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HOUSE

Friday, April 1, 1949

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brusby of Friendship.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers From the Senate
Senate Reports of Committees
Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting Leave to withdraw on Bill "An Act Creating a Recreation Director for the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 580) (L. D. 1242)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Removal of Town Managers" (S. P. 548) (L. D. 1169)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Covered by Other Legislation

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Resolve Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Knox County (S. P. 146) reporting leave to withdraw as it is covered by other Legislation.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Permitting the Declaration of Graduated Dividends by Savings Banks" (S. P. 389) (L. D. 705)

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting same on Resolve in Favor of Lee S. Fellows, of Port Jervis, New York (S. P. 70)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in Favor of Basil A. Strout, of Saugus, Massachusetts (S. P. 72)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in Favor

of Abraham Krasker, of Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts (S. P. 45)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Ethel M. Rodigross, of Newburyport, Massachusetts (S. P. 69)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Actions for Injuries Causing Immediate Death" (S. P. 577) (L. D. 1240)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Responsibility of Parents and Guardians for crimes of Minors" (S. P. 547) (L. D. 1167)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Responsibility of Parents and Guardians for Torts of Minors" (S. P. 546) (L. D. 1168)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Lawful Use of Force" (S. P. 431) (L. D. 782)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to a Department of Buildings" (S. P. 594) (L. D. 1265)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Financing Community School Districts" (S. P. 407) (L. D. 744)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Possession of Chattel Property" (S. P. 435) (L. D. 789)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County" (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1056)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Covered by Other Legislation

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Saco" (S. P. 276) (L. D. 449) reporting "Ought not to pass" as it is covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Construct a Bridge Between Milford and Indian Island" (S. P. 127) (L. D. 191) reporting same in a new draft under new title Bill "An Act to Construct a Bridge Between Old Town and Indian Island" (S. P. 638) (L. D. 1409) and that it "Ought to pass"

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted, and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the new draft read twice and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Non-Concurrent Matter Tabled

Bill "An Act to Aid Small Woodland Owners" (S. P. 542) (L. D. 1182) which was indefinitely postponed in the House on March 29th.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

(In the House, Mr. Brown of Wayne moved that the House recede from its action taken on March 29th, whereby the Bill was indefinitely postponed and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Bill with accompanying papers was tabled pending his motion.)

At this time, the House voted to take up the following additional paper from the Senate, not appearing on the calendar.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, April 4, 1949, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 642)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Roundy of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Wilbur I. Bull, D. D., of Waterford, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Monday, April 18, 1949.

House Reports of Committees Divided Report Tabled

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the Western Somerset Municipal Court" (H. P. 1161) (L. D. 613)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BARNES of Aroostook
WARD of Penobscot
ELA of Somerset

— of the Senate
McGLAUFILIN of Portland
BURGESS of Rockland
PAYSON of Union
SILSBY of Aurora
WILLIAMS of Auburn
MUSKIE of Waterville
— of the House

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. WOODWORTH of Fairfield
— of the House

On motion by Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield, the House voted to accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Woodworth then presented House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1161, L. D. 613, Bill "An Act relating to Rental for the Western Somerset Municipal Court."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the third from the last line thereof the underlined words "**the town of Skowhegan**", and by adding in place thereof the underlined words '**each of the said towns**'.

House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On further motion by Mr. Woodworth, the Bill as amended was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Payson from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Limiting the Filing of Proof of Financial Responsibility" (H. P. 578) (L. D. 176) reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Financial Responsibility Law" (H. P. 2027) (L. D. 1416) and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Tabled

Mr. Johnson from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Providing for the Placing of Owners' Names on Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. 1729) (L. D. 1084) reporting same in a new draft under same title (H. P. 2026) (L. D. 1417) and that it "Ought to pass".

(On motion by Mr. Carle of Wellington, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report.)

Ought to Pass

Printed Bills

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement to Towns for Special Teaching Position" (H. P. 1950) (L. D. 1323)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Williams.

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It

would appear from the sentiment expressed in this House yesterday that there might be some doubt about our raising much additional revenue. In view of that fact, I would like to inquire at this time whether any member of the Committee on Education is prepared to say what the approximate cost of this bill might be.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Williams, requests from any member of the Committee on Education the approximate cost of the bill. Any member may reply if he or she desires.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Crystal, Miss Longstaff.

Miss LONGSTAFF: Mr. Speaker, I am sorry I cannot recall the exact amount. I therefore move that Item 4, Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement to Towns for Special Teaching Position" (H. P. 1950) (L. D. 1323) lie on the table and be specially assigned for next Tuesday.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Crystal, Miss Longstaff, moves that Item 4, Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement to Towns for Special Teaching Position" (H. P. 1950) (L. D. 1323) lie on the table pending acceptance of the report of the committee and that the matter be specially assigned for Tuesday, April 5th. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the bill was so tabled.

Ought to Pass

Printed Bills (Cont'd.)

Mr. Winchenpaw from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide Schooling in Brunswick for Tuition Pupils from Certain Other Towns" (H. P. 1255) (L. D. 538)

Mr. McGlauffin from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act" (H. P. 1634) (L. D. 987)

Mr. Williams from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Notice in the Small

Claims Law" (H. P. 1633) (L. D. 986)

Mr. Paine from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland re Form of Ballot" (H. P. 1649) (L. D. 956)

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported same on Bill "An Act Relating to Sirens on Motor Vehicles Used by Deputy Sheriffs" (H. P. 1938) (L. D. 1312)

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills, having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act Creating the Development Credit Corporation of Maine" (H. P. 1970) (L. D. 1358) 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. 1970, L. D. 1358, Bill "An Act Creating the Development Credit Corporation of Maine."

Amend said Bill by striking out the word "Roland" in the 3rd line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'Rolland'

Further amend said Bill by striking out "Stewart J." in the 6th line and inserting in place thereof 'J. Stewart'

Further amend said Bill by inserting in the 1st line of subsection I of section 3, after the word "money", the words 'on secured or unsecured notes'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the figure "2%" in the next to last line of the 2nd paragraph of section 6 and inserting in place thereof the figure '2½ %'

Further amend said Bill by striking out "invested assets" in the

next to last line of the 2nd paragraph of section 6 and inserting in place thereof 'capital and surplus'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act relating to the Banking Department" (H. P. 1969) (L. D. 1352) 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. 1969, L. D. 1352, Bill "An Act Relating to the Banking Department."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 5th underlined sentence of the 3rd paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 2", of section 1 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentence:

'The aggregate of the payments heretofore provided for by this section is hereby appropriated for the use of the banking department.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined word "All" in the 1st line of that part designated "Sec. 2-A." of section 2 thereof, the following underlined words: **'interest-bearing'**.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined figure "154" in the headnote of section 3 thereof, the following underlined figure **'154-A.'**

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the words "revised statutes" in the 15th line of section 3 thereof, the following words: **'and section 154-A of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 29 of chapter 42 of the public laws of 1945'**.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

(On motion by Mr. Boulier of Stacyville, the Bill with accompanying papers was tabled pending assignment for third reading and specially assigned for Thursday, April 7th.)

Mr. Payson from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of 'Teacher' Under State Employees' Retirement Law" (H. P. 1783) (L. D. 1122) 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. 1783, L. D. 1122, Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Teacher' Under State Employees' Retirement Law."

Amend said bill by striking out in the 10th line thereof the underlined words "**normally during the previous decade**" and adding in place thereof the underlined words '**at any time**'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Payson from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Welfare Claims Against Estates" (H. P. 1910) (L. D. 1273) 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. 1910, L. D. 1273, Bill "An Act Relating to Welfare Claims Against Estates."

Amend said bill by striking out in the last line thereof the underlined figure "1" and adding in place thereof the underlined figure '2'

Further amend said bill by striking out in the last line thereof the underlined word "**beneficiary**" and adding in place thereof the following underlined words:

'welfare recipient or the surviving spouse, in the event said spouse occupies real estate of said welfare recipient'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Ought to be Adopted

Mr. Silsby from the Committee on Judiciary on Joint Resolution Proposing a Constitutional Convention of the United States or Amendments to the Constitution of the United States relating to Strengthening the United Nations and Limited World Federal Government (H. P. 994) (L. D. 425), which was re-committed, reported "Ought to be adopted" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 994, L. D. 425, "Joint Resolution Proposing a Constitutional Convention of the United States or Amendments to the Constitution of the United States Relating to Strengthening the United Nations and Limited World Federal Government."

Amend said resolution in the title thereof by striking out the underlined word "**Proposing**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word '**Regarding**'

Further amend said resolution in the 15th line from the end thereof by striking out the words "to call" and inserting in place thereof the words 'to give serious consideration to the calling of'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolution as amended was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Employees of Counties, Cities and

Towns Entitled to Membership in State Employees' Retirement System" (S. P. 636) (L. D. 1399)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices in Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 316) (L. D. 96)

Bill "An Act Relating to Retail Store Malt Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 1858) (L. D. 1195)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fire Escapes" (H. P. 1926) (L. D. 1286)

Bill "An Act to Validate the Acts of the Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery Association and to Authorize the Transfer to and Acceptance by the City of Brewer of that Association's Cemetery and Trust Funds" (H. P. 1933) (L. D. 1308)

Bill "An Act to Provide Civil Service Rights to the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief of the City of South Portland" (H. P. 1935) (L. D. 1310)

Bill "An Act Relating to Selling Liquor Near Togus Hospital" (H. P. 2024) (L. D. 1413)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Empower the Legislature with the Consent of the People to Authorize the Issuance of State Bonds for any Purpose Stated in the Constitution (H. P. 1571) (L. D. 885)

Resolve Authorizing Town of Harpswell to Fill Certain Waters for Road (H. P. 1936) (L. D. 1311)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 757) (L. D. 294)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of Judge and Clerk Hire of the Municipal Court of Waterville" (H. P. 941) (L. D. 382)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Bangor Municipal Court" (H. P. 1194) (L. D. 597)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Bulk Sales Act" (H. P. 1505) (L. D. 812)

Bill "An Act Relating to Entertainment and Recreation on Sunday" (H. P. 1506) (L. D. 813)

Bill "An Act Relating to Dealer's Registration" (H. P. 1515) (L. D. 890)

Bill "An Act Relating to Establishing Boundaries of State Highways" (H. P. 1873) (L. D. 1213)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of South Thomaston School District" (H. P. 486) (L. D. 161) tabled on March 1 by the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Bird, pending passage to be enacted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Campbell.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Augusta, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the House voted to take from the table the 29th unassigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of Various County Officers of Franklin County" (S. P. 321) (L. D. 514) tabled by that gentleman on March 28th pending acceptance of report in concurrence.

Thereupon the report of the committee "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" was 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. 321, L. D. 514, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of Various County Officers of Franklin County."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of Sec. 8 thereof.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in non-concurrence, and the bill as amended was assigned for third reading on the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the House voted to take from the table the 30th tabled and unassigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Franklin Municipal Court" (S. P. 319) (L. D. 512) tabled on March 28th by that gentleman pending acceptance of report in concurrence.

Thereupon the report of the committee "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" was accepted in concurrence and the bill had its two several readings.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 319, L. D. 512, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Franklin Municipal Court".

Amend said Bill by striking out all of Sec. 2 thereof.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in non-concurrence and the bill as amended was assigned for third reading on the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Garland, the House voted to take from the table the 31st tabled and unassigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate, Franklin County" (S. P. 320) (L. D. 513) tabled

on March 28th by that gentleman pending acceptance of report in concurrence.

Thereupon the report of the Committee "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" was 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. 320, L. D. 513, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate, Franklin County".

Amend said Bill by striking out all of Sec. 3, thereof.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in non-concurrence and the bill as amended was assigned for third reading on the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Lackee of Addison, the House voted to take from the table the 20th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Permitting Continuance of Service of State Employees Reaching Seventy Years of Age" (H. P. 1925) (L. D. 1285) tabled March 23rd by that gentleman pending acceptance of report; and, on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill and accompanying papers were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stevens of Boothbay, the House voted to take from the table the 8th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to Lobster Licenses" (H. P. 720) (L. D. 262) Majority Report "Ought to pass" and Minority Report "Ought not to pass" tabled on March 10th by that gentleman pending acceptance of either report; and, on further motion by the same gentleman, the Majority Report "Ought to pass" was accepted, and the bill, having already been print-

ed, was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and assigned for third reading on the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Farley of Biddeford, the House voted to take from the table the 26th tabled and unassigned matter, "An Act relating to Exemptions from Regulation of Motor Carriers" (H. P. 1583) (L. D. 905) tabled on March 24th by that gentleman pending passage to be enacted.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the House voted under suspension of the rules to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Farley then presented House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1583, L. D. 905, Bill "An Act Relating to Exemptions from Regulation of Motor Carriers."

Amend said Bill by drawing a line through the figure "40" in the 3rd line of that part designated "E" of Sec. 1 thereof, and inserting after said stricken out figure, the underlined figure '60'

Further amend said Bill by drawing a line through the figure "40" in the 8th line of that part designated "I" of Sec 3 thereof, and inserting after said stricken out figure, the underlined figure '60'.

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

On motion by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro, the House voted to take from the table the 15th tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve for the Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of 'The Length and Breadth of Maine' (H. P. 927) (L. D. 1375) tabled on March 18th by that gentleman pending assignment for second reading; and, on further motion by the same gentleman, the resolve was recommitted to the

Committee on Library and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jamieson of Presque Isle, the House voted to take from the table the 35th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Portage Lake, in the county of Aroostook (H. P. 1144) (L. D. 604) tabled by that gentleman on March 29th pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Unity, the House voted to take from the table the 51st tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve to Establish Working Capital for Institutional Farms (S. P. 477) (L. D. 941) tabled on March 31st by that gentleman pending final passage.

On further motion by the same gentleman, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed the resolve to be engrossed.

Mr. Brown then presented House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 477, L. D. 941, Resolve to Establish Working Capital for Institutional Farms.

Amend said Resolve by striking out on the 5th, 6th, and 7th lines the words, "All balances of the appropriation accounts on June 30, 1949 shall be used as working capital for the various institutional farms."

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

On motion by Mr. Robbins of Houlton, the House voted to take

from the table the 46th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act relating to School Busses" (H. P. 1789) (L. D. 1137) tabled on March 31st by that gentleman pending acceptance of report; and, on further motion by the same gentleman, the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Robbins of Houlton, the House voted to take from the table the 47th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" in new draft (H. P. 2023) (L. D. 1412) of the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act to Require Stop Lights on School Busses" (H. P. 321) (L. D. 101) tabled on March 31st by that gentleman pending acceptance of report; and, on further motion by the same gentleman, the "Ought to pass" in new draft report of the committee was accepted, and the new draft, having already been printed, under suspension of the rules it was given its two several readings and assigned for third reading on the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Robbins of Houlton, the House voted to take from the table the 48th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" in new draft (H. P. 2025) (L. D. 1414) of the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act relating to Overtaking and Passing School Busses" (H. P. 489) (L. D. 164) tabled by that gentleman on March 31st pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the "Ought to pass" in new draft report of the committee was accepted, and the new draft having already been printed, under suspension of the rules the bill was given its several readings and assigned for third reading on the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Fal-mouth, the House voted to take from the table the 40th tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act

Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Racing Commission Due to Insufficient Appropriations" (S. P. 607) (L. D. 1298) tabled on March 30th by that gentleman pending third reading; and, on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro, the House voted to take from the table the 19th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Fishways" (H. P. 1472) (L. D. 835) tabled by that gentleman on March 23rd pending acceptance of report.

On motion by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson, the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bearce of Caribou, the House voted to take from the table the 18th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relative to Bounty on Foxes" (H. P. 1266) (L. D. 666) tabled on March 23rd by that gentleman pending acceptance of report.

On motion by Mr. Boulier of Stacyville, the House voted to substitute the bill for the report of the committee; and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

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

Mr. CHAPMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it accepted the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act permitting Dog Racing" (H. P. 1724) (L. D. 1033).

I might add that it is probably appropriate for me to make this motion in view of my alleged affinity for dogs. (Laughter)

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Chapman, moves that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it accepted the "Leave to Withdraw" report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Permitting Dog Racing." (H. P. 1724) (L. D. 1033) .

Is it now the pleasure of the House to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it accepted the "Leave to Withdraw" report of the committee?

The motion prevailed; and, on further motion by Mr. Chapman,

the bill and accompanying papers were tabled pending acceptance of the report of the committee.

The SPEAKER: If there are no further items of business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. White of Auburn,

Adjourned until Monday, April 4th, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.