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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1949

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Thursday, February 10, 1949.

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

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Riedel of Augusta.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Resolve in Favor of Chester Blake, of Oakland. (S. P. 287)

Resolve in Favor of Delmar C. Ellingwood, of North Windham (S. P. 288)

Resolve in Favor of Stephen J. Chamberlain, of Nahant, Massachusetts (S. P. 289)

Resolve in Favor of New England Automatic Sales Co., Inc., of Marshfield, Massachusetts (S. P. 290)

Resolve in Favor of Louise Staff Totman, of Linthicum Heights, Maryland (S. P. 291)

Resolve in Favor of Merlin Hammond of Houlton (S. P. 292)

Resolve in Favor of Robert E. Cleaves, of Portland (S. P. 293)

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 Creating a State Commission of Nursing Attendant Education" (S. P. 269) (L. D. 442)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relative to Open Season on Muskrats in the County of Aroostook" (S. P. 271) (L. D. 444)

Bill "An Act Relative to Closed Season on Pheasant in the County of Aroostook" (S. P. 272) (L. D. 445)

Resolve Authorizing the Sale of Feeding Station Property in the

County of Aroostook (S. P. 270) (L. D. 443)

Resolve Closing Mantle Lake in the City of Presque Isle, Aroostook County, to all Fishing by Persons Over 17 Years of Age (S. P. 281) (L. D. 453)

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 Relating to Certain Procedures in Inheritance Tax Law (S. P. 273) (L. D. 446)

Bill "An Act Relating to Cremation of Old State Bonds" (S. P. 274) (L. D. 447)

Bill "An Act Relating to Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College" (S. P. 282) (L. D. 454)

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 Enlarging the Territory of the Parsonsfield-Kezar Falls Village Corporation" (S. P. 275) (L. D. 448)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Saco" (S. P. 276) (L. D. 449)

Came from 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 Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Gardiner Municipal Court" (S. P. 277) (L. D. 450)

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 the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain In-

terest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Emile Pellerin of Rumford. (S. P. 278) (L. D. 451)

Resolve Transferring Supervision and Control of Certain Interest of the State in Lands in the Unorganized Territory from the State Tax Assessor to the Forest Commissioner. (S. P. 279) (L. D. 452)

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:

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton (S. P. 326)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mt. Desert (S. P. 327)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownfield (S. P. 328)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Denmark (S. P. 329)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "Ought to Pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Freeman (S. P. 93) (L. D. 356)

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

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

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that notwithstanding joint orders now in effect, all Private and Special Acts, actual and complete data for which shall be in the hands of the Director of Research on or before one o'clock on the afternoon of February 9th, 1949, shall be received in the same manner as if

received before one o'clock on the afternoon of February 9th, 1949; and be it further ORDERED, that the said Director shall file a list of the titles of Private and Special Acts, the actual and complete data for which is in his hands at that time with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House (S. P. 332)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

The following paper from the Senate not on the journal.

From the Senate:

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

MEMORIAL

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the 94th Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

Whereas, Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary was sentenced to life imprisonment by the government of Hungary; and

Whereas, we memorialists feel that such sentence threatens freedom of religion and speech; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, your Memorialists, do hereby respectfully petition and urge the Members of Congress to take whatever action that can be taken to have the sentence imposed upon Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary removed; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State, by air mail, to the proper officers and committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the President of

the United States and to each of the Representatives and Senators representing the State of Maine in the United States Congress.

In the Senate, today, this Memorial taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules, read and adopted.

In the House, the Memorial was read and adopted in concurrence.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Agriculture

Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on Apples for Promoting the Use of Maine Apples and Apple Products" (H. P. 1107) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Buckfield)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Grading of Apples" (H. P. 1108) (Presented by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Meat of Calves Less Than Four Weeks Old" (H. P. 1109) (Presented by Mr. McGown of Carmel by request)

(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949" (H. P. 1110) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for State General Relief" (H. P. 1111) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Regional Library Service" (H. P. 1112) (Presented by Mr. Hill of Bingham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in Favor of Cecil C. Woodard of Bangor (H. P. 1113)

(Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor)

Resolve in Favor of Ralph G. Plaisted, of Livermore Falls (H. P. 1114) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Livermore)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Bridgewater (H. P. 1115) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)

Resolve in Favor of Mary Williams of Charleston (H. P. 1116) (Presented by Mr. Chaples of Hudson)

Resolve in Favor of Albert L. Winship of South Windham (H. P. 1117) (Presented by Mr. Chute of Harrison)

Resolve in Favor of Leo Sahagian, of Cambridge, Massachusetts (H. P. 1118) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Sangerville (H. P. 1119) (Presented by Mr. Hayes of Dover-Foxcroft)

Resolve in Favor of Dolard Foster, of Bingham (H. P. 1120) (Presented by Mr. Hill of Bingham)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Berwick (H. P. 1121) (Presented by Mr. Hobbs of South Berwick)

Resolve in Favor of Mrs. W. H. Kyle, of Scarsdale, New York (H. P. 1122) (Presented by Mr. Labbe of Brunswick)

Resolve in Favor of Carl Houston Dow of Brunswick (H. P. 1123) (Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick)

Resolve in Favor of Wallace Cook, Jr., of Winthrop (H. P. 1124) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve in Favor of James P. Hathaway, of Saco (H. P. 1125) (Presented by Mr. McEney of Saco)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chapman (H. P. 1126) (Presented by Mr. Merritt of Mapleton)

Resolve in Favor of Frank L. Coffin of Harpswell (H. P. 1127) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Harpswell)

Resolve in Favor of Marguerite W. Goodall of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 1128) (Presented by Mr. Ricker of Turner)

Resolve in Favor of Stanley Bros., of Kezar Falls (H. P. 1129)

(Presented by Mr. Stanley of Porter)

Resolve in favor of Stanley Robash of Farmington (H. P. 1130) (Presented by Mr. Tyler of Farmington)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Provide Schooling in Brunswick for Tuition Pupils from Certain Other Towns" (H. P. 1255) (Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Valuation of the Town of Dedham for the Apportionment of State School Funds" (H. P. 1131) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season in Certain Waters in Oxford County" (H. P. 1132) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing in Big Magalloway River in Oxford County" (H. P. 1133) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Crop and Orchard Damage" (H. P. 1134) (Presented by Mr. Carville of Stratton)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Jefferson and Whitefield Game Preserve" (H. P. 1135) (Presented by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson by request)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Free Fishing Licenses to Recipients of Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 1136) (Presented by Mr. Lessard of Skowhegan)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Closed Time on Deer in Oxford County" (H. P. 1137) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Porter)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in St. Croix River, in the County of

Washington (H. P. 1138) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Wilson Stream in the County of Piscataquis (H. P. 1139) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Guilford)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moosehead Lake, in the County of Piscataquis (H. P. 1140) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Portage Lake in the County of Aroostook (H. P. 1141) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Castle Hill)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Closing Chase Brook, in Township 13, Range 8, and Township 13, Range 7, in the County of Aroostook, to All Fishing (H. P. 1142) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Big Fish Lake, in the County of Aroostook (H. P. 1143) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Portage Lake in the County of Aroostook (H. P. 1144) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Closing McIntire Brook in the Town of York to Trout Fishing (H. P. 1145) (Presented by Mr. Gerrish of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve Closing Junkins Brook in the Town of York to Trout Fishing (H. P. 1146) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Sell Certain Buildings at Marshfield to Cris Bowker (H. P. 1147) (Presented by Mr. Hayward of Machias)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Brassua Lake, in the County of Somerset (H. P. 1148) (Presented by Mr. Hill of Bingham)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Pond Stream in Somerset County (H. P. 1149) (Presented by Mr. Lessard of Skowhegan by request)

(Ordered Printed.)

Resolve Providing for Fish Screen at Outlet of Upper Sabao Lake in the County of Hancock (H. P. 1150) (Presented by Mr. Silsby of Aurora)

(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

Interior Waters

Bill "An Act Relating to the Pollution of Streams by Dumping Rubbish" (H. P. 1151) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Pollution of Streams" (H. P. 1152) (Presented by Mr. Larrabee of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Relating to Facsimile Signatures of Recorders and Clerks of Municipal Courts" (H. P. 1153) (Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Money Held in Trust for Cemetery Purposes" (H. P. 1154) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Care of Cemetery Lots" (H. P. 1155) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Turnpike Authority" (H. P. 1156) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Mortgaged Personal Property" (H. P. 1157) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Assigning Counsel in Cases Punishable by Imprisonment" (H. P. 1158) (Presented by Mr. Chapman of Portland)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Counsel Fees in Bastardy Proceedings" (H.

P. 1159) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Amending Complaints and Indictments in Matters of Substance" (H. P. 1160) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the Western Somerset Municipal Court" (H. P. 1161) (Presented by Mr. Lessard of Skowhegan)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Illegal Marriage and Annulment Thereof" (H. P. 1162) (Presented by Mr. Paine of Portland)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act to Make More Complete the Records of Real Estate Titles in Registries of Deeds by Amending the Law Regarding Liens" (H. P. 1163) (Presented by the same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act to Protect Bona Fide Purchases of Real Estate in Cases Where There Has Been a Divorce Among the Owners Thereof" (H. P. 1164) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Effect of Bankruptcy in Financial Responsibility Law" (H. P. 1165) (Presented by Mr. Tyler of Farmington)

(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Orono High School District" (H. P. 1166) (Presented by Mr. Bates of Orono)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Incorporation of the Town of Orono School District" (H. P. 1167) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Kingsbury Plantation of Its Organization" (H. P. 1168) (Presented by Mr. Carle of Wellington)

(Ordered Printed.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Otisfield School District" (H.

(H. P. 1169) (Presented by Mr. Chute of Harrison by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Town of Benton School District" (H. P. 1170) (Presented by Mr. Faas of Benton by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Searsport School District" (H. P. 1171) (Presented by Mr. Foley of Winterport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create the Town of South Berwick School District" (H. P. 1172) (Presented by Mr. Hobbs of South Berwick)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Whitefield School District" (H. P. 1173) (Presented by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bay Point" (H. P. 1174) (Presented by Mr. Jones of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hartland School District" (H. P. 1175) (Presented by Mr. Laughton of Ripley)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Monroe School District" (H. P. 1256) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Running Horse Racing" (H. P. 1260) (Presented by Mr. Carville of Stratton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Corinth School District" (H. P. 1259) (Presented by Mr. Chaples of Hudson)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the York Water District" (H. P. 1257) (Presented by Mr. Gerish of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Winthrop School District" (H. P. 1258) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Augusta School District" (H. P. 1251) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Park and Recreation Commission of City of South Portland" (H. P. 1176) (Presented by Mr. Spear of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Ulmont Hovey of Augusta (H. P. 1177) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mantford A. Reid, of Bridgewater (H. P. 1178) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Sadie Turner, of Palermo (H. P. 1179) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Liberty)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Charlotte M. Armstrong of Belmont (H. P. 1180) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Liberty)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Victor J. Gardner of Veazie (H. P. 1181) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Orrington)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for George A. Johnson, of East Machias (H. P. 1182) (Presented by Mr. Hayward of Machias)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Clarence S. Chapman, of Gardiner (H. P. 1183) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Gardiner)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Robert Calman of Pittston (H. P. 1184) (Presented by Mr. Kent of Randolph)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Willford M. Dorr of Randolph (H. P. 1185) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Isaac Sawtelle of Pittston (H. P. 1186) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Kenneth Edwards of Pittston (H. P. 1187) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Edward Seymour, of Old Town (H. P. 1188) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lawrence Bosse, of Old Town (H. P. 1189) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Jeannette Fortier, of Old Town (H. P. 1190) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Ada Murry, of Chapman (H. P. 1191) (Presented by Mr. Merritt of Mapleton)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Harrison F. Smith, of Gouldsboro (H. P. 1192) (Presented by Mr. Silsby of Aurora)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Cecil Esters, of Auburn (H. P. 1193) (Presented by Mr. White of Auburn)

Sent up for concurrence

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Bangor Municipal Court" (H. P. 1194) (Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Augusta Municipal Court" (H. P. 1195) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Lincoln County" (H. P. 1196) (Presented by Mr. Stevens of Boothbay)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Taking of Herring" (H. P. 1197) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Vinalhaven)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Isle Au Haut" (H. P. 1198) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Land in Plantation of Molunkus (H. P. 1199) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Repealing the Gasoline Road Tax" (H. P. 1200) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for the Abatement of Certain Inheritance and Estate Taxes (H. P. 1201) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act Relating to Funeral Expenses for Recipients of Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 1202) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Porter)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act relating to State Aid Highways" (H. P. 1203) (Presented by Mr. Boulter of Stacyville)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne (H. P. 1204) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome (H. P. 1205) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome (H. P. 1206) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello (H. P. 1207) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenville (H. P. 1208) (Presented by Mr. Carle of Wellington)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stow (H. P. 1209) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Bethel)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont (H. P. 1210) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Liberty)

Resolve in favor of the town of Palermo (H. P. 1211) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Seasmont (H. P. 1212) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Knox (H. P. 1213) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Portage Lake (H. P. 1214) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Castle Hill)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland (H. P. 1215) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Masardis (H. P. 1216) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Masardis (H. P. 1217) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron (H. P. 1218) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Buckfield)

Resolve in favor of Perkins Township (H. P. 1219) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

Resolve in favor of Washington Township (H. P. 1220) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Windsor (H. P. 1221) (Presented by Mr. Kent of Randolph)

Resolve in favor of the town of Randolph (H. P. 1222) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Windsor (H. P. 1223) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston (H. P. 1224) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of China (H. P. 1225) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of China (H. P. 1226) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of China (H. P. 1227) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town (H. P. 1228) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canaan (H. P. 1229) (Presented by Mr. Laughton of Ripley)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland (H. P. 1230) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha (H. P. 1231) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Frenchville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska (H. P. 1232) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville (H. P. 1233) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Carmel (H. P. 1234) (Presented by Mr. McGown of Carmel)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newburg (H. P. 1235) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Levant (H. P. 1236) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dixmont (H. P. 1237) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag (H. P. 1238) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Etna (H. P. 1239) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Plymouth (H. P. 1240) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Union (H. P. 1241) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Union)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cranberry Isles (H. P. 1242) (Presented by Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Minot (H. P. 1243) (Presented by Mr. Ricker of Turner)

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner (H. P. 1244) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Minot (H. P. 1245) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton (H. P. 1246) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winter Harbor (H. P. 1247) (Presented by Mr. Silsby of Aurora)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro (H. P. 1248) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Porter (H. P. 1249) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Porter)

Resolve in favor of the town of Porter (H. P. 1250) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison, it was

ORDERED, that there be printed 500 additional copies of each of the following Bills:

Bill "An Act to Provide for Equal Pay for Equal Work" (S. P. 115) (L. D. 138) and

Bill "An Act Creating the Department of Public Safety" (H. P. 481) (L. D. 156)

On motion by Miss Longstaff of Crystal, House Rule No. 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

On motion by Mr. Kent of Randolph, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Earle N. Hubbard of Randolph be invited to officiate as Chaplain, of the House on Wednesday, February 16th, 1949.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass Tabled

Mr. Hayes from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of Bridgton Centre Village Fire Corporation and Bridgton Centre Village Corporation" (H. P. 361) (L. D. 124)

Mr. Cook of Bridgton moved that the Bill be substituted for the report of the Committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report with accompanying papers was tabled pending the motion to substitute the Bill for the Report.

Mr. Plummer from the Committee on "Motor Vehicles reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 60) (L. D. 23)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Hayes from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Financing Community School Districts" (H. P. 482) (L. D. 157)

Mr. Marble from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Rockland School District" (H. P. 709) (L. D. 255)

Mr. Martin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Water Supply of Boothbay Harbor" (H. P. 659) (L. D. 213)

Mr. Clapp from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Secretary of State" (H. P. 601) (L. D. 184)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills, having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Paine from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of North Yarmouth School District" (H. P. 182) (L. D. 58) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1254) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Carle from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of Dealer's Registration" (H. P. 586) (L. D. 188) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1252) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relating to Travel Reimbursement for Members of the Legislature" (H. P. 312) (L. D. 92) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1253) under title of "An Act relating to Travel for Members of the

Legislature" and that it "Ought to pass"

On motion by Mr. Dow of Falmouth, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of report and specially assigned for tomorrow morning and the new draft was ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bingham School District" (H. P. 657) (L. D. 211) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 657, L. D. 211, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bingham School District."

Amend said Bill by adding in the 3rd line of section 4 thereof after the word "district" the words ', by its trustees,'.

Further amend said Bill by striking from the 6th line of section 5 thereof the figure "5" and inserting in place thereof the figure '3 1/3'.

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

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of South Thomaston School District" (H. P. 486) (L. D. 161) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 486, L. D. 161, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of South Thomaston School District."

Amend said Bill by adding in the 4th line of section 4 thereof after the word "notes" the words 'of the district'.

Further amend said Bill by striking from the 5th line of section 9 thereof the words "2 years" and inserting in place thereof the words '4 months'.

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

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Exeter School District" (H. P. 363) (L. D. 125) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 363, L. D. 126, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Exeter School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out in line 3 of section 4 the words "district is" and inserting in place thereof the words 'trustees are'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in line 11 of section 4 the figure "20" and inserting in place thereof the figure '30'.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Application of Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes to Federal Income Tax" (S. P. 218) (L. D. 279)

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

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Incorporate the Town of New Sweden School District (H. P. 809) (L. D. 264)

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 division was had. 141 voted in favor 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 Incorporate the Town of Penobscot School District (H. P. 889) (L. D. 308)

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 division was had. 141 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 to Create the Ellsworth School District (H. P. 56) (L. D. 19)

An Act Relating to the Board of Trustees of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College (H. P. 136) (L. D. 42)

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

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Augusta, the House voted to take from the table the third tabled and

unassigned matter, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Burnham School District" (H. P. 810) (L. D. 263) tabled on February 4th by that gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Martin, of Augusta, offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" H. P. 810 L. D. 263 Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Burnham School District"

Amend said Bill by adding after the word "bonds" in the third line of section 5 thereof the words "or notes."

Further amend said Bill by adding after the word "bonds" in the 4th line of section 5 the words "or notes."

House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill having had its three several readings in the House, was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

The Chair will take this opportunity to remind the members that there is a matter specially assigned for tomorrow morning for consideration, doubtless a matter of some considerable importance. It seems, therefore, that it would be highly desirable to have as nearly a complete attendance tomorrow morning as possible.

If there be no further items of business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Bucknam of Whiting,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.