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HOUSE

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clarence Clark of Westbrook.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers From the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement to Towns for Real Estate Exempted from Taxation" (S. P. 462) (L. D. 1297)

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 Administration of the Highway Commission" (S. P. 463) (L. D. 1298)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Approval of Degree-Granting Institutions" (S. P. 464) (L. D. 1299)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Althea C. Ward of Augusta (S. P. 473) (L. D. 1295)

Came from the Senate received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

**Senate Reports of Committees
Report of Recess Committee
Placed on File**

Report of Recess Committee on Publication of Session Laws and Revision of Statutes (S. P. 475)

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Refusal by Insurance Commissioner to Grant or Renew Licenses and Revocation of Licenses" (S. P. 269) (L. D. 760) reporting leave to withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act Repealing Bartlett Island as a Game Preserve" (S. P. 168) (L. D. 435)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to Permit Guardians and Trustees to Invest in Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts" (S. P. 205) (L. D. 542)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

**Non-Concurrent Matter
Tabled**

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County" (H. P. 363) (L. D. 379) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 4.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House:

Mr. ANDERSON of Greenville: Mr. Speaker —

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that this bill is incorporated in another measure, I move that this matter be tabled and unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Anderson,

moves that Item 9, Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County" (H. P. 363) (L. D. 379) be tabled and unassigned pending further consideration. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Recommitted

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 267) (L. D. 304) which was read and accepted in the House on March 4.

Came from the Senate with the Report and Resolve recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

In the House, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

THE SPEAKER: The Chair notes the presence in the balcony of the Hall of the House of a group of thirty-five from the Westbrook Women's Club led by the President, Mrs. Philip Hinkley.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a cordial and hearty welcome. (Applause)

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Petitions, Bills and Resolves (transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order, S. P. 29) were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Petition of Ethel McClelland of Portland, Maine and 18 Others in favor of Bookmobile Bill, L. D. 2 (H. P. 1182) (Presented by Mrs. Lord of Portland)

Petition of Mrs. Robert Stearns of Cape Elizabeth, Maine and 7 Others in favor of same. (H. P. 1183) (Presented by same member)

Petition of Noel R. Cleland of Robbinston, Maine and 19 Others in favor of same. (H. P. 1184) (Presented by same member)

Petition of Preston W. Pennell of New Gloucester, Maine and 19 Others in favor of same. (H. P. 1185) (Presented by same member)

Petition of Rev. Albert B. Kettell of Princeton, Maine and 12 Others in favor of same (H. P. 1186) (Presented by same member).

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Creating the Model Anti-Gambling Act" (H. P. 1187) (Presented by Mr. Stewart of Portland)

(1000 Copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating a Racing Commission" (H. P. 1188) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Town of Gray High School District" (H. P. 1189) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Eagle Lake School District" (H. P. 1190) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Miss Lawry of Rockland, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

House Reports of Committees Divided Report

Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Closing Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 260) (L. D. 290)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WEEKS of Cumberland
WIGHT of Penobscot
CARPENTER of Somerset
—of the Senate

Messrs. CURRIER of Caribou
HARDEN of Rangeley
WATSON of Moose

River Pl.
—of the House

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. FRECHETTE of Sanford
WHITNEY of Bridgton

—of the House

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Harrison, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Davis.

Mr. DAVIS: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this resolve lie on the table pending first reading and be specially assigned for tomorrow for the purpose of preparing an amendment.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Davis, moves that the Resolve and accompanying papers be tabled pending first reading of the Resolve and be specially assigned for tomorrow. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Place a Bounty on Porcupines" (H. P. 646) (L. D. 661)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WATSON of Moose River Pl.
HARNDEN of Rangeley
CURRIER of Caribou
WHITNEY of Bridgton
BUTLER of Franklin

—of the House

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WEEKS of Cumberland
WIGHT of Penobscot
CARPENTER of Somerset

—of the Senate

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Rich of Charles-
to, the Majority "Ought to pass"
Report was accepted, the Bill was
given its two several readings and
assigned for third reading tomor-
row.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Issuance of Liquor Licenses to Places Selling Gasoline" (H. P. 602) (L. D. 639)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. TABB of Kennebec

DENNETT of York
BOUCHER of Androscoggin
—of the Senate

Messrs. ALBERT of Augusta
LARRABEE of Westbrook
DOSTIE of Winslow
CHASE of Whitefield
ANDERSON of Greenville
—of the House

Minority Report of same Com-
mittee reporting "Ought to pass"
on same Bill.

Report was signed by the follow-
ing members:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Presque Isle
Mr. BROWN of Robbinston
—of the House

Reports were read and, on motion
of Mr. Albert of Augusta, the Ma-
jority "Ought not to pass" Report
was accepted and sent up for con-
currence.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Fogg from the Committee on
Claims on Resolve in favor of Ches-
ter E. Brown of Southwest Harbor
(H. P. 640) reported leave to with-
draw.

Mr. Watson from the Committee
on Inland Fisheries and Game on
Resolve Regulating Fishing in War-
ren Pond (H. P. 516) (L. D. 579)
reported same.

Mr. Stewart of Portland from the
Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill
"An Act Providing for the Regis-
tration of Structural Pest Control
Operators" (H. P. 272) (L. D. 300)
reported same.

Mr. Stanley from the Committee
on Towns and Counties on Bill "An
Act to Increase the Salaries of the
Clerk of Courts, Deputy Clerk of
Courts, County Attorney and As-
sistant County Attorney of Penob-
scot County" (H. P. 694) (L. D. 729)
reported same as it is covered by
other legislation.

Mr. Clements from the Committee
on Welfare on Resolve Providing
for an Increase in State Pension for
Cyrias Marquis of Hamlin Planta-
tion (H. P. 699) reported same.

Reports were read and accepted
and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Fogg from the Committee on
Claims reported "Ought not to pass"
on Resolve in favor of Sherman
Brown of North Leeds (H. P. 403)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Leeds, Mr. Buckley.

Mr. BUCKLEY: Mr. Speaker, I don't know just what procedure to take here but I don't think much of protecting animals and not paying damages. It doesn't seem hardly right to me.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair understand that the gentleman wishes to substitute the Resolve for the "Ought not to pass" report of the Committee?

Mr. BUCKLEY: Yes, please, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Leeds, Mr. Buckley, moves that Resolve in favor of Sherman Brown of North Leeds, House Paper 403, be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Claims. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Medway, Mr. Potter.

Mr. POTTER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This was a claim for deer damage to a vehicle on the highway. The Ninety-fifth Legislature passed a resolve whereby the State would pay no more claims for damage to vehicles by deer or moose. About a week ago, we had one of these bills in here. It was turned out "Ought not to pass"; it went through the Senate indefinitely postponed and I can see no reason why this one case should be treated any differently than the others. Certainly, these cases today are all on the same line, all turned out by the committee the same way for the same reason. We discussed this thing pro and con last week in regard to this same matter and I hope that the motion to substitute the Resolve for the Report will not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Whitney.

Mr. WHITNEY: Mr. Speaker, I am frank to admit, bad as I hate to, that the Ninety-fifth Legislature did pass that bill but we feel that the Ninety-fifth Legislature did not have a right to tell the Ninety-sixth Legislature what they shall do.

We feel that under this bill we are all classed as a bunch of crooks

if we go out there on the roads with an automobile and a deer jumps into our path. We all know that that has been made a racket by a few people but I can not see why an honest man should be punished for what another group does, and I can not see why we should all be made crooks. To my mind, that puts us all in the same class.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Fogg.

Mr. FOGG: Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman from Medway, Mr. Potter, has said, we went over this thing last week and I explained the attitude of the Claims Committee on this.

Now, we are not trying to call anybody crooks or make crooks out of anybody. In some states, if you hit a deer, you have to pay a fine to the state for hitting the deer. Now, we of the Claims Committee did not want to open this thing up because we feel that maybe the Legislature in the last session did not have a right to pass this law; that is something that can be put up for discussion and, as a matter of argument, can be settled either one way or the other. But this is one thing I do know, that if we do start paying these deer damage claims without putting some restriction on them, the next Legislature is sure going to have an awful headache.

Now, we of the Claims Committee didn't want to open this thing up as I said before because we don't want to take the responsibility for it, and we don't feel that we should take the responsibility for it. Now, if the House wants to take that responsibility, it is your responsibility and you can carry the ball on it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Senter.

Mr. SENTER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think it might be helpful if the Members of the Ninety-sixth Legislature knew some of the thoughts which prompted the decision of the Ninety-fifth Legislature on this subject. It is my opinion that many members of the Ninety-fifth Legislature believed that many accidents of this kind could have been avoided had the driver of the vehicle used more care and, secondly, I believe it was

the opinion of many members of the Ninety-fifth Legislature that there were a great many fraudulent claims.

I may be mistaken but I believe that money paid out on these claims means that the license money is used for that purpose and that simply means that there is that much less money used to further the efforts of the department to make good hunting. In other words, if this money is paid out in claims, if you are going to use it to pay claims, then you are not going to use it to make better hunting.

The **SPEAKER**: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Leeds, Mr. Buckley, that Resolve in favor of Sherman Brown of North Leeds, House Paper 403, be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" report of the Committee on Claims.

Mr. **SENDER**: Mr. Speaker, I ask for a division.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Senter, requests a division.

As many as are in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Leeds, Mr. Buckley, will kindly rise and remain standing in their places until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Eleven having voted in the affirmative and fifty-seven having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair notes the presence in the balcony of the Hall of the House of the Problems of Democracy Class from New Sharon High School under the supervision of Mrs. Gladys Dewever, and also the presence of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades from the Mt. Vernon school under the supervision of Mrs. Winona Webber and Mr. Forrest Boiley, Chairman of the School Board.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a cordial and hearty welcome. (Applause)

Mr. Hussey from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Rob-

ert T. Harvey of East Corinth (H. P. 639)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Herbert M. Connelly of Lewiston (H. P. 499)

Mr. Potter from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Town Taxi, of Southwest Harbor (H. P. 210)

Mr. Walker from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Wilbur Harris of Augusta (H. P. 635)

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Hunting Deer" (H. P. 730) (L. D. 748)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for Dam and Fish Screen at the Outlet of Lake Embden in the Town of Embden (H. P. 816) (L. D. 900)

Report was read

(On motion of Mr. Fogg of Madison, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Resolve Substituted for Report

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Hopkins Pond, Penobscot County (H. P. 99) (L. D. 101)

Report was read.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer.

Mr. **ARCHER**: Mr. Speaker, I move that we substitute the resolve for the report.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer, moves that the Resolve be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson.

Mr. **WATSON**: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Our committee turned this out unanimously "Ought not to pass". We have

treated all of these ice fishing bills in any pond or lake, whether it is trout or salmon, in the same manner. This is strictly as a conservation measure. I think that this Legislature has got to start now conserving what fish we have. Sometimes, when it is a non-game fish, we have opened ponds and lakes, but you will find that the committee's reports are unanimous on any lake that contains trout or salmon and I hope that the motion of the gentleman (Mr. Archer) does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer.

Mr. ARCHER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This pond is a pond up in Clifton in Penobscot County. It is an isolated pond back about four or four and a half miles from the road where very few people get at it to fish. The pond was closed some two or three years ago by the action of the two different game clubs which really had no business being in there except to set up a pond for themselves for their own private fishing.

Now, when we put this bill in, there was no opposition apparently to it from any place and when we came down here before the committee there was only one telegram that came in in opposition to having this pond opened for ice fishing. That telegram came from the Penobscot Valley Fish and Game Club and I have with me down here, talking in favor of opening the pond for ice fishing, four or five members from that Game Club and they told me that the people who sent this telegram had no right, whatever, there had been no vote in the Game Club and the Game Club had no interest in this pond whatever because it was too far away from any roads where people could get in to fish.

Prior to entering the resolve in the Legislature, this group which wanted the pond opened, came down to Clifton and talked with all the people who were interested and had a petition circulated and they had just about every person in the town of Clifton signing that petition as being in favor of having the pond opened to ice fishing.

Therefore, I feel that this pond being way out there in the country,

four or five miles away from the road where no one can get at it—by the way, that only has four camps on it and three of those people who own camps on the pond are in favor of having the pond opened to ice fishing—I feel that this resolve should be substituted for the report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Medway, Mr. Potter.

Mr. POTTER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to go along with the committee's report in regard to this and the same in regard to the other closed ponds. Due to the fact that in the last five years we have had two very serious conditions of drought, the trout all over the State are in a very low condition of population and we can not afford to take trout through the ice and expect to have good summer fishing. We have to leave some to reproduce and I think it is not the right time until we do have high water conditions for a few years to open any of these ponds to ice fishing.

Furthermore, at the present time of the airplanes and when the sportsmen owning them are using them, there is no pond that is isolated. It doesn't matter whether it is a pond four miles off the road in Brewer or a lake in the very northern part of Aroostook County, there are very few ponds that are so small that they can't be landed on with a plane and the sportsmen fish through the ice. Trout are very susceptible to bait through the ice. They spawn early and, after spawning, they are hungry, they move in near shore, and they feed on the small fishes such as are used for live bait. Togue also are cleaned out by severe ice fishing. Perhaps a lake the size of Moosehead can stand it but the small ponds I don't think can.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Holden, Mr. DeBeck.

Mr. DeBECK: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Ice fishing is one sport which I think we should not deprive these oldtimers of. So far, I have never heard of a man fishing on the ice being shot because he was mistaken for a deer. (Laughter)

Now, for Heaven's sake, let's let these people down in Penobscot County have some sport where they are safe. I am opposed to the committee's report. (Laughter)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Currier.

Mr. CURRIER: Mr. Speaker, I do not consider this a hunting law in any way at all. It has nothing to do with a man getting shot. If there is a place in the State of Maine where you can go and catch trout that will weigh from three pounds to six pounds, for Heaven's sake, let us keep it that way. Let's not open it to people to go in and clean it out.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Holden, Mr. DeBeck.

Mr. DeBECK: Mr. Speaker, I ask for a division of the House when this vote is taken.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer.

Mr. ARCHER: Mr. Speaker, in rebuttal to some of the statements by Mr. Potter and others, this pond is a relatively small pond and relatively unsafe for planes to land on and I also want to mention the fact that this is a natural pond, and has very deep water, and I see no reason for conservation measures in this pond because it is a natural trout pond and it will take care of itself.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson.

Mr. WATSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: As I recall, in our hearing, they told me the pond was three and a half miles long. Now, that isn't confined to a very small space. Am I correct?

Mr. ARCHER: Mr. Speaker, the pond is about—

The SPEAKER: The Chair will have to interrupt the gentleman and, at this time, call to the attention of the entire membership of the House that Rule 14 of Rules of the House states that: "No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the House."

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mexico, Mr. Small.

Mr. SMALL: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask leave of the House

to give the gentleman (Mr. Archer) permission to answer the question raised by the gentleman from Moose River Plantation (Mr. Watson).

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer, may request leave of the House to answer the question upon request of the gentleman from Mexico, Mr. Small. Does the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer, have the leave of the House to answer the question of the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson.

(Answers of "Yes")

The gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer, may proceed.

Mr. ARCHER: Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, the pond is about three-quarters of a mile wide in its widest place and not over a mile or a mile and a quarter long.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sweden, Mr. Moulton.

Mr. MOULTON: Mr. Speaker, we have heard down here a lot of talk on conservation of game as well as fish. The only conservation on fishing in ponds, we want to take in the winter time. If I am correct, there are a good many more fish caught in the summer time than there are in the winter time. If you really want to restrict fishing as a conservation measure, why don't you limit your summer fishing instead of all of your winter fishing?

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mexico, Mr. Small.

Mr. SMALL: Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak now for the second time while I am on my feet. I want to agree with the gentleman from Sweden, Mr. Moulton, and I also want to agree with the gentleman from Holden, Mr. DeBeck. I think that this is a broad question. I do not believe that just closing a pond to ice fishing is a solution to better fishing. I think one of the reasons why fishing has decreased has been too much stripping of fish and doing away with natural propagation, permitting people to fish too late in the season. I would rather see the summer season shortened. I have never fished through the ice, myself. I am not an ice fisherman, but I believe that those who do fish in the winter time enjoy the sport just as much

as the people, like myself, who like to fish in the summer and I want to go along in opposition to the report of the committee.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hallowell, Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. VAUGHAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Very few of the people in the House here, unless they attended these ice fishing hearings, realize the problem that the committee has when these bills come before them. There is a small group from the district that wish these ponds opened; there may be an equally small group who wish them closed. You have representatives from the fish and game clubs from the other end of the State saying that this is a conservation measure and therefore we oppose opening the pond. You have people from all over the State who have no relative association or bearing with these measures who have opinions on it. It is very evident that this opinion carries over into the House. The committee has done its best and has tried to turn out a fair report on all of these bills.

I move that we take the question and move that it "Ought not to pass".

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair understand that the gentleman from Hallowell, Mr. Vaughan, moves the previous question?

Mr. VAUGHAN: Mr. Speaker, I move that we take the question of substituting the resolve for the report and I move that we accept the "Ought not to pass" report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from East Machias, Mr. Cates.

Mr. CATES: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: If the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game are going to treat all of these bills in this manner, we won't have any ice fishing at all, with the exception, perhaps, of Moosehead and some of the larger lakes. I think that the local conditions should be considered a whole lot as to whether these ponds should be open or closed.

I would like to inquire of the committee if the Inland Fish and Game Commission have been asked whether or not it was suitable to open these several ponds. Why

I mention this fact is because we have a pond down in Washington County and I have a bill in to have it opened up. It has been closed for three or four years and I went to Mr. Bond, the Deputy Commissioner, and the biologist, and they both agreed that the lake should be opened up if the local people wanted it opened up: it was perfectly feasible and in the good interest of conservation because it was well stocked. I feel as the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer, does that the local people should be considered when these bills come up more than taking it over the State as a whole.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Whitney.

Mr. WHITNEY: Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Hallowell (Mr. Vaughan) is a member of this committee and he feels that we have done our best and I think we have. As a member of that committee, I can assure you members of the House that it is on ice fishing you run into trouble on that committee.

I believe that there are a few people who enjoy ice fishing and they should have that privilege. I also believe that it does a lake more good if it is properly fished through the ice than it does harm.

I did sign this report for the simple reason that I got sick of being the only fellow to go along alone, and I hope that the motion goes through as made.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer, that Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Hopkins Pond, Penobscot County, House Paper 99, Legislative Document 101, be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee. The gentleman from Holden, Mr. DeBeck, has requested a division.

As many as are in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer, will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Seventy-three having voted in the affirmative and twenty-two having voted in the negative, the

Resolve was substituted for the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee.

The Resolve was then given its first reading and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Currier from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Payments of Motor Vehicle Damage by Deer" (H. P. 98) (L. D. 100)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Application for Hunting Licenses" (H. P. 731) (L. D. 749)

Mr. Frechette from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Discharge of Firearms at Humans While Hunting" (H. P. 729) (L. D. 774)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing the East Branch of Sandy Stream, Somerset County, to All Fishing (H. P. 742) (L. D. 781)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing Upper Churchill Stream in Somerset County to All Fishing (H. P. 744) (L. D. 783)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Pleasant Pond, Oxford County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 411) (L. D. 460)

Mr. Harnden from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Sunday Hunting" (H. P. 506) (L. D. 514)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Watson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Hunting" (H. P. 258) (L. D. 288)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey.

Mr. DICKEY: Mr. Speaker, I am not sure but what I should ask to have this tabled but under the present way we are going, you can't start a fight on Tuesday because it is the first day of our session and no one wants to get into an argument. On Wednesday, we have so many enactors that one shouldn't start a fight. On Thursday, we all

want to go home so nobody wants to start a fight.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill be substituted for the Report of the Committee.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey, moves that Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Hunting," House Paper 258, Legislative Document 288, be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee.

Mr. DICKEY: Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey.

Mr. DICKEY: Mr. Speaker, I am mindful of the fact that this is a unanimous report of the committee but a previous vote this morning shows they can be wrong.

There are two questions in this bill that I submitted: We have a lot of bills in regard to safety. I submitted this bill for one reason: safety. I feel that if on Sunday parents are able to take their children and give them proper training in hunting that we will have more safety in the woods. Also, for you money-hungry boys who are interested in revenue, I am sure that if they are allowed to hunt after one o'clock on Sunday, that we will receive more revenue. I mentioned one o'clock because I felt that the churches would be against this if we had the whole day Sunday open. I think from a conservation standpoint that we are not going to kill too many deer between one o'clock and sundown, probably three hours on Sunday. We allow people to go out in their automobiles; we allow people to play golf; we allow many other sports, and I see no reason for this group—and the group that I speak of will be people who are working five or six days a week and probably unable to hunt during the week—I think they should have the opportunity. I think that this bill should warrant a little argument and find out the reason why the committee has come out with this unanimous report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson.

Mr. WATSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: As I said two years ago, I hate to oppose my seat mate (Mr. Dickey) because he

is an awfully good fellow but he kind of dared me to get up this time, I think. I don't think this bill needs an answer; I think it is very plain that the State of Maine is not ready for Sunday hunting. I could give you a hundred reasons but I am going to be very brief because we have taken up a lot of time this morning. The woods are not too safe now during hunting season and just imagine what it would be on a Sunday afternoon. The people who like to drive around Sunday with their families wouldn't dare to take their car out of the garage and I think, for myself, if we had Sunday hunting I would stay down cellar all day.

So with these brief remarks, I hope that the motion of the gentleman from Brooks (Mr. Dickey) does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey.

Mr. DICKEY: Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that I entered a bill that would keep my seat mate, the Representative from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson, down cellar all day Sunday. However, we display on our license tags "Vacationland" and we spend a good sum of money in the Development Commission and in the Publicity Bureau advertising Maine as a vacation state. Now, if we are going to have it as a vacation state, let's live up to it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Woolwich, Mr. Bailey.

Mr. BAILEY: Mr. Speaker, this is another one of these bills to open for Sunday the liberation of sports and pleasures. We advertise, far and near, about the beautiful scenery in the fall in the State of Maine and with this bill, which would open up the State as has been said, for Sunday hunting, it would prohibit our women and children and even men who do enjoy to get out at least one day in the week to see the beauties of our State. As our brother friend from Moose River Plantation says: We would have the pleasure instead of having to be shut down in the basement or somewhere all day Sunday. We know what the holidays

are: on Thanksgiving and other days it is hardly safe to be outside at all. So by all means, even though it shouldn't be wholly for religious purposes, let us have one day in the week when we can enjoy the pleasures of our State as well as having it for our religious benefit, which was sacred to our forefathers.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Norridgewock, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. Speaker, I feel very strongly with the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson, on this bill. I do some lumbering and it is getting so that about the only time I dare to go into the woods is on Sunday on account of the hunting, and I feel that while there are some bills of Mr. Dickey that I would go along with, I feel sure that I wouldn't go along with this one.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dexter, Mr. Roberts.

Mr. ROBERTS: Mr. Speaker, I am very much opposed to this bill. I think that if we had Sunday hunting we would have more hunting on Sunday than any other day of the week and I would like to have one day in the week when I can go out and feel that I wouldn't be shot at.

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

Mr. LEGARD: Mr. Speaker, as I have listened to many of the bills that are going through relative to the protection of the individual and the hunter, it seems to me that if you open Sunday to hunting the potential possibilities of increasing the death rate from accidental shooting is going to be tremendously increased. I know in my own particular case that on a holiday I hesitate and refrain from going into the woods to hunt because it is opened up to many people who are inexperienced with firearms and, frankly speaking, I am frightened to go into the woods on any of the holidays.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey, to substitute Bill "An Act

relating to Sunday Hunting", House Paper 258, Legislative Document 288, for the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee.

All those in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey, will please manifest their desire by saying aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Watson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Daily Bag Limit on Partridge or Grouse and Pheasants in York County" (H. P. 807) (L. D. 891)

Mr. Whitney from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing Heald Stream, Somerset County, to All Fishing (H. P. 741) (L. D. 758)

Mr. McGlauffin from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Additional Appeal from Liquor Commission" (H. P. 595) (L. D. 635)

Mr. Stewart of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Certificates of Marriage to Males under Eighteen Years of Age" (H. P. 187) (L. D. 198)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Recommitted

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide for a Civil Service Commission for the Town of Old Orchard Beach" (H. P. 273) (L. D. 301)

Report was read.

On motion of Mr. Hand of New Limerick, the Report, with accompanying papers, was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Lotteries" (H. P. 227) (L. D. 254)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Fogg from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Whitefield (H. P. 718) (L. D. 1332)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Joseph A. DiDonato (H. P. 641) (L. D. 1331)

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Resolve Opening Certain Waters in Sagadahoc County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 587) (L. D. 612)

Mr. Currier from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Rancourt Pond, Somerset County (H. P. 220) (L. D. 247) which was recommitted.

Mr. Harnden from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Ell Pond, York County (H. P. 330) (L. D. 398)

Mr. Watson from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Bass Fishing in Washington County (H. P. 169) (L. D. 165)

Mr. Woodcock from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing the Act Providing for the Incorporation of the Town of Chelsea School District" (H. P. 530) (L. D. 567)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bill read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Clements from the Committee on Welfare on Resolve to Repeal Certain Special Resolve Pensions (H. P. 612) (L. D. 732) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 612, L. D. 732, Resolve to Repeal Certain Special Resolve Pensions.

Amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof, the following:

'Euphemie O. Michaud, Hamlin Plantation

Kenneth Martin Hunt, Burnham'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow was assigned for second reading of the Resolve.

The **SPEAKER**: The House is happy, and the Chair extends a cordial and hearty welcome to the largest attendance in the balcony of the Hall of the House this session, and if the Chair is in error in recognizing any of the groups, it hopes you will realize that these notes have been coming in rapidly, and the Chair will try to acknowledge each and every group.

Earlier in today's session, in behalf of the House, the Chair recognized a group of thirty-five women from Westbrook Women's Club. Mrs. Phillip Hinkley, President, and the Chair believes the group probably was not present at that time.

The Chair also recognizes a group of twenty students from the Junior and Senior Classes of Unity High School, under the direction of Mrs. Morgan, a group of forty students from the Seventh and Eighth Grades of Garrett Schenck School, in Anson, in charge of Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Ridlon, the Freshman Class from the Norridgewock Consolidated School, accompanied by Principal Barr Hatfield, a group of fifteen students from Problems of Democracy Class of Bucksport High School, under direction of Mr. Smith, and a group of Lewiston High School, Problems of Democracy Classes, under the supervision of Mr. Cailler and Mr. Kelley.

The House does cordially welcome each and every one of you. (Applause)

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair may attempt to get a group picture of those in the balcony of the Hall of the House because it is the thinking of each and every member of this Legislature, I am certain, that a greater interest in your State legislative machinery and in your State proceedings should be taken by every citizen of the State of Maine, and the members of the House commend you.

The **SPEAKER**: At this time, the Chair requests the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, to the ros-

trum, for the purpose of acting as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms conducted the gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, to the rostrum, where he assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem, amid the applause of the House, the members rising. Speaker Bates then retired.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Corporate Powers of Railroad Corporations" (S. P. 171) (L. D. 418)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Judge of Probate of Kennebec County" (S. P. 193) (L. D. 441)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty Provisions of the Narcotic Drug Act" (H. P. 416) (L. D. 464)

Bill "An Act relating to Return Day for Brunswick Municipal Court" (H. P. 523) (L. D. 561)

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

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of County Officers and Clerk Hire in Piscataquis County" (H. P. 611) (L. D. 610)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The **SPEAKER** pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. **ANDERSON**: Mr. Speaker, I am going to offer an amendment to this bill, but before I do, perhaps a few words in explanation might be necessary.

The County Commissioners, who really are the sponsors of this measure, were quite indignant on learning that the bill was not effective January 1st, and one of the County Commissioners, who was here yesterday, had contact with the other members of the Commission at my request, and he asked to have the amendment attached. I now offer House Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

The **SPEAKER** pro tem: The gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Anderson, offers House Amendment "A" and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read the amendment.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 611, L. D. 610, Bill "An Act Relating

to Salaries of County Officers and Clerk Hire in Piscataquis County.”

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

‘Sec. 10. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953.’

Thereupon, House Amendment “A” was adopted, the Bill had its third reading, was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

Bill “An Act relating to Procedure by Savings Banks When Original Book of Deposit Lost” (H. P. 791) (L. D. 845)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Trafton.

Mr. TRAFTON: Mr. Speaker, I move that Item 6 be tabled for the purpose of offering an amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Trafton, moves that Item 6, Bill “An Act relating to Procedure by Savings Banks When Original Book of Deposit Lost” (H. P. 791) (L. D. 845) be tabled pending third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Bill was so tabled.

Bill “An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Invest in Mortgage Bonds of Natural Gas Companies” (H. P. 792) (L. D. 846)

Bill “An Act relating to Powers of Rangeley Trust Company” (H. P. 793) (L. D. 847)

Bill “An Act relating to the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company” (H. P. 794) (L. D. 848)

Bill “An Act relating to Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Northern Cumberland Municipal Court” (H. P. 875) (L. D. 946)

Bill “An Act relating to Aid to the Disabled” (H. P. 1181) (L. D. 1309)

Resolve in favor of Angelo Cote of Augusta (H. P. 117) (L. D. 89)

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

Tabled

Resolve in favor of Bert W. Paul of Skowhegan (H. P. 488) (L. D. 508)

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

(On motion of Mr. Center of Standish, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Ada A. Hiscock of Farmingdale (H. P. 490) (L. D. 509)

Resolve in favor of H. W. Flint of Baldwin (H. P. 580) (L. D. 622)

Resolve Authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey a Right of Way over State Owned Land in Littleton (H. P. 842) (L. D. 881)

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

The SPEAKER pro tem: At this time the Chair would like to recognize, in addition to those who have been previously recognized, the Seventh and Eighth Grades from the Grammar School in Rumford, in charge of Miss Poland.

The Chair extends to you, on behalf of the House, a cordial welcome, and would suggest that you remain in your seats until we have made an additional attempt to obtain a photographer. (Applause)

Amended Bills

Bill “An Act Amending the Sales and Use Tax Law as Respects Registration and Other Matters” (S. P. 116) (L. D. 319)

Bill “An Act relating to Number of Signatures on Certain Nomination Papers” (S. P. 129) (L. D. 338)

Bill “An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County” (H. P. 78) (L. D. 73)

Bill “An Act relating to the County Law Library of Penobscot County” (H. P. 441) (L. D. 485)

Bill “An Act relating to the Charter of the Old Town High School District” (H. P. 977) (L. D. 1065)

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.

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act relating to Certain Tax Exemptions for Amputee Veterans (S. P. 55) (L. D. 83)

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. 125 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.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Create the Caribou Hospital District (S. P. 180) (L. D. 421)

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. 126 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.

Emergency Measure

An Act Amending the Town of Orono High School District (H. P. 433) (L. D. 480)

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. 124 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.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Stacyville (H. P. 239) (L. D. 220)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-third vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 124 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.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Freeport Sewer District (H. P. 280) (L. D. 267)

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. 118 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.

Emergency Measure

An Act Amending the Charter of the Capitol Island Village Corporation (H. P. 1071) (L. D. 1150)

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. 117 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.

**Finally Passed
Emergency Measure**

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 265) (L. D. 295)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Trafton.

Mr. TRAFTON: Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a question of inquiry. I would like someone to explain the emergency matter in regard to this resolve.

The SPEAKER pro tem: the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Trafton, has addressed a question through the Chair. Does any member of the House wish to answer the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson.

Mr. WATSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It is lucky I have a seat mate here to tell me what this was. This is a very small pond and has been closed for approximately two years. Now there are quite a few trout in the pond. The trout are so tame that you can almost scoop them up with your hands. The regular season opens up in April, and if people are allowed to go in there, they would fish the pond out. That was the reason this was put in as an emergency measure. Does that answer the gentleman's question?

The SPEAKER pro tem: The question before the House is on the final passage of the Resolve Regulating Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County.

This being an emergency measure, the Constitution requires for its final passage an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the House. As many as are in favor of the final passage of this Resolve will rise and remain standing until counted and the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred and eight having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act Authorizing Appointment of Special Guardian (S. P. 42) (L. D. 55)

An Act relating to Payment of Certain County Officers (S. P. 46) (L. D. 58)

An Act relating to Employment of Females in Certain Employment (S. P. 51) (L. D. 79)

An Act relating to the Time of Maturity of Negotiable Instruments (S. P. 57) (L. D. 129)

An Act relating to Mortgages and Other Disposition of Corporate Property (S. P. 60) (L. D. 126)

An Act Amending the Charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company (S. P. 71) (L. D. 155)

An Act relating to Violations of Use Fuel and Motor Carrier Tax Laws (S. P. 83) (L. D. 190)

An Act Authorizing Husson College to Confer Degrees (S. P. 87) (L. D. 193)

An Act to Increase the Salary of Judge of Probate of Hancock County (S. P. 100) (L. D. 235)

An Act relating to Payment to York County Law Library (S. P. 101) (L. D. 236)

An Act relating to Records of Sale of Malt Liquor (S. P. 136) (L. D. 324)

An Act relating to Punishment of Liquor Licensees (S. P. 139) (L. D. 327)

An Act Revising and Amending Provisions of Tax Exemptions on Property (S. P. 142) (L. D. 342)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Hancock County (S. P. 144) (L. D. 344)

An Act relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock County (S. P. 145) (L. D. 345)

An Act relating to the Hancock County Law Library (S. P. 146) (L. D. 346)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Waterville Municipal Court (S. P. 147) (L. D. 347)

An Act relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs (S. P. 149) (L. D. 349)

An Act relating to Liquor Commission Functions (S. P. 223) (L. D. 593)

An Act relating to Numbers Boards in State Stores (S. P. 227) (L. D. 589)

An Act relating to Recording of Contracts for Conditional Sale of Railroad Equipment (S. P. 283) (L. D. 759)

An Act relating to Transportation of Fish from Moosehead Lake (H. P. 27) (L. D. 21)

An Act relating to Oaths, Acknowledgments and Nominations of Guardians in Probate Court (H. P. 72) (L. D. 68)

An Act relating to Town Dumps (H. P. 73) (L. D. 69)

An Act Repealing Law of Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture (H. P. 148) (L. D. 145)

An Act relating to the Biennial Revision of Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws (H. P. 151) (L. D. 148)

An Act Regulating the Digging of Clams in the Town of Tremont, Hancock County (H. P. 236) (L. D. 218)

An Act relating to Clerks for Voting District in Town of Cranberry Isles (H. P. 240) (L. D. 221)

An Act relating to Clarification of Secondary School Tuition (H. P. 252) (L. D. 282)

An Act relating to Length of School Year (H. P. 253) (L. D. 283)

An Act relating to Inspection of Schools (H. P. 254) (L. D. 284)

An Act Repealing the School Building Assistance Commission (H. P. 255) (L. D. 285)

An Act relating to the Taking of Clams in the Town of Castine (H. P. 281) (L. D. 302)

An Act relating to Rental for the Winthrop Municipal Court (H. P. 284) (L. D. 269)

An Act relating to Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Bath Municipal Court (H. P. 286) (L. D. 271)

An Act relating to School Bands and Other Organized Activities (H. P. 287) (L. D. 272)

An Act Repealing Simpson's Pond Bird Sanctuary (H. P. 327) (L. D. 395)

An Act relating to Propagating Wild Rabbits (H. P. 409) (L. D. 458)

An Act Enlarging the Purposes of New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company and Changing Its Name to Somerset Telephone Company (H. P. 437) (L. D. 497)

An Act to Incorporate the Madawaska Water District (H. P. 438) (L. D. 482)

An Act relative to Moosehorn Game Preserve (H. P. 512) (L. D. 518)

Finally Passed

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Big Magalloway River in Oxford County (S. P. 108) (L. D. 308)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Parmachenee Lake in Oxford County (S. P. 109) (L. D. 309)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Waterford (H. P. 92) (L. D. 979)

Resolve Opening Center Pond in the Town of Lincoln to Ice Fishing (H. P. 102) (L. D. 103)

Resolve Opening Crane Pond to Ice Fishing (H. P. 103) (L. D. 104)

Resolve in favor of Henry J. Deabay of Ashland (H. P. 140) (L. D. 977)

Resolve in favor of Ralph D. Olfene and Winiferd O. Wallingford of Auburn (H. P. 160) (L. D. 804)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Kennebunkport (H. P. 162) (L. D. 161)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Ponds in Hancock County (H. P. 168) (L. D. 212)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Abbott Brook, Oxford County (H. P. 173) (L. D. 168)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Sandy Stream and Heald Stream, in Jackman Plantation, Somerset County (H. P. 218) (L. D. 245)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Nubble Pond and Its Tributaries in Cumberland County (H. P. 262) (L. D. 292)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Mosquito Brook, Metallic Brook and Mill Brook, County of Oxford (H. P. 263) (L. D. 293)

Resolve Regulating the Taking of Smelts in Little Big Wood Pond and Long Pond in Somerset County (H. P. 268) (L. D. 303)

Resolve Regulating the Taking of Smelts in Oxford County (H. P. 331) (L. D. 353)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey the Interest of the State (Maine Forestry District) in a Lot of Land in the Town of Brownville (H. P. 352) (L. D. 368)

Resolve Changing Name of Lily Pond, Waldo County (H. P. 353) (L. D. 369)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey the Interest of the State in Lot 102, in St. Agatha (H. P. 354) (L. D. 370)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Waldoboro (H. P. 406) (L. D. 980)

Resolve in favor of Leon C. Roberts and Sons, of Winthrop (H. P. 495) (L. D. 978)

Resolve Closing Parker Pond, Cumberland County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 513) (L. D. 519)

Resolve Closing Big Benson Pond, County of Piscataquis, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 589) (L. D. 630)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in the Kennebec River (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 976)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Branch Tributaries of the Penobscot River (H. P. 101) (L. D. 102)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Medway, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to reconsider its action of February 24th whereby this Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Potter then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 101, L. D. 102, Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Branch Tributaries of the Penobscot River.

Amend said Resolve by adding before the period at the end thereof the following words: 'from Grindstone to Mattagamogon First Lake, T. 2, R. 9'

House Amendment "A" was adopted and, on further motion of Mr. Potter, the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and was sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The **SPEAKER** pro tem: The House is now operating under Orders of the Day and the Chair places before the House the unfinished business of yesterday.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Prevent Multiple Sales or Use Taxes" (S. P. 73) (L. D. 157)

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

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to the examination of Insurance Agents" (S. P. 105) (L. D. 306)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, tabled pending third reading, and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 17)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Construction of an Intake Structure and the Taking of Water from Craig Pond, Hancock County" (S. P. 115) (L. D. 329)

Bill "An Act relating to the Bangor Public Library" (S. P. 124) (L. D. 333)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Great Northern Paper Company, Formerly Northern Development Company" (S. P. 125) (L. D. 334)

Bill "An Act relating to the Consolidation or Merger of Wholly Owned Subsidiaries into Their Parent Corporation" (S. P. 126) (L. D. 335)

Bill "An Act relating to Suspension and Revocation of Liquor Licenses" (S. P. 135) (L. D. 322)

Bill "An Act relating to Insects and Diseases of Trees" (S. P. 210) (L. D. 546)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Exemption from Sales and Use Tax of Prescribed Medicine" (S. P. 211) (L. D. 547)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Charter of the Boothbay Region Community School District" (H. P. 189) (L. D. 200)

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

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Liquor Research Commission Law and Provide that the Department of Health and Welfare Assume Certain Responsibilities relating to Alcoholism" (H. P. 206) (L. D. 237)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The **SPEAKER** pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Island Falls, Mr. Crabtree.

Mr. **CRABTREE**: Mr. Speaker, to Legislative Document No. 237, House Paper 206, I offer House Amendments "A" and "B" and move their adoption.

The effect of these two amendments is to formally provide for a Citizens' Committee to work with the Department of Health and the newly created Director of the Division of Alcoholism and to properly carry out the purposes of the bill. It also means that we can turn back the \$3,000 which was set up originally for this fiscal year, so, as nearly as I can ascertain, this makes everybody concerned happy, and I think will be very refresh-

ing to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Island Falls, Mr. Crabtree, presents House Amendment "A" to House Paper 206, Legislative Document 237, Bill "An Act to Repeal the Liquor Research Commission Law and Provide that the Department of Health and Welfare Assume Certain Responsibilities Relating to Alcoholism."

The Clerk will read House Amendment "A".

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 206, L. D. 237, Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Liquor Research Commission Law and Provide that the Department of Health and Welfare Assume Certain Responsibilities Relating to Alcoholism."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency Preamble thereof.

Further amend said Bill by adding after section 1 thereof a new section, as follows:

"Sec. 1-A. R. S., c. 22, § 73-B, **additional**. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 73-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 73-B. **Advisory committee.** The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint an advisory committee to advise and consult with the department of health and welfare in carrying out the administration of section 73-A. The committee shall consist of 7 members and shall include the commissioner of health and welfare ex officio. The chairman shall be appointed by the governor. Each member shall hold office for a term of 3 years, except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term, and the terms of office of the members first taking office shall expire as designated at the time of appointment, 3 at the end of the 1st year, 3 at the end of the 2nd year, and one at the end of the 3rd year, after the date of appointment. Committee members, while serving on business of the committee shall receive no compensation but shall be entitled to receive actual and neces-

sary travel and subsistence expenses while so serving away from their places of residence. The committee shall meet as frequently as the chairman deems necessary but not less than once each year.'"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency Clause thereof.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair understands that the same gentleman presents House Amendment "B" and moves its adoption.

The Clerk will read House Amendment "B".

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 206, L. D. 237, Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Liquor Research Commission Law and Provide that the Department of Health and Welfare Assume Certain Responsibilities Relating to Alcoholism."

Amend said Bill by striking out of Sec. 4. the following phrase:

"for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, the sum of \$3,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund;"

House Amendment "B" was adopted.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Dairymen's Conference" (H. P. 309) (L. D. 381)

Bill "An Act relating to Warrant Committee of Town of Sanford" (H. P. 346) (L. D. 361)

Bill "An Act relating to Tree Surgeons" (H. P. 348) (L. D. 364)

Bill "An Act relating to Stipend to Agricultural Societies" (H. P. 626) (L. D. 650)

Bill "An Act relating to Cattle Diseased with Tuberculosis" (H. P. 627) (L. D. 651)

Bill "An Act relating to Proceeds from Sale of Carcass of Diseased Animals" (H. P. 713) (L. D. 737)

Bill "An Act Repealing Law relating to Record of Advertised Stallions" (H. P. 714) (L. D. 738)

Resolve Directing Review of Property Tax Statutes (S. P. 189) (L. D. 428)

Resolve Closing Sandy Stream in the County of Somerset to All Fishing (H. P. 740) (L. D. 757)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Warren Pond, York County (H. P. 813) (L. D. 897)

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 Financial Responsibility" (S. P. 61) (L. D. 125)

Bill "An Act relating to the Advisory Council of Health and Welfare" (S. P. 119) (L. D. 317)

Bill "An Act relating to Vaccination of Cattle Over Eight Months of Age" (H. P. 623) (L. D. 648)

Resolve Opening Moose River to Fishing (H. P. 217) (L. D. 244)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolve read

the second time, all passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Fuller.

Mr. FULLER: Mr. Speaker, because most of the members of the House have committee meetings at one-thirty, I now move that the House adjourn until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Fuller now moves that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 1:30 P.M. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the House so adjourned.