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OF THE

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Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, March 8, 1967

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Craig Richards of Bath.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: Will the Sergeant - at - Arms please escort the gentleman from Southwest Harbor, Mr. Benson, to the rostrum to act as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Mr. Benson assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem and Speaker Kennedy retired from the Hall.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue of Nine Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars for Library Needs at the University of Maine and the State Colleges" (S. P. 492) (L. D. 1212)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Coordinator of Collections in Office of Treasurer of State" (S. P. 493) (L. D. 1213)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Higher Education Development Authority" (S. P. 495) (L. D. 1257)

Bill "An Act Creating the University of the State of Maine" (S. P. 496) (L. D. 1258)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Higher Education" (S. P. 497) (L. D. 1256)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Policy on Higher Education" (S. P. 498) (L. D. 1259)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Acknowledgement of Absentee Ballot by

Voter Outside of State" (S. P. 499) (L. D. 1214)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Preserve and Enhance Scenic Values in the State of Maine" (S. P. 500) (L. D. 1215)

Bill "An Act Creating a State Park Wildlife and Conservation Area Along Penobscot River Lying Between Old Town Dam and Howland Dam" (S. P. 501) (L. D. 1216)

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.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Clarify Errors and Inconsistencies in the Fish and Game Laws" (S. P. 454) (L. D. 1167)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Referred in Non-Concurrence

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Regulating Snow Traveling Vehicles" (S. P. 488) (L. D. 1211)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Fish and Game License Fees for Forestry District Fund" (S. P. 502) (L. D. 1217)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Creating the Uniform Act on Paternity" (S. P. 472) (L. D. 1164)

Bill "An Act relating to Appeals by State on Questions of Law in Criminal Cases" (S. P. 473) (L. D. 1165)

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Expenses in the District Court" (S. P. 474) (L. D. 1166)

Bill "An Act relating to Dividends and Stock Held by Unknown Stockholders" (S. P. 503) (L. D. 1218)

Bill "An Act relating to Pecuniary Injuries in Actions for Injuries Causing Death of a Minor" (S. P. 504) (L. D. 1219)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Amount of Benefits under Employment Security Law" (S. P. 505) (L. D. 1220)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine Medical Laboratory Act" (S. P. 475) (L. D. 1208)

Bill "An Act relating to Certification of Qualifications of Candidates for Municipal Office in City of Lewiston" (S. P. 476) (L. D. 1197)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Permitting Pin Ball Machines on Premises of Liquor Licensees" (S. P. 477) (L. D. 1198)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Graduated License Fee for Retail Sale of Malt Liquor" (S. P. 478) (L. D. 1199)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Waters of St. Croix River Watershed" (S. P. 479) (L. D. 1200)

Bill "An Act to Create the Wildlands Use Regulation Commission" (S. P. 506) (L. D. 1260)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Alteration of Wetlands" (S. P. 507) (L. D. 1221)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Power Authority" (S. P. 455) (L. D. 1168)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve to Permit Philip G. Clark of Winthrop Use of his Out-of-state Credits to Obtain a Retirement Allowance (S. P. 480) (L. D. 1201)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture" (S. P. 481) (L. D. 1202)

Bill "An Act relating to the New England Compact on Radiological Health Protection" (S. P. 482) (L. D. 1203)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Administrative Hearing Commissioner" (S. P. 483) (L. D. 1204)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of the Adjutant General" (S. P. 508) (L. D. 1222)

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Director of Legislative Research and Legislative Finance Officer" (S. P. 509) (L. D. 1223)

Bill "An Act relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Registrations by Municipal Tax Officers" (S. P. 510) (L. D. 1224)

Bill "An Act Creating the Pest Control Compact" (S. P. 511) (L. D. 1261)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Direct Initiative to Amend the Constitution (S. P. 512) (L. D. 1225)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Portion of Dog Tax Funds" (S. P. 484) (L. D. 1205)

Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursing Municipalities by State for Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans" (S. P. 513) (L. D. 1226)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Authorize Lincoln County to Raise Money for Court House Capital Improvements" (S. P. 485) (L. D. 1206)

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to the Kennebec County Law Library" (S. P. 486) (L. D. 1207)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Later Reconsidered and Tabled

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Exceeding Appropriation for Economic and Recreational Development in Oxford County" (S. P. 514) (L. D. 1227)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House: Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Beliveau of Rum-

ford, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby the Bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Thereupon, the same gentleman moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel then asked for a vote.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Beliveau of Rumford and tomorrow assigned.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Failure to Send County Estimates to Municipalities" (S. P. 515) (L. D. 1228)

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for Washington County Development Authority" (S. P. 516) (L. D. 1229)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees

Leave to Withdraw

Covered by Other Legislation

Report of the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Signing Name of Another upon Absentee Ballot Applications" (S. P. 244) (L. D. 604) reporting Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Renewal of Master Plumber's License" (S. P. 49) (L. D. 39)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Statutes Relating to Single Assessors" (S. P. 123) (L. D. 252)

reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1153) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the New Draft read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement for Additional Professional Work by Teachers" (S. P. 210) (L. D. 473)

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, the Bill read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Trucking of Livestock" (H. P. 773) (L. D. 1120) which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in the House on February 23.

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Revise the Electricians Law" (H. P. 4) (L. D. 8) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in the House on February 21.

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Providing for Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of Pittsfield on the Sebasticook" (H. P. 25) (L. D. 46) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 1.

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

In the House: On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Labeling of Bread, Rolls and Pastry Products" (H. P. 956) (Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Quality Rating of Gasoline" (H. P. 957) (Presented by same gentleman) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Milk Control Prices at the Retail Level" (H. P. 958) (Presented by Mrs. Wheeler of Portland) (Later, motion to reconsider tabled) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Provide for Night Pay Differentials for State Employees" (H. P. 959) (Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Allowance for Widows of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court" (H. P. 960) (Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Banks Participating in Public Agencies" (H. P. 961) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Hollis) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Exemptions Under Itinerant Vendor

Law" (H. P. 962) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising the Credit Union Law" (H. P. 963) (Presented by Mr. Robertson of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Disclosure of Interest and Finance Charges on Loans" (H. P. 964) (Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Eliminating Abuses and Excessive Profit in Sale of Credit Life and Credit Accident and Health Insurance by Small Loan Agencies" (H. P. 965) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing License Fees for Small Loan Agencies" (H. P. 966) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Operating Business on Sundays and Holidays" (H. P. 967) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Resolve to Reimburse Elinor Nichols of Poland for Well Damage by Deposit of Salt on Highway (H. P. 968) (Presented by Mr. Foster of Mechanic Falls)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Resolve be referred to the Committee on Claims and printing.

On motion of Mr. Conley of Portland, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse Richard Jewell of Mechanic Falls for Well Damage by Deposit of Salt on Highway (H. P. 969) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Henry T. Parent of Mechanic Falls for Well Damage by Deposit of Salt on Highway (H. P. 970) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse James Harkins of Poland for Well Damage by Deposit of Salt on Highway (H. P. 971) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Warren Jewell of Bath for Property Damage by Highway Construction (H. P. 972) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Computation of Tuition Rates for Elementary Schools" (H. P. 973) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Winthrop)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Privately Owned Business, Trade and Technical Schools" (H. P. 974) (Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Readiness Test for School Entrance Age" (H. P. 975) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Transferring Responsibility of Educating Indian Children to Department of Indian Affairs" (H. P. 976) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Instruction in a Foreign Language in Secondary Schools" (H. P. 977) (Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Requiring Childhood Education Programs for Five-year Olds" (H. P. 978) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Computation of Secondary School Tuition" (H. P. 979) (Presented by Mr. Shute of Farmington)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fixing the Number of Personnel at the State Colleges" (H. P. 980) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Election Law Procedures" (H. P. 981) (Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Determining Position of Names of Nominees on General Election Ballot" (H. P. 982) (Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Determining Position of Names of Candidates on Primary Ballots" (H. P. 983) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Determining Position of Names of Candidates on Primary Ballot and General Election Ballot" (H. P. 984) (Presented by Mr. Sullivan of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Inspection of Nursing Homes, Boarding Homes and Related Institutions" (H. P. 985) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Physical Therapists" (H. P. 986) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Medical Care Accumulation Fund" (H. P. 987) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Volunteer Services Within Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 988) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Practitioners of Funeral Service, Funeral Directors and Embalmers" (H. P. 989) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Payment of Overtime for Certain Employees of the State Highway Com-

mission" (H. P. 990) (Presented by Mr. Danton of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act in Favor of Highway Construction in the Town of Vassalboro" (H. P. 991) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of China)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act in Favor of Highway Construction in the Town of China" (H. P. 992) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act in Favor of Highway Construction in the Town of Windsor" (H. P. 993) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Indian Affairs

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Improvements at Indian Reservation at Indian Island (H. P. 994) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act to Permit Sunday Hunting" (H. P. 995) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Hunting for Resident Minors" (H. P. 996) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Wearing "Blaze Orange" Clothing When Hunting" (H. P. 997) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Empowering Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Supervise Water Level of Estes Lake" (H. P. 998) (Presented by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to State Probation and Parole Board" (H. P. 999) (Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of District Court Funds"

(H. P. 1000) (Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Joint Accounts in Banks and Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 1001) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks to Consolidate" (H. P. 1002) (Presented by Mr. Foster of Mechanic Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Lowering of Water Levels of Inland Waters to Endanger Fish" (H. P. 1003) (Presented by Mr. Hennessey of West Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Establishing a Consumers' Council" (H. P. 1004) (Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to the Determination of Fair Minimum Wage Rates in the Construction of Public Works" (H. P. 1005) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Benefit Amounts Under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 1007) (Presented by Mr. D'Alfonso of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Wage Law" (H. P. 1008) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Hollis)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Establishing the University Employees Arbitration Law" (H. P. 1009) (Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Burial Expenses Under Workmen's Compensation" (H. P. 1010) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Create the Caribou Parking District" (H. P. 1011)

(Presented by Mr. Allen of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Underwater Swimming and Diving" (H. P. 1012) (Presented by Mr. Bernard of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Election of Chief of the Portland Police Department" (H. P. 1013) (Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Election of Aldermen at Large for City of Lewiston and Increasing Their Compensation" (H. P. 1014) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Voting Rights in Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine" (H. P. 1015) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Practice of Public Accountancy" (H. P. 1016) (Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Mayor and Aldermen of City of Lewiston" (H. P. 1017) (Presented by Mr. Tanguay of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Members of Boards and Commissions in City of Lewiston" (H. P. 1018) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Sale of Liquor" (H. P. 1019) (Presented by Mr. Rideout of Manchester)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Sanford Water District" (H. P. 1020) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Providing for the Administration of a Major Medical Insurance Program for State Employees" (H. P. 1055) (Presented by Mr. Bradstreet of Newport)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Board of Auctioneers" (H. P. 1021) (Presented by Mr. Burnham of Naples by request)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Conferring Upon Others the Powers now Vested in the Executive Council" (H. P. 1022) (Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Qualification, Certification and Examination of Tax Assessors" (H. P. 1023) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of China)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Financing of the State Liquor Commission" (H. P. 1024) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Commissioner of Education" (H. P. 1025) (Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Loans by State" (H. P. 1026) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Salvation Army to Solicit Funds Within State Liquor Stores" (H. P. 1027) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Free Use of Maine Turnpike for Members of Legislature During Legislative Sessions" (H. P. 1028) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for an Economic Survey to Establish an Industrial Foreign Trade Zone" (H. P. 1029) (Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Establishing Monetary Compensation for Accrued Sick Leave for Classified Service

Employees" (H. P. 1030) (Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Increasing Revenue of the Liquor Commission" (H. P. 1031) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of and Relating to Expenses of State Liquor Commission" (H. P. 1032) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Bond Issues to be Voted Upon by the People (H. P. 1033) (Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Legislature to a One Body System (H. P. 1034) (Presented by Mr. Danton of Old Orchard Beach)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture (H. P. 1035) (Presented by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Establishing a Highway Use Tax" (H. P. 1036) (Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland)
(1,500 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1037) (Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Tax Exemption for Persons Aged Sixty-Five" (H. P. 1038) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Persons Liable for Poll Taxes" (H. P. 1039) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide Graduated License Fees for Retail Stores Selling Malt Liquor" (H. P. 1040) (Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Excise Taxes on Boats and Motors" (H. P. 1041) (Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Contribution by Municipalities Towards Retirement of Teachers" (H. P. 1042) (Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Portland" (H. P. 1043) (Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and printing.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Conley of Portland, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Town Highway Equipment on Private Ways" (H. P. 1044) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hours of County Offices of Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1045) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Acceptance of State and Federal Grants" (H. P. 1046) (Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Fees for Sheriffs and Deputies" (H. P. 1047) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Photograph on Motor Vehicle Licenses and Providing Funds Therefor" (H. P. 1048) (Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Obstructing Windshields on Motor Vehicles with Snow or Ice" (H. P. 1049) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Providing for Pensions for Widows of Former Governors" (H. P. 1050) (Presented by Mr. Quinn of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse Enzly Nason of Linneus for Well Damage by Highway Maintenance (H. P. 1051) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Richmond School District" (H. P. 1052) (Presented by Mr. Hennessey of West Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create a Hospital Administrative District in Washington County" (H. P. 1053) (Presented by Mr. Watts of Machias)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Increasing the Membership of the Board of Trustees of Richmond Utilities District" (H. P. 1054) (Presented by Mr. Hennessey of West Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners for the County of Oxford" (H. P.

1006) (Presented by Mr. Beliveau of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Scott of Presque Isle, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby Bill "An Act relating to Guaranty Requirements of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies and Capital Stock Requirements of Domestic Stock Insurance Companies," House Paper 573, L. D. 806, was recommended to the Committee on Business Legislation.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the "Ought to pass" Report was accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 573, L. D. 806, Bill, "An Act Relating to Guaranty Requirements of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies and Capital Stock Requirements of Domestic Stock Insurance Companies."

Amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out in the 6th and 7th lines (5th line in L. D. 806) the underlined words and figures "**if organized on January 1, 1968 or subsequent thereto**" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words and figures '**divided into shares with a stated par value if organized on January 1, 1968 or subsequent thereto**'

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

On motion of Mr. Conley of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives express their sympathy to Representative Rodney L. Scribner of Portland on the recent loss of his father; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send an attested copy of this Order to Representative Scribner.

On motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Greene, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. William Ricker of Wales be invited to of-

ficiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, March 15, 1967.

On motion of Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Charles Benson of Lincoln be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, March 22, 1967.

On motion of Mr. Keyte of Dexter, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Otto Palmer of Lee be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, March 30, 1967.

On motion of Mr. Hichens of Eliot, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. C. Duncan Moores of Eliot be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, March 28, 1967.

On motion of Mr. Kyes of Skowhegan, it was

ORDERED, that Stephen A. Carey of Waterville be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

Mr. Williams of Hodgdon was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Whereas it has been learned on good authority that this is the birthday of the Honorable Walter W. Hichens, the House wishes to congratulate him on the event and hopes the coming years may be rewarding ones. (Applause)

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, legislative drafting is an integral and indispensable part of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, this function has been effectively and efficiently discharged by the office of Legislative Research since its organization; and

WHEREAS, the cheerful cooperation with which such professional assistance is rendered constitutes an example of the qualities which have characterized

the Maine Legislature as one of the most effectively organized in the country; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the gratitude and deep respect of the Members of the 103rd Legislature be extended to Samuel H. Slosberg, Esq., of Gardiner, who as Director of Legislative Research, has faithfully, honorably, discreetly and courteously provided the highest kind of professionalism in rendering these services since 1944; and be it further

ORDERED, that special appreciation be given for the enthusiasm, helpful and cheerful cooperation of David S. Silsby, Assistant Director and the office staff of the Director Mrs. Ella G. Andrews, Mrs. Dorothy C. Berry, Mrs. Bernice M. Lee, Mrs. Anne Murphy and Mrs. Sheila L. Vandereford; and be it further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate and duly attested by the Secretary of the Senate be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of the Senate to the aforementioned persons. (H. P. 1056)

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fortier of Waterville, it was

ORDERED, the Rev. Paul Floyd of Waterville be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, March 23, 1967.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. WHEELER: Mr. Speaker, item 3 on page five, I move we reconsider our action whereby we referred this bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Wheeler, moves that we reconsider our action whereby we referred item 3, House Paper 958, Bill "An Act Repealing Milk Control Prices at the Retail Level," to the Committee on Agriculture.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick, tabled pending the motion of Mrs. Wheeler

to reconsider and tomorrow assigned.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Provide Uniforms for Employees of Maine State Ferry Service" (H. P. 86) (L. D. 116)

Mr. Hinds from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Aid in Dredging Chauncey Creek Extension of Pepperell Cove, Kittery Harbor" (H. P. 259) (L. D. 380)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Scott of Wilton from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Revising the Home Repair Financing Act" (H. P. 469) (L. D. 682) 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. 469, L. D. 682, Bill, "An Act Revising the Home Repair Financing Act."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. R. S., T. 9, §3722, sub-§§12-A - 12-C, additional. Section 3722 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 501 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding 3 new subsections, to read as follows:

12-A. Parent company. "Parent company" means any home repair contractor having one or more "subsidiaries;"

12-B. Person. "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, corporation or any other legal entity;

12-C. Subsidiary. "Subsidiary" means any corporation 50% or

more of the capital stock of which is owned by a home repair contractor.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined word "licensee" in the 13th line of section 6 (10th line of L. D. 682) the underlined words 'or parent company'; by inserting after the underlined word "branch" in the 14th line of section 6 (11th line of L. D. 682) the underlined words 'or subsidiary'; and by inserting after the underlined word "licensee" in the 14th line of section 6 (11th line of L. D. 682) the underlined words 'or parent company'

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Include Viet Nam Veterans in Veteran Benefit Programs" (S. P. 186) (L. D. 376)

Bill "An Act Including Importers in Stuffed Toy Law" (H. P. 230) (L. D. 320)

Bill "An Act Revising the Maine Housing Authorities Act" (H. P. 231) (L. D. 321)

Bill "An Act to Enlarge Powers and Purposes of Trustees of Diocesan Funds in Episcopal Diocese of Maine" (H. P. 234) (L. D. 342)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Medford" (H. P. 235) (L. D. 343)

Bill "An Act relating to Notice of Authorization of Surety Companies to Registers of Probate by Insurance Commissioner" (H. P. 471) (L. D. 684)

Bill "An Act Including Employees of the State Principals Association under State Retirement System" (H. P. 542) (L. D. 774)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Development Credit Corporation of Maine" (H. P. 571) (L. D. 805)

Resolve Designating Dresser-Farwell Mountain in Oxford County (S. P. 306) (L. D. 745)

Resolve in favor of Herbert Parsons of Gorham (H. P. 54) (L. D. 79)

Resolve in favor of Russell Meehan of Windham (H. P. 213) (L. D. 303)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Sherman Mills for Overpayments to the Bangor State Hospital for the Care of Etta Conroy (H. P. 214) (L. D. 304)

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

Amended Bills Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing of Premises for Dancing Purposes" (S. P. 83) (L. D. 164)

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

(On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 15.)

Bill "An Act relating to a Compact for Education" (H. P. 55) (L. D. 80)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Rabbits in Washington County" (H. P. 62) (L. D. 87)

Bill "An Act relating to High School Equivalency Certificates" (H. P. 308) (L. D. 442)

Bill "An Act to Include Oysters in Shellfish Shipping and Shucking Laws" (H. P. 420) (L. D. 601)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Auburn Sewerage District" (H. P. 568) (L. D. 800)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Littering" (H. P. 579) (L. D. 811)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Bull-fights" (H. P. 581) (L. D. 813)

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

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

Bill "An Act to Enable Municipalities to Provide Funds for Community Action Programs Under the Federal Anti-Poverty Program" (H. P. 430) (L. D. 594)

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. 138 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.

At this point, Speaker Kennedy returned to the rostrum.

SPEAKER KENNEDY: The Chair thanks the gentleman for his service and commends him for an excellent performance.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the gentleman from Southwest Harbor, Mr. Benson, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Kennedy resumed the Chair.

Orders of the Day

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

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Spruce Budworm Control" (H. P. 22) (L. D. 43) (Amendment H-32)

Tabled — March 1, by Mr. Hennessey of West Bath.

Pending — Passage to be engrossed.

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the gentleman from West Bath, Mr. Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Perhaps other members of the House, as I am, are wondering what this Bill is all about, especially since the original budget request, having been drafted as an emergency measure, was pared down from \$80,000 to \$53,000, a reduction of \$27,000. A number of serious questions must be raised. Why was the appropriation reduced from \$80,000 to \$53,000? Is the \$53,000 adequate enough to do the job? And if so, doesn't the original request suggest departmental packing of the budget? If so, this raises another question. What kind of long-range planning is the department doing? If effective budworm control is part of the immediate and long-range plans of the department, why then have several recent Legislatures

been faced with emergency money requests for budworm control?

Why should the natural resources of the state be preserved, protected and developed in such a haphazard manner? Indeed, Mr. Speaker, the question must be raised — how can the natural resources of the state be preserved, protected and developed in such a haphazard manner? Why should the Legislature be asked to support a program of such dubious results? While the Forestry Department in testimony before the Appropriations Committee referred to the National Academy of Sciences as observing this State's operation in 1961 as part of their studies toward establishing recommendations for aerial spraying, it failed in its advisement to the committee to note the preponderance of evidence developed by the same group, the National Academy of Sciences, is against this method of pesticide control. This method of budworm control is dubious. Its results are questionable. The department itself, again in testimony before the Committee on Appropriations, said "parasitism of the spruce budworm has not been reduced."

The question can be raised too — is the Department of Forestry lightly treating the preservation and development of the State's wildlife resources? While the department claims to severe lasting effects to game fish, birds and game animals, I would underline their use of the words — severe and lasting.

When the department refers to Canada as effecting budworm control, it again fails to advise the committee that control of budworm in Canada through the use of ¼ pound DDT while the department plans two applications of DDT at ½ pound per acre. In other words, twice the amount of DDT.

Mr. Speaker, there are too many serious doubts and questions surrounding this Bill for it to receive simple passage by this body without further study.

Mr. Haynes of Camden offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" "To H. P. 22, L. D. 43, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Spruce Budworm Control."

Amend said Bill in the 20th line (16th line in L. D. 43) by striking out the punctuation and words "; and any" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'but in no case shall the state's share exceed 50 per cent of the total cost. If federal funds become available, the state's share shall be reduced to a one third sharing. Any'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the emergency clause, the following paragraphs:

'There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund an additional sum of \$20,000 to be matched with an equal sum by the landowners involved. This money shall be expended by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game or his agents for research into the effect on fish and wildlife by the use of DDT and such other chemicals as may be used on forest lands for control of insects. These moneys shall not lapse but shall remain in a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

No moneys may be withdrawn from the State Treasury for any work under this Act until such matching funds have been paid to the State Treasury by the landowners involved.'

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think by this time we're probably all of us experts or nearly experts on the control of the spruce budworm. I haven't had an opportunity to give as careful consideration to this amendment as I would like to and I have prepared some amendments of my own because of requests that have come to me.

We have in this state, by the way, a Pesticides Control Board which was set up for the very purpose of studying the results and effects of use of pesticides, and from two or three members of that Pesticides Board I have

received requests that if such studies as are suggested in this amendment are to be made that they feel that they should be included in them. One of them is Agriculture which probably, while I have no figures to substantiate what I'm going to say, uses many many times more quantity of DDT than the Forestry Department has ever used or every contemplates using; and they felt that in such studies they should be included, and I agree with them.

Also, another member of the Pesticides Board is the Sea and Shore Fisheries, Ron Green of Sea and Shore Fisheries, and he agrees that if such studies are going to be made that possibly it should go to the Pesticides Board where this whole Board would sort of oversee any studies of this type. And this morning I had another suggestion which I hadn't even thought of, that possibly our own Research Committee might be the medium that should conduct this study. So in view of the uncertainty that surrounds the whole question at this time, I would hope that someone would table this until Wednesday next in order that we might attempt to come up with what would be proper amendments and so forth, if we're going to have them. I hope somebody would table this.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is the adoption of House Amendment "A".

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, tabled pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 15.

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

HOUSE REPORT — Ought Not to Pass — Committee on Judiciary Bill "An Act relating to Implied Consent to Inspection, Search and Seizure Under Sea and Shore Fisheries Law" (H. P. 268) (L. D. 389)

Tabled — March 1, by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven.

Pending — Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven, retabled pending

acceptance and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 15.

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

HOUSE REPORT — Ought Not to Pass — Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Easton" (H. P. 133) (L. D. 197)

Tabled — March 1, by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

Pending — Acceptance.

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

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

HOUSE REPORT — Ought Not to Pass — Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to a Closed Season on Wild Hares and Rabbits in York County" (H. P. 219) (L. D. 309)

Tabled — March 1, by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport.

Pending — Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Bedard of Saco, retabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 15.

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

Resolve Opening Millimagassett Lake, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 146) (L. D. 210) (Amendment H-37)

Tabled—March 2, by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn.

Pending — Passage to be engrossed.

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

Mr. CHAMPAGNE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I move indefinite postponement of this resolve.

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

Mr. CROMMETT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Nothing has been changed since we voted on this bill last week — only the mind of man. The lake under discussion has not

increased in size, neither has it diminished. The records of the meeting held in Lincoln, September 1966, are the same.

Indecision is a disease of the mind; even the psychiatrists have not been able to determine why. All I can say is quote you from Shakespeare — I quote "To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

Ladies and gentlemen, I oppose the indefinite postponement of this bill, and when a vote is taken I ask for a division.

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

Mr. COOKSON: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I rise in support of my good friend, Representative Champagne, yet in defense of what I feel is a fine conservation measure one which was always in effect until three or four years ago, when a handful of people were successful in getting this pond opened to ice fishing, and not by the Legislature's action either.

It was closed to winter fishing — it always was closed to winter fishing same as all of the other lakes and ponds in that area, and there are a lot of them there. There is just one lake up there, a large lake, which is not closed to winter fishing. This bill had a fine committee hearing with a roomful of people in attendance; nearly fifty people were for the closing, and only two people were for leaving it open. At the hearing we had maps that they used at the Lincoln hearing which was supposed to be crooked—these were plain old State Highway maps and the only thing that had been done to them, the lakes in the area had been colored. We could see nothing wrong with them whatsoever.

This survey by biologists which was mentioned by people who were for this bill, it turned out that this survey was made in 1955, and if my arithmetic is correct this was about twelve years ago. Also, the report at that time stated, the spawning areas in this lake are about ten acres which

is at the inlet and are fished heavy by these ice fishermen and have been ever since.

I could go on here for a long time, I have a long speech here, but I'm not going to take up your time. This is just something that is not good conservation, and the only argument that seems to be in favor of these people who want to open this lake to ice fishing is that they didn't get a good hearing in Lincoln. We of your Fish and Game Committee are concerned about our hearing that we held. We had a real good one, and we don't want anyone to think that we were crooked in any way and we don't think that the people felt the one in Lincoln was. It's just a few selfish individual people who want to use this lake to fish, and drain it. And I say, let's close it.

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

Mr. HEALY: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: While the debate on this subject has been very stimulating, it's not a world-shaking event, and I move that we fish or cut bait here. Thank you.

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

Mr. CROMMETT: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: No one has accused the Fish and Game Committee of being crooked. No one voting for this measure is of a selfish nature. Surely the Fish and Game Committee had a good hearing. As for the point I am trying to make, was the hearing held in Lincoln last fall, and if you wish to condone these actions and uphold the department and uphold the Fish and Game Committee, then these hearings are useless. All I am trying to do is to maintain integrity within the department, within these hearings, and that is all.

The gentleman from Glenburn, Mr. Cookson, evades the issue. This is not world-shaking, to be sure, but there's a moral issue involved here and I feel very strongly that that hearing was not the proper hearing, or the testi-

mony was not proper, and if you wish to use the map for directional purposes as my good friend has said, well and good. But when you use that for comparison as to size certainly it should be drawn to scale; that is the only argument and the point that I am trying to make. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Scott.

Mr. SCOTT: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Scott, moves the previous question. For the Chair to entertain the motion for the previous question it must have the expressed desire of one-third of the members present. All those in favor of the previous question will vote yes when the vote is taken; those opposed will vote no, and the Chair will open the vote.

Thereupon, the members having voted, the Clerk took a total.

115 having voted in the affirmative and 20 having voted in the negative, the Chair was authorized to entertain the motion for the previous question.

The SPEAKER: Shall the main question be put now? This is debatable for five minutes by any one member. Does the gentleman wish to debate the motion for the main question? The gentleman may proceed, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Woolwich, Mr. Harvey.

Mr. HARVEY: Mr. Speaker — a point of inquiry, sir. Just one statement that I'd like to get in before this is voted on.

The SPEAKER: The only question that the gentleman can debate is, shall the main question be put now? The merits of the bill are not under discussion.

Mr. HARVEY: I would like for the members of the House to go along with me that this question should not be put now in order for me to make one statement before this is voted on. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

House: I feel very sincerely that at this time to ask for the main question with the thought in mind that there might be somebody that have got some good and constructive remarks to be made, should be allowed at that time to proceed and hear their remarks so that everybody in this House when they take a vote will be informed as well as possible as to the nature of this document. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Shall the main question be put now? All those by the Chair, a vote of the House opposed no.

A viva voce vote being doubted by the Chair, a vote of the House was had.

58 having voted in the affirmative and 80 having voted in the negative, the main question was not ordered.

The SPEAKER: The question is open to debate. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Woolwich, Mr. Harvey.

Mr. HARVEY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: There's one thing that sticks in my mind on this, and that is — the State Biologist's opinion was that this would not hurt the conservation, and it might help it. Now we're paying the State Biologist good money every year, and I don't think we should slap him in the face and tell him his opinion is no good on conservation. I think that in this case here we should go by the State Biologist and give him a vote of confidence. And as far as over-fishing and conservation measures, I used to be an ice fisherman, up until I couldn't stand the cold, and it's doubtful if more than three or four people will ever get out there to fish on this lake. I say let's give the State Biologist a chance; we're paying him — he says that it will not hurt the conservation and it might benefit the lake. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Susi.

Mr. SUSI: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The SPEAKER: The previous question has already been enter-

tained and lost. The Chair cannot entertain the question at this time.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I've never been ice fishing — I would like to try it sometime. However, I've been fishing many, many times, and it seems to me that we should not forget that we advertise this as "Vacationland," and it also seems to me that it would be a simple proposition to stock the ponds so that we could continue to advertise this as winter vacationland as well as summer vacationland. I think the motion to indefinitely postpone this bill should not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kingman Township, Mr. Starbird.

Mr. STARBIRD: Mr. Speaker, I didn't intend to speak on this subject, but there is a clear issue involved otherwise than ice fishing. It's a clear question to my mind whether a few people shall ram their wishes down the throats of the many, or not. That's the pure and simple question of it. The majority of the people up in the northern end of Penobscot County I think want this lake opened, and I think their wishes should be abided by. Thank you.

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

Mr. COOKSON: Mr. Speaker, I disagree very much with the gentleman from Kingman Township. Most of the people up there want this lake open. And I would like to answer the other gentleman's remark by saying that I think that it was a biologist's suggestion here just recently to open the lake where Portland gets its water for prebaiting, Sebago Lake. This was a biologist's suggestion, so I don't think we should go along, and if you know what prebaiting is you know this isn't too good a judgment.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Champagne, that item 5, Resolve Opening Millimagassett Lake,

Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing be indefinitely postponed. A vote has been requested. All those in favor of indefinite postponement will vote in the affirmative; those opposed will vote in the negative. The Chair will open the vote.

Thereupon, the members having voted, the Clerk took a total.

62 having voted in the affirmative and 77 having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

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

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

HOUSE ORDER re Roll Call.

Tabled—March 2, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I don't think this morning that I would want to belabor this order at too great a length, although it is my firm belief that somehow in the system provisions can be made and should be made for each member of this House to receive a copy of an ordered roll call. Just what the system to provide this vehicle to necessarily inform the members that wish to have a roll call, it is my firm belief that the setup that we have presently for services through the Clerk's Office would be the most efficient and adequate way of providing this service. However, some members seem to feel differently, and I certainly hope that each member of this House will vote his true feelings in relation to this order when it comes up for a vote.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, requests a vote relative to the indefinite postponement of this House Order.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, in support of the motion to indefinitely postpone the order presented by the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, I wish to make it absolutely clear that in my judgment we have ample provision made for any member who wishes to receive as many copies as he wishes of any roll call which is taken in this House. I explained at some length the last time that we discussed this matter the reasons for doing so. I think this is going to work out very well. I urge you to go along with me and vote in favor of indefinite postponement and give us an opportunity to try this system. Thank you.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: About two weeks ago I suggested that this earth-shaking order be tabled so that the leadership of both parties could get together and arrive at a momentous decision. I see somewhere along the line that they didn't have what is commonly known as a meeting of the minds.

And there was another reason why I suggested this order be tabled, because I have been requested to give my bad philosophy that I usually expound on every two years wherein it concerns the situation. I was privileged last week, granted a rare privilege last week, it was the day of the hearing that was important to us at home, and I was invited to luncheon by the Chairman of the Highway Committee on the fourth floor. While we were munching on a sandwich, the rare privilege that I was treated to was that there was one magnavox that was open and I found myself participating in a caucus of the friendly opposition. I note that the Speaker is smiling; I didn't hear his voice; I presume that he was munching on a cigar in his office or sitting in his seat. The Chairman of course was the Majority Leader, Republican leader, as the Chairman of our caucuses is always unless he is absent, the Majority the Democratic Leader.

As in our caucuses I was happy to note that the Republican Party took up, voted upon and decided also on as earth-shaking problems as we do in our caucuses. They talked briefly about the Indians. If my hearing serves me correctly, nothing was really solved, but the Chairman of the caucus of course gave everybody that old gung-ho as our friend Mr. Levesque does, go, go, go; do the right thing as long as you do it my way, that is the right way. Also, the next issue that was taken up was the program involving the process that was going to be taken wherein it concerns the Agricultural Bill. I smiled at that because I recall that it was only a week previously in our caucus I had made also that earth-shaking motion that we would stand behind our Governor, and I was chagrined when I didn't even see it on the want ad pages in the next day's periodicals. Naturally, the Republican leader again made his plea to his colleagues to certainly go along with him, and the round of applause that greeted him still rings in my ears.

It recalls to me my days when I was honored by my Party to be the leader. Having then been around these halls a few semesters, I decided the importance of caucuses, and in my entire tenure as leader I called two caucuses. I was clobbered on both of them and believe you me there were no more caucuses as far as I was concerned.

I can recall also what goes inside the railing here wherein it concerns itself with approximately three weeks ago our own leader getting up and talking about the slow process, and how we were not moving as fast as we did two years ago; and going home with two or three of my colleagues, one of them mentioned the fact that with his remark it was possible that our leader could get himself into trouble with the Speaker, I mean one of them commented that it was a horrible thing for our leader to take issue with the leader of the opposition. Then lo and behold one of our freshmen colleagues got up with a horrendous thinking that he thought

everything was going along great, and on the same day that he made these comments on my way home with the very same individuals they thought it was terrible that this young man would get up and speak his piece, he then would get himself into trouble with Mr. Levesque, and what a horrible thing that would be. So that also as the situation concerning this order was not resolved.

It reminds me also yesterday of my very good friend from Limerick, Mr. Carroll, made the statement that if we tabled matters for too long we would be here a long time. I recall that when I first got here the comment that was used then was that if we tabled matters for too long, and the remark that was used on the motion of a previous question, if we don't hurry, we'll be here until Patriot's Day or until Passover, which is April 19 or April 25 respectively. Now as things have progressed, the motion has become on the 30th, July 4th; I have even heard Labor Day and I have heard Christmas, and oddly enough, my friends, on more than one occasion, if you will check back the record for the last twenty years, you will find that on more than one occasion I have made the motion, that strong, vociferous motion to the effect that we should have the previous question because we will be here if we don't, clearly to the 4th of July or Labor Day or some later date, when all the time if the truth be known, is that when we finally do adjourn here, I am the first one to sneak into a corner and shed a tear because we have adjourned.

Also, as I recall, as of today's debate, when one takes opposition. Now here is the way in my opinion that it goes. If you are going to just take exception with one of your colleagues without too much blood flowing, you will say the gentleman from so and so, mister so and so. If you're going to go a little stronger, you will say the gentleman from so and so, my friend. But brothers and sisters, if you are really going to give it to them, the thing to say as I am saying, to my very, very dear friend and colleague so

and so from so and so; and believe you me, that gives you the right to really lay them out in the aisles. It's always been my thinking that somewhere along the line some day, I would like to have people speak well about me after and not before, because what they say about me before means absolutely nothing. It's what they say: Louie's a good fellow, but; then look out.

It's not my intention to take up too much of your time. I have been waiting for this brief dissertation. I am extremely sorry that the leadership of both parties did not see fit to get together and solve this problem. If they can't do so, I'll solve it for them — call in the people we rent this infernal machine from, give it back to them, and let's go on voting in the old way. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I don't know if I should refer to my dear, dearest or my very best colleague from Lewiston, the gentleman Mr. Jalbert who has just spoken previously, but I could say this that in regards to the suggestion that he made last week of the two leaders getting together and come up with a solution, the Minority Leader has met with the Majority Floor Leader, Mr. Richardson, and we had a most understanding meeting, and the Majority Floor Leader was most understanding and cooperative. The answer to the problem presently before us we pursued several avenues, and I think probably the Majority Floor Leader is somewhat in the same position as I am as to what is the best avenue that we should pursue. We know what the avenue is, but we don't seem to be able to have an open street, we seem to find ourselves in a dead end and we cannot go completely to that street, so our meeting was very fruitful; we had a very cordial meeting, and I might say this for the Majority Floor Leader a most amicable meeting.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I speak with great regret, seeing that Representative Libhart is here watching me, involved in what I consider a rather childish discussion.

First of all, with respect to the order, I feel that the provision by which the secretaries to the Floor Leaders will provide copies of whatever number you wish is a good system. I think that we should try it and do so without further ado.

Secondly, with respect to the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, it is always a pleasure to provide him a well informed, thoughtful luncheon period, and this is the reason why the box was left on.

Thirdly, I would remind the members of the House that I did not introduce this order with respect to these roll calls, and finally I would say that I hope we can without further ado move on, indefinitely postpone this order, for Jalbert Day will come sometime in November. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The question pending before the House is the indefinite postponement of item 6, the House Order regarding a roll call and a vote has been requested. All those in favor of indefinite postponement will vote yes; those opposed will vote no. The Chair will open the vote.

A vote of the House was had.

88 having voted in the affirmative and 49 having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

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

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

Tabled — March 7, by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

Pending — Passage to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this bill be passed to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Littlefield.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House; I said what I had to say on this bill yesterday. I only request a division in order that I can be recorded as voting no on the bill.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question of enactment?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker, I regret that due to the weather yesterday I was unable to be present. I don't know what the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Littlefield, said about the bill, but nevertheless I think the members of this House are entitled to an explanation as to what this bill is all about. The hour is late; I'll be brief, and I'll be as concise as possible in my explanation of the bill.

It appears that officials from the Department of Mental Health and Corrections particularly appeared before the Committee on State Government in favor of this bill. We listened long and carefully and we came unanimously to the conclusion that this was good legislation. Now here is simply what it intends, and it is very plain in the bill. In case that citizens cannot be found to fill these technical and professional positions, that the Department of Personnel would be enabled to employ them by waiving the citizenship requirement.

Now this particularly apparently takes place in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, particularly again in the field of psychiatry where it is literally impossible, and bear in mind what I have to say here, with the salaries that the State of Maine pays to obtain citizens to fill these jobs. Now our citizens, psychiatrists particularly, seem to search out the big cities, the large centers, and are very hesitant to come to Maine. Some of them seem to feel that they are being sent to

Siberia if they come to Maine. On the other hand, there are foreign professional men and technicians who look upon this as the land of milk and honey and are very willing to accept salaries such as we have to offer, and it is for this reason, the inability to obtain these people, that this legislation is being promoted.

Now of course we do have alternatives to this. We can certainly double or treble the salaries of these people and I don't think that we have any desire to appropriate money in such sums as would be called for. We could also as another alternative reduce the mental care of these people and sort of throw them to the winds, but officials of this department, and again this department in particular, feel that if they are allowed to employ these people who are fully qualified at the salaries that the State of Maine is willing to pay that they can obtain such assistance and all in all no doubt the State of Maine will be richly rewarded. Again, it is set forth in the bill that under no condition whatsoever will they employ any non-citizen if citizens can be found. I certainly hope this bill will be passed to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I certainly shall be brief because you have heard me argue twice about the same type of thing pertaining to citizenship of assessors. But you know there is another precedent that might be of interest to persons concerned with education. Section 556 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes originally provided that "all state employees shall be citizens of the United States of America," but this was later amended by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws, this section was amended by adding a sentence to read: "This section shall not apply to those employees designated in section 711, subsection 8." Now Section 711, subsection 8 covers a very interesting group: "Officers and employees of the University of Maine, of the several state teachers' colleges and of the unor-

ganized territory school system and the teachers and principals of the school systems and state vocational schools and state institutions.”

Mr. Littlefield of Hampden requested a roll call.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call, it must have the expressed desire of one-fifth of the members present and voting. All those who desire a roll call will vote yes and those opposed will vote no, and the Chair will open the vote.

67 voted in the affirmative and 60 voted in the negative.

The SPEAKER: Obviously, more than one-fifth having voted, a roll call is ordered.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, not having attended the hearing, I do have a question. Can these professional people remain non-citizens or is there a limit to the time they can remain as non-citizens?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell, poses a question through the Chair to any member who may answer if they so choose.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell, I would say there was no information brought out at the hearing that they had to become citizens. Apparently in some instances they do, but there is nothing that makes it compulsory.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, I would like to table this matter until such time as we can perhaps come up with some kind of an amendment.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell, moves this be tabled until when?

Mrs. CARSWELL: Thursday, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Until Thursday, March 9. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of “No”)

All those in favor will answer yes, those opposed will answer no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

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

Mr. QUINN: Mr. Speaker, through the Chair, I would like to be informed, I assume that these people that are coming here in a professional capacity, are coming here qualifying under our laws of qualification and that the passage of this bill will by no means waive those requirements.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, poses a question through the Chair to any member who may answer if they choose.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker, in answer to the question raised by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, yes, most certainly these people have to qualify under our laws.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question is the enactment of this bill, An Act Permitting Waiver of Citizenship Requirement for Technical and Professional Personnel, Senate Paper 165, L. D. 336. All those in favor of enactment of this bill will vote yes, those opposed will vote no, and the Chair will open the vote.

ROLL CALL

YEA — Allen, Baker, E. B.; Baker, R. E.; Bedard, Belanger, Beliveau, Benson, Berman, Binnette, Birt, Boudreau, Bradstreet, Bragdon, Brennan, Brown, Bunker, Burnham, Carey, Carroll, Champagne, Clark, Conley, Cookson, Cornell, Cote, Crockett, Crommett, Curran, Cushing, D’Alfonso, Danton, Darey, Dennett, Drummond, Dunn, Durgin, Edwards, Eustis Ewer, Farrington, Fecteau, Foster, Fraser, E. J.; Fuller, Gaudreau, Gauthier, Gill, Giroux, Hall, Hanson, H. L.; Hanson, P. K.; Harriman, Harvey, Hawes, Healy, Hen-

nessey, Hewes, Hichens, Hinds, Hoover, Humphrey, Hunter, Immonen, Jalbert, Jameson, Jannelle, Keyte, Kyes, Lebel, Levesque, Lewin, Lewis, Lincoln, Lowery, M a d d o x, Martin, Minkowsky, Mosher, Nadeau, J. F. R.; Nadeau, N. L.; Noyes, Payson, Pendergast, Philbrook, Pike, Porter, Quimby, Quinn, Richardson, G. A.; Richardson, H. L.; Rideout, Rocheleau, Ross, Sahagian, Sawyer, Scott, C. F.; Scott, G. W.; Shute, Snow, P. J.; Starbird, Sullivan, Susi, Tanguay, Thompson, Trask, Truman, Waltz, Watts, Wheeler, White, Williams, Wood.

NAY — Bernard, Buck, Carrier, Carswell, Couture, Dickinson, Dri-gotas, Fortier, Harnois, Haynes, Henley, Hodgkins, Huber, Jewell, Kilroy, Littlefield, Lycette, Meis-ner, Miliano, Prince, R a c k l i f f, Shaw, Wight.

ABSENT — Bourgoin, Cottrell, Crosby, Dudley, Evans, Hanson, B. B.; McMann, McNally, Robert-son, Robinson, Roy, S c r i b n e r, Snowe, P.; Soulas, Townsend.

Yes, 112; No, 23; Absent, 15.

112 having voted in the affirma-tive, 23 having voted in the nega-tive with 15 being absent, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the eighth tabled and today as-signed matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Convey-ance of Secondary Pupils" (H. P. 183) (L. D. 297) (Amendment H-19)

Tabled — March 7, by Mr. Lewis of Bristol.

Pending — His motion to indefi-nitely postpone House Amendment "A" (H-45)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recog-nizes the gentleman from Bris-tol, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. LEWIS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I note that Mr. Evans, the originator of this bill, is not in attendance this morning. To show proper courtesy to Mr. Evans and to en-able him to further discuss his bill, I would hope that somebody would table this bill this morning.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Richardson of Stonington, retabled pending the motion of Mr. Lewis of Bristol to indefinitely postpone House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Thursday, March 9.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.