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HOUSE

Friday, March 13, 1981

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

Prayer by Dr. Raymond G. Taylor of Augusta, Interim Pastor of the All Saints Episcopal Church, Skowhegan.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

Bill "An Act to Select Maine Potato Seed Board Personnel" (S. P. 409) (L. D. 1212)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act Concerning Local Voting on School Budgets" (S. P. 408) (L. D. 1211)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Public Reserved Lands" (S. P. 412) (L. D. 1216)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Importation of Spent Nuclear Fuel" (S. P. 413) (L. D. 1217)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act to Allow a Single Permit for Hunting Animal Predators" (S. P. 410) (L. D. 1214)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Pharmaceutical Services Provided at Rural Health Centers" (S. P. 411) (L. D. 1215)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Small Claims Law and Conform Related Laws" (S. P. 405) (L. D. 1210)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act to Provide a Resident State Trooper for the Town of Carrabassett Valley" (S. P. 406) (L. D. 1213)

Bill "An Act Concerning State Contracts for Firms Violating the Maine Human Rights Act" (S. P. 404) (L. D. 1209)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Revenue Bond Financing for the Agricultural and Fishing Industries" (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1208)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act to Establish an Income Tax Checkoff for the Arts" (S. P. 414) (L. D. 1218)

Bill "An Act to Decrease the Tax on Harness Racing Licensees" (S. P. 415) (L. D. 1219)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

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

Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Local and County Government reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Prevent Part-time Deputy Sheriffs from Serving as Selectman" (S. P. 85) (L. D. 182)

Report of the Committee on Local and County Government reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Concerning Meetings of County Commissioners" (S. P. 269) (L. D. 751)

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 22 in concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Local and County Government reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Permit More Frequent Accounting and Payment to the County Treasurer of Fees Received by Register of Deed" (S. P. 122) (L. D. 287)

Report of the Committee on Local and County Government reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Increase the Percentage Retained for the County by the Register of Deeds on Real Estate Transfers" (S. P. 67) (L. D. 94)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Require the Office of Energy Resources to make an Analysis of Sources of Fuel for the Replacement of Maine's Power Entitlement from the Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant" (H. P. 425) (L. D. 472) on which the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed in the House on March 11, 1981.

Came from the Senate with the Minority "Ought Not to Pass" Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources read and accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Hall of Sangerville, the House voted to adhere.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds to Support Regional Ride Share Programs" (H. P. 1087) (Presented by Representative Lund of Augusta) (Cosponsors: Representative McGowan of Pittsfield and Senator Usher of Cumberland) (Governor's Bill)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Later Today Assigned

Bill "An Act to Amend the Provisions Relating to the Maine School Management Association" (H. P. 1088) (Presented by Representative Post of Owl's Head) (Cosponsor: Representative LaPlante of Sabattus)

Committee on Education was suggested.

On motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

Education

Bill "An Act Requiring Disclosures of Hiring Policies for Public Schools" (H. P. 1089) (Presented by Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield) (Cosponsor: Representative Richard of Madison)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Require a Mandatory, Minim-

al Commitment of Persons Acquitted of Criminal Charges as a Result of Mental Abnormality" (H. P. 1090) (Presented by Representative Lewis of Auburn)

Bill "An Act to Formalize the Restitution Process in the Maine District Court" (H. P. 1091) (Presented by Representative Nelson of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representative Prescott of Hampden and Senator Conley of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Pertaining to Municipal Personnel Records" (H. P. 1092) (Presented by Representative Hobbins of Saco)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Establish an R. B. Hall Day to Honor and Commemorate a Great Maine Composer" (H. P. 1093) (Presented by Representative Reeves of Pittston) (Cosponsors: Representative Lund of Augusta and Senator Bustin of Kennebec)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Local and County Government

Bill "An Act to Improve the Efficiency of County Government" (H. P. 1094) (Presented by Representative LaPlante of Sabattus)

Bill "An Act to Improve County Budget and Financial Procedures" (H. P. 1095) (Presented by Representative LaPlante of Sabattus)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Adopt the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency Act" (H. P. 1096) (Presented by Representative Post of Owl's Head) (Cosponsors: Representatives Gillis of Calais, Richard of Madison and Vose of Eastport)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cobscook Bay Tidal Power District" (H. P. 1097) (Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport) (Cosponsors: Representative Davies of Orono and Senators Brown of Washington and Trotzky of Penobscot) (Governor's Bill)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Sales Tax on Text Books and to Require a Sales Tax on Magazines" (H. P. 1098) (Presented by Representatives Davies of Orono) (Cosponsors: Representatives Chonko of Topsham and Baker of Portland)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Payment of Taxes on Watercraft in the Municipality where the Boat is Located" (H. P. 1099) (Presented by Representative Cunningham of New Gloucester)

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of Watercraft" (H. P. 1100) (Presented by Representative Hanson of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsors: Representatives Cahill of Woolwich, Vose of Eastport, and Jackson of Yarmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Special Sentiment Calendar

In accordance with House Rule 56, the following items (Expressions of Legislative Sentiment)

Recognizing:

Rumford High School Wrestling, 1981 Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Champions; (S. P. 430)

John Bapst High School Girls' Basketball Team, 1981 State Class D Champions; (S. P. 431)

Gorham High School Girls' Basketball Team, 1981 State Class B Champions; (S. P. 432)
Allagash High School Boys' Basketball Team, 1981 Eastern Maine Class D Champions; (S. P. 433)

Cheverus High School Boys' Basketball Team, Western Maine Class A Champions; (S. P. 434)

Amy Helene Eesley of Rockport, who has been elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," (H. P. 1084) by Representative O'Rourke of Camden.

Bill Young, of Camden, upon attaining the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (H. P. 1085) by Representative O'Rourke of Camden.

Emily Ellis, Mount View High Basketball player who scored 1,284 points in 4 years and, a state record, 43 points in one tournament game; (H. P. 1086) by Representative Stevenson of Unity.

Donald Heath Sr. of Sherman Mills, who was selected Southern Aroostook Soil Conservation District Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1980; (H. P. 1101) by Representative Smith of Island Falls.

Paul Perkins, of Sherman Mills, who was selected Southern Aroostook Soil Conservation District Woodland 1980 Conservationist; (H. P. 1102) by Representative Smith of Island Falls.

There being no objections, the above items were considered passed in concurrence or passed and sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Representative MacEachern from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Snare Traps" (H. P. 376) (L. D. 414) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Change the Term of Office of the Attorney General from Two Years to Four Years Beginning December 1984 (H. P. 480) (L. D. 536)

Report was signed by the following members:

Senators:

AULT of Kennebec
VIOLETTE of Aroostook
GILL of Cumberland

—of the Senate.

Representatives:

BELL of Paris
MASTERTON of Cape Elizabeth
DILLENBACK of Cumberland
SMALL of Bath
PARADIS of Augusta
KANY of Waterville

—of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-91) on same Resolution.

Report was signed by the following members:

Representatives:

LISNIK of Presque Isle
DIAMOND of Bangor
WEBSTER of Farmington
McGOWAN of Pittsfield

—of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Waterville, Mrs. Kany.

Mrs. KANY: Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Majority "Ought Not to Pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kennebunk, Mr. Murphy.

Mr. MURPHY: Mr. Speaker, Men and

Women of the House: I would like to speak in opposition to the "ought not to pass" report. L. D. 536 proposes a four-year term for the attorney general. The attorney general presides over the largest law office in the state, with a staff of almost 70 lawyers. He also serves as the legal advisor to the legislature.

During the last century, the attorney general's responsibility to the people has grown as he represents the state and its agencies in all civil actions in which the state is a party. His written opinions are requested by the Governor and the legislature. The Criminal Division, Civil Division and chief medical officers are within his office. His office also has branches in state agencies, and also reporting to him are the full-time district attorneys.

As our society has become more complex, sadly, litigation has become more complex and lengthy. With a two-year term, the attorney general must now face the fact that he will not be able to bring to court the case he has prepared or be able to follow it to completion. The people of Maine deserve the continuity of representation in their cases. The people are not well served by the present situation where Maine has three attorney generals in three and a half years. No firm in this state would tolerate that type of turnover in administration.

Luckily, all three men have been of the highest caliber and integrity, and I would like to make it absolutely clear that this proposal is in no way a criticism of any past or present attorneys general.

The effect of this every two year disruption of the people's business creates a climate within the attorney general's office where attorneys cannot make long-range plans either about the nature of their work or their role. This has to affect their cases.

As litigation increases in complexity, a greater need is there for a corps of experienced attorneys.

The election of the attorney general in joint convention strengthens the two-party system; a change to a four-year term would not threaten that spoil system. Indeed, after the partisan battle is over and the blood is mopped up off the floor, the new attorney general can get down to his larger responsibility, representing the people of Maine.

The precedent for extending the attorney general's term is there. In 1879, the legislature and people of Maine amended the Constitution to extend the tenure from one year to two years. Amending the Constitution is serious business and should not be taken casually. The changes that have occurred during the past 100 years warrant a new look at the term. The attorney general, one elected by these two legislative bodies, serves the people. L. D. 536 proposes strengthening the stability and continuity of that office.

I urge you to accept the "ought to pass" report and send this proposal out to referendum, to the clients served by the attorney general, the citizens of Maine.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will order a vote. The pending question is on the motion of the gentlewoman from Waterville, Mrs. Kany, that the Majority "Ought Not to Pass" Report be accepted. All those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.

82 having voted in the affirmative and 40 having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

Sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill, "An Act to Allow Parents to Exempt their Children from Health, Safety and Physical Education Courses" (H. P. 546) (L. D. 622)

Report was signed by the following members:

Senators:

CLARK of Cumberland
PIERCE of Kennebec
TROTSKY of Penobscot

—of the Senate.

Representatives:

MURPHY of Kennebunk
MATTHEWS of Caribou
GOWEN of Standish
THOMPSON of South Portland
ROLDE of York
CONNOLLY of Portland

—of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-90) on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Representatives:

BROWN of Gorham
BROWN of Livermore Falls
LOCKE of Sebec
THERIAULT of Fort Kent

—of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Monday, March 16.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-89) on Bill "An Act to Encourage the Establishment of Municipal Energy Commissions" (H. P. 313) (L. D. 381)

Report was signed by the following members:

Senator:

O'LEARY of Oxford

—of the Senate.

Representatives:

HALL of Sangerville
DAVIES of Orono
MICHAUD of East Millinocket
JACQUES of Waterville
MITCHELL of Freeport
HUBER of Falmouth
MICHAEL of Auburn
DEXTER of Kingfield

—of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Senators:

McBREAIRTY of Aroostook
REDMOND of Somerset

—of the Senate.

Representatives:

BUSTIN of Bingham
KIESMAN of Fryeburg

—of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Sangerville, the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-89) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act Changing the Name of the Department of Manpower Affairs and Clarifying the Term of its Commissioner" (H. P. 291) (L. D. 335)

Report was signed by the following members:

Senator:

VIOLETTE of Aroostook

—of the Senate.

Representatives:

SMALL of Bath
KANY of Waterville
MASTERTON of Cape Elizabeth
PARADIS of Augusta
WEBSTER of Farmington

DIAMOND of Bangor
McGOWAN of Pittsfield
LISNIK of Presque Isle

—of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Senators:

GILL of Cumberland
AULT of Kennebec

—of the Senate.

Representatives:

DILLENBACK of Cumberland
BELL of Paris

—of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mrs. Kany of Waterville, the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Consent Calendar First Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day.

(H. P. 185) (L. D. 257) Bill "An Act to Revise the Law Relating to the Licensing of Private Investigators"—Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-96)

(H. P. 285) (L. D. 332) Bill "An Act to Revise the Law Relating to the Licensing of Private Security Guards"—Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-97)

(S. P. 278) (L. D. 787) Bill "An Act Relating to the Commencement of Terms for Members of School Committees and Boards of School Directors"—Committee on Education reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39)

No objections being noted, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of March 18, under listing of the Second Day.

Consent Calendar Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(H. P. 467) (L. D. 519) Bill "An Act to Establish Guidelines for the Issuance of Concealed Weapon Permits" (C. "A" H-88)

On the objection of Mr. McKean of Limestone, was removed from the Consent Calendar.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-88) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

(H. P. 356) (L. D. 404) Bill "An Act to Provide for Direct Payment to Municipalities of Fines Collected Under Certain Laws Relating to Animals"

(H. P. 603) (L. D. 680) Bill "An Act to Authorize the Designation of a Municipal Development District"

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Papers were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Pin Ball Machines" (H. P. 503) (L. D. 554)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Create the Charlestown Correctional Center within the Department of

Mental Health and Corrections" (S. P. 217) (L. D. 604) (C. "A" S-37)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, and assented to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for a Period of Silence in Public Schools" (S. P. 272) (L. D. 699) (S. "A" S-40)

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

Mr. Connolly of Portland offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-98) was read by the Clerk.

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

Mr. CONNOLLY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Even though I am in opposition to the bill, I don't think that there is any doubt that this bill is going to pass.

This amendment that I am offering today is not, I don't believe, a controversial amendment. It has been run by the people who led the fight for the bill in this body, as well as the sponsors in the other body, and they have no objections.

What the amendment does is, number one, it takes a provision that is currently in the law that mandates scripture reading in the schools, that provision of the law has already been ruled unconstitutional, so it removes that from the law. Then it adds a sentence to make it very clear that the study of the Bible can be taught in classrooms when the Bible or other similar materials are considered literature, so that there is no mistake about the study of the Bible.

The first section repeals an already ruled unconstitutional provision in the law. The rest of the bill, as we debated it yesterday, stays the same.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, the House reconsidered its action whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted yesterday, and on further motion of the same gentleman, the Amendment was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Compensation for Substitute Teachers" (H. P. 655) (L. D. 758) (H. "A" H-94 to C. "A" H-80)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for Pupil Screening for Scoliosis and Related Spinal Abnormalities" (H. P. 273) (L. D. 319) (C. "A" H-81)

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

Mrs. MacBride of Presque Isle requested a roll call vote.

The SPEAKER: For the Chair to order a roll call, it must have the expressed desire of one fifth of the members present and voting. All those desiring a roll call vote will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one fifth of the members present having expressed desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on passage to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-80) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-94) thereto. All those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL

YEA — Alopis, Baker, Beaulieu, Benoit, Berube, Boisvert, Boyce, Brannigan, Brenner,

man, Brodeur, Clark, Connolly, Cox, Davies, Dexter, Diamond, J. N.; Drinkwater, Erwin, Fitzgerald, Gavett, Gillis, Gowen, Gwadosky, Hall, Hayden, Hickey, Higgins, Higgins, L. M.; Hobbins, Holloway, Jacques, Jalbert, Joyce, Kane, Kany, Kiesman, Kilcoyne, Lancaster, Laverriere, Lisnik, Livesay, Locke, Lund, MacEachern, Macomber, Mahany, Manning, Martin, A., Martin, H. C.; Masterman, Master-ton, Matthews, McCollister, McGowan, McHenry, McKean, McPherson, McSweeney, Michaud, Mitchell, E. H.; Mitchell, J.; Moholland, Murphy, Nadeau, Nelson, M.; Norton, Paradis, E.; Paradis, P.; Paul, Perry, Pouliot, Prescott, Racine, Randall, Reeves, J.; Reeves, P.; Richard, Ridley, Roberts, Rolde, Small, Smith, C. B.; Soulas, Soule, Stevenson, Stover, Strout, Studley, Swazey, Tarbell, Telow, Theriault, Thompson, Tuttle, Twitchell, Webster, Wentworth, Weymouth, The Speaker.

NAY — Armstrong, Austin, Bell, Bordeaux, Brown, A.; Brown, D.; Brown, K. L.; Callahan, Carter, Conary, Cunningham, Curtis, Damren, Davis, Day, Diamond, G. W.; Dillenberg, Dudley, Foster, Hutchings, Ingraham, Jackson, Leighton, Lewis, MacBride, Nelson, A.; O'Rourke, Pearson, Perkins, Peterson, Sherburne, Smith, C.W.; Treadwell, Walker.

ABSENT — Cahill, Carrier, Carroll, Chonko, Connors, Crowley, Fowley, Hanson, Huber, Hunter, Jordan, Kelleher, Ketover, LaPlante, Michael, Post, Salsbury, Vose.

Yes, 99; No, 34; Absent, 18.

The SPEAKER: Ninety-nine having voted in the affirmative and thirty-four in the negative, with eighteen being absent, the motion does prevail.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Continue the Joint Select Committee on Decommissioning of Nuclear Generating Facilities" (S. P. 174) (L. D. 454) (C. "A" S-36)

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

Mr. Davies of Orono offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-93) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The amendment that I am offering today corrects an inadvertent omission from the bill. The amendment will allow those members of the committee, who are not members of the legislature sessions. These are four members of the public who would be included here, and if we do not include them, they will have to come down on their own expense, and we think that it is unfair for them to have to participate and not be reimbursed for their actual expenses.

The money has already been appropriated, it is available in the legislative fund. It was not expended last year, so we are not going to need any additional funds, but we do want to have the ability to pay these people for the work that they are going to be doing.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-36) and House Amendment "A" (H-93) in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Requiring the Reporting of Reyes Syndrome by Persons Examining or Treating the Disease (S. P. 88) (L. D. 185) (C. "A" S-33)

An Act to Limit Scallop Dragging (H. P. 328) (L. D. 355)

An Act Establishing a National Guard Scholarship Program in Vocational-technical Institutes (H. P. 452) (L. D. 499) (C. "A" H-71)

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.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the following matter:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Provisions Relating to the Maine School Management Association" (H. P. 1088) which was tabled earlier in the day pending reference. (Committee on Education suggested)

On motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connolly, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Monday, March 16.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Hickey of Augusta,
Adjourned until Monday, March 16, at ten o'clock in the morning.