features on the bill before us, the liquor identification card, which I don't agree with, even dropping for a second the question of philosophy of the bill. First, there is a limit in the age that these cards can be issued to. I know of several individuals who are 26 and 27 who look about 18. The bill specifically states that the individual has to be between the ages of 21 and 25 in order to apply for these so-called liquor identification cards.

Secondly, this bill is limited only to residents. You are going to run into a tremendous problem here on some of our campus cities in Orono, in Brunswick or even in Biddeford. This bill will not take care of that problem.

Thirdly, there has been a tremendous amount of confusion among the retailers concerning the mandatory nature of this bill. There is no mandatory nature of this bill. The individuals involved do not have to purchase these cards or rather apply for them. This has caused a tremendous amount of confusion. And I hasten to suggest to the House that since there is no fee attached to this liquor identification card bill, this is going to put a tremendous financial burden on the state even if a very small

portion of the young people of our state ask for these cards.

Now there is nothing in the bill that directs that these be made in tamper-proof quality or be made in a permanent quality. If the state starts encasing in plastic or laminating these cards without charge to those who suggest them and want them, it is going to put a tremendous financial burden on us.

So I believe that this bill will not accomplish the purposes to which it was intended. I do not believe that any significant number of the young people of our state will ask for these cards and, on the other hand, we have two other bills before us for our consideration that are a more sensible and ready-made solution to this problem which must be met. Accordingly, I move that this bill legislative document 873 be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Cartier, moves that item 10, Bill "An Act Providing for Adult Identification Cards under Liquor Law," be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Wade.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I don't think it is necessary to bring to the attention of the House the perhaps unusual situation that generally prevails in the Liquor Control Committee, and I am very happy to say that this particular bill was one that met with unanimous approval of this Committee. The bill was suggested I believe by the Liquor Commission and very finely represented by the chief of the enforcement agency of the Liquor Commission.

One of the statements that I remember very clearly was Mr. Murphy's remark that the greatest problem we have in enforcement of our liquor laws is the lack of identification of the younger people. And this bill was certainly designed for a specific purpose to try to bring forth a measure that would give the liquor enforcement agents something that they could get their teeth into, so to speak.

I am not going to belabor the bill, nor the argument of the gen-

tleman from Biddeford, Mr. Cartier; but I do feel, ladies and gentlemen of the House, that this bill has a tremendous amount of merit. I think it is something that we definitely should concern ourselves with, and I certainly hope that the motion of the gentleman from Biddeford, does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Pease.

Mr. PEASE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would rise in support of the motion of the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Cariter, and point out only two or three points.

First, we have no idea how much in dollars and cents this is going to cost the State of Maine, and perhaps you may say that that is insignificant if we can prevent the sale of liquor to a few individuals who are under age 21 and disabled under our law from purchasing liquor. I think that unless we know somewhere near what this is going to cost, we may not intelligently vote in favor of the bill.

Secondly, and I have discussed this with Mr. Cartier, an individual who is age 26 and, as he points out, may look rather youthful in the 19 or 20 age bracket, cannot under any circumstances secure an identification card. The licensee who may request to see that identification card of the 26-year-old, cannot possibly see it because the 26-year-old cannot be issued a card. The licensee then may refuse to sell him, even though the 26-year-old or the 27-year-old may have in his possession other means of identification and proof of age.

Third, I would point out that in paragraph three of this bill, at least in my mind, there is some confusion as to what this identification card is for. Is it for the law enforcement officials for identification purposes, or is it for the licensee and to protect the licensee from selling to a minor. I would urge that you vote to indefinitely postpone this bill.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: While I agree wholeheartedly with the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Wade, and the members of the Liquor Control Committee whose unanimity is certainly to be noted, I do feel that the passage and the signing of the recent legislation by the Governor providing for tamper-proof licenses completely removes the necessity for this legislation. I wholeheartedly support the views of Mr. Cartier of Biddeford.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Cartier, that item 10, Bill "An Act Providing for Adult Identification Cards Under Liquor Law," Senate Paper 300, Legislative Document 873, be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Norway, Mr. Chapman.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: I was one of those who signed this bill out unanimously, but due to certain facts presented by gentlemen here which in my dumb way I rather slept through at the time, and due to the fact of the other means of identification, I feel compelled to repudiate my signing and vote with the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Cartier.

The SPEAKER: All those in favor of indefinite postponement will say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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

HOUSE REPORT "A" (5)—Ought to Pass—Report "B" (4)—Ought Not to Pass—Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Retail Store and Restaurant Prior to Application to Sell Malt Liquor." (H. P. 826) (L. D. 1213)

Tabled—March 12, by Mr. Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Chapman of Norway to Accept Report "B" (Ought not to pass)

On motion of Mr. MacGregor of Eastport, retabled pending the motion of Mr. Chapman of Norway to accept Report "B," "Ought not to pass" and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.

On motion of Mr. Rust of York, the House voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter:

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

Tabled—January 29, by Mr. Rust of York.

Pending—Acceptance.

The SPEAKER? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust.

Mr. RUST: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This bill isn't what you would call a crucial piece of legislation, but it does involve a large number of people throughout the state. In fact, there is nearly one in every town during the hunting season, and these are the people who operate the so-called game inspection stations.

Now my purpose here this morning is to move to substitute the Bill for the report so that an amendment can be offered at the right time. Now the bill as it is written, would increase the fee which the Fish and Game Department pays to the so-called game inspector from fifteen cents to twenty-five cents.

Now at the hearing, nobody quarreled over the fact that these people should get an increase in pay so to speak, but they did quarrel considerably over where the original fifteen cents or where the new twenty-five cents would come from. Some felt the Fish and Game Department should pay it; some thought they ought to put the extra quarter on the license; and some thought that the person who registered the deer should pay the quarter. And I have chosen the latter means by my amendment that the person who registered the deer will pay the twenty-five cent fee to the game inspector.

Now in looking into this situation, I find that there are about 553 game inspection stations operated during the hunting season. There are 17 over in Androscoggin County; there are 70 up in Aroostook County; there's 31 in Cumberland County; there's 28 in Franklin County; 40 in Hancock County; 34 in Kennebec County; 14 in Knox County; 14 in Lincoln County; 35 in Oxford County; 85 in Penobscot County; 26 in Piscataquis County; 7 in Sagadahoc County; and 36 in Somerset County; 28 in Waldo County; 59 in Washington County (and I notice the name of a certain gentleman on here by the name of David Kennedy from Milbridge, probably no relation to the Speaker of the House); and 29 in York County.

We are talking about 553 individuals who, at the present time, are being paid every game hunting season around \$5500 by the Fish and Game Department. This averages out to the great salary of about \$12 a station on an average. Of course, some get more or less, depending on the volume of deer that is tagged. But the average is \$12. So this would increase their \$12 salary to an extra ten cents a piece and raise it up to a quarter and the amendment that is proposed would have the person who registers the deer pay the quarter.

Now I honestly feel that these people are entitled to a little money consideration by an increase, slight though it is, because they do perform a valuable service. Now I also feel that any one of these virile men who sally forth to do battle with the wild game with his boots and his gun and all his gear and his safari to the wilds of Maine, that if he is successful enough to get a deer, he would not only be tickled to pay a quarter, he would pay five dollars; but all we ask is a quarter.

Therefore, I hope that the motion to substitute the Bill for the Report so that the amendment can be proposed is accepted.

I would like to point out one further thing, that this would save the Fish and Game Department around twelve or thirteen thousand dollars a biennium which they could

very well use for fish stocking purposes and other fish and game purposes, and this fifteen cent fee that they have been paying these game inspection stations is the only fee that they actually pay out. When you buy your license, the fellow that you buy it from, he turns the quarter out in advance and sends the balance over to the Fish and Game. This is the only payment the Fish and Game has to pay out. It is a rather insignificant amount of money that they pay out. It involves a lot of book work, and if this were eliminated, they would save further accounting procedures and administrative costs. Thank you.

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

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, as House Chairman of the Fish and Game Committee, I now have no objection to the motion made by the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust, that the House substitute the Bill for the Report.

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

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I have just received a note from a member of this House, who, because of his position, is unable to enter into this debate, which says that there is one registration that does not expect more fees.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? All those in favor of substituting the Bill for the "Ought not to pass" Report, will say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its two several readings.

Mr. Rust of York offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 40, L. D. 63, Bill, "An Act Relating to Fee for Tags in Registering Deer."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 4th and 5th lines the underlined words "Department of Inland Fisheries and Game" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'person registering a deer the sum of'

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

Mr. Chapman of Norway was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Being Welcome Back Day, I have a constituent from my area that I would like to make a few remarks about.

I wish to call the attention of the House to a young man from my district who was detained today, unable to be here. He was in the House in 1907. He was in the Senate in 1911 and 1913. He was appointed to the Public Utilities Commission. Back in those days up in our area, it was more or less known as the "Public Futility Commission." This gentleman helped to add some more dignity to the Commission, but due to politics, he was failed to be reappointed, and it is my opinion that the state lost the services of a dedicated gentleman by loss of his reappointment.

Since that time, he has served his local community in many official capacities with honor to himself and to his community, one of which is Judge of Probate, and during his term there, he ruled on several important cases.

I wish to call your attention to the Honorable Judge Albert J. Stearns of Norway. (Applause)

In accordance with House Order passed March 14, 1963, the following is the list of:

Former members of the House of Representatives registered for "Welcome Back Day"

Allen, Frederick N. — Portland — 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th

Ames, Madge, E. — Augusta — 95th, 96th (Ass't. Legislative Docket Clerk)

Atherton, Wendell R. — East Hold-en — 93rd, 94th

Atwood, Edward W. — Portland — 81st, 82nd

Bacon, Otis — Sidney — 99th
Baker, Ethel B. — Orrington — 99th, 100th

Batchelder, Sidney — Parsonsfield — 83th, 89th

Baxter, John L.—Pittsfield—99th, 100th

Bean, E. Carroll — Winterport — 97th, 98th

Belanger, Warren E. — Fairfield — 86th, 90th

Berman, C. Martin — Auburn — 99th, 100th

Berry, Richard A. — Portland — 100th

Boothby, R. H. — Livermore — 93rd, 94th

Boothby, Robert H. — Livermore — 94th, 95th

Bove, Augustus — Naples — 93rd
Bowie, Frank M. — Durham — 97th

Brewster, Gordon E. — Wells — 97th, 99th

Brown, C. Arnold — Baileyville — 93rd, 94th, 95th

Brown, Dwight A. — Ellsworth — 98th, 99th

Brown, Forest J. — Vassalboro — 100th

Bubar, Benjamin C. Jr. — China — 89th, 90th, 91st

Buzzell, F. G. — Fryeburg — 91st
Call, Howard W. — Farmingdale — 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th

Campbell, F. Raymond — Garland — 93rd, 94th

Campbell, Riley — Guilford — 94th, 95th, 96th

Carle, Alvin A. — Wellington — 94th

Carpenter, Frank S. — Augusta — 92nd, 93rd

Carville, C. Stanton — Augusta — 93rd, 94th, 95th

Cates, Edwin J. — East Machias — 96th, 97th

Charles, Arthur H. — Portland — 97th

Chase, Clarence P. — Belgrade — 95th

Choate, Richard P. — Hallowell — 99th, 100th

Christie, Augusta K. — Presque Isle — 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th

Cole, William R. — Liberty — 94th, 95th, 96th

Cooper, Parker M. — Albion — 100th

Couture, Paul A. — Lewiston — 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th

- Coyne, James — Waterville — 97th, 98th, 99th
 Crocker, Robert — Augusta — 89th (Page of the House)
 Cunningham, Margaret A. — Ellsworth — 95th
 Dean, Charles R. — South Portland — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd
 Dennison, Roy K. — East Machias — 83rd, 88th, 89th, 95th, 99th, 100th
 Dorrance, Sam — Augusta — 89th, 90th
 Doughty, John T. — Gray — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd
 Dow, Robert B. — Norway — 88th, 89th
 Dunn, Philip E. — Poland — 97th, 99th, 100th
 Durgin, Deane — Raymond — 100th
 Edgar, Joseph T. — Bar Harbor — 97th, 98th, 99th
 Edmunds, E. Perrin — Fort Fairfield — 98th, 99th
 Edwards, Shepard H. Sr. — Stockton Springs — 99th, 100th
 Ela, Arthur E. — North Anson — 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
 Elwell, Eben L. — Brooks — 97th, 98th
 Emery, Carl — Pittsfield — 97th
 Faas, John J. — Benton — 94th
 Farnsworth, Omar L. — Caribou — 79th, 80th
 Ferguson, Norman K. — Hanover — 96th, 97th
 Fickett, Lewis P. — Naples, 96th
 Foss, Ivory H. — Hancock — 79th
 Fowler, Burt — Augusta — 93rd
 Gardner, A. K. — Orono, 100th
 Good, Vinal G. — Sebago — 99th; 100th (Speaker of the House)
 Gosline, Arthur N. — Gardiner — 95th, 96th
 Gowell, Roger L. — Poland — 92nd
 Ham, Ralph C. — Brewer — 100th
 Hancock, Frank E. — York — 97th, 98th
 Hage, Douglas R. — Gorham — 100th
 Hand, Lynwood — New Limerick — 95th, 96th
 Hancock, Nelson C. — Nobleboro — 99th, 100th
 Hanson, Welden W. — East Vassalboro — 99th, 100th
 Harding, Frank — Rockland — 95th
 Harrington, Ida M. — Patten — 98th, 99th, 100th
 Haskell, Robert — Bangor — 92nd
 Hatch, Edith V. — Augusta — 93rd, 98th
 Hayward, John P. Jr. — Machias — 92nd, 93rd, 94th
 Heald, Robert — Union — 98th, 99th
 Healy, Joseph — Portland — 99th
 Henry, Carle D. — North Yarmouth — 96th, 97th
 Hinds, Samuel A. — South Portland — 99th, 100th
 Hobbs, Lester N. — Acton — 94th, 99th
 Hancock, Owen L. — Casco — 95th
 Howard, Raymond D. — Dixfield — 97th
 Hughes, Kenneth A. — St. Albans — 98th, 99th, 100th
 Jack, John L. — Topsham — 97th, 98th
 Jacoby, Parker — Dixmont — 95th
 Jacques, Emile — Lewiston — 97th, 98th, 99th
 Johnson, Erwin R. — Gardiner — 94th
 Johnson, Harvey — Smithfield — 100th
 Keene, Carroll W. — Clinton — 95th
 Kent, Charles C. — Benton — 85th, 91st
 Kent, Plympton C. — Randolph — 93rd
 Kimball, Loren E. — North East Harbor — 100th
 Leavitt, Ralph A. — Portland — 90th, 91st
 Letourneau, Raymond J. — Springvale — 92nd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th
 Libby, Bernice N. — Augusta — 95th, 96th (Clerk's Office)
 Littlefield, Roby — Ogunquit — 96th
 Lord, F. R. — Augusta — 98th
 Lord, George — Wells — 81st
 McGown, Mark W. — Carmel — 93rd, 94th
 McIntire, Glenn R. — Brunswick — 83rd
 Macomber, John H. — Jay — 95th, 96th
 Malenfant, Ernest — Lewiston — 93rd, 94th, 97th, 100th
 Martin, Robert — Augusta — 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th
 Mathews, Gladys N. — Berwick — 90th, 91st, 96th, 97th, 98th
 Maxwell, Robert W. — Winthrop — 95th, 97th, 98th
 Merrill, Leslie G. — Stetson — 88th, 94th, 100th

- Moore, Robert E. — Casco — 99th, 100th
- Morse, J. Harland — Oakland — 91st, 92nd, 99th, 100th
- Noyes, Mack — Franklin — 87th, 88th, 89th, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
- Nowell, Gerald G. — Hermon — 95th
- Palmer, C. I. — Meddybemps — 89th, 92nd, 93rd, 97th
- Parker, Clarence W. — Sebec — 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th
- Payson, Curtis M. — Union — 93rd, 94th
- Pease, Alan C. — Wiscasset — 92nd (Page); 93rd, 94th (Ass't. Sergeant-at-Arms)
- Peaslee, Edward W. Dr. — Augusta — 80th
- Perry, William L. — Chelsea — 95th
- Philbrick, Samuel — Bangor — 99th, 100th
- Pike, Harold S. — Waterford — 97th
- Plummer, Percy F. — Lisbon — 88th, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
- Pratt, Edsel G. — Turner — 84th, 85th, 89th, 90th
- Prue, Herman F. — Ashland — 98th, 99th, 100th
- Reed, Carlton Jr. — Woolwich — 99th
- Reed, John H. — Fort Fairfield — 97th
- Sennett, Millard L. — Albion — 87th
- Senter, Alfred M. — Brunswick — 95th, 96th
- Shaw, Steven D. — Bingham — 97th, 98th
- Silsby, William S. — Aurora — 93rd, 94th, 95th
- Skolfield, George R. — Harpswell — 97th
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- Small, Donald W. — East Machias — 84th, 90th, 91st
- Sewell, Marjorie Lee — Montville — 78th (House Officer)
- Smith, Howard — Orono — 86th
- Southard, Frank E. Jr. — Augusta — 90th
- Sproul, Margaret — Bristol—100th
- Stanley, L. H.—Hampden — 96th, 97th
- Stevens, Leonard L. — Portland — 100th
- Stilphen, Carl M. — Rockland — 97th, 98th
- Storm, Arnold G. — Sherman — 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th
- Storm, Henning C. — Randolph — 79th
- Tabb, Foster F. — Gardiner — 93rd
- Tardif, Dom — Lewiston — 89th, 96th
- Thornton, L. Ernest — Belfast — 71st
- Torrey, Leo G. — Poland — 93rd
- Trafton, W. A. Jr. — Auburn — 96th; 97th (Speaker of the House)
- Tweedie, Walter F. — Mars Hill — 100th
- Wallace, Percy M. — Portland — 95th
- Walter, E. Ashley — Waldoboro — 97th, 98th, 99th
- Ward, John F. — Millinocket — 91st, 92nd, 93rd
- Whitney, Raymond P. — Bridgton — 96th
- Williams, R. Leon — Clifton — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th
- Wing, Earl L. — Kingfield — 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th
- Winslow, Chester T. — Raymond — 81st
- Wood, Frank — Webster — 92nd, 95th, 98th
- Worthen, Harold—Bangor — 85th, 87th

On motion of Mr. Osborn of Presque Isle,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.