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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Third
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1967

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Thursday, March 2, 1967

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Vernon Holmes of Gardiner.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 489)

**STATE OF MAINE
LEGISLATIVE INTERIM
COMMITTEE ON CORRIDOR
ROADS**

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third Legislature

This report is being submitted in accordance with an order of the One Hundred and Second Maine Legislature that a study be made of the feasibility of a Trans-Maine Highway, utilizing State Route 6 insofar as possible.

The conclusions of the Committee are that reconstruction of State Route 6 from the International Boundary with the Province of New Brunswick at Vanceboro, via Lincoln, Howland, Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville and Jackman to the International Boundary with the Province of Quebec, north of Jackman would be of inestimable value in improving the economy of those portions of Washington, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset Counties, which it traverses as well as increasing the State's gasoline and sales tax income. It would in addition provide direct high-type travel service for motorists entering the State at its termini, including the motorists traveling between Quebec and the other Canadian provinces to the west and the Maritime Provinces.

It is urged that the One Hundred and Third Legislature initiate steps to insure construction of this road within the next five years, financed by the issuance

of bonds in the amount of \$23,800,000.

Respectfully submitted,
**LEGISLATIVE INTERIM
COMMITTEE ON CORRIDOR
ROADS**

Sen. Peter Bernard, Chairman
Sen. John C. McDonald
Rep. S. Glenn Starbird, Vice
Chairman
Rep. Charlotte H. White,
Secretary
Rep. Arnold Jordan
Richard A. Luettich, Planning
and Traffic Engineer, State
Highway Commission (Advisory
Member Only)

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

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

The following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 28, 1967

Honorable Bertha W. Johnson
Clerk of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Madam:

The President of the Senate today made the following appointments:

To the Committee to Study Election Laws, Senator Berry of Cumberland, Lund of Kennebec, and Stern of Penobscot; and the Probate Court Revision Committee, Miss Lucia M. Cormier of Cape Elizabeth.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JERROLD B. SPEERS
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 7, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 490)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to Sardine Packers" (S. P. 443) (L. D. 1123)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Creating the Position of Community Recreation Specialist" (S. P. 438) (L. D. 1122)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Tabled and Assigned

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Permitting the Establishment of Commercial Shooting Areas" (S. P. 107) (L. D. 178)

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

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

Mr. Crommett of Millinocket offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 107, L. D. 178, Bill, "An Act Permitting the Establishment of Commercial Shooting Areas."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the 2nd underlined sentence of the first paragraph of that part designated "§2471." of section 1 (same in L. D. 178) the following underlined sentence: **"No commercial shooting area shall be located in the unorganized territory.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Glenburn, Mr. Cookson.

Mr. COOKSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is a very good bill. As written, this amendment if adopted would exclude all unorganized territory of which we all have a lot in our areas. It would be discriminating against those people, and for that reason I would move that it be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Glenburn, Mr. Cookson, now moves that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Crommett.

Mr. CROMMETT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Please do not be too hasty in voting for the indefinite postponement of this amendment. There is much territory in the unorganized townships. The Fish and Game Department will issue you a license to hunt and fish in the unorganized territories, but if this is left wide open to the state your hunting area is being restricted.

Now my boyhood home, owned by my father at this time, Township 6, Range 7, Penobscot County, cornerpost of four towns in the door yard. If this bill is as written without the amendment he certainly would be permitted to establish a hunting preserve if he so wished. I don't think that this should be the case. Granted, there are some unorganized townships where very few people live, and the game preserves and the game sanctuaries, hunting here, written as two to a county, certainly there would be plenty of room in the organized townships and the original intent of the bill was in the organized townships with abandoned farms and such. So, I would like you to give this your consideration, and adopt House Amendment "A."

(On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Cookson of Glenburn to indefinitely postpone House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Thursday, March 9.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Emergency Rule by Police Officer to Control Traffic" (S. P. 82) (L. D. 163)

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting same on Bill "An Act to Permit Executive Council Service as Credit for Members of State Retirement System" (S. P. 234) (L. D. 559)

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting same on Bill "An Act to Revise the Retirement System Law" (S. P. 89) (L. D. 170)

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

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

Ought to Pass with Senate Amendment

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Create a Criminal Division within the Office of the Attorney General" (S. P. 237) (L. D. 562)

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

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice. Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would make the following appointment, pursuant to the passage of Senate Paper 341, a Joint Order regarding Election Laws:

Messrs. RICHARDSON
of Cumberland
ROSS of Bath
Mrs. BOUDREAU
of Portland

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on References of Bills were referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Providing for Clinical Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcoholics" (H. P. 868) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Stockton Springs)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for Construction at Stevens Training Center" (H. P. 869) (Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Rockland Airport" (H. P. 870) (Presented by Mr. Huber of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars for Construction at Rockland Airport" (H. P. 871) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Regional Airport to Service Augusta, Waterville and Surrounding Areas (H. P. 872) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of China)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Bank Deposits and Interest and Loan and Building Shares When Payable to Two or More Names" (H. P. 873) (Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Insurance Brokers and Agents" (H. P. 874) (Presented by Mr. McMann of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Counter-signing Fees for Insurance Agents and Brokers" (H. P. 875) (Presented by Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Insurance Transactions Through Credit Card Facilities" (H. P. 876) (Presented by Mr. Trask of Milo)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse Dwight H. Wheeler of Manchester for Payment of Fine in Motor Vehicle Speeding Case (H. P. 877) (Presented by Mr. Rideout of Manchester)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in Favor of Greenbush, Penobscot County, for Damage to Bridge (H. P. 878) (Presented by Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Voting Procedures in School Administrative District Formation" (H. P. 879) (Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Free Admission to School Athletic Events for Those Eligible for Medicare" (H. P. 880) (Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Professional Clearing House Plan for Public School Vacancies" (H. P. 881) (Presented by Mr. Drummond of Sidney)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Vocational Education Loan Funds" (H. P. 882) (Presented by Mr. Gauthier of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Granting of Associate Degrees by the State Vocational-Technical Institute" (H. P. 883) (Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Adopting a Master Plan as Guide for Forming School Administrative Districts" (H. P. 884) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Dedication of Student Payments and

Fees at the State Colleges" (H. P. 885) (Presented by Mr. Shute of Farrington)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State and Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding, at Any One Time Issued and Outstanding, Twenty Million Dollars for Loans to Private Secondary Schools for Construction and Expansion of Facilities (H. P. 886) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of China)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act Making Mandatory the Reporting of Blindness to the Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 887) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Rules and Regulations of Department of Health and Welfare Regarding Health of Employees" (H. P. 888) (Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake to Maintain Nursing Home" (H. P. 889) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to Accept Federal Funds and Commodities" (H. P. 890) (Presented by Mr. Tanguay of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act Increasing Reimbursement to Towns for Snow Removal" (H. P. 891) (Presented by Mr. Drummond of Sidney)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Beverages in Returnable Bottles" (H. P. 892) (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Carmel)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Dogs Roaming-at-large in Areas Inhabited by Deer" (H. P. 893) (Presented by Mr. Durgin of Raymond by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Maine Residents Over Sixty-Five Years of Age" (H. P. 894) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Adoption" (H. P. 895) (Presented by Mr. Beliveau of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Certain Municipal Officers Who Appear in District Court" (H. P. 896) (Presented by Mr. Danton of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Signatures of Those Acknowledging Instruments to be Recorded" (H. P. 897) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Certain Radio Receiving Sets in Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 898) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Defining Certain Vessels as an Industrial Project under the Industrial Building Authority" (H. P. 899) (Presented by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act to Establish a Right of Review in Workmen's Compensation Matters" (H. P. 900) (Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Lien for Hospital Services on Recoveries from Third Persons" (H. P. 901) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Expand the Territory of the York Water District and to Modernize its Charter" (H. P. 902) (Presented by Mrs. Fuller of York by request)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and printing.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Make Certain Changes in Government of Town of Sanford" (H. P. 903) (Presented by Mr. Gauthier of Sanford by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Augusta Civil Service Commission" (H. P. 904) (Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sprinkler Systems in Boarding Homes" (H. P. 905) (Presented by Mr. Philbrook of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending Charter of the City of Hallowell" (H. P. 906) (Presented by Mr. Rideout of Manchester)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Portland Renewal Authority Law" (H. P. 907) (Presented by Mrs. Wheeler of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Sale of Liquor" (H. P. 908) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Sales to or Permitting Consumption by Minors of Liquor" (H. P. 909) (Presented by Mr. Hichens of Eliot)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act relating to Survey of Private Sewage Disposal Systems by Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 910) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Differential Use of Coastal Flats, Marshes, Meadows and Swamps" (H. P. 911) (Presented by Mr. Trask of Milo)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Source of Supply of the Brewer Water District" (H. P. 912) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Orrington Water District" (H. P. 913) (Presented by same member)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve Increasing Retirement Benefits of Charles S. Hulbert of Shin Pond (H. P. 914) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Director of Legislative Research" (H. P. 915) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Legislative Research Committee Printing" (H. P. 916) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of Employment Security Commission" (H. P. 917) (Presented by Mr. Soulas of Bangor)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Organization of the Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 918) (Presented by Mr. Tanguay of Lewiston)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Conveyance of State Land Easement to the City of Portland for the Portland Municipal Airport (H. P. 919) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Gill of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Establishing an Excise Tax on Livestock" (H. P. 920) (Presented by Mr. Drummond of Sidney)

(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act Providing for a Recess Committee to Study the Feasibility for a Severance Tax on Timber Products" (H. P. 921) (Presented by Mr. Trask of Milo)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Referendum for Ordinances and Orders in City of Saco" (H. P. 922) (Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco)

(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Registers of Deeds and Register of Probate in Oxford County" (H. P. 923) (Presented by Mr. Fraser of Mexico)

(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of York County" (H. P. 924) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Members of the Police Department and Fire Department of the City of Auburn and Their Beneficiaries" (H. P. 925) (Presented by Mr. Rocheleau of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Quality of Inspection Stickers for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 926) (Presented by Mr. Drummond of Sidney)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Windshield Wipers on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 927) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

The following Bill, 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:

Labor

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Elevators" (H. P. 928) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Richardson of Cumberland presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that there be paid to JOHN F. NELSON, Representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, and GEORGE FRANCIS, Representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, from the Legislative appropriation, mileage on a weekly basis for 10 round trips from their respective homes to Augusta, and be it further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House issue to each of the Indian Representatives postage and telephone credit cards, the postage to be the same as issued to all Legislators and the telephone credit cards to be limited as are all Legislative credit cards.

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think this order goes a bit too far and I think there's a bit too few of these people, and I hope the House will take this into consideration. I think they should be paid some mileage. I think if I understood this order right it says ten trips. Well the members of the House are allowed one trip.

It comes on my desk kind of quick and I haven't had time to look it over. Possibly someone ought to table it so we would have time to look it over and discuss it. I think it goes quite far, for there's such a few of these people in the State of Maine.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Binnette of Old Town, tabled pending passage and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 7.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Burnham from the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act relating to Relocation Assistance in Municipal Highway Projects" (H. P. 350) (L. D. 498) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Levesque from the Committee on Education reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Cape Elizabeth" (H. P. 95) (L. D. 123)

Mr. Richardson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing Prohibition of Use of Certain Names by Institutes Not Given Right to Grant Degrees" (H. P. 97) (L. D. 296)

Mr. Wood from the Committee on Highways reported same on Bill "An Act Removing Tolls from Augusta Memorial Bridge" (H. P. 349) (L. D. 497)

Mr. Cottrell from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act Exempting Textbooks Used in Schools of Higher Education from Sales Tax" (H. P. 387) (L. D. 534)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mrs. Baker from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Sick Leave for Teachers" (H. P. 304) (L. D. 438)

Mr. Crockett from the Committee on Highways reported same on Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Across New Meadows River (H. P. 494) (L. D. 707)

Mr. McNally from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Certain Pneumatic Tires for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 139) (L. D. 203)

Mr. Harriman from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of Property Taxes of Post of the

American Veterans of World War II" (H. P. 599) (L. D. 828)

Mr. Robinson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Sale from a Distributor to Another of Cigarettes Stamped with Indicia of Another State" (H. P. 601) (L. D. 830)

Mr. Ross from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Sales Between Parent and Subsidiary Corporations" (H. P. 164) (L. D. 227)

Mr. Susi from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Exempting from Excise Tax and Registration, Motor Vehicles Used in Driver Education by Private Schools" (H. P. 600) (L. D. 829)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Dudley from the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston" (H. P. 351) (L. D. 433) 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. 351, L. D. 433, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston."

Amend said Bill in section 2 by inserting after the words "coupon bonds" in the 3rd line (same in L. D. 433) the words "redeemable before maturity"; and by inserting at the end of said section 2 the following sentence: "Said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue."

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by striking out the words "at maturity" in the 3rd line (2nd and 3rd lines in L. D. 433)

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

Mrs. Lincoln from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Creating the New Sharon Water District" (H. P. 539) (L. D. 771) 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. 539, L. D. 771, Bill, "An Act Creating the New Sharon Water District."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning before the enacting clause (same in L. D. 771) the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the present water system owned by the New Sharon Water Company is inadequate and in need of immediate improvement and repair to protect the quality of the water and the health and well-being of the inhabitants of New Sharon; and

Whereas, there is immediate need to improve the water system to bring a *d e q u a t e*, continuous, clean water to the public schools located in New Sharon, at the earliest possible date; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the first paragraph of section 19, including the headnote, (same in L. D. 771) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 19. Emergency clause; referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act

shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of New Sharon at any regular meeting, or at any special meetings called and held for the purpose not later than January 1, 1968. Such special meetings shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the registrar of voters shall not be required to prepare for posting nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters. The registrar of voters shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such meeting. The subject matter of this Act shall be reduced to the following question: "Shall the Act to Incorporate the New Sharon Water District, passed by the 103rd Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate in the usual manner their opinion of the same.

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

Mr. Keyte from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to the Operation of Motorcycles and Motor Driven Cycles" (H. P. 396) (L. D. 543) 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. 396, L. D. 543, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Operation of Motorcycles and Motor Driven Cycles."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 (same in L. D. 543).

Further amend said Bill by striking out at the beginning of the first line (same in L. D. 543) the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 1."

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

Mr. Pendergast from the Committee on Transportation on Bill

"An Act Regulating Riding on Motorcycles" (H. P. 433) (L. D. 597) 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. 433, L. D. 597, Bill, "An Act Regulating Riding on Motorcycles."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the next to the last line (last line of L. D. 597) the underlined words "**and hand grips**"

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Washington County" (H. P. 393) (L. D. 540)

Bill "An Act to Enable Houlton Water Company to Supply Water and Sewerage Service to the Town of Hodgdon" (H. P. 541) (L. D. 773)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Counting of Election Ballots" (H. P. 314) (L. D. 448)

Resolve in favor of the City of Augusta (H. P. 7) (L. D. 19)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bill read the third time, Resolve read the second time, both passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Amended Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Resolve Opening Millimagassett Lake, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 146) (L. D. 210)

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

(On motion of Mr. Cookson of Glenburn, tabled pending passage

to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 8.)

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act relating to Recognition of Certain Motor Vehicle Licenses Held by Members of Armed Forces or Their Spouses (S. P. 132) (L. D. 260)

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 total was taken. 130 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 Reregistration of Motor Vehicles for Members of Armed Forces Returning from Overseas Duty (S. P. 135) (L. D. 263)

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 total was taken. 129 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 Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Winter Harbor School District (S. P. 161) (L. D. 332)

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 total was taken. 130 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 Increasing the Borrowing Authority of the Gouldsboro School District (S. P. 162) (L. D. 333)

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 total was taken. 130 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 Validating Certain Proceedings of the Town of Norway and Authorizing Said Town to Issue General Obligation Securities (H. P. 232) (L. D. 322)

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 total was taken. 130 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 Bridge Academy (S. P. 65) (L. D. 109)

An Act Prohibiting Unauthorized Person from Driving a Motor Vehicle (S. P. 134) (L. D. 262)

An Act relating to Penalty in Prohibiting Dangerous Knives (S. P. 160) (L. D. 331)

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.

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Tabled and Assigned**

An Act Permitting Waiver of Citizenship Requirement for Technical and Professional Personnel (S. P. 165) (L. D. 336)

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

(On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Hampden, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 7.)

An Act relating to Automobile Mileage Allowance for State Employees (H. P. 9) (L. D. 21)

An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Penobscot County (H. P. 61) (L. D. 86)

An Act relating to Powers of Bustin's Island Village Corporation (H. P. 111) (L. D. 138)

An Act relating to Proof of Age for Applicant for Motor Vehicle Operator's Permits and Licenses (H. P. 179) (L. D. 242)

An Act relating to Hunting from Automobiles by Double Amputees (H. P. 190) (L. D. 279)

An Act relating to Prohibition of Use of Term "College" to Certain Educational Institutions (H. P. 263) (L. D. 384)

An Act Authorizing State Board of Education to Enter into Contract with Certain Nonpublic Schools for Conduct of Vocational Education Programs (H. P. 305) (L. D. 439)

An Act Requiring that School Expenditures be Reported on a Fiscal Year Annually (H. P. 309) (L. D. 443)

Finally Passed

Resolve Providing Funds for the Narraguagus River Water Control Program (H. P. 90) (L. D. 119)

Resolve Authorizing Marcella Levasseur to Bring Action Against the State of Maine (H. P. 193) (L. D. 282)

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.

SENATE REPORT — Ought Not to Pass — Committee on Liquor Control, Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Hotel under Liquor Laws" (S. P. 114) (L. D. 185)

Tabled—February 23, by Mr. Hichens of Eliot.

Pending—Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Hichens of Eliot, the "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Kennebec River Basin" (S. P. 116) (L. D. 245)

Tabled — February 23, by Mr. Pike of Lubec.

Pending—Passage to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Pike.

Mr. PIKE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The Committee is attempting to bring some uniformity out of what's rather a patchwork job on dating, on clearing up some of these waters. I now move that this bill be referred back to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Thereupon, the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources and sent up for concurrence.

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

HOUSE ORDER re Roll Call.

Tabled—March 1, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland to indefinitely postpone.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, retabled pending the motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland to indefinitely postpone and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 8.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Conveyance of Secondary Pupils" (H. P. 183) (L. D. 297)

Tabled — March 1, by Mr. Cottrell of Portland.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Payson of Falmouth to indefinitely postpone.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freedom, Mr. Evans.

Mr. EVANS: Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am not going to make a long speech on this motion to indefinitely postpone this afternoon, but I would ask you to defeat this motion because I have an amendment to this bill,

filing H-45, and I would respectfully request you to also look at H-47. This proves the point that you should read your contracts as well as your amendments. There is only one word difference between these two, but the meaning is a great deal different. I don't know exactly how the gentleman from China got the copy of my amendment, but it seems he did and added one word, so on the vote for indefinite postponement I would ask you kindly to vote against this and I will ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman offer an amendment? An amendment is in order.

Mr. Evans of Freedom offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 183, L. D. 297, Bill, "An Act Relating to Conveyance of Secondary Pupils."

Amend said Bill by adding before the period in the 12th line (9th line of L. D. 297) the following:

' , except that any municipality with a total population exceeding 10,000 residents in the latest Federal Census shall not be required to furnish secondary school transportation '

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, may I make a parliamentary inquiry please?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state his inquiry.

Mr. MARTIN: Should we be voting on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill before the amendment?

The SPEAKER: An amendment has priority over other motions when a bill is pending. Is it now the pleasure of the House that House Amendment "A" be adopted?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bristol, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. LEWIS: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: It appears to me that there is a magic number of 10,000 involved here. House Amendment "A" to House Paper 183, L. D. 297 in my opinion seems to make it more palatable for a few in the House here, and I am still opposed to the bill and all of its accompanying papers.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman care to make a motion?

Mr. LEWIS: I move that it be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bristol, Mr. Lewis, now moves that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bristol, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. LEWIS: I request a division.

The SPEAKER: A vote has been requested. Is the House ready for the question?

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think this is a very, very important point, question and bill, and I am not ready to vote on it until I consult with the people in my locality as to what the situation is, whether it concerns yes or no on the amendment, and I certainly hope that somebody will table this bill until the next legislative day until we find out what this is all about.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Lewis of Bristol that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed and specially assigned the next legislative day.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 7, at ten o'clock in the morning.