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HOUSE

Monday, October 2, 1967

This being the day designated in the proclamation of the Governor for the meeting of the One Hundred and Third Legislature in extra session, the members of the House of Representatives assembled in their hall at four o'clock in the afternoon and were called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Elmer Bentley of Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem by the Ellsworth High School Band.

The following Proclamation:

**STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR**

WHEREAS, legislative leaders have agreed that it is advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in a special session for purposes limited to consideration of the following emergency legislation:

To clarify the intent of the Legislature to guarantee loans to the fishing and agricultural industries, clarify the law relating to crop loans, clarify the effective date of legislation relating to selection of jurors, and clarify the powers of the Maine Indian Housing Authorities:

To present three bond questions for the November 7, 1967, referendum for (1) the University of Maine, (2) state educational institutions, and (3) Mental Health and Corrections institutions;

To provide appropriations and necessary revenues for departments, agencies, and institutions, including a state employees' pay increase, general purpose school aid to cities and towns, and repairs, renovations, and capital construction; and

WHEREAS, a second special session will be needed to consider other pressing needs including funds for increased enrollments at the University of Maine and state colleges, oceanography, state planning, to meet additional needs in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections and Health

and Welfare, and other legislation considered during the regular session and deemed worthy of reconsideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. CURTIS, Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol, at Augusta, on Monday, the second day of October, 1967, at four o'clock in the afternoon in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this Twenty-second day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

(Signed)

KENNETH M. CURTIS
Governor

—By the Governor

STANLEY E. HANSON, Jr.
Deputy Secretary of State
A true copy.

Attest:

(Signed)

STANLEY F. HANSON, Jr.
Deputy Secretary of State

The Proclamation was read by the Clerk and ordered placed on file.

A roll call was taken. 138 members were recorded as being present and accordingly a quorum was found to be present.

Those who were absent were: Messrs. Bragdon, Cookson, Couture, Dennett, Dudley, Gill, Harvey, Pike, Porter, Robertson and Townsend. (Mr. Payson of Falmouth, deceased)

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that a Committee of seven be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled in the Hall of the House for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

The Chair appointed the following members to the Committee:

Mr. RICHARDSON
of Cumberland
Mrs. WHITE of Guilford
Messrs. LEWIN of Augusta
GILL of South Portland
WATTS of Machias
LEVESQUE
of Madawaska
BRENNAN of Portland

Subsequently Mrs. White for the Committee reported that it had attended to its duty to which it was assigned.

At this time, a message was received from the Senate, borne by Senator Johnson of Somerset, informing the House that a quorum was present and that the Senate was ready to transact such business as might properly come before it.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, it was

ORDERED, that a message be conveyed to the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

Thereupon, Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor was appointed to convey the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

On motion of Mr. Rackliff of Easton, it was

ORDERED, that Jane Noyes and Martha Getchell of Limestone be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AUGUSTA

October 2, 1967

To Bertha W. Johnson
Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third Legislature:

In compliance with Title 3, Section 1 of the Revised Statutes of 1964, notification is hereby given of a vacancy in the Town of Falmouth, created by the death of Herbert Payson, Jr. of Falmouth.

A special election will be held on November 7, 1967, in conjunction with the special state-wide election to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully

(Signed)

JOSEPH T. EDGAR
Secretary of State

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file, and the name stricken from the rolls of the House.

The following Communications:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

September 29, 1967

To Bertha W. Johnson,
Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third Legislature:

In compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, I hereby certify that a Special Election was held in the Town of Brunswick on September 12, 1967 for the purpose of electing a Representative to the One Hundred and Third Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles R. Lowery of Brunswick; that at said election Richard A. Morrell of Brunswick, having received a plurality of all votes cast in said election, as contained in a report submitted to the Governor and Council under date of September 29, 1967, appears to have been elected a Representative to the One Hundred and Third Legislature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth day of Septem-

(Seal) ber in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-second.

STANLEY F. HANSON, Jr.
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

September 29, 1967

To the Honorable
David J. Kennedy,
Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third Legislature:

In compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith report the return of votes cast for Representative to the One Hundred and Third Legislature in the Town of Brunswick at a Special Election held September 12, 1967, according to a review of the returns made by the Governor and Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles R. Lowery of Brunswick, as follows:

Richard A. Morrell of Brunswick received 1,211 votes.

Patricia H. Lowery of Brunswick received 1,195 votes.

(Signed)

STANLEY F. HANSON, Jr.
Deputy Secretary of State

The Communications were read and referred to the House Committee on Elections.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Prince of Harpswell to escort Mr. Morrell of Brunswick to the Governor to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently Mr. Prince reported that he had attended to the duty to which he was assigned.

The Speaker assigned Seat No. 63 to Mr. Morrell of Brunswick.

The SPEAKER: On behalf of the members of the House the Chair extends to Mr. Morrell a warm welcome to this Honorable body. We are assured that you will discharge the duties in conformity to the wishes of your electors. (Applause, the members rising)

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

ORDERED, that all matters placed upon the table during this Special Session, shall be considered automatically assigned for consideration on the next legislative day and the Speaker, under Orders of the Day, shall lay such matters before the House in the order in which they were tabled.

The Order was received out of order by unanimous consent, read and passed under suspension of the rules.

At this point, a message came from the Senate borne by Senator Ross of Piscataquis, proposing a Joint Convention of both branches in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending to His Excellency, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, an invitation to attend the Convention and to make such communication as he may wish to make.

Mr. Richardson of Cumberland was appointed to convey a message to the Senate informing that body that the House concurred in the proposal for a Joint Convention and he subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the Speaker be authorized to appoint an Acting Page to serve during the current Special Session.

The Order was received out of order by unanimous consent, read and passed under suspension of the rules.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will appoint Benjamin D. Redd, Jr. of Gardiner, as a Page for the duration of the session.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

At this point the Senate entered the Hall of the House and a Joint Convntion was formed.

In Convention

President Campbell of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Johnson of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor, and to inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and extend to him an invitation to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

The Chairman thereupon appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the Senate:

Senators:

BERRY of Cumberland
MILLS of Franklin
REED of Sagadahoc

And on the part of the House:

Representatives:

RICHARDSON
of Cumberland
BENSON
of Southwest Harbor
HAYNES of Camden
QUINN of Bangor
LEVESQUE
of Madawaska
BRENNAN of Portland
GAUDREAU of Lewiston

Subsequently, Mr. Berry for the Committee reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned to it, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would attend forthwith.

Convention at Ease

Called to order by the Chairman.

Thereupon, the Honorable Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor, accompanied by the Executive Council, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives amid applause, the audience rising.

Governor Curtis then addressed the Convention as follows:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the 103rd Legislature.

I would like to extend my personal thanks for your willingness to respond to the call for this limited Special Session. And may I say at the outset

that I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the atmosphere of good will and cooperation that has been displayed in preparing for this Special Session during the last ten days by individual leaders and legislative members of both parties.

I know you will share with me the hope that this period of cooperation can continue while we discharge our obligations to complete some of the more urgent work left unfinished from the regular session.

The agenda for this Special Session, although limited, contains many important items appropriately classified as emergency measures that need careful consideration and enactment to continue and improve many state services. The measures included in the call have been discussed by the elected leaders of both parties and represent items that have previously been exposed to public hearings and favorable action by your committees and for the most part have been accepted in the presented form by both houses of this Legislature.

Timewise, the most pressing items are those matters you may wish to appear on the referendum ballot November 7 of this year.

Rapidly increasing enrollments at our State colleges, vocational technical institutes, and the University of Maine have already strained existing facilities to the point where many young people desirous of further education face the risk of being turned away.

Your debate and your approval of new facilities at the regular session of the 103rd Legislature are indicative of your concern for the needs of education and improvements at our mental health and correctional institutions.

If it is your desire that these matters be referred to Maine people at the special statewide election scheduled for November 7, such action must be known by the Secretary of State no later than October 3, to assure the 30-day advance notice to the public and distribution of the printed absentee and regular ballots to our towns and cities.

For your consideration there have been drafted three acts that would authorize separate bond issues for the Department of Education, for Mental Health and Corrections, and the University of Maine.

Also to be considered for the November referendum is revised language on the proposed amendment to the Constitution that would insure the payment of industrial loans to fisheries and agriculture.

Three other items to clarify existing laws are being submitted.

One relates to the selection of jurors.

A second will empower the Indian housing authorities to operate sewer and water systems and thus become eligible for federal assistance, and a third will assure Maine farmers of the continuation of previous crop loan programs.

The Supplemental Appropriations and Revenue Act is in five sections.

Section "A" includes those items approved by the Joint Appropriations Committee and included in former legislative documents 1575, 1737, and 1738 with figures adjusted for the first year of the biennium to commence on January 1, 1968.

Included in Section "A" is the sum of \$4,368,000 to fund a pay plan that would increase salaries of classified and unclassified State employees paid out of the General Fund and provide that measure of reclassification which can be agreed to by the Legislative Research Committee working with the State Department of Personnel.

A review of the current problem facing State departments in the retention and recruitment of State employees is clear indication that some action should be forthcoming prior to January 1, 1968.

In order that we may benefit from the study of the current classification system being conducted by the Legislative Research Committee, it is suggested that salary increases to State employees be distributed by the State Department of Personnel after hearing recommendations from the Legislative Research Committee.

Another major item in section "A" is the provision of general purpose subsidies increase to cities and towns for the second year of the biennium in the amount of \$5,986,997.

This money would be distributed in accordance with the Revised Statutes and the subsidy formula changes included in section "C" of this act.

This suggested sum reflects that amount necessary to raise the current per pupil allowance from \$255 to \$290.

By this action the 103rd Legislature will have provided some \$68 million in general purpose school subsidies for this biennium which represents an increase of more than \$19 million over the last biennium.

Sections "D" and "E" include the revenue measures for funding the appropriations of section "A" through a half cent increase on the present sales tax base and one cent increase in the cigarette tax. Effective November 1, these taxes would yield \$13,632,000.

The new sales tax table is included in section "D".

When the regular session of the 103rd Legislature was concluded on July 8, it was generally agreed by all that it would be necessary to return at a later date to conclude its business.

It is history that this business was not completed because of an honest disagreement as to the best method of financing increased State services.

The desires and positions of all concerned have received full and lengthy debate.

I feel that we owe it to the citizens of the State and the programs administered by our State departments and agencies to meet in the spirit of compromise to agree on a way of financing these necessary expenditures.

That compromise would appear to be a position somewhere between that of our own deep personal convictions.

Section "B" includes items to be taken out of surplus.

Most of these items appeared in the defeated question 8 of the September referendum and represent minor repairs and installations and

constructions which are essential to our several departments.

The sum of \$3,286,300 was carefully developed after review by the Bureau of Public Improvements in which some reductions were possible because of the expected lapse in the time of the effective date of these projects going into effect.

This surplus money also includes valuable additions to our State services previously agreed upon to be financed through bonding.

Also, from the surplus must be taken the new ferry boat authorized by the regular session of the Legislature which I held on my desk pending a review of the need for this purchase, which I am signing today.

As related in my proclamation to you, your leadership and I have agreed that beyond the items in my call a second Special Session, probably early next year, will be necessary.

High upon the list after the proper evaluation will be the need to consider additional funding for the second year of the biennium for the University of Maine and some of our State colleges and vocational institutes.

The state must also adopt a comprehensive planning agency to continue to qualify for many of the federal programs that have been enacted in the last five years.

Most of you agree that the direction of Maine's development of our marine resources needs our attention at the Special Session.

Additionally, I know that many of you, as well as myself, have interest in certain special bills that would materially improve or add to our state services.

With this brief explanation of matters contained in the call for this Special Session, I leave you to your legislative labors with the sincere hope that agreement can be reached to the benefit of Maine and her people.

At the conclusion of the address, the Governor and Council retired, amid applause of the Convention, the audience rising.

The purpose for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished, the Convention

was dissolved and the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

In the House

The House was called to order by Speaker Kennedy.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves

The following Bills and Resolves were received.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate and Provide Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969" (H. P. 1243) (L. D. 1755) (Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska)

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, the Bill was read twice under suspension of the rules without reference to any Committee and assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Indian Housing Authority" (H. P. 1244) (L. D. 1750) (Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn)

Bill "An Act relating to Selection of Jurors" (H. P. 1245) (L. D. 1751) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland)

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, the Bills were given their three several readings under suspension of the rules without reference to any Committee and passed to be engrossed.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,320,000 for the Development of Facilities for the University of Maine" (H. P. 1248) (L. D. 1754) (Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket)

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have a few remarks to make about this Resolve. I wish to say at the special election September 12 this bond issue for these facilities was defeated by the people of the State of Maine. Now, according to the newspapers, the deadline to prepare bond issues for November 7 is October the 3rd. This is Octo-

ber the 2nd, 5:00 o'clock P.M. and we are supposed to vote on a six million dollar bond issue, and there are two others. I have not had time to study this bill and I shall not vote yes on a bill that I do not know about.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to the rules being suspended?

The Chair hears none.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, the Bill was given its three several readings under suspension of the rules without reference to any Committee, passed to be engrossed and without objection sent forthwith to the Senate.

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

Mr. HENNESSEY: Mr. Speaker, an inquiry on the development of the Darling Research Center at Walpole. Was there an L. D. in on that at the regular session?

The SPEAKER: The Chair did not understand the question.

Mr. HENNESSEY: Under Section 6 on page 2 of L. D. 1754, the development of Darling Research Center, Walpole, was there an L. D. in on that?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that this clarifies what the action on the bill — this is off the record.

(Off Record Remarks)

Mr. HENNESSEY: To make this a package deal, to put everything together?

(Off Record)

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

Mr. RICHARDSON: May I inquire of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Speaker, as to the page and the item?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson, poses a question through the Chair to the gentleman from West Bath, Mr. Hennessey and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. HENNESSEY: L. D. 1754, that would be on the last page,

Section 6 is what I am referring to.

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

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, in response to the gentleman's question, there was an L. D. in the last session of the Legislature which would have involved a much more ambitious program in oceanography particularly at Walpole. This is simply the first step in a program which everyone I assume is agreed on. This does not involve matters covered in a separate legislative document which was introduced by a member of the other body and about which we had so much debate; this is the smaller program, part of the University's program which I think everyone had agreed on beforehand was sufficient. The L. D. would have raised the funding of the Walpole center to something in the area of \$400,000 plus. I hope I have answered your question.

(Off Record Remarks)

Resolve Repealing Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture Enacted as Chapter 75, Resolves of 1967 (H. P. 1246) (L. D. 1746) (Presented by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture (H. P. 1247) (L. D. 1747) (Presented by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport)

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, the Resolves were given their two several readings under suspension of the rules without reference to any Committee and passed to be engrossed.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland,

Recessed to the sound of the gong.

After Recess

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now calls your attention to Supplement Number 1.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

The following Orders were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that unless received by unanimous consent in both branches, no bill or resolve be considered at this Special Session except those designated Legislative Documents Nos. 1746 to 1755 inclusive, and such bills or resolves, if any, as may be returned by or recalled from the Governor.

This order shall not apply to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of this Special Session (S. P. 741)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred fifty copies (350) of the Legislative Record for this Special Session, convened on October 2, 1967 be printed and bound, one copy for each of the members of the Senate, House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, that suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. (S. P. 742)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish to each member and officer of the Senate and the House, a copy of the State newspaper each morning during the present Special Session of the Legislature. (S. P. 743)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives for salaries for this Special Session, the amounts included in weekly lists certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 744)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,815,000 for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Education" (S. P. 737) (L. D. 1752)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (S. P. 738) (L. D. 1753)

Bill "An Act to Permit Agricultural Crop Loans" (S. P. 739) (L. D. 1748)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures" (S. P. 740) (L. D. 1749)

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed without reference to any committee under suspension of the rules.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, Bills were given their three several readings under suspension of the rules without reference to any Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Permit Agricultural Crop Loans (S. P. 739) (L. D. 1748)

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. 122 voted in favor of same and 6 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures (S. P. 740) (L. D. 1749)

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 3 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act relating to the Maine Indian Housing Authority (H. P. 1244) (L. D. 1750)

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. 127 voted in favor of same and 5 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Selection of Jurors (H. P. 1245) (L. D. 1751)

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 11 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Finally Passed Emergency Measure

Resolve Repealing Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture Enacted as Chapter 75, Resolves of 1967 (H. P. 1246) (L. D. 1746)

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. 135 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the

Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted Bond Issue

An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,815,000 for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Education (S. P. 737) (L. D. 1752)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 118 voted in favor of same and 12 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Bond Issue

An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars for the Development of Facilities for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections (S. P. 738) (L. D. 1753)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 122 voted in favor of same and 12 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Bond Issue

An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,320,000 for the Development of Facilities for the University of Maine (H. P. 1248) (L. D. 1754)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 93 voted in favor of same and 39 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

**Finally Passed
Constitutional Amendment**

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Insuring Payment of Industrial Loans to Fisheries and Agriculture (H. P. 1247) (L. D. 1747)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being a Constitutional Amendment and a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 115 voted in favor of same and 15 against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

Mr. Richardson of Cumberland presented the following House Resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third Legislature have learned with profound sorrow of the death August 5, 1967 of an esteemed colleague, Honorable Herbert Payson, Jr., Representative from Falmouth;

AND WHEREAS, in his association with the members of this

House he was ever honorable and kindly, being highly regarded for his character and sterling qualities of mind and heart;

AND WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives sense in his passing a personal loss and a genuine grief;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the State of Maine mourns the loss of a faithful and valued public servant, and the members of the House of Representatives lament the departure of an esteemed and trusted friend;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these Resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House and an engrossed copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That as a further token of respect the House do now stand adjourned.

The Resolution was adopted.

In accordance with the above Resolution, the House stood adjourned, the time being tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.