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HOUSE

Thursday, April 6, 1967

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kenneth Brookes of Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate
Reports of Committees
Ought to Pass
Tabled and Assigned**

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds and Provide Staff for Alcoholism Services" (S. P. 9) (L. D. 15)

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

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro, tabled pending acceptance and specially assigned for Thursday, April 13.)

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Town of New Sharon for Support of Angie Thompson (S. P. 531) (L. D. 1366)

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

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

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative Districts Nos. 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62 and 63" (S. P. 398) (L. D. 1070) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

and the Bill read twice. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Tabled and Assigned

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to Protecting Source of Public Water Supply" (S. P. 435) (L. D. 1154) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Jameson of Bangor, tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 12.)

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing Funds to Assist the Casco Bay Island Development Association to Create an International Vacation and Conference Center on Peaks Island" (S. P. 327) (L. D. 862)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BERRY of Cumberland
ALBAIR of Aroostook
DUQUETTE of York
—of the Senate.

Messrs. BRAGDON of Perham
HUMPHREY of Augusta
HINDS of South Portland
JALBERT of Lewiston
SCRIBNER of Portland
—of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BIRT of East Millinocket
DUNN of Denmark
—of the House.

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

In the House: Reports were read.

The Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice and assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

State Government

Resolve Authorizing the Attorney General to Convey a Certain Lot of Land in Washington County to the Northeast Peat Moss Company (H. P. 1103) (Presented by Mr. Watts of Machias)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eliot, Mr. Hichens.

Mr. HICHENS: Mr. Speaker, I would inquire if L. D. 824 is still in possession of the House?

The SPEAKER: The answer is in the affirmative.

Mr. HICHENS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am about to make a motion to reconsider our action of yesterday whereby we indefinitely postponed this bill. I feel that this bill deserves better treatment than that. This bill would make the sale of liquor in the State of Maine conform to the prevailing time in the State. Yesterday I gave my reasons for wanting this bill, mentioning that it is the only business to my knowledge that operates on Standard Time throughout the summer months whereas all other businesses conform to the Daylight Saving Time under the law of this State. For the profit of a few, our moral problems are increased, law enforcement becomes more difficult, parents get home later to their families, and it is an indirect violation of the Sunday liquor law.

Yesterday the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Cote, stated that he thought it was an infringement on the rights of our tourists to close these places at twelve o'clock rather than stay open at 1:00 A.M. For nine years I have been a toll taker on the Interstate bridge at Kittery. I have had several thousand tourists go across that bridge and many of them have commented on the beauties of our coast, our recreational areas throughout the State, but to my knowledge none of them have ever stated that they were pleased that our liquor establishments stayed open until 1:00 A.M. instead of closing at twelve, as they should be. We have problems with our youth along the beaches. They stay in these areas until the lights go out. If these places closed at twelve o'clock as I believe they should, these young people would be on their way home. It would relieve the situation of our moral problems to a great extent.

For these reasons I ask that we now reconsider L. D. 824 and when the vote is taken I ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Eliot, Mr. Hichens, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby on yesterday it indefinitely postponed both Reports and Bill on House Paper 594, L. D. 824, Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Sales of Liquor." All those in favor of reconsideration will vote yes; those opposed will vote no, and the Chair will open the vote.

A vote of the House was taken.

58 having voted in the affirmative and 60 having voted in the negative, the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. Crommett of Millinocket presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Legislative Document No. 1388, An Act Relating to Parking Facilities for Handicapped Persons, (H. P. 1062) be recalled from the Governor to the House. (H. P. 1105)

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Carswell of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the Members of the House of Representatives extend their sympathy to Representative Naomi Giroux in the recent loss of her brother Lucien Letourneau; and be it further

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

On motion of Mr. Hinds of South Portland, it was

ORDERED, that a list of registrations of former members and officers of the House of Representatives present for "Welcome Back Day" be made a part of "Appendix A" of the Journal of the House and also be made a part of the Legislative Record of the proceedings of the House for today.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Carroll from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a Regional Vocational Education Center or Centers in Northern Penobscot County and the Issuance of Bonds of the State of Maine Not Exceeding One Million Dollars for the Financing Thereof" (H. P. 739) (L. D. 1062) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass Tabled and Assigned

Mrs. Baker from the Committee on Education reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Unity Institute" (H. P. 934) (L. D. 1350)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 11.)

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Cottrell from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought

not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 1506)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Lewin of Augusta, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 12.)

Mr. Robinson from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Establishing an Excise Tax on Livestock" (H. P. 920) (L. D. 1329)

Mr. Shaw from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance and Repairs of Cemeteries" (H. P. 397) (L. D. 544)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Covered by Other Legislation

Mr. Carroll from the Committee on Education reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Set a Minimum Wage for Substitute Teachers" (H. P. 306) (L. D. 440), as covered by other legislation.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Revise Minimum Salaries for Teachers Providing Incentive for Professional Training" (H. P. 575) (L. D. 671)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. HANSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to make a note of explanation on why these next two items are "Ought not to pass." They are all minimum salary bills for teachers and the Committee, with the consent of the sponsors, has taken a combination of these bills and made it into one bill which will come up later.

Thereupon, the Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Scott of Wilton from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Insurance Company Examination Reports" (H. P. 472) (L. D. 685) re-

ported same in a new draft (H. P. 1104) (L. D. 1570) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Birt from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Law Clerks for the Judiciary" (H. P. 929) (L. D. 1345)

Mr. Bragdon from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Expand Homemaker Services in the Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 440) (L. D. 615)

Mr. Dunn from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Expand Services for Eye Care and Special Services Division, Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 687) (L. D. 982)

Mr. Hinds from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing Additional Staff within Eye Care and Special Services Division, Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 931) (L. D. 1347)

Mr. Humphrey from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for the Continuing Activities of the Committee on Aging" (H. P. 866) (L. D. 1279)

Mr. Jalbert from same Committee reported same on Resolve Relating to Unexpended Balance of Appropriation of State Park on Lower Range Pond, Poland, Androscoggin County (H. P. 623) (L. D. 879)

Mrs. Hanson from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act to Provide for Trade and Industrial Teacher Education Service at Gorham State College" (H. P. 785) (L. D. 1147)

Mrs. Cornell from the Committee on State Government reported same on Bill "An Act Continuing Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women" (H. P. 766) (L. D. 1113)

Mr. Dennett from same Committee reported same on Bill "An

Act relating to Incorporation of Maine World Trade Council" (H. P. 547) (L. D. 779)

Mr. Martin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for Assistant Superintendent at Stevens Training Center" (H. P. 423) (L. D. 587)

Mr. Philbrook from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Changing Name of the Stevens Training Center to Stevens School" (H. P. 424) (L. D. 588)

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

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for a Recess Committee to Study the Feasibility for a Severance Tax on Timber Products" (H. P. 921) (L. D. 1330)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Thereupon, Mr. Dudley of Enfield offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 921, L. D. 1330, Bill, "An Act Providing for a Recess Committee to Study the Feasibility for a Severance Tax on Timber Products."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 3."

(On motion of Mr. Hanson of Gardiner, tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Referred to Committee on State Government

Mr. Scribner from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Entering the State of Maine into the New England Interstate Planning Compact" (H. P. 620) (L. D. 876) reported that it be referred to the Committee on State Government.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the Committee on State Government and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Maddox from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to Require Lobster and Crab Fishing License Applicants to Describe Their Buoy Colors on License Application and Display Colors on Boat" (H. P. 545) (L. D. 777) 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. 545, L. D. 777, Bill, "An Act to Require Lobster and Crab Fishing License Applicants to Describe Their Buoy Colors on License Application and Display Colors on Boat."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line (same in L. D. 777) the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

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

'Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1968.'

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Increasing the Number of Justices of the Superior Court" (S. P. 222) (L. D. 485)

Bill "An Act Providing for Group Life Insurance for Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts and Judges of the District Court" (S. P. 557) (L. D. 1430)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Elevator Under Board of Elevator Rules and Regulations" (H. P. 1100) (L. D. 1567)

Bill "An Act Requiring Trucks Carrying Explosive or Inflammable Cargoes to Stop at Railroad Crossings" (H. P. 1101) (L. D. 1568)

Bill "An Act relating to Quality of Inspection Stickers for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1102) (L. D. 1569)

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 Protection of Corporate Name of Corporations Excused or Suspended" (S. P. 339) (L. D. 872)

Bill "An Act relating to Bail for Juvenile Offenders" (S. P. 406) (L. D. 1037)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Attorneys in Taking Acknowledgements for Instruments for Recording" (S. P. 430) (L. D. 1084)

Bill "An Act to Allow the State of Maine to Arbitrate Disputes in Contracts" (H. P. 517) (L. D. 804)

Resolve to Reimburse Wayne Smith of East Dixfield for Loss of Sheep (H. P. 735) (L. D. 1058)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Windshield Wipers on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 927) (L. D. 1335)

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

Third Reader

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Hunting of Mink and Otter with Firearms or Bow and Arrow" (S. P. 6) (L. D. 12)

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

(On motion of Mr. Cookson of Glenburn, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 11.)

Engrossed in Non-Concurrence

Bill "An Act Repealing Bounty on Canada Lynx" (S. P. 47) (L. D. 37)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House

Amendment "B" in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Permit School Administrative Districts to Join Together (S. P. 396) (L. D. 1029)

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. 118 voted in favor of same and 7 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act Permitting Town of Brunswick to Raise Money for Boarding Home (H. P. 394) (L. D. 541)

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. 124 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 to Authorize the Plantation of Matinicus Isle to Form a School Administrative District (H. P. 482) (L. D. 695)

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. 123 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 Prohibiting Annoying Telephone Calls (S. P. 269) (L. D. 650)

An Act Appropriating Matching Funds Under Title VI of the Federal Higher Education Act for Maine Maritime Academy (S. P. 328) (L. D. 983)

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

Enactor

Reconsidered and Amended

An Act to Provide for Practical Nursing Course at Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1031)

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

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, the House voted to suspend the rules and to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on April 4.

The same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 400, L. D. 1031, Bill, "An Act to Provide for Practical Nursing Course at Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute."

Amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out in the 4th line (same in L. D. 1031) the figure "\$72,058" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$41,327" and by striking out in the 5th line (same in L. D. 1031) the figure "\$53,859" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$29,210'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the last 4 lines before the Statement of Facts (Same in L. D. 1031) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Personal Services	(8½) \$22,498	(8½) \$24,300
All Other Capital Expenditures	11,605	4,550
	7,224	360
	<u>\$41,327</u>	<u>\$29,210'</u>

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This amendment calls for the cut down of these personal services from 45,000 to 22,000 for the first year and from 49,000 to 24,000 for the second year; and capital expenditures from 15,000 for the first year to 7,000 for the second year, which is a net gain of \$50,000. I now move the adoption of this amendment.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

An Act relating to Costs of Flander's Bay Community School District (S. P. 470) (L. D. 1162)

An Act relating to Use of Interest of Organized Townships Fund by Lakeville Plantation (H. P. 312) (L. D. 446)

An Act Describing the Boundary Line Between the Towns of Paris and West Paris (H. P. 413) (L. D. 579)

An Act relating to Definition of a Junior High School (H. P. 783) (L. D. 1145)

An Act Increasing Penalties for Violation of Fishing Regulations (H. P. 840) (L. D. 1248)

An Act relating to Removal of Motor Vehicles Parked Illegally on Highways and Highway Rights-of-Way (H. P. 1085) (L. D. 1545)

An Act Prohibiting Shooting at or Near Wildfowl Decoys of Another (H. P. 1090) (L. D. 1557)

Finally Passed

Resolve Providing Funds for Dental Education (S. P. 260) (L. D. 640)

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

Orders of the Day

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

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Wilderness Area Under State Park and Recreation Laws" (S. P. 453) (L. D. 1132) (In Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A") (S-28)

Tabled — March 28, by Mr. Littlefield of Hampden.

Pending — Passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Hampden, the House voted to suspend the rules and to reconsider its action on March 24 whereby Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

The same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 453, L. D. 1132, Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Wilderness Area Under State Park and Recreation Laws."

Amend said Amendment by striking out the 6th and 7th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

'E Any area of land largely in a natural condition and'

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to Revise the Election Laws" (H. P. 1076) (L. D. 1539)

Tabled — March 28, by Mr. Ross of Bath.

Pending — Adoption of House Amendment "A" (H-100).

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as

signed for third reading tomorrow.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Applications for and Marking of Absentee Ballots" (H. P. 215) (L. D. 305) (Committee Amendment "A") (H-108) (House Amendment "A") (H-122)

Tabled — March 30, by Mr. Hawes of Union.

Pending — Assignment for third reading.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that this bill be assigned for third reading at this time?

The motion prevailed and the bill was given its third reading.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The other night one of my legislative friends asked me how in the world I ever dreamed up such ideas. He mentioned, and I'm sure it was just in jest, that I should stay away from such controversial issues, especially those concerning sacred political prerogatives, if I ever had any desire to be Speaker of this House.

Now, conversely and also in a facetious tone, that might be another excellent reason for me to be up there out of harm's way with my magnificent political gems. Now, this one concerns the absentee ballot. It was intended to straighten out problems that we have with that law.

There are several states which don't allow absentee voting at all. We certainly would never suggest this, but we would suggest doing away with what we call the "third party." But you know, this was a very difficult problem to approach. The Committee agreed nine to one with the principles, but they wanted to make minor changes in the bill as presented to them so they came out with a Committee Amendment, then there was a House Amendment presented; but none of these put it in proper form so that we members

of the House could truly debate the philosophical merits of changing our absentee situation in Maine.

I would now make several motions, and then offer a final amendment, so that then it would be in a position to argue the principles contained therein. So I now move that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsideration.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman the House voted to suspend the rules and to reconsider its action on March 30 whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted. And on further motion of the same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, the House voted to suspend the rules and to reconsider its action on March 30 whereby Committee Amendment "A" was adopted. And on further motion of the same gentleman, Committee Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ross of Bath then offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 215, L. D. 305, Bill, "An Act Relating to Applications for and Marking of Absentee Ballots."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1253, sub-§ 2, amended. The first sentence of subsection 2 of section 1253 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

On receipt of a completed application or a request for an absentee ballot signed by the applicant, the clerk shall send or deliver mail or issue an absentee ballot and return envelope forthwith to him or to a 3rd person designated in the application or request. **Notwithstanding this subsection, if the applicant within 3 days of an election notifies the clerk that he is incapacitated and desires an absentee ballot, the ballot shall be delivered to the applicant by volunteers of both political parties.**

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last para-

graph of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: 'He shall then seal the ballot in its return envelope, and complete the affidavit on the envelope in the presence of the official who shall subscribe his name, note his title and may affix his seal if he is a notary public.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 2, the following sections:

'Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 1254, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 1254 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 21, § 1254, sub-§§ 2, 3, repealed. Subsections 2 and 3 of section 1254 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 3 and 4 to be sections 5 and 6 respectively.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ROSS: As I mentioned at the public hearing, I am now proposing a bill which will be most controversial since it would seem to be like an arrow aimed directly at the hearts of certain party workers and politicians. It concerns the absentee ballot and would assure privacy in absentee voting without pressure or coercion from any person now making the actual delivery. In short, it states that city or town clerks should mail the ballot upon application rather than giving it to a third party.

Of course this is what is done with persons now in the Armed Forces and others known to be absent from their voting residence on election day. I have never heard opposition from these people or any comment that they needed special assistance in order to select candidates of their choice. However, this is not the group which interests us. They are always conscientious interested persons who are definitely going to vote their own convictions. Furthermore, certain dedicated absentee getters lose interest in this group because unfortunately they have no indication of their final voting purpose.

At the hearing, the bill had the

support of city and town clerks from various parts of the State. It was mentioned that in our larger cities "runners" from both political parties request excessive number of ballots, thus putting too many in the hands of one person and making ballot control virtually impossible.

The City Clerk of Augusta said he had seen many ballots that he felt certain had not been cast by the person requesting them. Several Town Clerks from the smaller towns said that they had exactly the same problem, but just not as many of them.

At the hearing there were only two opponents. However, I am not so naive to think, that with 185 active politicians in this Legislature, that the opposition stops there. I am extremely pleased with the 90 percent affirmative committee report. In my opinion the Election Laws Committee has shown excellent bipartisan judgment. One of the opponents, my colleague and friend from Bath, Mr. McMann, told the committee that he had even collected dozens and dozens of votes for me. I have no doubt this is so, because no one works harder at this task than he does, and I certainly admire his efforts. The only remark that I happened to overhear at that time at the hearing was that they wondered how did he know they were for Mr. Ross if the voting is supposedly secret.

I have heard many perennial absentee collectors contend that certain people look forward to seeing them each year and count on them for guidance. Undoubtedly this is true, but it would not be changed under this proposal. They would still have to see these people to get the application signed. This would only eliminate the second call-back. The visitation and counseling could surely be adequately done during this one call.

Others maintain that this would drastically cut down on the number of absentees cast. Many elderly or sick persons would just not bother to mail back the ballot. This, I am sure, is a correct observation. However, in no way

would this weaken our democratic process. We would be giving the right to vote to all those who truly wished to participate. The total decrease in the number of votes cast would be equally fair to either political segment.

What about the person who becomes ill on, or shortly before, election day? I will admit that this is a valid point. There would be no time to mail and return the ballot. For this reason I have a House Amendment to take care of such a situation. That is the amendment that was just read.

In conclusion I would like to reiterate that every person entitled to vote should never be denied that right. Still, I feel very strongly that they should vote in privacy according to their conscience. The temptation of partisan or individual special persuasion should be discouraged in the best interest of sound, democratic principles.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. McMann.

Mr. McMANN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: After all the amendments I don't know where I stand or not. This bill of which we are debating the merits of same, L. D. 305, is marked at the top — "presented by Mr. Ross of Bath," a worthy opponent, an orator and a friend. I have worked with him and against him. We eat breakfast together most every morning with Senator Brewer and believe we will continue to do so afterwards.

Representative Ross has stated that the hearing was attended by a good sized group. This may be so. The opponents were myself, and Representative Bedard of Biddeford. The proponents were Representative Ross, Mr. Arthur Duffet of Portland, Mr. Paul Poulin of Augusta, Mr. Leroy Linnell of Auburn, and Mr. Ralph Newell of Gorham. Also, there were three or four others there besides these people, the entire audience consisting of ten.

Now, who were the entire audience besides myself, Mr. Bedard and Mr. Ross? I will tell you who they were. All of them were city or town clerks who at election time have to do a little extra work. I surmise that one of the above gentlemen wrote the bill, as it surely would save them a lot of extra bother. I submit to you, who were they thinking of in this bill, the voter who could not get to the polls, or themselves?

In reading Subsection 6 of Section 1254, Representative Ross has asked in the L. D. to strike out the last sentence of Section 6 of which he quotes "the same official may at the request of the voter complete and sign the affidavit on the envelope." The new bill does not state that some other person besides the one who marked the ballot could not complete or sign the affidavit on the envelope. It also says there, that they may ask for help if they so desire at the voting time.

Ladies and gentlemen, politics with me is a hobby, like any other person has a hobby. I have gotten absentee ballots for more years than I can remember, and also for more candidates than I can remember. I have even gotten hundreds of ballots, as Representative Ross has stated, ballots for him, and to answer his question how do I know they are for Representative Ross? People still talk. They ask how to vote the absentee ballot which he got rid of, or tried to get rid of, and a lot of them say we will vote the straight ballot if Mr. Ross's name has been on it.

I have hundreds of friends whom I call on over the years, and these people look for me to take care of them at election time. I cover the local hospital, the old ladies home, the old folks home, various nursing homes and the citizens at large, and I have never voted gravestones of which I have been accused. At the hospital and other homes I vote both Republicans and Democrats.

I must state two instances in the last two elections. This will

take a minute, but I must state the cases. In the last city election, after voting, one of the clerks asked me why I did not get her mother's ballot. I explained to her that I was running for this State office, and that I was not out getting ballots for anybody, except a few people who had called me, and I got them for them. She says: "You are supposed to get them." I said: "Wait a minute." In fact I didn't know who the girl was — and she told me her name, and her mother and I said "Yes, I have gotten your mother's ballot for the last three of four years", as she was a woman dying of cancer—I said "Who do you want to get the votes for?" She says: "My brother who is running for the City Council." I said: "Why did you not get your brother to get it?" She said: "He isn't supposed to get it, you're supposed to get it." And I explained to her that it was just a case that I did get them, and did not have to.

And also in a State election, as Mr. Ross has just stated, at 1:30 in the afternoon you have to have the ballots in by 3:00 p.m., my wife was called to take care of a person who had just gone to the hospital who had always voted and desired not to miss a vote. I did not have the time, but I went to the City Clerk, secured an absentee ballot and also an application at the same time which she so kindly gave to me—went to the hospital and voted the person. I got back to the city hall and got a ticket for parking from city hall besides.

It is bad enough to have twenty-five to forty percent of the voters who can go to the polls taking advantage of the same. Don't deny those who cannot take advantage of voting, one of the few privileges they have left in this turbulent world. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Robertson.

Mr. ROBERTSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think Representative Ross probably has a good amendment here

except the fact that he goes a little too far. I think that most of us who run for office want to get out the most possible voters. I don't think it's our intent to present legislation that is going to remove the possibility of getting some of these votes cast. Now this particular section which is presented in this amendment stipulates "notwithstanding this subsection if the applicant within three days of an election, notifies the clerk that he is incapacitated." Now sometimes it is exceedingly difficult to realize whether or not you are going to be incapacitated three days before election. Now you might say this would refer to a small group of voters. However, how small they may be — it still will affect some of the people who want to vote at the polls. I don't think that we should curb this particular restriction upon them to the point where they will be unable to vote if they do not know they are going to be sick previous to three days to election, if I interpret this correctly.

Also, I would like an interpretation from Brother Ross as to what is meant where he states "the ballot shall be delivered to the applicant by volunteers of both political parties." Is it the intent that both representatives from the Republican and Democratic Parties should go together to this individual to take this particular ballot? If this is the case, if the person is a registered Republican and well-known as a registered Republican and will be expected to vote that way, can you interest a member of the Democratic Party to go along with the Republican to take care of this action? I think there might be some question regardless of which party you might be affiliated with. I would just like to point out these two things because I don't think it's the intent of any member of this Legislature to try to prohibit or stop anyone from voting. I think we want everyone to vote, and why pass legislation that's going to place a restriction upon their voting?

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would just like to attempt to answer those two or three questions. That was the major objection that we heard at the hearing. What about a person who becomes sick the day before, two days before, or even three days before the election? There is not time to mail them a ballot and have them mail it back. So we wanted to not disenfranchise these people, but let more people vote than would have under the original bill. That was only the intent of that. So then the question was — how do you get the ballots to this person? Do you have these same type people that have been doing it right along do it, or do you try something different? And this was just an attempt at trying something different.

Those of us who have been in, or are in now, the organizational efforts of either political party I am sure would be willing to have our local committees set up a group of volunteers who for three days prior to election would be on call to do just that — to go to a Republican or a Democrat, and there are not going to be too many because these are just the persons who become ill three days, two days or one day — it's not just three days, you don't have to presuppose three days ahead of time that you're going to be sick on election day, it just says that you have up to three days to do it.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am not part of this skit. I have one or two points I'd like to bring out. I cannot, however, help but comment very briefly Mr. Speaker, wherein it concerns the very very fine gentlemen seated facing us. It has been my pleasure to have served with them, with the majority of them when they served as Speakers of this body. I cannot help remark that during the debate that their expressions have not changed at all in that they look just as friendly and impassive as they did in years past. I don't

know how you adjust yourself as a Speaker to have that impression that won't indicate to the other members as to where you stand, pro or con. I notice the present Speaker acquired that beautiful virtue on the very first day that he became a member, and I'm sure that all will join me who know that many people before us realize now that they have lost that gift of expression of impassiveness and kindly attitude.

Going back to my very, very dear friend from Bath, Mr. Ross, he mentions at the outset of his remarks that this setup is somewhat laid aside for politics or politicians. I wonder, having seen him in action, on very very many occasions in the Bath area, if he considers himself around political parts to be in a cribbage game? Secondly, I would ask him a direct question in that this gem, which I hope eventually at the proper time when the end of this play today comes, the final act will bring down the curtain and this gem will find itself in the round file.

However, I've got to ask him this question? If a Democrat, or Republican or both would accompany, as he said, or fourth party whatever it may be, how about a representative of the Independent voters?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would interrupt debate just for a moment, and ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the former Honorable Clerk of the House, Harvey R. Pease, down to the rostrum to have a seat here with us, and if you find the Honorable Jerome Plante in the Clerk's Office, please escort him here also.

Thereupon, the Honorable Harvey R. Pease and Miss "Paula" Pease were escorted to the rostrum amid prolonged applause, the audience rising.

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

Mr. HINDS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have always been in favor of passing legislation which would benefit the

people of the State of Maine, and I don't think this particular bill does anybody any good. I've carried absentee ballots for people in my city and in nursing homes and in other places of this nature and I know for a fact if these ballots were mailed to these individuals, that in many cases they wouldn't be doing the voting. I've been there and walked into a house with a ballot when the daughter has met me at the door and said: "Well mother is lying down I'll take care of that, I know how she wants to vote anyway." and I have said: "I'm sorry, but mother is the one who has to mark this ballot." And this hasn't happened at one occasion either. I know in the cases of nursing and boarding homes, if you mail fifteen or twenty ballots there—I might ask every member of this House, who would they think might be doing the voting?

We enacted a bill April 4 here which would take care of any forgeries in absentee ballots. It was on your calendar, it was L. D. 1035, and I think this would take care of any forgery that might arise in absentee ballot voting. But this bill does absolutely nothing, and I think it complicates the procedure more than ever and I think people would be more confused; and we keep changing these things. I think it's wonderful for us to change the laws when it benefits the people, but this one does not, at least in my opinion.

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

Mr. GILL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I do not care to belabor this piece of "gem" legislation, and I would like to comment that I certainly consider Rodney Ross as still in contention for Speaker of this House, regardless of any facetious remarks that I have meant. They say confession is good for the soul, so I'll confess.

I would simply like to concur with the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, about our very close and dear associate, Mr. Ross, that I am amazed that he has become

aware that there is politics involved in government, and I would simply make the motion to indefinitely postpone this bill and all its accompanying papers. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that the pending question is the adoption of House Amendment "B". Does he wish to indefinitely postpone House Amendment "B"?

Mr. GILL: Mr. Speaker, you are correct.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Gill, now moves the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "B".

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

Mr. HENLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Being both a new member of this body and a member of the Elections Committee, I feel I would like to rise in defense of the sponsor, and I wish that someone would table this until we can go into it a little deeper. I feel that it should be investigated before it is indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Belgrade, Mr. Sahagian.

Mr. SAHAGIAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would suggest that this piece of legislation lay on the table until next Tuesday, April 11.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Belgrade, Mr. Sahagian, moves that L. D. 305, Bill "An Act relating to Applications for and Marking of Absentee Ballots" be tabled until Tuesday, April 11, pending the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Gill, to indefinitely postpone House Amendment "B." Is this the pleasure of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Gill.

Mr. GILL: Mr. Speaker, I request a division.

The SPEAKER: A vote has been requested. Is the House ready for the question? All those in favor of tabling this matter until Tuesday, April 11, will vote in the affirmative and those opposed in the

negative, and the Chair opens the vote.

A vote of the House was taken.

42 having voted in the affirmative and 81 having voted in the negative, the motion to table did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Union, Mr. Hawes.

Mr. HAWES: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: As a member of the Election Laws Committee, as House Chairman of the Committee, I feel I should defend the Committee's action on this bill.

This was reported out, as you know, nine to one "ought to pass." This was one of the first bills we heard, and we thrashed it around in committee for a few sessions, we didn't know just what to do with it. We were all in agreement that something should be done on this third party. I feel that I may have misunderstood the gentleman from Bath, Mr. McMann in his remarks, but I think he made a good point of why we should do something about the third party. I believe he said that he went to the Clerk's Office and took out an application and a ballot all at the same time which I don't believe is the proper thing to do. I may be mistaken, I won't quote him on that, but I think that's the thing that is happening with the third party. I think the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross has done quite a lot of work on this since we first reported it out. I believe he has come up with an amendment that is workable, and as far as most anybody doing the marking of the ballot, when they sign this affidavit, I don't know how many of you know what it says on the affidavit—I will read you part of what it says that they must sign. It says—they have to put their name down in the voting record and it says: "I do solemnly swear that I am unable to cast my ballot on election day at the voting place" and so forth, and so on. And then it goes down and says: "I have carefully read the instructions on the reverse side of

the envelope, and have marked my ballot in accordance with them," and then they must sign it.

It seems to me if they follow this affidavit, I can't see how anybody else can mark the ballot for them, if they're going to conform to the law at all—I think that takes care of it.

As I said, the whole Committee is much concerned with the third party, they felt that something needed to be done on it. I believe that this amendment we have now is a good start towards it. I think it's a very workable bill — the amendment makes it that much more so, and I wish you would go along with the Committee, the members of the Committee, and defeat the motion to indefinitely postpone this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Carey.

Mr. CAREY: I move the previous question.

The SPEAKER: For the Chair to entertain a motion for the previous question it must have the consent of one-third of the members present. All those in favor of the Chair entertaining the motion for the previous question will vote in the affirmative; those opposed in the negative. The Chair opens the vote.

A vote of the House was taken.

95 having voted in the affirmative and 25 having voted in the negative, the motion for the previous question was entertained.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is, shall the main question be put now? This question is debatable for no more than five minutes by any one member, and must be confined to, shall the main question be put now.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. McMann.

Mr. McMANN: Mr. Speaker, to answer two remarks —

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may not debate the bill; he may debate, shall the main question be put now.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Healy.

Mr. HEALY: Mr. Speaker, if the main question isn't put pretty soon, our lunch is going to be cold.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the main question? All those in favor say yes; those opposed say no.

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

115 having voted in the affirmative and 9 having voted in the negative, the main question was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The main question is on the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Gill, that House Amendment "B" be indefinitely postponed.

For what purpose does the gentleman arise?

Mr. ROSS of Bath: To make a motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman is not in order; the main question has been put and that is, the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "B".

Mr. ROSS: I would like to have a vote taken a certain way.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, one of our most honorable ex-Speakers of the House, the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Trafton, asked me this morning if by any chance we could have a roll call vote on some unimportant bill, just so the ex-Speakers and our friends who have come back to see us could see how the roll call system works.

Well now, this is not an unimportant bill in my mind; this is an important bill, but, I think it would be courteous of us to have a roll call vote to show these honorable gentlemen how it works and I move that this question be taken by the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER: For the Chair to order a roll call, it must have the expressed desire of one fifth of the members present. All those in favor of a roll call will vote in the affirmative and those opposed in the negative. For what purpose does the gentleman arise?

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, I do not feel qualified at this time

to vote on this question. I have not been able to follow the debate, and I would hope that you would not have a roll call —

The SPEAKER: The question is no longer debatable, the gentleman is out of order. For the Chair to order a roll call — For what purpose does the gentleman arise?

Mr. GILL: Mr. Speaker, I would simply like to concur with the former Speaker, Mr. Trafton, that this is the type of a bill that he would like a roll call on.

The SPEAKER: All those in favor of a roll call will vote yes and those opposed will vote no, and the Chair opens the vote.

A vote of the House was taken.

118 voted in the affirmative and 9 in the negative.

The SPEAKER: A sufficient number having voted, a roll call is ordered, and the main question is the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "B". All those in favor of the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "B" will vote yes and those opposed will vote no, and the Chair will open the vote.

Roll Call

YEA — Belanger, Beliveau, Benson, Berman, Bernard, Binnette, Bourgoin, Bradstreet, Bragdon, Buck, Bunker, Burnham, Carey, Carrier, Carroll, Carswell, Champagne, Clark, Cote, Cottrell, Crockett, Crommett, Curran, D'Alfonso, Darey, Dennett, Dickinson, Drigotas, Drummond, Dudley, Durgin, Eustis, Evans, Farington, Fecteau, Fraser, Fuller, Gaudreau, Gauthier, Gill, Hall, Hanson, B. B.; Hanson, H. L.; Hanson, P. K. Harnois, Harriman, Healy, Hennessey, Hichens, Hinds, Humphrey, Immonen, Jalbert, Jameson, Keyte, Kilroy, Kyes, Lebel, Levesque, Lewis, Littlefield, Lowery, Lycette, McMann, McNally, Meisner, Miliano, Minkowsky, Mosher, Nadeau, J. F. R.; Noyes, Philbrook, Pike, Prince, Quinn, Richardson, G. A.; Robertson, Robinson, Rocheleau, Roy, Scott, C. F.; Scott, G. W.; Shaw, Snow, P. J.; Soulas, Starbird, Tanguay, Truman, Waltz, Watts, Wheeler, White, Wight, Williams, Wood.

NAY — Allen, Baker, R. E.; Boudreau, Brennan, Brown, Conley, Cornell, Crosby, Cushing, Dunn, Edwards, Ewer, Foster, Hawes, Haynes, Henley, Hodgkins, Hoover, Huber, Jannelle, Maddox, Martin, Nadeau, N. L.; Porter, Quimby, Rackliff, Rideout, Ross, Sahagian, Shute, Snowe, P.; Thompson, Trask.

ABSENT — Baker, E. B.; Beard, Birt, Cookson, Couture, Danton, Fortier, Giroux, Harvey, Hewes, Hunter, Jewell, Lincoln, Payson, Pendergast, Richardson, H. L.; Scribner, Sullivan, Susi, Townsend.

Yes, 96; No, 33; Absent, 20.

The SPEAKER: 96 having voted in the affirmative and 33 having voted in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone House Amendment "B" does prevail.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, it is now with great reluctance that I move that the bill itself be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, now moves that Bill "An Act relating to Applications for and Marking of Absentee Ballots," House Paper 215, L. D. 305, be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the House? All those in favor will answer yes, those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did prevail.

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 Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Establish the Quality Rating of Gasoline" (H. P. 957) (L. D. 1401)

Tabled — March 31, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, retabled pending acceptance and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 11.

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

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Uniform Commercial Code and to Amend Certain Statutes to Conform Thereto (H. P. 582) (L. D. 814)

Tabled — March 31, by Mr. Brennan of Portland.

Pending — Passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 11.

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

Bill "An Act to Create the Orington Water District" (H. P. 913) (L. D. 1336)

Tabled — April 4, by Mr. Robertson of Brewer.

Pending — Adoption of Committee Amendment "A" (H-129)

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, retabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 11.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement for Driver Education and Special Education" (H. P. 310) (L. D. 444) (In House, passed to be engrossed without Amendment) (In Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence. (S-30)

Tabled — April 5, by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

Pending — Further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, retabled pending further consideration and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 11.

The SPEAKER: Ladies and Gentlemen, we are running a little late for our program today, but under Orders of the Day, your present Speaker would like to introduce to you the former Speakers of the Maine House of Representatives, and I would ask you to hold your applause until they have all been introduced, and I

feel that from my records the furthest back, and I am not going to say the oldest, but the oldest in term of years, the Speaker of 1939 is Donald W. Philbrick; George D. Varney, 1941; John F. Ward, 1947; Nathaniel M. Haskell, 1949; William S. Silsby, 1951; Roswell P. Bates, 1953; Willis A. Trafton, Jr., 1955; Vinal G. Good, 1961 and Dana W. Childs, 1965. Are there any former Speakers that the Chair has overlooked?

Now I would like to have you applaud these gentlemen for the services they have given to the State of Maine and to this body. (Prolonged Applause, the audience rising)

I am glad we are running late, because I have seriously considered myself of leaning on the masters of those cunningly couched phrasers of verse that I might more adequately greet these, my former Speakers of the Maine House and former legislators.

However, on further consideration, I decided that any eloquence issuing from my lips would be a discordant note in any musical score. I feel that the warm hand-clasp and the friendly greeting of brotherly love is far better and more meaningful than any words that I can express here this morning, and to all of you, it is a delight to meet you again, and we hope that we will see you in the future, and we are grateful for the service that you have given to the State of Maine, and I hope that this Maine House will continue in the good work that you have done in the past.

I am very happy that a former Speaker has prompted me to my duties, as we do have Speakers that have sent regrets to you folks, and one is a former Speaker of the House who is presently in the State House, and he says:

"Dear Mr. Speaker:

"It is with sincere regret that I find that due to an unforeseen heavy schedule of Executive Council meetings I will be unable to be among the former House Speakers present on the occasion of 'Welcome Back Day'.

"Would you be so good as to thank the members of the House

for inviting me and express to them my sincere regrets for not being able to join them.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Joseph T. Edgar
Speaker of the House
98th and 99th
Legislatures"

Also. "Thank you for your invitation to attend the 'Welcome Back' Day on April 6.

"I am sorry but I will be unable to attend because that is the first week of Superior Court here in the county. Thank you for remembering me. Sincerely, (Signed) George B. Barnes"

And another letter:

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your letter of March 23 inviting me to attend the session of the Maine House of Representatives on April 6. I sincerely regret that I am unable to accept. It would be a real pleasure to do so.

"Although the miles and years have conspired to separate me from her, I continue to hold for the State of Maine a deep and abiding affection. The Maine Legislature, and particularly the House, occupy a fond spot in my memories.

"My sincere best wishes to you and the Members of the House for success and satisfaction in the performance of your official duties.

Sincerely yours.

(Signed)

George E. Hill
(Speaker—88th Legislature)"

And another letter:

"Your letter inviting me to come to the 'Welcome Back Day' is before me and I assure you that it would give me great pleasure to attend this event which takes place April 6th next. It is with regret that I do not feel quite strong enough to attend large gatherings much as I would like to do so.

"My health is reasonably good but I must be careful not to overdo my strength. Will you please tell your Committee that I write this letter with regret but feel it best to obey the doctors orders for the next few weeks.

"If you have opportunity to do so, will you please extend my cordial greetings to those present and tell them my thoughts will be there with them. I know it will be a most worthwhile and stimulating meeting.

Most Cordially,
(Signed) Percival P. Baxter"
(Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Phillips, Mr. Hoover.

Mr. HOOVER: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: This morning before I left home, I had a phone call from former Speaker, F. Ardine Richardson of Strong. He asked me to convey his sympathies to the House as he couldn't be down here today as he had the flu this morning, and he asked an apology for himself because he appreciated the invitation sent to him.

The SPEAKER: The Chair thanks the gentleman for the report.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

At this point, His Excellency, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives amid applause, the audience rising.

GOVERNOR CURTIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of this and previous Legislatures: I want to welcome all of you back to these Halls that you know so well, to these Halls that I am learning more and more about each day that I am here. For instance, I have observed one thing, that I notice the State House Legislative Chamber differs in its physical organization from the United States House of Representatives. In Washington, the Democrats sit on one side of the aisle and the Republicans on the other. Here, they sit together. I can only conclude one thing, that this means that our legislative process proceeds on a bi-partisan basis. Of course as former President, Harry Truman once said, if someone tells

you that he is going to be bi-partisan, that means that he is not going to vote for you. So as Governor, I would like to say to this body that I hope my program doesn't receive too much of this type of bi-partisan support.

It is a pleasure to be back where your present administration was launched some three months ago. Seeing new and old faces here today gives me a greater appreciation for the past and what's gone on before, and it gives me a clearer understanding of the many things that have given the legislative process its significant character in the State of Maine.

As Governor, I have a tremendous respect for the filtering processes that you are charged with and the processes that result in the laws of the State. If there is any doubt at all in your minds for my respect for legislative capabilities, I want you to consider the number of messages I have already sent to you this session. In fact, I think if I were to look around, I might find one of my messages on the Table now.

Seriously though, Governors have all had their good days and their bad days with Legislatures, and I am sure that in each case the end result has been the best possible mutual effort for our State.

Through the years I have met many of you because of other roles that I have held in Maine, and to those of you whom I have never had the privilege of meeting, let me say it is an extreme pleasure to have an opportunity to do so today. And to all of you, I would like to repeat, welcome back to Augusta, to the State House, and welcome to the 103rd Legislature. Thank you, very much, Mr. Speaker. (Prolonged applause, the audience rising)

The SPEAKER: We are most grateful to a very busy Chief Executive for coming here this morning to welcome former legislators back to the State Capitol.

Thereupon, His Excellency, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, withdrew from the Hall of the House

amid prolonged applause, the audience rising.

The SPEAKER: At this time, the Chair would like to recognize former members and officers of the House, starting with the 102nd Legislature and working back. We will have the roll call of the Legislature, and the Honorable Bertha W. Johnson, Clerk of the House, will call the roll. Will you stand and be recognized as your terms and years are announced.

Thereupon, the roll was called of prior Legislatures beginning with 1907, the 73rd Legislature, through and including the 102nd Legislature.

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce a long-time friend of mine who served in the Legislature in 1909, and I believe he and my father at that time roomed together here in Augusta. At this time you will recall that the Honorable Bert M. Fernald, the late Bert M. Fernald was then the Governor of Maine, and the late George Weeks was Speaker of the House he tells me.

As I look back to that era, I would like to comment on a few matters. I did pick up the appropriations of that session, and they totalled the amazing sum of \$6,247,514.84. These are figures that I can understand. They are getting now to where I can't.

Another comment that I did find that I would like to make, \$350,000 of this appropriation was to add the wings to the State House and completely renovate the original structure.

Another thing that Mr. Porter told me this morning that struck me rather forcefully, he said that the salary of that session was \$150.00. Of course he said this wasn't too much for a married man, but however, he said there was an old bach down here that session who commented that: "The salary wasn't too bad." He was able to save \$100.00 out of his winter's salary.

It does give me a great deal of pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Percy M. Porter.

The SPEAKER: Out of deference to this gentleman, I would request that the Sergeant-at-Arms escort him down here to an easy chair near the rostrum, he being our oldest former member.

Whereupon, the Honorable Percy M. Porter was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid prolonged applause, the audience rising.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Gauthier.

Mr. GAUTHIER: Mr. Speaker, I notice that the Dean of the House here did not get up, and I know that he has been in the House for many years, and I would like to have him get up for recognition, Mr. Nadeau of Biddeford.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Gauthier, would like to have the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Nadeau recognized, and he is standing, and give him a round of applause for his many, many years of service. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: Now we will go back to the recognition of former members and officers of the House, starting with the 102nd Legislature. Is anyone in charge of this particular phase of the program? (Laughter) Well, there is one thing that the presiding officer can always do and that is to call your attention to a man that probably has served the State of Maine many more years than any of you or any of us. He is a man really ten feet tall. He is a man that is recognized nationally for his procedural programs; a man who has been a master in having a smooth flow of bills through the Legislature, and of course I have no other man in mind than the Honorable Harvey R. Pease, and would he please stand and accept the ovation of his friends and former members.

(Prolonged Applause, the audience rising)

The SPEAKER: To continue the program now, we will have the recognition of the oldest former Legislator; the former Legislator who

served in the earliest session; the former Legislator who served in the most sessions, not now a member, and the former Legislator who drove the longest distance.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from East Millinocket, Mr. Birt.

Mr. BIRT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House and Guests: The honor of being the oldest member today is also the member who served in the earliest session, so we are going to present the award for the oldest member to the second oldest member presently here, which would be the Honorable Fred H. Lindsay of Brewer, who presently is eighty-eight years old and served in 1954.

Thereupon, Speaker Kennedy presented the Award to the Honorable Fred H. Lindsay of Brewer, amid applause, the audience rising.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Bethel, Mrs. Lincoln.

Mrs. LINCOLN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen and Guests: I have the honor to announce the former member of the House present today who has the distinction of having served in the most sessions in the House. It is the Honorable Harry I. Rollins of Belfast who served seven sessions in the House. They were the 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 95th, 98th and the 99th, and would he please come to the Well of the House and receive an award.

Thereupon, Speaker Kennedy presented the Award to the Honorable Harry I. Rollins of Belfast, amid applause, the audience rising.

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

Mrs. WHEELER: Mr. Speaker, members of the 103rd Legislature and Guests: I have the honor to announce the name of a former member of the House with the distinction of having travelled the longest distance to attend this "Welcome Back Day." The Honorable Augusta K. Christie.

Thereupon, Speaker Kennedy presented the Award to the Honorable Mrs. Augusta K. Christie of Presque Isle, amid applause, the audience rising.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Orrington, Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. BAKER: Mr. Speaker, Members of the 103rd Legislature and Guests: I have the honor to announce the name of a former member of the House with the great distinction of having served in the earliest session, the Honorable Percy M. Porter of Presque Isle, age ninety-five, who served in the 74th session of the Maine Legislature in the year 1909.

The SPEAKER: My honorable friend, will you accept this Award in behalf of the members of the 103rd Legislature for our appreciation of your coming down here and your continued interest in the affairs of the State.

Thereupon, Speaker Kennedy presented the Award to the Honorable Percy M. Porter of Presque Isle, amid prolonged applause, the audience rising.

The SPEAKER: At this time, the Chair would take a moment on this Welcome Back Day to pay respects to the memory of a good friend of many legislators, both past and present, who died suddenly at his home in Guilford last November, in fact on Election Day. I refer to the Honorable Riley M. Campbell, who was our efficient and helpful Document Clerk for ten years, from 1955 to 1965.

Previous to that time, he had ably served his District as a Member of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would announce that there is prepared for your delight a buffet luncheon prepared by the Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute of South Portland, and of course you have this in your program and I hope you will keep these programs as a memento of having been here. There will be legislative hearings this afternoon at 1:30 if any former member would care to attend them, and it will be on the bulletin board in the rotunda of the State House. Luncheon will be served on the second floor.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Norway, Mr. Henley.

Mr. HENLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the 103rd and Guests: I would like to personally mention a very gallant gentleman who would have liked to be here today, a member of the House a long time ago. He told me but I forgot, I think it was around 1910. I got a letter from him in answer to my invitation. He had just returned from the hospital and he wanted me to express his regrets that he could not be here. It is possible that someone here will remember him, especially the older gentlemen who were just introduced, the Honorable A. J. Stearns of Norway. He is ninety-five and a very gallant gentleman, and I am proud to be called his friend. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: As is usually the custom, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Speaker is going to call on the oldest former Speaker, not in age, but in terms of service, and I would like to ask the Honorable Donald W. Philbrick to just say a few words to the members of the House. The Honorable Donald W. Philbrick.

Hon. DONALD W. PHILBRICK: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: It certainly is a pleasure to see the Maine Legislature continuing in its traditions of the past. I have travelled around the Country some and visited other Legislatures, and I can tell you, which you probably already know, the Maine Legislature has a wonderful record for the way they handle their business; there is nothing to be ashamed of at all, in fact I was very proud to say I came from the State of Maine when I was in other parts of the country.

It certainly is a little bit startling to us old timers to see what you have done to this House, but I am sure we can't stand in the way of progress and it must be a grand thing. I am especially impressed, of course, with the method of electronic voting, the speed with which you can go through a roll call which used to hold us up quite a bit.

Thank you very much for letting me be here today and for addressing you. Thank you. (Applause)

Thereupon, Speaker Kennedy presented the Honorable Donald W. Philbrick a memento from the 103rd Legislature.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I know that the members here join me in giving the Chairman of this committee, the Honorable Samuel Hinds; also members, the Honorable Ethel Baker, Honorable Walter Birt, Honorable Nicholas W. Danton, Honorable William E. Dennett, Honorable Louise Lincoln, Honorable Mildred F. Wheeler, and the Honorable David J. Kennedy, ex officio, a rising vote of thanks for a fine program and the fine job they have done to make this day possible. (Prolonged Applause, the audience rising)

The SPEAKER: And to the members of the Committee, my deep appreciation for their services and their efforts to make this a success.

The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor,

Adjourned until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS,
FOR "WELCOME BACK DAY"
APRIL 6, 1967

- Abbott, Ralph E. — Mechanic Falls — 96th
Albair, Sam A. R. — Caribou — 100th, 101st
Aliberti, Joseph A. — Rumford — 99th
Allen, Frederick — Portland — 92nd, 93rd
Allen, Guy — Chelsea — 97th, 98th
Ames, Madge — Augusta — 95th, 96th (Legislative Officer)
Anderson, F. Whitehouse — Ellsworth — 100th, 101st, 102nd
Anderson, Keith H. — Orono — 101st, 102nd
Atwood, Edward W. — Portland — 81st, 82nd
Bacon, Otis Z. — Sidney — 99th
Baird, Sherman F. — Friendship — 97th, 98th
Bartlett, Elizabeth — Augusta — 100th (Legislative Officer)
Bates, Dr. Roswell P. — Bangor — 94th, 95th, 96th
Bean, E. Carroll — Winterport — 97th, 98th
Bell, Roy R. — Thomaston — 92nd 93rd
Bernier, Leo J. — Lewiston — 90th, 91st, 92nd
Berry, Lewis C. — Livermore — 92nd
Berry, Richard N. — Cape Elizabeth — 100th, 101st, 102nd
Besse, Frank A. — Clinton — 98th
Boissonneau, Raymond — Westbrook — 100th, 101st, 102nd
Boothby, Leslie E. — Livermore — 100th, 101st
Bowie, Frank M. — Durham — 97th
Brewster, Gordon E. — Ogunquit — 97th
Briggs, Arnold W. — Portland — 99th, 100th
Broderick, Richard H. — Lincoln — 98th
Brown, C. Arnold — Baileyville — 93rd, 94th, 95th
Brown, Forest J. — Vassalboro — 100th
Brown, J. Cecil — Corinna — 84th, 90th
Burns, Edward A. — Westbrook — 100th, 101st
Bussiere, Frank — Lewiston — 100th, 101st, 102nd
Buzzell, F. G. — Fryeburg — 91st
Cahill, James M. — Moscow — 99th
Campbell, Joseph B. — Augusta — 94th
Carle, Alvin A. — Dover-Foxcroft — 94th
Caron, Edward L. — Biddeford — 99th
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Christie, Augusta K. — Presque Isle — 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th
Cole, Gerald A. — South Portland — 93rd
Collins, Samuel W. — Caribou — 92nd, 93rd
Comins, J. Herbert — Eddington — 82nd, 83rd, 84th
Cook, Sanger M. — Pittsfield — 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th
Cope, Mitchell — Portland — 101st
Cressey, Ralph C. — North Berwick — 101st, 102nd
Crocker, Robert — Augusta — 89th (Legislative Officer)
Crosby, Clarence S. — Farmington — 91st
Cunningham, Howard M.—102nd (Legislative Officer)
Cunningham, Margaret — Ellsworth — 95th (Legislative Officer)
Davis, Frederick H. — Buxton — 90th, 91st
Davis Joseph W. — Brownville — 88th, 89th
Day, Mrs. Lena — Gorham — 84th, 85th
Dodge, Ernest W. — Guilford — 99th, 100th
Dolloff, Orin P., Standish — 79th
Dow, Robert B. — Norway — 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th
Drouin, Irene, E. — Auburn — 102nd
Dumont, Richard J. — Augusta — 102nd
Dunn, Philip E. — Poland — 97th, 99th, 100th

- Duquette, Armand — Biddeford — 85th, 86th, 94th, 95th, 96th, 98th
- Edgar, Joseph T. — Bar Harbor — 97th, 98th, 99th
- Ella, Arthur E. — North Anson — 91st, 92nd
- Elliot, Albert B. — Thomaston — 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st
- Erwin, James S. — York — 102nd
- Farley, Peter J. — Biddeford — 95th
- Farrington, Frank A. — Augusta — 89th
- Ferguson, Norman K. — Hanover — 96th, 97th
- Fernald, Margaret H. — Augusta — 97th (Legislative Officer)
- Fickett, Lewis P. — Naples — 96th
- Finley, George B. — Washington — 100th, 101st
- Flynn, D. Raymond — South Berwick — 97th, 98th
- Fogg, Irving — Madison — 95th, 96th, 100th
- Foss, Halsted C. — Chapman — 97th, 98th
- Foss, Ivory H. — Hancock — 79th
- Gerald, Joan — Belgrade — 94th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th (Legislative Officer)
- Gauvin, Victor — Lewiston — 102nd
- Gay, Spencer A. — Damariscotta — 92nd, 95th
- Gifford, Kenneth R. — Manchester — 101st, 102nd
- Good, Vinal — Sebago — 99th, 100th
- Gowell, Roger L. — Poland — 92nd
- Hague, Douglas R. — Gorham — 100th
- Hand, Lynwood — New Limerick — 95th, 96th
- Hanson, Welden W. — East Vassalboro — 99th, 100th
- Harding, Frank F. — Rockland — 95th
- Hardy, William R. — Hope — 99th, 100th, 101st
- Harriman, Evander — Winterport — 87th
- Harrington, Ida M. — Patten — 98th, 99th, 100th
- Haskell, Orville — Windham — 86th, 87th
- Haskell, Robert N. — Bangor — 92nd
- Hatch, Edith V. — Augusta — 93rd, 98th
- Haughn, Orville B. — Bridgton — 97th, 98th, 99th
- Hawkes, Delmont R. — Sebago Lake — 101st, 102nd
- Heald, Robert — Union — 98th, 99th
- Hendsbee, Murray — Madison — 98th, 99th, 101st
- Hinckley, George H. — South Portland — 88th, 89th, 90th
- Hobbs, Lester N. — Acton — 94th, 99th
- Holt, Charles A. — Ellsworth — 93rd
- Hutchins, Harold — Kingfield — 100th
- Jacoby, Parker R. — Dixmont — 95th
- Johnson, Harvey — Smithfield — 100th
- Jordan, Arnold E. — Lincoln — 102nd
- Keene, Carroll W. — Clinton — 95th
- Kellam, Ronald L. — Portland — 99th, 100th
- Kent, Charles — Benton — 101st
- Kent, P. C. — Randolph — 93rd, 94th
- Kittredge, George — South Thomaston — 102nd
- Knight, Russell B. — Augusta — 97th
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- Lacharite, Bertrand A. — Brunswick — 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 99th, 100th
- Larsen, Otto N. — Waterville — 88th
- Lasselle, Louise R. — Randolph — 100th (Legislative Officer)
- Laughton, James M. — Ripley — 93rd, 94th, 101st
- Leavitt, Ralph A. — Portland — 90th, 91st
- Legard, Forrest C. — Bath — 92nd, 93rd, 96th
- Libhart, Wayne P. — Brewer — 102nd
- Lindsay, Fred H. — Brewer — 98th, 99th
- Lord, George C. — Wells — 81st, 82nd, 83rd
- Lord, Hazel C. — Portland — 92nd, 96th
- MacPhail, Albert E. — Owls Head — 101st
- Martin, Bud — West Gardiner — 97th

- Martin, Marion E. — Hallowell — 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th
 Matheson, Peter D. — Mexico — 100th
 McGee, Frank R. — Auburn — 101st
 McKay, Ernest A. — Danforth — 87th
 Merrill, Leslie G. — Stetson — 88th, 94th, 100th
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 Moore, Robert E. — Casco — 99th, 100th
 Moreau, Raymond A. — Westbrook — 93rd
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 Osborn, Everett L. — Presque Isle — 101st
 Osborne, Elwood N. — Fairfield — 96th, 97th
 Osgood, William E. — Corinna — 101st
 Palmer, George A. — Phillips — 102nd
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 Peaslee, Dr. Edward W. — Augusta — 80th
 Peaslee, Edward W., Jr — Farmingdale — 102nd
 Peirce, Charles A. — Palermo — 92nd, 93rd
 Perry, J. Francis — Hampden — 99th
 Philbrick, Donald W. — Cape Elizabeth — 87th, 88th, 89th
 Pierce, Frank M. — Bucksport — 90th, 91st, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 101st
 Plummer, Percy F. — Lisbon — 88th, 92nd, 93rd, 92th, 95th
 Porter, Percy M. — Presque Isle — 74th
 Poulin, Gaston G. — Skowhegan — 102nd
 Pratt, Edsel — Turner — 84th, 85th, 89th, 90th
 Rand, Frank S. — Yarmouth — 100th, 101st
 Rankin, Arthur E. — Denmark — 90th
 Ricker, W. E. — Wales — 101st
 Roberts, George R — South Berwick — 101st, 102nd
 Rollins, Harry I. — Belfast — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 95th, 98th, 99th
 Rollins, Pat. A. — Augusta — 100th, 101st (Legislative Officer)
 Ross, Rodney W. — Brownville — 101st, 102nd
 Rust, Myron D. — York — 100th, 101st
 Sawyer, Daniel J. — Jonesport — 91st
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 Silsby, William S. — Aurora — 93rd, 94th, 95th
 Small, Donald W. — East Machias — 84th, 90th, 91st
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 Stanley, L. H. — Hampden — 96th, 97th
 Stanwood, Lawrence E. — Steuben — 96th, 97th
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 Thurston, Florence H. — Bethel — 88th
 Torrey, Leo G. — Poland — 93rd
 Trafton, W. A., Jr. — Auburn — 96th, 97th
 Travis, Robert L. — Westbrook — 95th, 96th

- Turner, B. A. — Auburn — 96th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st
Tyndale, Elmont S — Kennebunkport — 100th, 101st
Usher, Carl G. — Gorham — 91st
Varney, George D. — Eliot — 85th, 90th
Viles, Max C. — Madison — 85th, 86th
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Wade, Gerry — Skowhegan — 100th, 101st
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Weeks, George W. — Cape Elizabeth — 93rd
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Welch, John E. — Caribou — 101st
West, Albert — Stockton Springs — 95th, 96th
Whitney, William G. — Winn — 99th, 100th, 101st
Whittier, Luther G. — Farmington — 102nd
Wiles, Florence L. — Gardiner — 102nd (Legislative Officer)
Williams, R. Leon — Clifton — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th
Williamson, Robert B. — Augusta — 84th
Wing, Earl L. — Kingfield — 82nd, 83rd, 84th
Wood, Frank — Webster—92nd, 95th, 98th, 102nd
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