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## HOUSE

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The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Clerk, Harvey R. Pease.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. James E. Baker of Church of the Nazarene, Freeport.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

In accordance with the rules, the House proceeded to choose a Speaker pro tempore and the following committee was appointed to receive, sort and count votes:

Messrs. ROSS of Bath  
           STANLEY of Bangor  
 Mrs. BURNHAM of Kittery  
 Messrs. FULLER of South Portland  
           ROLLINS of Belfast  
 Mrs. HENDRICKS of Portland  
 Mr. ELWELL of Brooks

On motion of Mr. Walsh of Brunswick, it was voted that the Committee cast one ballot for Honorable James C. Totman to serve as Speaker pro tempore for today's session.

The Committee subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast	1
Necessary for a choice	1
James C. Totman has	1

and thereupon Honorable James C. Totman was declared duly elected as Speaker pro tempore.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Reactivate the State Committee on Educational Television" (S. P. 165) (L. D. 444)

Bill "An Act Providing for Construction of Men's Dining Hall at the University of Maine" (S. P. 166) (L. D. 445)

Bill "An Act to Allocate Monies for the Administrative Expenses of the State Liquor Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959" (S. P. 167) (L. D. 446)

Resolve Appropriating Additional Funds for Certain Construction at

Portland Municipal Airport (S. P. 168) (L. D. 447)

Resolve Providing Funds for Operation of Educational Television (S. P. 169) (L. D. 448)

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of "History of Old Broad Bay and Waldoboro" (S. P. 170) (L. D. 449)

Resolve Charging off Funds Advanced to Maine State Office Building Authority (S. P. 171) (L. D. 450)

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 Approval of Policy or Endorsement Forms by the Insurance Commissioner" (S. P. 172) (L. D. 451)

Bill "An Act Amending the Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Company" (S. P. 173) (L. D. 452)

Bill "An Act relating to Rate of Premiums for Group Life Insurance" (S. P. 174) (L. D. 453)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Designating New Bridge to Span Jonesport Reach from the Town of Jonesport to the Town of Beals as "Beals Bridge" (S. P. 175) (L. D. 454)

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 relating to Lawsuits Involving State Institutions" (S. P. 176) (L. D. 455)

Bill "An Act relating to Reciprocal Provisions for Penalties on Insurance Companies" (S. P. 177) (L. D. 456)

Bill "An Act Empowering the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine to Prescribe Rules" (S. P. 178) (L. D. 457)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of City of Portland Police and Fire Departments" (S. P. 179) (L. D. 458)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to the Importation of Liquor Used in Manufacture" (S. P. 180) (L. D. 459)

Bill "An Act Repealing Certain Duty of Liquor Commission" (S. P. 181) (L. D. 460)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Authorizing the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Convey Certain Land of State in Washington County (S. P. 182) (L. D. 461)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Certificate of Commitment to the State Hospitals" (S. P. 183) (L. D. 462)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Service Retirement under State Retirement System" (S. P. 184) (L. D. 463)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Evonne J. Rollins, West Gardiner (S. P. 185) (L. D. 464)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Institutional Heads in Department of Institutional Services" (S. P. 186) (L. D. 465)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Directing Public Utilities to File Schedule of Property Valuation with Municipal Assessors" (S. P. 187) (L. D. 466)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to License Plates for Motor Vehicle Owners Who are Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs" (S. P. 188) (L. D. 467)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

#### **Senate Report of Committee Ought to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Obstructions to View at Railroad Crossings" (S. P. 49) (L. D. 80)

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

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

#### **Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference**

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

#### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act Appropriating Monies for Supplemental Appropriation for Treasurer of State" (H. P. 457)

(Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve for Repairs to Teachers' House at Peter Dana Point, Washington County (H. P. 458) (Presented by Mr. Wheaton of Princeton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Able Loan Co.'" (H. P. 459) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Highways

Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge across Saco River (H. P. 460) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Transportation of Fish, Game and Fur-bearing Animals by Aircraft" (H. P. 461) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Stocking Certain Waters with Brown Trout" (H. P. 462) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Chemquasabamiticook Lake, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 463) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Milliken's Mill Pond and Tributaries, York County (H. P. 464) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Cold Stream Pond, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 465) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Sebago Lake, Cumberland County to Taking Smelts (H. P. 466) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Tributaries of Sebago Lake, Cumberland County to

Taking Smelts (H. P. 467) (Presented by same gentlemen)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Certificates of Sureties by Bail Commissioners" (H. P. 468) (Presented by Mr. Browne of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Cheverus Columbus Club" (H. P. 469) (Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of 'Town of Madawaska Municipal Court' to 'Madawaska Municipal Court'" (H. P. 470) (Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appeal on the Taking of Land for School Purposes" (H. P. 471) (Presented by Mr. Wade of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Director of Public Works of City of Waterville" (H. P. 472) (Presented by Mr. Coyne of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Councillors in Town of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 473) (Presented by Mr. Hersey of Fort Fairfield by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland and its Powers" (H. P. 474) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Granting a New Charter to the Town of Old Orchard Beach" (H. P. 475) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising Law Relating to Licensing of Electricians" (H. P. 476) (Presented by Mr. Quinn of Bangor)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Baileyville School District"

(H. P. 477) (Presented by Mr. Wheaton of Princeton)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Liquor Control**

Bill "An Act relating to Merchandise Maintained by Retail Store Licensees" (H. P. 478) (Presented by Mr. Hughes of St. Albans)  
(750 copies Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act relating to Working on Trees" (H. P. 479) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing a Right of Way for a Pipeline over Land of State School for Boys (H. P. 480) (Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Utilities**

Bill "An Act relating to Assessments Against Lots Benefited by Waterville Sewerage District" (H. P. 481) (Presented by Mr. Coyne of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Enforcement of Collection of Sewerage Rates by Waterville Sewerage District" (H. P. 482) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Retirements and Pensions**

Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Certain Teachers in State Retirement System" (H. P. 483) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Evelyn Bell Rowe of Sanford (H. P. 484) (Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair would now like to take this opportunity to call the attention of the House members to the presence in the balcony of the seventh and eighth grades of Southport students

accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Brewer. The Chair would like to extend a very warm welcome to the members of those classes, hope that you benefit from your visit, and sincerely hope that you will return again. (Applause)

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Shellfish in Yarmouth and North Yarmouth" (H. P. 485) (Presented by Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Various Department Heads and Commissions" (H. P. 449) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on State Government and printing.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Stanley.

Mr. STANLEY: Mr. Speaker, I would question sending this bill to the Committee on State Government whereas the bill which takes in all of the State employees outside of the department heads and commissions has already been sent to the Appropriations Committee. It seems to me that it would be more expedient to send the two to the same committee, and I would so move that Item number 30 be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

The motion prevailed.

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Taxation**

**Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on Dry Beans" (H. P. 486) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Palmyra)

(On motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, tabled pending reference to a Committee and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Bill "An Act relating to Giving of Notice under Sales and Use Tax Law" (H. P. 487) (Presented by Mr. Besse of Clinton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Deficiency Assessments under the Sales and Use Tax Law" (H. P. 488) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Ellsworth)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Certificates under Sales Tax Law for Dissolution of Corporations" (H. P. 489) (Presented by Mr. Cyr of Augusta)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Failure to File Use Fuel Dealer's Report" (H. P. 490) (Presented by Mr. Farmer of Wiscasset)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Defining Real Estate for the Purposes of Taxation" (H. P. 491) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act to Increase Certain County Salaries in Lincoln County" (H. P. 492) (Presented by Mr. Farmer of Wiscasset)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Lincoln Municipal Court, Lincoln County" (H. P. 493) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Sirens on Automobiles Operated by State Liquor Inspectors" (H. P. 494) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport by request)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Expense of Care of Neglected Children" (H. P. 495) (Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion of the gentlewoman from Paris, Mrs. Mann, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

On motion of Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Clyde Campbell of the Congregational Church, Yarmouth, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 26, 1957.

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Needham of Orono be excused from attendance this week because of illness.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Camden, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Melvin H. Dorr of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Camden, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, February 28, 1957.

#### House Reports of Committees

##### Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Higgins from the Committee on Highways on Resolve Designating Part of Route No. 9 as a State Highway (H. P. 30) (L. D. 43) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

##### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Foss from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Charles A. Dean Hospital for Services to Angus Morey (H. P. 177)

Mr. Gallant from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Oakland for Supplies Furnished Ervin C. Palmer (H. P. 203)

Mr. Hutchinson from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of John W. Hodgman of South Windham (H. P. 205)

Mr. Jack from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse Mrs. George Dumond of New Canada Plantation for Beaver Damage (H. P. 102)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

##### Tabled

Mr. Jack from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Sidney Bragdon of New Gloucester for Damage by Escapees from Pownal State School (H. P. 204)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and unassigned.)

Mr. Shaw from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital (H. P. 178)

Mr. Bartlett from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing the Bounty on Bobcat" (H. P. 108) (L. D. 146)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Red River Chain of Lakes, Aroostook County (H. P. 21) (L. D. 26)

Mr. Dudley from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Smelts" (H. P. 107) (L. D. 145)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Prohibiting Outboard Motors When Fishing in Grindstone Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 125) (L. D. 163)

Mr. Harris from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Clean Salmon Spawn Beds at Square Lake Thoroughfare (H. P. 69) (L. D. 96)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing Haley Brook, Franklin County, to all Fishing (H. P. 116) (L. D. 154)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Resolve Substituted for Report**

Mr. Wheaton from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Closing Chain of Tacoma Lakes to Ice Fishing (H. P. 132) (L. D. 170)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hollowell, Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. VAUGHAN: Mr. Speaker, on Legislative Document 170, Resolve Closing Chain of Tacoma Lakes to Ice Fishing, I move that we substitute the Bill for the Report.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Hollowell, Mr.

Vaughan, now moves that the Resolve be substituted for the Report of the Committee.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Gardiner, Mr. Hanson.

Mr. HANSON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would like to concur with the gentleman from Hollowell, Mr. Vaughan. I believe perhaps that this report came out this way because of possible information that they might have received at the hearing. In checking a little on this bill, I find that I do not know the exact number, but there are at least twenty-five residents of the City of Gardiner who own property, cottages around the lake, and have a great many summer visitors who come in there to visit them during the summer, and they have been unable to catch any fish to amount to anything.

Now, a great many of these visitors that are coming into the lake to visit these camps and so forth are out-of-state residents. We are selling them out-of-state fishing licenses. In several instances, I believe, they are paying an average from many of those camps of around forty dollars to the Inland Fish and Game Department for their licenses.

I spoke to Mr. Cobb, the Commissioner, about the closing of the lake, but at the time I spoke with him it was a little too late to come directly before the Commission. If it had been before the first of September it could have been brought before the Commission and the lake would have been closed for a period of time for more or less of an experiment. And they feel, with the excessive number of white perch and fish which are a detriment to many of our lakes, there was a question whether it would work out or not, but they felt that if this lake could be closed and restocked with the proper fish that it would be much better fishing there.

Now at the hearing, the various, I think Fish and Game Departments from Monmouth, Litchfield and so forth, were represented, and those that introduced some of the speakers and so forth, they were checked on, and it was found that they had not even obtained a fishing license for 1957. And yet I believe one or two of the gentlemen claimed that they were going out there catching



many fish on any day of the week that they saw fit. We find that they do catch fish which, in our opinion, do not amount to anything. But the residents, those that own camps and so forth around the lakes, and they do own the property around there of which these Fish and Game fellows do not (or there are very few that own property around there) why it is their opinion that if this could be closed it would be a great asset, and I think that they will find the Department of Inland Fish and Game will go along with them. I thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tem: Is it the pleasure of the House that Resolve Closing Chain of Tacoma Lakes to Ice Fishing, House Paper 132, Legislative Document 170, be substituted for the "Ought not to pass report of the Committee?"

The motion prevailed and the Resolve was substituted for the "Ought not to pass" report of the Committee, given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading of the Resolve.

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#### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Foss from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Martin Brothers of Van Buren (H. P. 65) (L. D. 577)

Mr. Gallant from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse Town of Limestone for Aid Extended to Marion Joseph of Limestone (H. P. 103) (L. D. 580)

Mr. Hutchinson from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Town of Milo for Aid to Mabelle Braun (H. P. 156) (L. D. 581)

Mr. Johnson from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Norman M. Dyer of Ellsworth (H. P. 101) (L. D. 579)

Mr. Shaw from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Town of Milo for Aid to Emile Thibodeau (H. P. 87) (L. D. 578)

Mr. Bartlett from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Resolve Prohibiting Live Fish as Bait in Spring Lake, Somerset County (H. P. 115) (L. D. 153)

Mrs. Harriman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tim Pond,

Franklin County (H. P. 117) (L. D. 155)

Mr. Harris from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Haley Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 113) (L. D. 151)

Mr. Browne from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Procedure of Municipal Tax Collectors in Issuing Warrants of Distress" (H. P. 70) (L. D. 97)

Mr. Earles from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Procedure for Municipal Tax Collectors in Settling Accounts when Removing from Municipalities" (H. P. 71) (L. D. 98)

Mr. Bruce from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Examination of Dog Shelters by State Humane Agents" (H. P. 133) (L. D. 171)

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

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#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Hathaway from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winter Harbor School District" (H. P. 93) (L. D. 130)

Report was read and accepted and Bill read twice.

(On motion of the gentleman from Gouldsboro, Mr. Tarbox, under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.)

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Mr. Ross from the Committee on State Government reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Administration of Fire Prevention Laws" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 50)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

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#### Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Bruce from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District" (H. P. 135) (L. D. 173) re-

ported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 135, L. D. 173, Bill, "An Act Relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out the Emergency Clause at the end and inserting in place thereof the following Referendum:

**'Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton at a regular town meeting or a special meeting within each respective town, called and held not later than December 31, 1957. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen in the towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerks to post, new lists of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, the selectmen of each town shall be in session 1 hour preceding such special meeting. The town clerk in each respective town shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District, passed by the 98th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by secret ballot by the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters within each participating town voting on the question at meetings called and held as aforesaid.

The result of the vote in each town shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificates thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion of the gentleman from Chapman, Mr. Foss, under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A and sent to the Senate.

Mrs. Smith from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation" (H. P. 34) (L. D. 47) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 34, L. D. 47, Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "1889" in the 1st line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '1899'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the figures "1889" in the 3rd line and inserting in place thereof the figures '1899'.

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

**Passed to Be Engrossed Amended Bills**

Bill "An Act relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Vassalboro" (H. P. 35) (L. D. 48)

Was 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.

**Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to State Liquor Tax" (H. P. 38) (L. D. 51)

(On motion of Mr. Pierce of Bucksport, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for tomorrow)

**Orders of the Day**

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair now lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned

item, Resolve Reimbursing Town of Bristol for Certain Pauper Claims, House Paper 46, Legislative Document 77, tabled on February 5 by the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin, pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. Rankin of Southport, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, at this time I wish to take from the table Item three of the tabled and unassigned matters.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, moves that Item three under tabled and unassigned matters, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Highways on Resolve Designating part of Route 111 as Carl Broggi Memorial Highway, House Paper 5, Legislative Document 4, be taken from the table. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, this item was tabled due to illness of the gentleman from Northeast Harbor, Mr. Graves. I believe he wanted to present an amendment. I notice he is in the House this morning.

On motion of the gentleman from Northeast Harbor, Mr. Graves, Report was accepted and the Resolve read once.

Mr. Graves 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. 5, L. D. 4, Resolve, Designating Part of Route 111 as Carl Broggi Memorial Highway.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the Title thereof and inserting in place thereof, the following title: "Resolve, Designating Part

of U. S. Route 202 and Route 111 as Carl Broggi Memorial Highway."

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all after the Title thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

**"Carl Broggi Memorial Highway designated. Resolved:** That in recognition of the outstanding and unselfish services rendered by the late Carl Broggi to the State of Maine that starting at the New Hampshire state line in East Rochester on U. S. Route 202, continuing on said route to Alfred, thence on Route 111 to Biddeford and terminating at a junction with U. S. Route 1, be named the "Carl Broggi Memorial Highway" and that appropriate markers designating the name of the highway be erected and maintained at proper intervals along said highway by the State Highway Commission.'

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

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rumford, Miss Cormier.

Miss CORMIER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Today is not only the birthday of a distinguished statesman but also a distinguished lady. Today is the birthday of our First Lady, Mrs. Muskie, and therefore I would move that the House recognize her birthday, and that the Clerk be instructed to extend to Mrs. Muskie the happy birthday wishes of this House, and also the wish that she may enjoy many more.

The motion prevailed. (Applause)

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

On motion of Mr. Browne of Bangor,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.