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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Friday, March 22, 1963

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mrs. Gladys Doughty York of the Congregational Church, North Yarmouth.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Medical Examiners" (S. P. 106) (L. D. 334)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

**Ought to Pass in New Draft
Tabled and Assigned**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Power of Eminent Domain of Maine State Park Commission" (S. P. 77) (L. D. 185) which was recommitted, reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 542) (L. D. 1468) under title of "An Act relating to Power of Eminent Domain of Maine State Park and Recreation Commission" and that it "Ought to pass"

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

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Childs of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 26.)

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Providing for Retirement and Pension for Stephen A. Regina of Saco" (S. P. 188) (L. D. 487)

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles Owned by Domestic Corporations, Partnerships and Charitable Institutions" (S. P. 464) (L. D. 1291)

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

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

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment
Tabled and Assigned**

Report of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act relating to Reporting of Divorces to State Registrar of Vital Statistics" (S. P. 309) (L. D. 975) 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.

(On motion of Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27.)

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to the Illegal Manufacture of Liquor" (S. P. 394) (L. D. 1097) 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. 394, L. D. 1097, Bill, "An Act Relating to Illegal Manufacture of Liquor."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 4th and 5th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Any person not licensed by the commission who manufactures for sale any **spirituous** liquor, and or any person **not licensed by the commission** who sells any liquor so"

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Speeds of Roadster Ponies in Apportioning State Stipend to Agricultural Societies" (S. P. 168) (L. D. 467)

Report was signed by the following members:

- Mr. CYR of Aroostook
- Mrs. HARRINGTON of Penobscot
- Mr. PIKE of Oxford
— of the Senate.

Messrs. COULTHARD
of Scarborough

MEISNER
of Dover-Foxcroft

MOWER of Bangor

WARD of Limestone

BOOTHBY of Livermore
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

- Mr. DENBOW of Lubec
— of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report accepted.

In the House: Reports were read. The Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence.

**Divided Report
Tabled and Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Hearing Examiner for State Liquor Commission" (S. P. 337) (L. D. 1002) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

- Mr. LOVELL of York
- Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery
BERMAN of Houlton
SMITH of Strong
THAANUM of Winthrop
BERRY of Cape Elizabeth
DOSTIE of Lewiston

CARTIER of Biddeford
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

- Mr. WHITTAKER of Penobscot
— of the Senate.

Came from the Senate with the Reports and Bill indefinitely postponed.

In the House: Reports were read. (On motion of Mr. Thaanum of Winthrop, tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 26.)

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Effective Date for Salary Increase for County Officers" (S. P. 343) (L. D. 1008) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 543) (L. D. 1467) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. WYMAN of Washington
- CRAM of Cumberland
- PIKE of Oxford
— of the Senate.

Mrs. SHAW of Chelsea

Messrs. HAMMOND of Paris

MacPHAIL of Owl's Head

WIGHT of Presque Isle

POIRIER of Lewiston

PHILBRICK of Augusta
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

- Mr. CROMMETT of Millinocket
— 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 Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Chelsea, Mrs. Shaw, House Rule 25 was suspended for the re-

mainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 39) (L. D. 32) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. FERGUSON of Oxford
- JOHNSON of Somerset
- PHILBRICK of Penobscot
- of the Senate.
- Messrs. OSBORN of Presque Isle
- LINNEKIN of Limington
- WHITNEY of Winn
- FINLEY of Washington
- DAVIS of Calais
- LAUGHTON of Ripley
- of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

- Mr. BUSSIÈRE of Lewiston
- of the House.

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

In the House: Reports were read.

The Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to S. P. 39, L. D. 32, Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 13-A." of section 1 by inserting at the end a new underlined paragraph to read as follows:

'Any vehicle required by law to be registered in this and any other state may be exempt from the first paragraph of this section, providing said vehicle bears a valid inspection sticker issued by such other state.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 13-C." of section 1

by striking out all of the 3rd underlined paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The Chief of the State Police before issuing said license may require the applicant to file proof of financial responsibility or to post a bond conditioned so as to compensate for any damage to a vehicle during an inspection or adjustment due to negligence on the part of such applicant or his employees, provided, that the aggregate liability of the surety for all such damages shall, in no event, exceed the amount of such bond or proof of responsibility. Said bond or proof of responsibility shall, in no case, amount to less than \$5,000.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 13-E." of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 13-E. Disposition of fees. The amount received from the fees under sections 13-A to 13-D shall be credited to the General Highway Fund.'

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

**Non-Concurrent Matter
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Tags in Registering Deer" (H. P. 40) (L. D. 63) on which the House substituted the Bill for the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" on March 19.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: The Report was read.

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, I move we recede and concur with the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, moves that the House recede and concur with the Senate. Is this the pleasure of the House?

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

Mr. RUST: Mr. Speaker, I move that this item lie on the table until one week from today.

Thereupon, on a viva voce vote, the Reports and Bill were tabled pending the motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield that the House recede and concur with the Senate, and specially assigned for Friday, March 29.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act relating to Weights and Measures of Commodities (S. P. 132) (L. D. 410) which was passed to be enacted in the House on February 27 and passed to be engrossed on February 20.

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.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Providing for Approval of Bonds or Notes at Special Elections in City of Saco (H. P. 474) (L. D. 677) which was recalled from the Governor to the Senate by Joint Order (S. P. 541) and which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 12 and passed to be engrossed on February 27.

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.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 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 Committee:

Towns and Counties

Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Sixty-three and Nineteen Hundred Sixty-four (H. P. 1016) (Presented by Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up forthwith for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Scott of Wilton, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Ian R. Mc-Lauchlan, Sr. of the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Wilton, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, April 23, 1963.

On motion of Mr. Norton of Caribou, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Russell B. Chase of the Methodist Church, Wilton, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, April 2, 1963.

On motion of Mr. Mendes of Topsham, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. MacGregor of Eastport be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Hawkes from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Uniform Open Season on Deer in all Zones" (H. P. 810) (L. D. 1197) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Reynolds from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Reciprocal Enforcement of Violations of Boating Law in Boundary Waters" (H. P. 286) (L. D. 380)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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 Statewide Open Season to Hunt Deer" (H. P. 867) (L. D. 1254)

Mr. Reynolds from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for Statewide Open Deer Season in Month of November" (H. P. 39) (L. D. 62)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Roberts from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Use of Arti-

ficial Lights During Open Season for Hunting Deer" (H. P. 387) (L. D. 1272)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Foster of Mechanic Falls, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Friday, March 29.)

Mr. Wade from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Eliminating Zones for Deer Hunting" (H. P. 148) (L. D. 199)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Free Public Access to Waters Stocked with Fish Raised by State" (H. P. 770) (L. D. 1124)

Mr. Cote from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Constables to Serve Process" (H. P. 912) (L. D. 1319)

Mr. Wellman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Posting Rates for Lodging Places" (H. P. 739) (L. D. 1068)

Mrs. White from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Extending Eastern Daylight Time for Entire Year" (H. P. 117) (L. D. 161)

Mr. MacPhail from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Municipal Clerks Concerning Dog Licenses" (H. P. 855) (L. D. 1242)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Giroux from the Committee on Welfare reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Eliminating Residence Requirements in Public Assistance" (H. P. 959) (L. D. 1393)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27.)

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. MacLeod from the Committee on Welfare reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to

Definition of Dependent Child under Aid to Dependent Children" (H. P. 957) (L. D. 1391)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Friday, March 29.)

Covered by Other Legislation

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Use of Artificial Lights During Bow and Arrow Season on Deer" (H. P. 809) (L. D. 1196), as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Cote from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Fee for Solemnization of Marriages" (H. P. 782) (L. D. 1135), as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Wellman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Regulating Location of Automobile Junk Yards" (H. P. 62) (L. D. 86), as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Thaanum from the Committee on State Government reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Travel Allowance for Members of the Legislature" (H. P. 251) (L. D. 320), as it is covered by other legislation.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Referred to 102nd Legislature

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Voting at Local District Elections" (H. P. 903) (L. D. 1311) reported that it be referred to the 102nd Legislature.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the 102nd Legislature and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. McGee from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Instruction in High Schools on American Freedoms" (H. P. 763) (L. D. 1117)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Benson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for Life Preservers for Boats for Hire" (H. P. 35) (L. D. 58)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth, tabled pending second reading and specially assigned for Friday, March 29.)

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Cookson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Equipment and Safe Operation of Boats" (H. P. 283) (L. D. 377)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Friday, March 29.)

Mr. Wellman from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Down East Christmas Tree Association" (H. P. 969) (L. D. 1408)

Mr. Pitts from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act Amending Charter of Augusta Sewerage District" (H. P. 495) (L. D. 697)

Mr. Tyndale from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of York Water District" (H. P. 498) (L. D. 700)

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on State Government reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Mileage and Expenses for Members of Legislature" (H. P. 613) (L. D. 848)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Create a Commission on Intergovernmental Relations" (H. P. 942) (L. D. 1376)

Mr. Thaanum from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of a Chief Insurance Examiner" (H. P. 687) (L. D. 943)

Mr. Hammond from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act Providing Fire Protection for Rockwood Township in Somerset County" (H. P. 856) (L. D. 1243)

Mr. Wight from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners for Oxford County" (H. P. 700) (L. D. 956)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Curtis from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 24" (H. P. 366) (L. D. 539) 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. 366, L. D. 539, Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 24."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th lines of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Statutes, as amended. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held'

Further amend said Bill in the next to the last line of section 2 by inserting after the word 'district' the following words and punctuation:

'with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses.'

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

Mr. McGee from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 20" (H. P. 365) (L. D. 538) 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. 365, L. D. 538, Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 20."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 9th, 10th and 11th lines of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 'as amended.'

Further amend said Bill in the last line of section 2 by inserting after the word "district" the following words and punctuation:

'with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses.'

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

Mr. Snow from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 18" (H. P. 328) (L. D. 455) 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. 328, L. D. 455, Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 18."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th lines of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Revised Statutes, as amended. The proceedings taken in the'

Further amend said Bill in the next to the last line of section 2 by inserting after the word "district" the following words and punctuation:

'with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses.'

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

Mr. Boissonneau from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Neglect of Children" (H. P. 652) (L. D. 908) 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. 652, L. D. 908, Bill, "An Act Relating to Neglect of Children."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 4.

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

Mr. Cope from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to the Beginning of Standard Time" (H. P. 156) (L. D. 207) 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. 156, L. D. 207, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Beginning of Standard Time."

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

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof, the following section:

'Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect on February 1, 1966, provided that on or before said date the following states, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York, shall have provided by legislation or otherwise for the beginning of Eastern Daylight Time on the same day as provided in this act and provided further that on

or before February 1, 1966 the Governor, after determining that all of the above-named states have provided for the beginning of Eastern Daylight Time on the same day as provided in this act, shall by proclamation proclaim that this act is effective.'

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

Mr. Wellman from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Purchase of Lands by Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission" (H. P. 63) (L. D. 37) 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. 63, L. D. 37, Bill, "An Act Relating to Purchase of Lands by Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission."

Amend said Bill in the 9th line by striking out the period after the underlined word "salmon" and inserting in place thereof the underlined comma and words '**provided prior rights of towns are not affected thereby.**'

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

Mr. Wellman from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Reporting by Those Who Treat Gunshot Wounds" (H. P. 116) (L. D. 160) 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. 116, L. D. 160, Bill, "An Act Relating to Reporting by Those Who Treat Gunshot Wounds."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 6th and 7th lines and

inserting in place thereof the following:

"same to the county attorney or sheriff or any of his deputies or any police officer of the county in which the wound was treated sheriff of the county in which the wound was treated, or any of his deputies, any police officer in the municipality in which the wound was treated or any state police officer, and such sheriff, deputy or officer shall forthwith notify the county attorney or the Attorney General."

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

Mr. Wellman from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Hours for Dancing and Entertainment in Public Places" (H. P. 297) (L. D. 391) 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. 297, L. D. 391, Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours for Dancing and Entertainment in Public Places."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble and the emergency clause.

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

Mr. Wellman from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Penalties for Possessing a Falsified Certificate of Birth" (H. P. 658) (L. D. 914) 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. 658, L. D. 914, Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalties for Possessing a Falsified Certificate of Birth."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 11th line and inserting in place thereof the following: 'shall be guilty of a felony **misdeemeanor** and upon conviction shall be punished'

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

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Wellman from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Notice to Town of Settlement When Persons Found Destitute" (H. P. 783) (L. D. 1136) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Kent of Benton, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27.)

Mrs. White from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Microfilming Records" (H. P. 741) (L. D. 1070) 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. 741, L. D. 1070, Bill, "An Act Relating to Microfilming Records."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out the single quotation mark at the end and by adding after subparagraph 1, the following underlined subparagraph:

"2. The acts of any municipality in recording any instrument by microfilm prior to the effective date of this act are hereby ratified, confirmed and made effective."

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

Providing for Voting by New Residents in Presidential Election" (H. P. 803) (L. D. 1190)

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
GILL of South Portland
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. VILES of Anson
BROWN of Fairfield
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion by Mr. Viles of Anson, tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27.)

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing Amount of Wages Exempt from Trustee Process" (H. P. 234) (L. D. 302)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. STITHAM of Somerset
— of the Senate.

Messrs. COTE of Lewiston
GILBERT of Eddington
COPE of Portland
BOISSONNEAU
of Westbrook
FOSTER of Mechanic Falls
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln
Mr. ATHERTON of Penobscot
— of the Senate.

Mrs. WHITE of Guilford
Mr. WELLMAN of Bangor
— of the House.

Reports were read.

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

Mr. PEASE: Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill and its accompanying Reports be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Pease, moves that the Bill and its accompanying reports be indefinitely postponed. Is that the pleasure of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as this affects people of low wages and inasmuch as when this law was originally passed, the wages were much lower than they are now, it seems only reasonable and sensible that we should adopt the Majority "Ought to pass" Report because these workers are a little worse off than they were a few years ago. And after all, it is the worker who pays all the bills. It is only reasonable that he should be taken care of, and I do have people working for me, and I know they have to live, and I am very sure that if some of the workers owed me, that I think this would allow them to keep something to keep them alive and would be a real thing. So, I move we accept the "Ought to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The motion for indefinite postponement has priority.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee.

Mr. HENDSBEE: Mr. Speaker, this was my bill and was one that I filed early in the session and of course for quite a while I was not here due to confinement in the hospital. This bill was more or less of a request bill from many of the lawyers and a couple of municipal judges in my area who felt, as I do, that the amount of money that was left after a trustee process of \$30 was not sufficient for a man to maintain his family. Therefore, this bill was put in to raise it to \$40, and I now move the acceptance of the "Ought to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Pease, that the Bill and

both Reports be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham requested a division on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I believe the intent of this bill is very simple and certainly very simple for the members of this House to understand. The original intent of \$30 which was passed — I believe it was \$20 originally and it was increased some years ago to \$30. The idea of the bill is, even after you put a trustee on, that a man should still be able to have enough money left to pay his rent and buy his food and take care of his family. Now if you believe that a man can take care of his family on \$30 a week, you should vote for the indefinite postponement of this bill. If you believe it takes more than \$30 a week to support a family, I believe that this bill should pass. I hope this motion to indefinitely postpone it will not prevail.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

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

Mr. RUST: Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the motion of the gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Pease. And as far as I am concerned, I mean, this bill raises the exemption from \$30 to \$40; it is not a big raise, but the basic purpose behind trustee attachments is not to get at the honest man; it is not to get at the conscientious hard-working man; but it is a means of getting at the so-called 'dead-beat.' And if you people have been in business today and have tried to collect money from these people, you know who I am talking about. They don't need any help.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Jobin.

Mr. JOBIN: Mr. Speaker, I wish to go on record as concurring with my good friend from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis. It has been my experience in a good many cases, it is not only the so-called 'Dead-beats'

that suffer from this particular bill. My reason for supporting Mr. Curtis is the fact that regardless of what the wage earner or father of a family may be, I don't feel it is the responsibility of his wife or children, I don't feel that they should be held to task for anything at least, and most of all I don't feel that they should be left at least without the means of shelter and food. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Pease, that the Reports and Bill "An Act Increasing Amount of Wages Exempt from Trustee Process," House Paper 234, Legislative Document 302, be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested.

All those in favor of the motion to indefinitely postpone, will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned their count.

A division of the House was had. Thirty-three having voted in the affirmative and sixty-six having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Sale and Installation of Fire Alarm Systems" (H. P. 742) (L. D. 1071)

Report was signed by the following members:

- Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln
- Mr. ATHERTON of Penobscot
- Mr. STITHAM of Somerset
— of the Senate.
- Mr. COTE of Lewiston
- Mrs. WHITE of Guilford
- Messrs. FOSTER of Mechanic Falls
BOISSONNEAU
of Westbrook
COPE of Portland
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting "Ought

to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. WELLMAN of Bangor
GILBERT of Eddington
— of the House.

Reports were read.

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

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker, this bill as presented to us outlined a problem but I am not sure how drastically it now faces the State of Maine, but it is this problem of fire alarm systems which perhaps can be bought in a store and you don't know and we don't know how good they are or how much worth they are. Now the idea was good, but this bill is not very good at least to my way of thinking. We put an amendment on it. I am still not very happy with it. I think probably we could spend months here trying to work something out that would be feasible. I would hope that this bill would reappear in another session with some real thought behind it, and try and do something that would protect the people who do buy these systems. I now move the acceptance of the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report.

Thereupon, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Create the Fort Kent Sewerage District" (H. P. 489) (L. D. 691) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

- Mr. PHILBRICK of Penobscot
- Mrs. HARRINGTON of Penobscot
- Mr. BOISVERT of Androscoggin
— of the Senate.
- Messrs. RAND of Yarmouth
PHILBRICK of Augusta
PLANTE
of Old Orchard Beach
PITTS of Harrison

WELCH of Chapman
TYNDALE

of Kennebunkport
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. TAYLOR of South Portland
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H. P. 489, L. D. 691, Bill, "An Act to Create the Fort Kent Sewerage District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the first sentence of section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

'The district shall have the right to determine whether extensions to its system shall be made, subject to the authority of local and state officials and the Water Improvement Commission.'

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 State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Limiting the Amount of Salary of Certain State Officers" (H. P. 830) (L. D. 1217)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WHITTAKER of Penobscot
LOVELL of York
— of the Senate.

Messrs. THAANUM of Winthrop
BERRY of Cape Elizabeth
DOSTIE of Lewiston
CARTIER of Biddeford
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery
BERMAN of Houlton
SMITH of Strong
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth, tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 26.)

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Create a Director of School Bus Transportation" (H. P. 882) (L. D. 1267)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WHITTAKER of Penobscot
LOVELL of York
Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery
BERMAN of Houlton
THAANUM of Winthrop
BERRY of Cape Elizabeth
DOSTIE of Lewiston
CARTIER of Biddeford
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. SMITH of Strong
— of the House.

Reports were read.

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

Mr. SMITH: Mr. Speaker, this bill was an attempt by some that were interested to create more safety in the public school bus transportation. A very good argument was presented for it at the committee, and there was recognition of the fact that something ought to be done to urge school bus drivers and those in authority to create a little more interest in public safety along this line.

The Maine Highway Safety Committee has this to say in regard to this pupil transportation, that the police have disclosed some glaring weaknesses in the conditions of school busses, such as no flashing

lights, inadequate brakes, safety doors wired shut, exhaust fumes entering busses. Of the eighty-three operators that have been checked by the Highway Safety Committee, twenty-two have had no physical examinations and twenty-one have had prior driving convictions.

Now while this bill has good merit, yet it was felt by the committee that because this same thing that this bill would do can be done by existing forces within state government, therefore, the bill ought not to pass.

Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House; I move the acceptance of the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report.

Thereupon, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Order Out of Order

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 26th, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 545)

Came from the Senate today read and passed.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to please escort the Majority Floor Leader to the rostrum to serve as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Mr. Wellman of Bangor assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem amid the applause of the House and Speaker Kennedy retired from the Hall.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais to Provide for the Acquisition of a Water System by the City of Calais" (S. P. 118) (L. D. 346)

Bill "An Act relating to Allocation of Funds of Soil Conservation Districts" (S. P. 263) (L. D. 1013)

Bill "An Act Entering the State of Maine into the Interstate Library Compact" (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1103)

Bill "An Act relating to Unli-

censed Dogs" (S. P. 411) (L. D. 1153)

Bill "An Act relating to Lists of Dogs in Tax Assessor's Inventories" (S. P. 412) (L. D. 1154)

Bill "An Act relating to Lights on Snow Removal or Sanding Equipment" (S. P. 439) (L. D. 1182)

Bill "An Act relating to Driving a Motor Vehicle While License Suspended or Revoked" (S. P. 534) (L. D. 1453)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Months Covered by Fee for Operation of Certain Trucks" (S. P. 539) (L. D. 1464)

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 Amended

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of 'Hotel' under Liquor Law" (H. P. 299) (L. D. 393)

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

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. 299, L. D. 393, Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Hotel' Under Liquor Law."

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

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following new section:

'Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective for all licenses issued for the calendar year 1965 or any part thereof, and thereafter.'

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust.

Mr. RUST: Mr. Speaker, the purpose for this particular amendment is to give the people that will be affected by this particular piece of legislation an opportunity to meet the requirements of the bill. Ordinarily a bill of this nature would not become effective until September or October of this year, and

the people for this year already have their licenses. Therefore, this would give them the year 1964 to meet the requirements of the law to fix their places up so that when they apply for the new licenses for the year 1965, they could then meet the requirements if at all. Thank you.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Quorum of Cumberland Water District" (H. P. 496) (L. D. 698)

Was 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 relating to Definition of Public Places under Law Relating to Drinking in Public Places" (H. P. 786) (L. D. 1139)

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

(On motion of Mr. Bernard of Sanford, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27.)

Resolve Providing for a Pension for Jennie A. George of Orrington (H. P. 553) (L. D. 768)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act Amending Charter of City of Calais" (S. P. 152) (L. D. 428)

Bill "An Act Revising Laws for Registration and Licensing of Dogs on Reservation of Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (S. P. 220) (L. D. 605)

Bill "An Act relating to Records and List of Stockholders" (S. P. 307) (L. D. 973)

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.

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Revise Certain Motor Vehicle Laws" (S. P. 346) (L. D. 1011)

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

(On motion of Mr. Finley of Washington, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Friday, March 29.)

Bill "An Act Increasing Reimbursement for Expenses of Reporter of Decisions" (S. P. 398) (L. D. 1101)

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewer District" (H. P. 493) (L. D. 695)

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.

Third Reader Amended

Bill "An Act Revising Laws on Dogs in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 798) (L. D. 1185)

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

Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 798, L. D. 1185, Bill, "An Act Revising Laws on Dogs in Unorganized Territory."

Amend said Bill in the 6th line by striking out the underlined words "and reservations"

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

Bill "An Act relating to How Motor Vehicle Number Plates are Fastened" (H. P. 858) (L. D. 1245)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Maine Port Authority to Establish Foreign Trade Zones in Maine" (H. P. 978) (L. D. 1417)

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.

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors under Sixteen Years of Age" (S. P. 214) (L. D. 524)

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 Senate Amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Automobiles" (H. P. 996) (L. D. 1437)

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

At this point, Speaker Kennedy returned to the rostrum.

The SPEAKER: The Chair thanks the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman, and compliments him on the excellent performance of his duties as Speaker pro tem.

Whereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman, to his seat on the Floor of the House amid applause, and Speaker Kennedy resumed the Chair.

Mr. Treworgy of Gorham was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. TREWORGY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In salute to the fact that March is egg month, and as a reminder of the well-recognized nutritional value of eggs, I call your attention to the snacks which have been placed on your desks by representatives of the egg industry.

It is fitting that we realize the importance of the poultry industry which contributes \$78,000,000 to the economy of the State. \$38,298,000 of this represents the dollar value of the 58,488,000 dozen eggs produced annually in the State of Maine. The quality of Maine eggs has become a recognized standard of quality throughout New England.

We are honored this morning by a visit from a young lady who not

only acts as an ambassador of good will for this important industry, but also very ably and graciously represents Maine's most valuable asset, the youth of the State. May I introduce Miss Sue Conant of Auburn, Maine's Poultry Queen.

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman retire to the rear of the Hall of the House and the Sergeant-at-Arms will escort the gentleman from Gorham and the Maine Poultry Queen to the rostrum.

Whereupon, Miss Sue Conant, Maine Poultry Queen, accompanied by Representative Treworgy of Gorham, was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid applause of the House, the Members rising.

Miss CONANT: Thank you. I am very proud to represent the State of Maine industry of poultry.

The SPEAKER: I am very happy to share the duty of the gentleman from Gorham, Mr. Treworgy, in presenting this lovely example of young womanhood to the citizens of the State of Maine through the representation here this morning. (Applause)

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

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. 743)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 109 voted in favor of same and 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 Appointment of Director of Transportation and General Counsel under Public Utilities Commission (H. P. 985) (L. D. 1427)

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.

Passed to Be Enacted

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

An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 1 (H. P. 27) (L. D. 51)

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

An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 23) (H. P. 200) (L. D. 269)

An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 22 (H. P. 203) (L. D. 272)

An Act to Provide Aid to Blind Persons in Voting (H. P. 206) (L. D. 275)

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

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

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

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

Enactor Amended

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

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

On motion of Mr. Childs of Portland, the House voted to suspend the rules and to reconsider its action of March 13 whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Childs of Portland offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 568, L. D. 878, Bill, "An Act Revising the Savings Bank Law."

Amend said Bill in the 8th line of section 3 by striking out the underlined figure "\$1,500" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure "\$1,000"

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.

Enactor

Tabled and Assigned

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

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

(On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Friday, March 29.)

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

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

An Act to Reduce the Cost of Renewal Fees for Cinematograph Operators' Licenses (H. P. 720) (L. D. 1049)

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

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

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

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

An Act relating to Title of Inspectors under Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels Law (H. P. 821) (L. D. 1208)

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

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

Finally Passed

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Howard Pond, Hanover, Oxford County (H. P. 534) (L. D. 751)

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 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 Nomination of Primary Candidates at State Conventions." (H. P. 804) (L. D. 1191)

Tabled — March 7, by Mr. Ross of Brownville.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

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

Mr. EWER: Mr. Speaker, by request of the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross, who is in Connecticut today on Legislative business, I wish to move the indefinite postponement of this bill, legislative document 1191.

This bill is very similar to a Massachusetts law and I think it can be safely said that Massachusetts' experience with the proposed system of nomination for primary candidates has not worked very successfully there. I think our present system is adequate, and it provides for equal opportunity on the part of different candidates without placing any particular one under any disadvantage whatever. I move the indefinite postponement of this bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as I did not hear the first of the gentleman's remarks, may I ask through the Chair if he has cleared this with the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross?

The SPEAKER: For the information of the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, the first speak-

er did indicate that this was cleared through the gentleman who tabled it on March 7.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Ewer, that item one be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Anson, Mr. Viles.

Mr. VILES: Mr. Speaker, I introduced this bill and I would briefly give the reasons why. Under our present two-party system, we seem to be losing ground every day. This bill, I think it has worked well in Massachusetts. It worked for endorsing our presidential candidates, it always has, and I would now move for the indefinite postponement.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Ewer, that item one be indefinitely postponed. Is that the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, the Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Council of City of Portland." (H. P. 604) (L. D. 839) —Engrossment Reconsidered.

Tabled — March 7, by Mr. Libby of Portland.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell of Portland, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 26.

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify the State Boating Law." (H. P. 333) (L. D. 460) In House Read the Third Time. House Amendment "A" Read (Filing H-111)

Tabled — March 14, by Mr. Viles of Anson.

Pending — Adoption of House Amendment "A".

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. Viles of Anson offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 333, L. D. 460, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the State Boating Law."

Amend said Bill in subsection I of that part designated "Sec. 4." of section 4 by adding at the end of paragraph D, before the period, the underlined punctuation and words ' , and except motor boats of over 26 feet in length may have the name of such boat, if any, displayed on the bow in addition to the identification number'

House Amendment "B" was adopted.

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

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

Bill "An Act Permitting Sale of Liquor by Passenger Boat Corporations." (H. P. 673) (L. D. 929)—In House Read the Third Time.

Tabled — March 14, by Mr. Rankin of Southport

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Thereupon, Mr. Rankin of Southport offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 673, L. D. 929, Bill, "An Act Permitting Sale of Liquor by Passenger Boat Corporations."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause, the following section:

"Sec. 1. R.S., c 61, Sec. 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding, in alphabetical order, the following paragraph:

"'Passenger boat' shall mean a boat documented by the United States Customs in the coasting trade and licensed by the United States Coast Guard to carry 50 or more passengers.'"

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 1 to 5 to be sections 2 to 6.

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27.

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

HOUSE MAJORITY REPORT (8) — Ought not to pass — MINORITY REPORT (2) — Ought to pass — Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill "An Act relating to Out-of-State Credit for Service of Members of Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 828) (L. D. 1215)

Tabled — March 19, by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

Pending — Acceptance of Either Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the members of the Committee have agreed to have this bill recommitted. I now move this bill be recommitted.

Thereupon, the Reports and Bill were recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

At this point, Miss Sue Conant, the Maine Poultry Queen, was escorted from the Hall of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid applause.

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Corinna and Newport to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 367) (L. D. 540)—In House Read the Third Time. (Filing H-95) House Amendment "B" Read. (Filing H-115)

Tabled — March 20, by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham.

Pending — Adoption of House Amendment "B".

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: I tabled this

that I might give it further study and having accomplished that, I now wish to yield to the gentleman from Corinna, Mr. Osgood.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may speak in his own right, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Corinna, Mr. Osgood.

Mr. OSGOOD: Mr. Speaker, I request the withdrawal of Amendment B to House Paper 367, Legislative Document 540.

Thereupon Mr. Osgood of Corinna withdrew House Amendment "B," and offered in place thereof House Amendment "C" and moved its adoption.

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

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

Amend said Bill in the 11th line from the end by inserting after the word and comma "Stetson," the words and punctuation 'and to any or all of said towns'

House Amendment "C" was adopted, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "C" thereto and sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles Required to be Registered in Another State by Maine Residents. (S. P. 345) (L. D. 1010) — Engrossed in both Branches.

Tabled — March 20, by Mr. Finley of Washington.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Friday, March 29.

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

HOUSE ORDER — "ORDERED, that notwithstanding any House Rule or Order, sound television film, for broadcasting purposes only, may be taken in the Hall of the House while the House is in session, when authorized by the Speaker."

Tabled — March 20, by Mr. Pease of Wiscasset.

Pending — Passage.

Thereupon, the Order received passage.

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor,

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