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SENATE

Thursday, May 27, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Herbert L. Reid of Smithfield.

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin, the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: On May 15, 1965, Rev. Herbert Lester Reid, who was our Senate Chaplain this morning, was chosen as National leader for a new inter-faith religious organization known as the Church of World Brotherhood. Its headquarters will be in the State of Maine.

The organization is devoted to promoting a spirit of brotherhood and a closer association between the leaders and members of all religions and denominations internationally. These purposes are to be implemented by various social projects and programs of moral and spiritual significance and importance and of any nature deemed beneficial to the community and to the world. It will seek the basic goals and objectives of all religions and offer assistance in social, religious problems of any nature where human suffering and mental anguish and oppression is involved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber Alan W. Townsend of Brewer and Richard J. Savage of Brewer and Paul F. Cote of Brewer. These three boys are observing the legislature this morning and they are earning their citizenship in the Nation Badge. Would the Sergeant-at-Arms please escort these young gentlemen to the rostrum where today they will act as honorary pages. (Applause)

Papers from the House

Non-concurrent matters

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appropriation to Adjust State Employees' Pay." (H. P. 184) (L. D. 239)

In Senate, May 24, Passed to Be Engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-361)

Comes from the House, Passed to Be Engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-361) as Amended by House Amendment "A" thereto in Non-Concurrence. (H-388)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, that body voted to recede and concur, and the bill was ordered sent forthwith to the engrossing department.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Title References in Conveyances of Real Estate." (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1224)

In Senate, May 21, Passed to Be Engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-232)

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed in Non-Concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Working Capital of Liquor Commission." (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1194)

In House, May 17, Indefinitely Postponed

In Senate, May 21, voted to insist on action of May 5, Engrossment as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171)

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending consideration and especially assigned for later in today's session.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Practice of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1456)

Comes from the House, that body having Adhered to the action of May 20th when the Bill was Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Casey of Washington, tabled pending consideration and especially assigned for later in this morning's session.

Mr. DUQUETTE of York: Mr. President, I have an order and move its passage, and I request that when the order is read that it be read by the President.

The President read the order as follows:

"WHEREAS the Hon. Edwin H. Pert has performed the many and complex duties of the office of Secretary of the Senate with dedication and skill, and by his capable and energetic handling of the problems which his position entails has made possible the orderly process of the business of the Senate, has maintained smooth lines of communication between the two branches of the legislature, and

WHEREAS he has made himself available at all times to the members of the Senate for advice and counsel and has spent uncounted hours at his desk long after the doors of the Senate Chamber have closed, and

WHEREAS today is the occasion of his thirty-second birthday,

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the members of the Senate of the 102nd Maine Legislature express to the Secretary their sincere appreciation for a job well done, and they join in wishing him a very happy birthday, and that an attested copy of this order be presented to him.

The order received passage. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: Possibly we should sing Happy Birthday but I think the clap sounded much better.

Reports of Committees

House

Divided Reports

Five members of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Directing Review of the Liquor Laws." (H. P. 988) (L. D. 1342) reported in Report "A" that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

FALOON of Penobscot
SOUTHARD of Penobscot

Representatives:

LUND of Augusta

MEISNER

of Dover-Foxcroft
HAYNES of Camden

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report "A" that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

JACQUES

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BERNARD of Sanford
ROY of Winslow
FAUCHER of Solon
COTE of Lewiston

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Cahill of Somerset, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Recommitted Bill, "An Act Relating to Liquor Fees of Hotels Serving and Not Serving Meals." (H. P. 750) (L. D. 987) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

FALOON of Penobscot
SOUTHARD

Representatives:

LUND of Augusta
MEISNER
of Dover-Foxcroft
FAUCHER of Solon
HAYNES of Camden

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

JACQUES

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BERNARD of Sanford
ROY of Winslow
COTE of Lewiston

Comes from the House Majority Ought Not to Pass Report Accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Faloan of Penobscot, the Majority Ought Not to Pass report was accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committees**Senate****Ought to Pass—As Amended**

Mr. Violette from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 414) (L. D. 1310) reported that the same Ought to Pass, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A". (L. D. 1589)

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for later in today's session.

Ought to Pass — in New Draft

Mr. Harding from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for Living Cottages at Boys Training Center. (S. P. 112) (L. D. 339) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title: "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for Construction and Renovations at Boys' Training Center." (S. P. 576) (L. D. 1588)

Which report was Read and Accepted, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the resolve read a second time, passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

Final Reports

Mr. Violette, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee submitted the final report.

Mr. Boisvert, Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee submitted the final report.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Taxation Committee submitted the final report.

Which reports were read and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would congratulate the Senators.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills:

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Classroom Building at

Erskine Academy." (H. P. 444) (L. D. 598)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Providing for the Model Joint Obligations Act." (H. P. 499) (L. D. 652)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Expenses of Supreme Judicial Court Paid by State to Cumberland County." (H. P. 584) (L. D. 776)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Compensation of Attorneys Appointed for Indigent Persons Charged with Crimes." (H. P. 587) (L. D. 779)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Construction of a Span on the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge." (H. P. 627) (L. D. 834)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 628) (L. D. 835)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Restricting Certain Trustee Process Until After Judgment." (H. P. 818) (L. D. 1109)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing of Embalmers, Funeral Directors and Funeral Homes." (H. P. 964) (L. D. 1299)

Bill, "An Act Act Relating to the Inhalation of Certain Vapors and to the Possession of Certain Drugs." (H. P. 1123) (L. D. 1533)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Practical Demonstrations Without Fee in Schools of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 1127) (L. D. 1537)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Trespass on Public Beaches and Shores." (H. P. 1143) (L. D. 1563)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Qualified Licenses After Conviction for Drunken Driving if Essential to Livelihood." (H. P. 1144) (L. D. 1568)

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending enact-

ment and especially assigned for this afternoon.)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Official Court Reporters." (S. P. 164) (L. D. 494)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Salaries of Commissioner of Agriculture and Deputy Secretary of State." (S. P. 224) (L. D. 783)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act to Create the Unit Ownership Act." (S. P. 194) (L. D. 766)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales and Use Tax Liability of Lessors of Tangible Personal Property." (S. P. 269) (L. D. 817)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Advisory Board on Examinations of Life Insurance Agents." (S. P. 411) (L. D. 1307)

Which bills were passed to be enacted.

Senate Paper

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. HARDING of Aroostook presents Bill, "An Act Relating to Appropriation for Certain Legislative Documents" (S. P. 578) (L. D. 1590)

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: The purpose of this bill is to save us a great deal of time in the waning hours of this session, which we hope will be in the not too distant future. We have on our Appropriations table a great number of bills, as you will notice. Most of those bills call for the money to be taken out of the general fund. Now there is no money to be had from the general fund to pay these bills and so the appropriations will come out of the unappropriated surplus. In order that we may not have to reconsider engrossment of each of these bills and attach an amendment on each of them and have them re-engrossed, this bill is intended only as a short cut, and the effect of it will be that we can pass these bills

and pay the money out of unappropriated surplus without amending each and every one of them. Under the circumstances and inasmuch as it will save the state a great deal of money and will save us a great deal of time here, I would hope that the Senate would be considerate of our request in this regard.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the bill was received, read once without reference to a committee, and later today assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Cahill of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Special Highway Appropriations Table Resolve in Favor of Francis J. Boudreau Jr., of Carmel for Damage by Highway Construction (H. P. 39) (L. D. 51); and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Norris of Oxford presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A (S-279) was read and adopted, and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Casey of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table Item A-4, bill, An Act Relating to Qualifications for Practice of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1456) tabled earlier in today session by that Senator pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and to further reconsider its action whereby it adopted Senate Amendment A, and to further reconsider its action whereby it adopted Senate Amendment A to Senate Amendment A; on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment A to Senate Amendment A was indefinitely postponed, Senate Amendment A

was indefinitely postponed, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment B and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment B was read (S-281)

Mr. CASEY of Washington: Mr. President, may I address the Senate briefly on this amendment?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may.

Mr. CASEY: I would like to explain to the Senate what this amendment does.

The bill has been indefinitely postponed twice in the House. What I have done is to remove everything from the bill except the original amendment which would add two members to the State Board of Registered Hairdressers. The only part of the bill they were opposed to was the part of extra hours in the bill. I talked to several members in the House who were opposed to the bill and they are not opposed to the amendment for the bill.

Thereupon, Senate Amendment "B" was adopted.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Cahill of Somerset, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and was especially assigned for later in today's session.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 15th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 577) Joint Order Relative to Committee to Investigate Clay - Liston Fight; tabled on May 26 by Senator Harding of Aroostook pending Passage; and that Senator moved that the Order be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, when you look through the papers of yesterday and again today, there is much being said in regard to this fight. I would like to read a little from the Bangor Daily News, today's paper, to give an idea to the members of the Senate what is being said throughout.

"While much of officialdom in Maine stewed, Massachusetts officials could sit back with some degree of satisfaction, thanks to

a district attorney in Massachusetts.

"The fight originally was set to be held in Boston, but Suffolk County District Attorney Garrett H. Byrne kayoed it here with legal punches.

"In gratitude or perhaps hindsight relief, the Massachusetts House today adopted a resolution commending Byrne for the courage of his convictions.

"The resolution sponsored by Massachusetts State Representative John P. O'Brien, D-Springfield, said the fight 'caused public indignation around the world' and that Massachusetts was spared national scorn and ridicule."

"Byrne, when asked what he thought of the fight, quipped with a broad grin, 'What fight?'

Now in today's Kennebec Journal on the sports page:

"Byrne said: only on the basis of information which had come to him in the last couple of months it was incumbent upon me to prevent the staging of this, — and these are his words 'set-up fight' in Boston."

I would like to say further that boxing's prominent citizens condemn the Lewiston bout. "It is offensive," says Tunney, "A joke", chimes Dempsey. And these are some of your better known boxers, men who were around boxing when boxing was a good legitimate business. But in view of the fact legislation is going to be introduced in the Congress of the United States to investigate boxing and taking the necessary steps to clean it up, I will have to support the motion to indefinitely postpone this order.

Mr. STERN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I intend to speak only briefly in connection with this order.

I happened to be one of those present at the fight, very close to ringside. So that nobody will get the mistaken impression that I paid a hundred dollars for the seat, I will say I didn't, I was a guest. But I do want to say that even a criminal has the benefit of reasonable doubt. There were many there who felt they actually did see the blow which Mr. Clay,

our heavyweight champion, described as "a phantom blow." Perhaps it was. I happened to be going around afterwards, and as many people denied seeing the blow that felled Liston as there were people who were convinced they did see the blow and that it did the trick.

I feel that we ought to leave well enough alone. I think to bring this up and have an investigation will do no good. I feel perhaps many people were disappointed because of the brevity of the fight. Why should we, in view of all these circumstances, bring this matter up if there is going to be an investigation in other states. Perhaps it is up to the Boxing Commissioners in the future, and if they know their business I think they can control the situation very well. I think we ought to vote against this order and I hope that the members will go along with me.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, I think Mr. Liston took our motto "Vacationland" too seriously. However, if I may, I would like to withdraw this order.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: If I didn't get up here this morning and say something I think I would be guilty of not representing my city. Being a city official of the City of Lewiston, I enjoyed seeing all these people we had in Lewiston, and I was glad to have these people see what we have in Maine. As a matter of fact, I was told by a few reporters from Ohio that they would like to come back here this summer with their wives and children to enjoy our beautiful weather. I think you all know that the weather we had that day was very beautiful. I said to them, "This is our worst weather in Maine. You should come back when it is really nice."

Mr. President, yesterday I tried to approach the Boxing Commission to look into the situation we had in Lewiston. I think the Boxing Commission will have the film in the next few days, and any of the members who would like to look at it will surely be welcome

to look at it. I was told they had to look at the film three times before they could see the blow that was applied.

I don't know if you people watched Johnny Carson last night on TV but Mr. Marciano didn't think that Mr. Liston was hit too hard, and neither did Johnny Carson, but he did mention Lewiston, Maine, so I don't think Lewiston was hurt by these two gentlemen coming to Lewiston and fight lasting a minute. We enjoyed having all these people in our community and we enjoyed having some of you Senators, even some of these members from the other body who were given \$100 tickets to vote against my Lewiston charter bill. I had to get that in, Mr. President. We hope that they do stage another fight in our community and I think they will because there is talk of it already by the Intercontinental Company. They enjoyed the atmosphere and they made more money in Lewiston than on any other fight they staged anywhere in the country. Thank you.

Mr. President, I will support the motion of Senator O'Leary to withdraw his motion.

Mr. CAHILL of Somerset: Mr. President, I must make this remark. My senator chum here from Somerset, Senator Hilton, made the remark that if this fight lasted only a minute and it created all this commotion what would happen if it had lasted a whole round? I think perhaps we have been "took" and if we have been "took" we might as well forget about it, and I will go along with the indefinite postponement.

Thereupon, the rules were suspended and Senator O'Leary of Oxford was granted permission to withdraw Joint Order (S. P. 577)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table, Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967 (L. D. 1525)

and that Senator moved the pending question.

This being an emergency measure.

A division of the Senate was had.

Thirty members having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table Bill, "An Act to Increase Cigarette Tax Two Cents." (H. P. 606) (L. D. 798); and the same Senator moved the pending question.

This being an emergency measure.

A division of the Senate was had.

Thirty-one having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Representatives of Indian Tribes at the Legislature" (S. P. 406) (L. D. 1229); and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to recognize in the gallery and in the back of the Senate Chamber a group of 8th grade students from the West Peru Grammar School, chaperoned by their teachers, Mr. Dexter Berry, Mrs. Dexter Berry, Mrs. Hazel Durrell, Mr. Thomas Lucy. We welcome you here this morning and hope you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. The Chair would like to appoint from this group four young ladies to serve as honorary pages, Pamela Child, Cynthia Knox, Brenda Libby and Fonda Putnam. Will the Sergeant at Arms escort the honorary pages to a seat on the rostrum.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Legislative Finance Officer; and on further motion by

the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table Bill, "An Act Relating to Pilot Programs for School Entrance Age." (H. P. 201) (L. D. 256); and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, Recessed until two o'clock this afternoon.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule 11-A, Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Casey of Washington presents:

Joint Resolution

STATE OF MAINE

In The Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Nine Hundred and
Sixty-Five

Joint Resolution Urging Upgrading of Economy of Washington County.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred Second Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has properly assumed responsibility for construction of a national system of interstate and defense highways as vital to its economy and security; and

WHEREAS, the existing program terminating in 1972 was planned in years past; and

WHEREAS, it is now evident that U. S. Interstate 95 as now programmed will not serve adequately the County of Washington, State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of a common defense by the United States and Canada a primary highway system should link the two nations; and

WHEREAS, the economy of Washington County, Maine, has

long been recognized as demanding a stimulus; and

WHEREAS, there is need for a short, direct route from the center of the State of Maine to the western boundary of New Brunswick — connecting thereby with St. John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia, and being the logical interchange between defense bases in Labrador and Newfoundland in Canada; and Cutler Naval Station, the world's largest radio defense system, Bucks Harbor, the vital Air Force Radar Defense Installation, and Dow Field, Bangor, in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the County of Washington desperately needs an expeditious access route to serve its industrial and recreational components in order that the region shall not be isolated from the mainstream of such business; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED; That we, your Memorialists, recommend and urge to the Congress of the United States, in order to promote the defense of the nation and upgrade the economy of the depressed areas of Washington County, Maine, that appropriate action be taken to require the Department of Commerce, through its Bureau of Public Roads, to locate, plan and construct as a part of Interstate System 95 a highway suitable for defense and economic requirements through Washington County; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the Members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State." (S. P. 579)

Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Senate the presence of the Grand Worthy President of the Eagles, Mr. Harry Burns of St. Cloud, Minnesota. Mr. Burns, long active in fraternal affairs, is Past President of

the North Central District and Past President of the Minnesota State Aerie.

He is a trial lawyer in St. Cloud, practicing with his two sons, John and Michael. He has served as District Attorney for Benton County, Minnesota for eight years and later as prosecuting attorney in Stearns County.

To Eagles, he is known as "The Singing Barrister from St. Cloud," and his baritone voice is familiar to Eagles all over the United States.

As Grand Worthy President of the Eagles, he and his wife, Matilda, will travel throughout the fifty states visiting Eagle Aeries.

The Chair would request the Senator from Oxford, Senator Norris, to escort Mr. Burns to the rostrum for the purpose of being recognized and to address the House if he so desires.

Mr. Harry Burns was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Norris amid the applause of the Senate.

Mr. HARRY BURNS: Mr. President and members of the Senate: It is a pleasure for me to return here to your great State of Maine. I started coming here about two or three years ago and I got up into Biddeford and enjoyed visiting the New York people that come up there at this time of year to get away from the heat. Your State reminds me very much of northern Minnesota. We have great lakes there and we have the deer and we have the wild animals such as you have here in your State of Maine. I love those great big Maine potatoes. I have got a supply of postcards—I have already sent a few of them back—to demonstrate that Idaho isn't the only place where they have good potatoes.

Now if you followed the introduction, I was prosecuting attorney for sixteen years, continuously, consecutively, and at the close of sixteen years they decided to put me on the shelf. I went through eight campaigns and I will take just one minute to tell you about a little incident that happened in the last campaign. A lady came to me and said, "Burns,

I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter." That took me back a little bit, a notch or two, and then I asserted myself and said, "Lady, I've got news for you. If I were St. Peter you wouldn't even be here in my district."

I want to thank Senator Frank Norris for making this a happy occasion. We met your Governor and we intend to meet more of you great legislators. Always remember when you fly over St. Cloud or wherever you go in Minnesota that you have got a warm friend in Harry E. Burns for the State of Maine. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would also like to recognize in the Senate Chamber a group of 33 students from Houlton High School. They are the 10th and 12th grades there. They are chaperoned this morning by Mr. James Dunleavy and Miss Catherine Crowley. They are from the town of Houlton in the County of Aroostook. We welcome you here this morning and we hope that you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. I believe that you are the first high school group from Aroostook County, and I take a great deal of pleasure in introducing to you the Senators from your county: Senator Harding, Senator Violette and Senator Manuel. (Applause)

Orders

Out of order and under suspension of the rules:

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be created an Interim Joint Committee to consist of 3 Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, 5 Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to study and report to the 103rd Legislature on the desirability of transferring jurisdiction of divorce and other domestic relations matters to a single court under our judicial system, with special attention toward the establishment of a staff or staffs of personnel trained in marriage counselling and in other problems pertaining

to the marriage structure; and be it further

ORDERED, that the members of the committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this Order; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee shall have the authority to employ clerical assistance within the limit of funds provided; and be it further

ORDERED, that there is appropriated to the committee from the Legislative Appropriation the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of this Order. (S. P. 580)

Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Judicial Council is requested to study the desirability of introducing the principle of public defender into the judicial system of the State and to report the results of its study to the 103rd Legislature." (S. P. 581)

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending passage and especially assigned for tomorrow.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for Municipal Building at Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 31) (L. D. 43)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Fish and Game Wardens and Coastal Wardens Under State Retirement System" (H. P. 369) (L. D. 471)

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Trial Terms of Superior Court in Washington County." (H. P. 416) (L. D. 528)

(On motion by Mr. Glass of Waldo, tabled pending enactment and especially assigned for later in the afternoon session.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Relative's Financial Responsibility to Recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled." (H. P. 626) (L. D. 833)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Construction and Operation of Intra-state Natural Gas Pipelines." (H. P. 845) (L. D. 1146)

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending enactment and especially assigned for tomorrow)

Bill, "An Act Revising Certain Laws Relating to Prevention of Forest Fires." (H. P. 778) (L. D. 1174)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify Certain Portions of Election Laws Relating to Ballots and Relating to Boards of Registration in Certain Towns." (H. P. 907) (L. D. 1235)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Entrances from Class "A" Restaurants to Owners' Living Quarters." (H. P. 978) (L. D. 1316)

Bill, "An Act to Liberalize Credit for Out-of-State Service for Teachers Under State Retirement Law." (H. P. 1047) (L. D. 1418)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retail Liquor Store Premises with Entrances to Other Premises." (H. P. 1141) (L. D. 1561)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Premises Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 1149) (L. D. 1574)

Resolve, Authorizing Change of Shoreline of Certain Lots at Long Lake in Sinclair. (H. P. 1138) (L. D. 1558)

Bill, "An Act Affecting Certain Statutes Pertaining to Court Process and Procedure in Criminal Cases and to Kindred Matters." (S. P. 354) (L. D. 1140)

Bill, "An Act Exempting State-Owned Motor Vehicles and Trailers from Registration." (S. P. 462) (L. D. 1393)

Bill, "An Act Creating a State Transportation Commission." (S. P. 542) (L. D. 1540)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for Accelerated Program for the University of Maine." (S. P. 564) (L. D. 1576)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

Which bills were passed to be enacted and Resolve was Finally passed.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Education." (H. P. 786) (L.D. 1039)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 1093) (L. D. 1489)

This bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 members of the Senate was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967." (S. P. 563) (L. D. 1575)

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Recessed for five minutes.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is the enactment of L. D. 1575.

Mr. SHIRO of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise to raise an objec-

tion to that item contained in L. D. 1575 which is designated on Page 6, Section "B" as Augusta State Airport \$791,000.

Now I make this objection for purposes of the record, but I wish to state I do not in any way oppose the program as contained in this L. D. submitted to you by the leadership. I understand that this matter is included in the financial package which has been arrived at and agreed to by the present administration and by the Governor of the State of Maine. I certainly feel that I should not and none of us should in any way interfere with that particular financial package. However, I strongly believe that this appropriation is short-sighted, misguided and highly inadequate for the advancement of the best airport needs and development of the Waterville-Augusta area as a whole. This appropriation may satisfy the political appetites of certain individuals, but the economic thirst of a great many shall long remain parched.

I know this particular aspect of this budget has been presented to the Committee on Appropriations and it has been passed by them, I believe unanimously, but I would like to read to you a few excerpts from the statement made to the Appropriations Committee by W. E. Cullinan, Jr., Chief of the Airports Division, Federal Aviation Agency. When he spoke before the Appropriations Committee here in the State of Maine on April 1, 1965 he stated:

"The Federal Aviation Agency made an independent review and analysis of the problem and concurred with the State of Maine findings which were made previously, and these findings concluded that the cost of expansion of either Augusta or Waterville would be substantially more expensive than the development of a new site at Sidney and that the new site at Sidney offered many additional advantages and benefits which were not attainable at either Augusta or Waterville, and therefore the Federal Aviation Agency has incorporated into its National Airport Plan the provi-

sion of a new airport to serve both air carrier and large business and corporate aircraft and the retention of Augusta and Waterville airports to serve general aviation in the Sidney area."

He went on to say, "The project at Sidney proposed by the current legislation for development of an airport at Sidney conforms to the National Airport Plan," and he stated further, "The expansion of the Augusta Airport does not conform to the National Airport Plan and is thereby not eligible for financial assistance under the Federal Airport Program." In summarizing, he said, "We believe that the development of an airport at Sidney is the only sound, long-range solution to the airport problems of the Augusta-Waterville region from an economic and aeronautical standpoint."

I would simply like to state that I do not ask for a vote on this because I do not think that we should undertake the risk of in any way interfering with the program offered by the leadership, but I would like to state in closing that some day in the not too late future that this legislature and this State will provide the Augusta Waterville area with a modern, up-to-date regional airport which will advance the economic growth of both of these sections, north and south, and to the prejudice of neither one of them. With that, I wish to conclude my statement.

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: With the greatest respect for my good friend and colleague, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Shiro, I feel compelled to answer his allegations here.

As a member of the Appropriations Committee I sat during the hearing on the Sidney Airport, and the question was asked the proponents of the Sidney Airport: "If the Sidney Airport is built will we still maintain the Waterville Airport and the Augusta Airport." Their answer was, "Yes, it is our intention that the Waterville Airport and the Augusta Airport will continue to be operated even if we build Sidney." Now if that were done we would

be the only place in the entire United States of America where you have three airports within a distance—between Waterville I believe it is 20 miles as the crow flies, and from Augusta to Sidney is something like 7 miles, and Sidney is about fifteen miles from Waterville.

We are not a wealthy state, and it was the feeling of the Appropriations Committee that we certainly could not afford a luxury of this nature.

It was also the testimony before the committee of those whose opinions we were bound to respect that with the extension as proposed of the Augusta State Airport that it would be possible for it to accommodate the major planes which would be used commercially in the future because it would have a runway length of approximately 5000 feet, and it was also their opinion that we would be able to get federal matching funds for this \$750,000 that we would be spending for the Augusta State Airport.

Also it was brought out that if the Sidney Airport were constructed as suggested that we would spend approximately a million and a half dollars but we would have none of the ancillary facilities there; there would be no hangars and the other things you have to have at an airport. And so, with the greatest respect for the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Shiro, we felt that this was a luxury which we could not afford at this time, the building of the Sidney Airport.

One other thing I would add is: this Augusta State Airport is part of the financial package which was agreed on between the leadership of the Democratic Party and the Republican Party, and I would hope that this group would support it, and at this time I would move for enactment.

This being an emergency measure, a division of the Senate was had.

Thirty having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Second Reader

Out of order and under suspension of the rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appropriation for Certain Legislative Documents." (S. P. 578) (L. D. 1590)

Which was read a second time. Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment was adopted (S-283) and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

House Papers

Reports of Committees

House

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on

Bill, "An Act Providing State Scholarships for Higher Education." (H. P. 767) (L. D. 1011) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under the Same Title: (H. P. 1156) (L. D. 1587)

Comes from the House, Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed in New Draft.

In the Senate, the report was accepted and on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Regulating Collection Agencies." (H. P. 888) (L. D. 1185) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title. (H. P. 1150) (L. D. 1582)

Comes from the House, Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-387)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House Amendment A read and adopted, and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Labor on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments Under Employment Security Law for Dependent Children." (H. P. 828) (L. D. 1056) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-150)

(Signed)

Senators:

CHISHOLM

of Cumberland
SMITH of Cumberland
O'LEARY of Oxford

Representatives:

BAKER of Winthrop
KITTREDGE

of South Thomaston
LEVESQUE

of Madawska
GAUVIN of Auburn
DUMONT of Augusta
BEDARD of Saco

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass

(Signed)

Representative:

BENSON

of Southwest Harbor

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the bill and all accompanying papers were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules:

Non-concurrent matters

Bill, "An Act Providing for Adequate Fishways in Dams." (H. P. 1108) (L. D. 1514)

In House, May 11, Ought not to Pass report Accepted.

In Senate, May 20, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-229) in Non-concurrence.

Comes from the House Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" and as amended by House Amendment "C" (H.395) in Non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that body voted to recede and concur.

Joint Order

Senate Paper 571, An Order Relative to Constitutionality of Bill entitled: An Act Relating to Qualifications for Practice of Hair-dressing and Beauty Culture. (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1456)

In Senate May 24, Read and Passed.

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed, in Non-Concurrence.

In the Senate, that body voted to recede and concur.

Failed of Final Passage

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Require a Roll Call Vote Upon all Bills on Final Passage. (H. P. 377) (L. D. 479) Passed to be Engrossed in both branches, Comes from the House having Failed of Final Passage.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Conference Committee report

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, "An Act Regulating Liquor Salesmen." (H. P. 755) (L. D. 992) reported that they are Unable to Agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

**Senate Papers
Order**

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee is directed to study the Maine State Retirement System Law, but not be limited to the application of the system to all covered members, to authorize and supervise an examination of the plan by an outside independent actuary, study the application or the possible application of the benefits of the Federal Social Security Act to the members of the Maine State Retirement System and particularly to study the feasi-

bility of integration or supplementation of the Maine State Retirement System law with Federal Social Security; to study the possibility and practicality of an improvement, or improvements, in the benefit formulae, including the survivor's benefit program; to study the possibility and practicality of providing adjustments; in all benefit payments to compensate for changing economic conditions not only to those persons currently receiving benefits but also for those who will retire in the future; to study the financial and investment phases of the system and to study any proposals that may be advanced for the more efficient achievement of the purposes for which the system was created; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee shall have the authority to employ professional and clerical assistance within the limits of funds provided; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee shall make a written report of its findings and recommendations to a special session of the 102nd Legislature and in the event there is no such special session, to the 103rd Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that there is appropriated to the committee from the Legislative Appropriation the sum of \$25,000 to carry out the purposes of this Order. (S. P. 582) Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Maxwell of Franklin

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee is directed to study the taxation of boats as tangible personal property, such study to include, but not be limited to (a) whether boats should be taxed locally where they are kept on the April 1st assessment date, or at the residence of the owner; (b) whether the assessment of valuation should be made by the State with a clarification of the tax assessment date, but with the tax levy made by the municipalities; (c) whether the State should impose an excise tax on boats at a

uniform rate (1) to be collected and retained by the municipalities, (2) collected and retained by the State, (3) collected by the State, but distributed to the municipalities of tax situs, (4) collected by the State, but the tax to be shared by the State with the municipalities; (d) whether boats as a class should be exempt from taxation as tangible personal property; and (e) whether or not the status quo should be maintained; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Committee report the results of its study to the 103rd Legislature. (S. P. 583) Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee is directed to study the desirability of providing for the training and instruction of the blind of this State through an appropriate program leading to competitive employment and self-support; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Committee shall report the results of its study to the 103rd Legislature. (S. P. 584) Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Item A-3 tabled earlier in today's session pending passage to be engrossed; and on motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment (S-282) was read and adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Item 6-3, Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary, Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A on bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws"; tabled earlier in today's session by Senator Violette pending acceptance of the report; and on further

motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read.

Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment (S-278) was read and adopted, Committee Amendment A as amended by Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President placed before the Senate Item 8-12, Bill, "An Act Authorizing Qualified Licenses after Conviction for Drunken Driving if Essential to Livelihood" (H. P. 1144) (L. D. 1568) tabled earlier in today's session by Senator Glass of Waldo pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. STERN of Penobscot: Mr. President, in connection with this bill I just want to say briefly, that there apparently was some misunderstanding when I spoke before, opposing the elimination of Calais for a term to be held in June. Several people approached me and wanted to know why I was mixing into Washington County's business. I made some explanation, but I think it was clearly understood—if I am wrong the Senator can correct me—but I do want to clarify one point: Senator Casey, who is from an area right next to Calais, apparently is in favor of changing the Calais June Term. In view of this I think we should have a division on the final vote.

Mr. CASEY of Washington: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I do not want to take too much of your time on this L. D. 528, "An Act Relating to the Trial Term of the Superior Court in Washington County." I must say that I am not up on the legal aspects of the law and I have to kind of lean on my fellow Senators who are attorneys for advice on these things, whether it would be a benefit to the county to keep this term or to let it go, although Calais is the area representing 60 per cent of the population of Washington County. It is not a political issue,

and where it would be for convenience and where the amount that is taken in in the court, I feel that this bill has some merits, and then again I feel that the people in the county have not approached me on it—I have had no lawyers coming to me on it and they have had ample time to approach me, so it makes it hard for me to make a decision. Naturally I want to save the county funds and I want to do what is right for the county. However, I also feel that this is for a convenience and for such a small amount of money, that it makes it hard for me to decide which is going to be best for my county. That is why I have leaned on my fellow colleagues, the attorneys, to kind of steer me because they are the ones who have to deal with it.

I would ask when the vote is taken that it be taken by a division.

Mr. VIOLETTE of Aroostook: Mr. President, I thought that this Senate had had all the advice from attorneys that they wanted in this legislative session, but, upon the request of my good friend, Senator Casey of Washington County, I will tell him what occurred at the legislative hearing. And let me tell all of you here that it is not my intention to tell the people of Washington County what they ought to do in regard to their courts because I do not practice in their courts. At the hearing it was represented to us that twelve of the thirteen attorneys favored this bill. In addition to the twelve out of the thirteen attorneys three out of the four practicing attorneys in the City of Calais were represented to us as favoring this bill. I will say this in all deference to the members of our Judiciary Committee, one who happens to come from the City of Calais, that had he not been on the committee the vote would not have been anywhere near as close so far as this bill was concerned. I myself felt, based upon the testimony rendered at the hearing from all of the county officials, the County Commissioners, the Clerk of Courts and other officials that have to do with the courts, and with almost all of the practicing attorneys in the county favoring

this bill, I just did not see how I could, as one from outside the county, vote against the wishes of all these people, and that is the reason that I voted for the bill and that is the reason why I will continue to vote for the bill.

Mr. MOORE of Washington: Mr. President, I certainly do not wish to elaborate to any further extent on this bill except perhaps to verify the statements that were made by Senator Violette. I might also inform the Senate that Mr. Francis Brown, the present County Attorney of Washington County has his residence in Calais, Maine.

One other thing which I neglected to say the other day which I feel is important, I can never recollect in my lifetime where so many people in my county directly involved in any particular situation have ever so wholeheartedly agreed on a matter in the manner in which they have on this piece of legislation. I am rather pleased at that accomplishment whether this legislation passes it or not. I would hope that you would go along and enact this piece of legislation, and perhaps by so doing you might induce us to continue this procedure in the future and help us out of our economic dilemma which we have had for many years in the county, which I think has perhaps come about by not being able to get along in agreeing by a large majority on any particular issues which if eventually adopted might benefit our county. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is passage of the bill to be enacted; and a division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty having voted in the affirmative and twelve opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The President placed before the Senate Item A-4, Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Practice of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1456) tabled earlier in today's session by Senator Cahill of Somerset pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment B in non-concurrence.

Mr. CAHILL of Somerset: Mr. President, of course I am not an expert hairdresser, but for some reason for the last four days here we all seem to have had an excellent hairdressing job. This bill has already been killed twice and I fail to see where the amendment is going to make any difference. For the sake of getting this legislature over with before Christmas, I will now move for the indefinite postponement of the bill and all its accompanying papers.

Mr. CASEY of Washington: Mr. President, I don't know what some of these legislators got out of it but I think they got a snow job.

I would like to say that the only thing they were opposed to in the bill was the part of the extra hours. It was stated in the House yesterday that if the board was strengthened they could clean up their dirty laundry in the board instead of sending it to the Senate. Now if we want to keep the dirty linen out of the Senate and out of the House let's put the blame where it belongs, on the board, and let's strengthen it and give them more members. Therefore I ask for a division on this bill and I hope I can get your support on this bill.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion of Senator Cahill of Somerset that (L. D. 1456) be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had.

Two having voted in the affirmative and twenty-nine opposed, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Thereupon, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Glass of Waldo was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. GLASS of Waldo: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this morning you noticed on your Senate calendar the final report of the Judiciary Committee, and you have heard from time to time in the waning days of this session the President compliment and thank the individual chairmen

as their final reports were turned in. I realize, Mr. President, that it is impossible for you, under the circumstances, to single out any particular chairman for his achievement, but I am not so restricted or restrained.

The Judiciary Committee, as you may or may not know, has heard and considered about 160 bills, and those bills we have reported out unanimously or in divided reports we have confounded you with on the floor of the Senate. I can say, however, that if you were left with the impression that this was a deliberate attempt to confuse you, you should have had an opportunity to sit on the committee. I can, however, say that we are unanimous in one respect, and that is that we were pleased and proud to serve under our Chairman, the Senator from Aroostook, and in behalf of the committee, I say with a great deal of certainty that they all unanimously share this opinion, that Senator Violette did an outstanding job as our Chairman. (Applause)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STERN: Mr. President: I am very happy to concur with the remarks of my good friend Senator Glass in commending the great and outstanding job of the Chairman of Judiciary, Elmer Violette, and I do want to add just another word of praise by saying that any man who could keep Senator Glass and myself apart during the last five months certainly deserves the praise that he is getting. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table bill, "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Children's Homes and Defining Day Care Facilities." (H. P. 693) (L. D. 930); and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Violette of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. VIOLETTE of Aroostook: Mr. President, I was a little bit taken back by the comments of my fellow colleagues on the Judiciary Committee and I was left temporarily speechless. I do want to say that I sincerely appreciate their comments and wish to say also that it has been a great pleasure for me to serve with them. Their contributions made my work, whatever it may have been, that much better. I wish again to thank them most sincerely for their comments. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock.