

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE



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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, February 9, 1943.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Bulkeley of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls, the following communications were taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules:

**STATE OF MAINE**  
Department of State

February 5, 1943.

To Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-first Legislature:

In compliance with Section 36 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of Section 74 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, a special election was held in the class towns of Van Buren and Grand Isle on February 2, 1943, for the purpose of electing a representative to the Ninety-first Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Elmer H. Violette of Van Buren; that at said election Wilfred J. Sirois of Van Buren, having received a plurality of all votes cast in said election according to a canvass of the returns received from the class towns of Van Buren and Grand Isle made by the Governor and Council under date of February 4, 1943, appears to have been elected a representative to the Ninety-first Legislature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-seventh. (State Seal)

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS.  
Secretary of State.

**STATE OF MAINE**

Office of Secretary of State  
Augusta, Maine, February 6, 1943.  
To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the constitution and laws of the State of Maine,

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes cast for Representative to the Legislature in the class towns of Van Buren and Grand Isle at a special election held February 2, 1943, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Elmer H. Violette of Van Buren.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS.

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

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Expenses of the Board of Visitors of State Institutions" (S. P. 191) (L. D. 272)

Bill "An Act relating to the Report of the State Auditor" (S. P. 184) (L. D. 270)

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

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Transfer of Moneys in the Hands of the Superintendents or Treasurers of State Institutions" (S. P. 192) (L. D. 271)

Bill "An Act relating to Savings Deposits in Savings Banks and Trust Companies" (S. P. 185) (L. D. 268)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Northeast Airlines, Inc. (S. P. 187) (L. D. 269)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act of Congress to provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education" (S. P. 211) (L. D. 323)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act permitting Non-resident Citizens to Transport Deer" (S. P. 188) (L. D. 274)

Bill "An Act Creating the Lily Bay Game Preserve" (S. P. 194) (L. D. 275)

Bill "An Act relating to Designation of Inland Fisheries and Game Wardens" (S. P. 193) (L. D. 273)

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

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act providing authorization for reimbursement of Officers and Directors of Corporations for Expenses incurred by them in connection with the Defense of Certain Suits" (S. P. 190) (L. D. 276)

Bill "An Act relating to the Retirement System for State Police" (S. P. 189) (L. D. 277)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts in Washington County" (S. P. 180) (L. D. 281)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Amending 'An Act to Create the Port of Portland Authority' as amended" (S. P. 195) (L. D. 278)

Bill "An Act relating to the Publication of the Maine Reports" (S. P. 196) (L. D. 279)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership in Farm Lands Loan Commission and Emergency Municipal Finance Board" (S. P. 197) (L. D. 280)

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

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of Various Officers of Waldo County" (S. P. 201) (L. D. 284)

Came from the Senate, referred

to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve authorizing Conveyance of the Interest of the State in Certain Land in Township Big W, N. B. K. P. in Somerset County (S. P. 203) (L. D. 282)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Somerset County to George H. Cook, Jr. and Howard H. Chase (S. P. 202) (L. D. 283)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor to Minors" (S. P. 204) (L. D. 285)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

#### Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Repeal the So-called Hitch Hiking Law" (S. P. 115) (L. D. 42)

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

#### Senate Bills in First Reading

Bill "An Act Increasing the Limit of the Temporary Loan Authorized for Washington County" (S. P. 70) (L. D. 5)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to County Law Libraries" (S. P. 80) (L. D. 230)

Bill "An Act relating to Compromise of Claims by Emergency Municipal Finance Boards" (S. P. 95) (L. D. 35)

Bill "An Act relating to Budgets" (S. P. 116) (L. D. 41)

Bills were read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

#### Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment

From the Senate: Report of the

Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Ordinances for Certain Employees of the City of Bath" (S. P. 50) (L. D. 52) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill was given its two several readings. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 50, L. D. 52, "An Act Relating to Ordinances for Certain Employees of the City of Bath."

Amend said bill by striking out the "Emergency clause" and adding the following in place thereof:

**'Sec. 4. Effective date of act; referendum.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters for the city of Bath at the next regular election held therein. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots for the use of the voters upon which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Ordinances for Certain Employees of the City of Bath' be accepted," and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes of this act immediately after the acceptance of this act by the majority of the legal voters voting at said election.

The result of the vote in said city shall be declared by the municipal officers thereof and a certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of the said city with the secretary of state.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and tomorrow morning was assigned for third reading of the Bill.

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to the Term of Certain Subordinate Officers of the City of Bath" (S. P. 53) (L. D. 53) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted and the Bill pass-

ed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill was given its two several readings. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 53, L. D. 53, An Act Relating to the Term of Office of Certain Subordinate Officers of the City of Bath."

Amend said bill by striking out the "Emergency clause" and adding the following in place thereof:

**'Sec. 7. Effective date of act; referendum.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Bath at the next regular election held therein. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots for the use of the voters upon which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to the Term of Office of Certain Subordinate Officers of the City of Bath' be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes of this act immediately after the acceptance of this act by the majority of the legal voters voting at said election.

The result of the vote in said city shall be declared by the municipal officers thereof and a certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of the said city with the secretary of state.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and tomorrow morning was assigned for third reading of the Bill.

#### Non-Concurrent Matters

From the Senate: Petition of a Committee for Cape Elizabeth concerning the Constitutional Rights of said Town to Representation in the Maine House of Representatives (H. P. 453) which was ordered placed on file in the House on February 3rd.

Comes from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, the House voted to recede from its former action whereby this petition was placed on file and concurred with

the Senate in the reference of this petition to the Committee on Judiciary.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Lands of Deceased and in Insolvent Estates" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 2) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 3rd as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence. (Title amended to "An Act relating to Sale of Lands of Deceased Persons")

In the House, on motion by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls, the House voted to recede from its former action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

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

Senate Amendment "A" to H. P. 9, L. D. 2, Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Lands of Deceased and in Insolvent Estates."

Amend said Bill by striking out the Title thereof and inserting in place thereof the Title "An Act Relating to Sale of Lands of Deceased Persons."

Thereupon, on the further motion of Mr. Grua, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

#### Report of Committee on Elections

On motion of Mr. Grua, by unanimous consent, the following Report was received out of order:

Mr. Grua from the House Committee on Elections on the two Communications from the Secretary of State regarding election of Wilfred J. Sirois of Van Buren, as Representative to fill vacancy reported a Resolution submitted therewith as follows:

RESOLVED that Wilfred J. Sirois of Van Buren, named in the communication from Harold I. Goss, Secretary of State, addressed to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 91st Legislature and dated February 5, 1943, is hereby declared representative to the 91st Legislature and a legal member of this House.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolution read and adopted.

Mr. Welch of Mars Hill was granted unanimous consent to address the House and announced the presence in the hall of the House of Wilfred J. Sirois, member-elect to the Legislature from the class towns of Van Buren and Grand Isle, and moved that he be conducted to the Governor to receive and subscribe to the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon his duties.

The Chair designated Mr. Welch to conduct Mr. Sirois to the Executive Chamber.

Additional paper from the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the rules.

From the Senate: The following order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture is hereby requested to return to the Senate (S. P. 154) "An Act forbidding the Planting of Chippewa Potatoes". (S. P. 251)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

#### Petition, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

##### Agriculture

Bill "An Act Regulating the Propagation and Keeping of Bees; the Suppression of Contagious Diseases among Bees; providing for the Registration and Regulation of Apiaries" (H. P. 621) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Buxton by request)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

##### Claims

Resolve in favor of Frederick A. Heansler of Deer Isle (H. P. 587) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

Resolve in favor of J. Walter Anderson of Newport (H. P. 588) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Newport)

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle General Hospital of Presque Isle (H. P. 622) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve in favor of Dwight E. Webber of Houlton (H. P. 623) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of the city of

Eastport (H. P. 624) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Eastport)

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport (H. P. 625) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Dwight Radley of Bucksport (H. P. 626) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Education

Petition of Guy L. Thomas, Mayor and 117 other citizens of Calais in favor of consideration by the Legislature of all legislation regarding education for Maine Boys and Girls (H. P. 589) (Presented by Mr. Murchie of Calais)

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy (H. P. 627) (Presented by Mr. Ayer of Cornish)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Town Clerks for Issuance of Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 628) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to the Reciprocal Enforcement of Violations of Fishing Laws in Boundary Waters between Maine and New Hampshire" (H. P. 590) (Presented by Mr. Baker of Scarborough)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Adoption of Children" (H. P. 591) (Presented by Mrs. Roberts of Westbrook)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Private Ways" (H. P. 592) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to a Bond for Town Clerks" (H. P. 629) (Presented by Mr. Stephenson of Union)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Longstaff of Crystal, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of this morning's session, in order to permit smoking. (Applause)

### Pensions

Resolve providing a State Pension for Allwood E. Howard of Mexico (H. P. 593) (Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico)

Resolve Increasing the State Pension granted Charles Kelley of Lubec (H. P. 594) (Presented by Mr. McLellan of Trescott)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alonzo Stillings of Berwick (H. P. 595) (Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Albion Goodwin of Berwick (H. P. 596) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relating to Retirement Pension for Ralph M. Chesley of Thomaston (H. P. 630) (Presented by Mr. Buker of Bath)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Maggie Powers of Chapman (H. P. 631) (Presented by Mr. Webster of Mapleton)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Public Health

Bill "An Act Regulating the Sale of Horse Meat" (H. P. 597) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Pre-marital Medical Examination (H. P. 632) (Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Department Heads" (H. P. 598) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Compensation of the Judge of Probate of Knox County" (H. P. 599) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Rockland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire for Clerk of Courts in Androscoggin County" (H. P. 600) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Soft-shelled Clams, Quahaugs, or Mussels" (H. P. 633) (Presented by Mr. Baker of Scarborough)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Fishing for Striped Bass (H. P. 601) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters (H. P. 602) (Presented by Mr. McLellan of Trescott)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Payson of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Town Clerks for Issuance of Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 628) was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; and on further motion by the same gentleman the Bill was tabled pending reference.

At this time, the gentleman from Mars Hill, Mr. Welch, and the gentleman from Van Buren, Mr. Sirois, returned to the hall of the House.

Mr. WELCH: Mr. Speaker, I have conducted Mr. Sirois to the Governor's office, where he has taken and subscribed to the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon his duties as a member of this house.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time is glad to formally convey to you, Mr. Sirois, the good wishes of the House, and to remind you that while the Committee assignments have necessarily been made, there is still an opportunity for constructive work in formulating and in forwarding the work of this session. Mere membership on a Committee does not, in itself, indicate the opportunity of the true worth of any service you might render here. We are satisfied we are not only going to rely upon your counsel and your advice, but that this opportunity of serving the State will be of mutual benefit to all of us.

The Chair requests the gentleman from Mars Hill, Mr. Welch, to conduct you to Seat number fifty-nine.

Thereupon Mr. Sirois was conducted to Seat 59 amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

#### **Petition, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference (Continued)**

##### **Ways and Bridges**

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport (H. P. 618) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Eastport)

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport (H. P. 619) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport (H. P. 620) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Deer Isle (H. P. 603) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

Resolve in favor of the town of

St. George (H. P. 604) (Presented by Mr. Emerson of North Haven)

Resolve in favor of Mount Chase Plantation (H. P. 605) (Presented by Mr. Estabrook of Stacyville Pl.)

Resolve in favor of Stacyville Plantation (H. P. 606) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lowell (H. P. 607) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

Resolve in favor of the town of Enfield (H. P. 608) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Burlington (H. P. 609) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion (H. P. 610) (Presented by Mr. Kent of Benton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dixfield (H. P. 611) (Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol (H. P. 612) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Exeter (H. P. 613) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Newport)

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick (H. P. 614) (Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick)

Resolve in favor of the town of Berwick (H. P. 615) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley (H. P. 616) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangeley)

Resolve in favor of the town of Masardis (H. P. 634) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland (H. P. 635) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Scarborough (H. P. 636) (Presented by Mr. Baker of Scarborough)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cape Elizabeth (H. P. 637) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dyer Brook (H. P. 638) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick (H. P. 639) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton (H. P. 640) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ludlow (H. P. 641) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Merrill (H. P. 642) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Moro (H. P. 643) (Presented by same gentleman)



Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield (H. P. 644) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield (H. P. 645) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna (H. P. 646) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Garland (H. P. 647) (Presented by Mr. Blake of Dexter)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter (H. P. 648) (Presented by the same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stow (H. P. 649) (Presented by Mr. Boyker of Bethel)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenwood (H. P. 650) (Presented by Mr. Boyker of Bethel)

Resolve in favor of Lake View Plantation (H. P. 651) (Presented by Mr. Burton of Orneville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Atkinson (H. P. 652) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec (H. P. 653) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orneville (H. P. 654) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hollis (H. P. 655) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Buxton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman (H. P. 656) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dayton (H. P. 657) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton (H. P. 658) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Webster (H. P. 659) (Presented by Mr. Day of Durham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds (H. P. 660) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vinalhaven (H. P. 661) (Presented by Mr. Emerson of North Haven)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winslow (H. P. 662) (Presented by Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Bath (H. P. 663) (Presented by Mr. McIntire of Phippsburg)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Bath (H. P. 664) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Phippsburg (H. P. 665) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Arrowsic (H. P. 666) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsham (H. P. 667) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woolwich (H. P. 668) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton (H. P. 669) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mapleton (H. P. 670) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Mapleton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chapman (H. P. 671) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. E. T. Jones from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to Fares on Passenger Boats Plying between the Westerly End of Peaks Island and the Mainland in Portland" (H. P. 116) (L. D. 70) reported leave to withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Donahue from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Permits by Cities and Towns to Pipe Line Companies" (H. P. 99) (L. D. 84) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 617) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

#### First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act providing for Destruction of Records" (H. P. 91) (L. D. 56)

Bill "An Act to Change Depository of State Treasurer's Bonds" (H. P. 94) (L. D. 58)

Bill "An Act relating to Collection of Poll Taxes" (H. P. 96) (L. D. 59)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years" (H. P. 97) (L. D. 82)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years" (H. P. 98) (L. D. 83)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Ordinances" (H. P. 101) (L. D. 61)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company" (H. P. 106) (L. D. 67)

Bill "An Act relating to Return of Labeled Beaver Skins when the States Does not Prevail" (H. P. 138) (L. D. 111)

Bill "An Act Placing Hatchery Employees of the Fish and Game Department in the Unclassified Service" (H. P. 161) (L. D. 103)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

**Passed to Be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act Establishing the

Tomhegan Game Sanctuary" (H. P. 33) (L. D. 256)

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

**Orders of the Day**

The **SPEAKER**: If there is nothing to be taken up under Orders of the Day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Stephenson of Union,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.