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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 Captain Ash of the Salvation Army, Augusta.

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. BROWNE of Bangor

ROSS of Brownville

STORM of Sherman

MATHIESON of Montville

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Presque Isle

Messrs. LETOURNEAU of Sanford

EDWARDS of Raymond

The CLERK: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs.

Mr. CHILDS: I will inquire from the Chair, it wouldn't be proper on such an occasion as this to make a nomination from the floor for the purpose of some member of the House to act as Speaker pro tem when the Speaker is not present?

The CLERK: The Chair would hesitate to recognize for that purpose, it is contrary to the precedence of the House. However, it is within the province of the House to decide how they will choose a Speaker pro tem.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Chairman, whereas this is an honor which would be bestowed upon people on very, very rare occasions, I think that it would be a nice gesture on members of the House that if each and every day that the House Speaker is not here to give some other member of the House an opportunity to act as Speaker pro tem, so therefore I would request that the members of the House place it open to nominations.

The CLERK: Does the Chair understand that the gentleman from Portland moves that the House in choosing a Speaker pro tem first accept nominations for that position? The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, has moved that in choosing a Speaker pro tem that nomina-

tions be made from the floor for that position. Is there any discussion on that motion? The Chair hears none. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The CLERK: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Charleston, Mr. Rich.

Mr. RICH: Mr. Chairman, I would like to place in nomination the name of Dana Childs for temporary Speaker today.

The CLERK: The gentleman from Charleston, Mr. Rich, places in nomination the name of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs. Are there any other nominations?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs.

Mr. CHILDS: I would like to place to the members of the House for the purpose of Speaker pro tem for today the name of Steven Shaw from Bingham. If I may, if I am not out of order, I request that my name be withdrawn.

The CLERK: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, has placed in nomination the name of Steven Shaw.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Couture.

Mr. COUTURE: Mr. Chairman, I would like to place in nomination the name of Rodney E. Ross, Jr. for Speaker pro tem today.

The CLERK: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Couture, places the name of Rodney E. Ross in nomination for Speaker pro tem.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Chairman, I appreciate my name being suggested. I would also like to withdraw. I would like to make a comment though. I think perhaps it is a good idea if our Speaker is going to be absent for any length of time to alternate the Speaker pro tem, but knowing the difficulty in the procedure that goes on and the preparation that must be made ahead of time, it would seem to me rather difficult on the spur of the moment for a Speaker pro tem to take over the whole morning's procedure and handle the situation orderly. So, at this time I would like to place in nomination the name of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

The CLERK: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, places in nomination the name of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Call.

Mr. CALL: Mr. Chairman and Members of the House: I deeply appreciate, as well as the rest of you, following parliamentary procedure as my good friend, Mr. Childs from Portland, has brought up this morning. Whereas the Speaker of the House is now ill, to save time, that we have a majority floor leader. I think it is only fitting, during the illness of the Speaker, that we should continue as we started yesterday, primarily to save time.

In the course of the Legislature many of you people will be asked to be Speaker pro tem, an honor will be conferred upon you. That honor has been conferred in the past on some of the older members.

I now move and second the motion that the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, be Speaker pro tem for the next two days during the illness of our Speaker, primarily to save time.

The CLERK: The Chair hears the motion of the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Call, and in view of the meaning of the House Rules, the Chair will have to rule that the motion is not in order. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bingham, Mr. Shaw.

Mr. SHAW: I am quite complimented by the nomination this morning, but I would withdraw in favor of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

The CLERK: The House has heard the statement of the gentleman from Bingham, Mr. Shaw.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen.

Mr. ALLEN: I move that the Committee be instructed to cast one ballot for the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

The CLERK: The gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen, has moved that the Committee be instructed to cast the ballot of the House for the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman. For what purpose does the gentleman arise?

Mr. CHILDS: I rise for a point of inquiry. I believe that the next

order of business should be that of having nominations cease, and therefore, where there is only one candidate at this time, I will now move at this time that nominations cease.

The CLERK: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, moves that nominations cease. The Chair understands that the House so votes. The gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen, has moved that the Committee cast the vote of the House for Speaker pro tem for the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman. Is that the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

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 Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tem: I think it is only proper that as Speaker pro tem, I give you a report on your Speaker's condition. We will have a later order this morning expressing sympathies. He is improving and his wife has even gone to the extent of saying that she is sure he is much better because he is well enough now to start arguing.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring that:

WHEREAS, the Ninety-eighth Legislature indicates its pleasure and desire that the alterations presently being carried on in the State House be of such a nature that the beauty and dignity of the State House shall be maintained, and

WHEREAS, Consistent with the above expressed desire, the Ninety-eighth Legislature believes that the installation of "smoke doors" on the second and third floors of the State House would substantially mar the dignity and beauty of the building, and

WHEREAS, for over a century the State House has properly functioned

without such "smoke doors," even though space was inadequate to properly care for State employees permanently housed in the building, and installation of such smoke doors after the passage of over a hundred years, and after relocation of numerous employees in the new State Office Building, seems to be a gesture, having little or no justification, be it therefore

ORDERED, that the Governor and Council, the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and the Insurance Commissioner be advised that it is the recommendation of the Ninety-eighth Legislature that the aforementioned "smoke doors" not be installed on the second and third floors of the State House.

It is hereby directed that copies of this Order be sent to the Governor, the Executive Council, the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and the Insurance Commissioner (S. P. 250)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, not only do I concur with the esthetic reasons contained in this paper for doing away with smoke doors, but aside from these reasons of dignity and beauty I think we as the House ought to point out one safety factor.

We are in the process of constructing two outside fire escapes, one will be in the rear of the House and another in the Senate. When these are completed the danger of anyone being trapped in either the House or the Senate without means of egress will be eliminated. I now move we now concur with the Senate.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, the Order was passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Municipalities Maintaining Paupers" (S. P. 189) (L. D. 535)

Resolve Providing for Purchase of Unity Town Histories (S. P. 190) (L. D. 536)

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:

Resolve in favor of Francis J. Arnold of Providence, Rhode Island (S. P. 191) (L. D. 537)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Franklin for Burial Expenses for Fred M. Robbins (S. P. 233)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Establishment of Game Management Areas" (S. P. 192) (L. D. 538)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Inland Fish and Game Laws" (S. P. 193) (L. D. 574)

Bill "An Act relating to Bids for Construction of Inland Fisheries and Game Projects" (S. P. 194) (L. D. 539)

Bill "An Act Repealing Certain Game Preserves and Sanctuaries" (S. P. 195) (L. D. 540)

Resolve Opening Wentworth Pond, Somerset County, to Ice Fishing (S. P. 196) (L. D. 541)

Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters (S. P. 197) (L. D. 542)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Certain Counties (S. P. 198) (L. D. 543)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Authorizing Pilots of Aircraft to Restrain Certain Persons" (S. P. 199) (L. D. 544)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers and Duties of the Parole Board" (S. P. 200) (L. D. 545)

Bill "An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in State Prison Sentences" (S. P. 201) (L. D. 546)

Bill "An Act relating to Transfers to the State Prison" (S. P. 202) (L. D. 547)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland" (S. P. 203) (L. D. 548)

Bill "An Act Increasing Pensions of Retired Members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 204) (L. D. 549)

Bill "An Act relating to Vacations for Members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 205) (L. D. 550)

Bill "An Act relating to Uniforms for Members of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 206) (L. D. 551)

Bill "An Act relating to Setting Compensation for Members of Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 207) (L. D. 552)

Bill "An Act relating to the Organization of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 208) (L. D. 553)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Disability Pension for Members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 209) (L. D. 554)

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Widows and Children of Deceased Policemen of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 210) (L. D. 555)

Bill "An Act relating to Sick Leave Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 211) (L. D. 556)

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Police Department not under the Maine State Retirement System" (S. P. 212) (L. D. 557)

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair at this time would like to call to the attention of the Members of the House the presence in the balcony of an unusually large attendance of school children, high school and grade school. The Chair will attempt to read the names of the various schools attending and if any class is omitted, the Chair apologizes.

There is the Deering High School from Portland, class in Problems of American Democracy; teacher Mrs. Elliott. Frances Watson, teacher of Whittier School, Rome, Maine, with her class. There is the Thornton Academy class from Saco, escorted by Mr. Seaver. There is the American Government class from Coffin Junior High School in Brunswick accompanied by Mrs. Grace Crimmins.

It is indeed a pleasure for the House to have you as our guests today and we sincerely hope you will find our proceedings sufficiently interesting so you will return again. We wish you a cordial welcome. (Applause)

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Provide for Agency Stores for Sale of Liquor under Supervision of Liquor Commission" (S. P. 213) (L. D. 558)

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:

Bill "An Act Ratifying Deed Given by the State to Francis S. Harwood of Augusta" (S. P. 214) (L. D. 559)

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 Defining Exemptions under Laws Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit" (S. P. 215) (L. D. 560)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Pittsfield Utilities District" (S. P. 216) (L. D. 561)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Transportation of Christmas Trees from Public Utilities Commission Regulation" (S. P. 217) (L. D. 562)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Survivor Benefits under Maine State Retirement Law" (S. P. 218) (L. D. 575)

Resolve in favor of Arthur Payson of Brooks (S. P. 219) (L. D. 563)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Vertine E. Ellis, St. Albans (S. P. 220) (L. D. 564)

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 the Department of Finance and Administration" (S. P. 221) (L. D. 576)

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 Suspending Sardine Tax on Certain Cases of Sardines" (S. P. 222) (L. D. 565)

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 to Increase Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Caribou Municipal Court" (S. P. 223) (L. D. 566)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenditure Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College" (S. P. 224) (L. D. 567)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Deputy County Treasurers" (S. P. 225) (L. D. 568)

Bill "An Act Increasing Certain Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies" (S. P. 226) (L. D. 569)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to County Law Libraries in Aroostook County" (S. P. 227) (L. D. 570)

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of County Officers of Aroostook County" (S. P. 228) (L. D. 571)

Bill "An Act relating to County or Municipal Capital Reserve Funds" (S. P. 229) (L. D. 572)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Accident Reports" (S. P. 230) (L. D. 573)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

The SPEAKER pro tem: It has just been called to the attention of the Speaker pro tem that we have an additional class in the balcony of the House from Skowhegan Junior High School, Mrs. Wallace Cunningham, with a class on Civics. We wish to extend to you the very same welcome and hope that you enjoy your visit with us today. (Applause)

Senate Report of Committee Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Hartland School District" (S. P. 54) (L. D. 84) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 54, L. D. 84, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Hartland School District."

Amend Sec. 3 of said Bill by adding after the underlined figure "\$130,000" at the end thereof the following underlined words: 'at any one time outstanding'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill

was assigned for third reading tomorrow.

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:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Horse-Pulling" (H. P. 496) (Presented by Mr. Leathers of Hermon by request) (Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Travel by Inspectors of Table Stock Potatoes" (H. P. 497) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Uniform Allowance for National Guard Officers" (H. P. 498) (Presented by Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell) (Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Establish a Fund for Fire Fighters" (H. P. 499) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton) (Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of John W. Parker of Braintree, Massachusetts (H. P. 500) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital, Presque Isle (H. P. 501) (Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital, Presque Isle (H. P. 502) (Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle)

Resolve in favor of Leona Sanborn of Fryeburg (H. P. 503) (Presented by Mr. LaCasce of Fryeburg)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Creating the Lake Christopher Game Management

Area, Oxford County" (H. P. 504) (Presented by Mr. Saunders of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Big Indian Pond, Franklin County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 505) (Presented by Mr. Carville of Eustis)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Trial Terms of Superior Court in Cumberland County" (H. P. 506) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Evidence of Intoxication and Chemical Tests for Alcoholic Content of Blood of Motor Vehicle Drivers" (H. P. 507) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of State Committees of Political Parties" (H. P. 508) (Presented by Mr. Wade of Auburn)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels" (H. P. 509) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Clarifying Questions on Local Option under Liquor Law" (H. P. 510) (Presented by Mr. Ervin of Houlton)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Penalties and Evidence under Law Regulating Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit" (H. P. 511) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Augusta)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mary J. Libby of Presque

Isle (H. P. 512) (Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Digging Clams in Kennebunkport, York County" (H. P. 513) (Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunkport by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Prohibition Against Use of Trawls in Waters of Washington County" (H. P. 514) (Presented by Mr. Graves of Northeast Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating Size of Mesh Used in Otter Trawls in Waters of Hancock County" (H. P. 515) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Moneys Received under Sardine Tax Law" (H. P. 516) (Presented by Mr. Tarbox of Gouldsboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Digging of Quahogs in Middle Bay, Cumberland County (H. P. 517) (Presented by Mr. Walsh of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies" (H. P. 518) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of South Portland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Board" (H. P. 519) (Presented by Mr. Hersey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

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

Mr. Desmarais of Sanford presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is the birthday of Mr. Letourneau of Sanford,

BE IT ORDERED, that the members extend to Mr. Letourneau their congratulations and best wishes for today and the entire year.

On motion of Mr. Rollins of Belfast, it was

ORDERED, that the Speaker of the House, Mr. Edgar of Bar Harbor, be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to express to him the sympathy of the members of the House, together with their hopes for a very speedy recovery and that he will be able to return soon.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, it was

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that a Joint Select Committee on State House Renovations be appointed to consist of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, ex officio, two members of the Senate and three members of the House.

This committee shall represent the Legislature in such discussions as the Governor and the Executive Council may wish to have on the problems related to the completion of renovations and changes in the State House and in other State office buildings.

The committee shall report its findings together with such Bill, Resolve, or Order as it deems necessary and desirable. (H. P. 502)

On motion of Mr. Hatfield of Orrington, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Emerson of Millinocket be excused from attendance this week because of business.

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Mrs. Harriman of Lovell be excused from attendance for the duration of her illness; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send flowers to Mrs. Harriman and express to her the sympathy of the members of the House, together with their hopes for a very speedy recovery.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Cote from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Rumford School District" (H. P. 182) (L. D. 245)

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Leathers from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Establish a Polling Place on Chebeague Island, Cumberland County" (H. P. 393) (L. D. 524)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Limestone for Aid Extended to Frederick Bell (H. P. 3) (L. D. 2)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. SILSBY of Hancock
HILLMAN of Penobscot
FOURNIER of York
— of the Senate

Messrs. JACK of Topsham
HUTCHINSON of Carthage
FOSS of Chapman
SHAW of Bingham
— of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. JOHNSON of Stockholm

HICKEY of Biddeford
GALLANT of Eagle Lake
— of the House

Reports were read and, on motion of Mr. Jack of Topsham, the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Obstructions to View at Railroad Crossings" (S. P. 49) (L. D. 80)

Bill "An Act relating to Administration of Fire Prevention Laws" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 50)

Bill "An Act relating to Procedure of Municipal Tax Collectors in Issuing Warrants of Distress" (H. P. 70) (L. D. 97)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Examination of Dog Shelters by State Humane Agents" (H. P. 133) (L. D. 171)

Resolve in favor of Martin Brothers of Van Buren (H. P. 65) (L. D. 577)

Resolve in favor of Town of Milo for Aid to Emile Thibodeau (H. P. 87) (L. D. 578)

Resolve in favor of Norman M. Dyer of Ellsworth (H. P. 101) (L. D. 579)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Limestone for Aid Extended to Marion Joseph of Limestone (H. P. 103) (L. D. 580)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Haley Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 113) (L. D. 151)

Resolve Prohibiting Live Fish as Bait in Spring Lake, Somerset County (H. P. 115) (L. D. 153)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tim Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 117) (L. D. 155)

Resolve Closing Chain of Tacoma Lakes to Ice Fishing (H. P. 132) (L. D. 170)

Resolve in favor of Town of Milo for Aid to Mabelle Brawn (H. P. 156) (L. D. 581)

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 to Repeal the Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation" (H. P. 34) (L. D. 47)

Resolve Reimbursing Town of Bristol for Certain Pauper Claims (H. P. 46) (L. D. 77)

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

Resolve Designating Part of U. S. Route 202 and Route 111 as Carl Broggi Memorial Highway (H. P. 5) (L. D. 4)

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

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act Regulating Traffic by Council of Town of Bar Harbor (S. P. 37) (L. D. 39)

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. 121 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 relating to Indebtedness of Dover-Foxcroft School District (H. P. 51) (L. D. 73)

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.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Duties of Assistant County Attorney in Waiver of Indictment (S. P. 43) (L. D. 59)

An Act relating to Procedure to Repair or Demolish Buildings after Fire (H. P. 25) (L. D. 30)

An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Gardiner (H. P. 52) (L. D. 72)

An Act relating to Registration of Fire Department Vehicles (H. P. 82) (L. D. 108)

Finally Passed

Resolve relating to Sale of Digest of Opinions of the Law Court (S. P. 35) (L. D. 37)

Resolve relating to Sale and Distribution of Index to Private and Special Laws (S. P. 36) (L. D. 38)

Resolve in favor of Georgianna Berthiaume of Oakland (H. P. 47) (L. D. 315)

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 pro tempore and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on Dry Beans", House Paper 486, tabled on February 12 by the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway, pending reference, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation, 750 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair now lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to State Liquor Tax", House Paper 33, Legislative Document 51, tabled on February 12 by the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce, pending third reading.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce.

Mr. PIERCE: Mr. Speaker, certain technicalities having been discovered in the Bill, the Chairman of the Committee has requested that

the Committee be allowed to further consider the matter. Therefore, I move Item 2, Bill "An Act relating to State Liquor Tax" be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Taxation.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce, moves that Bill "An Act relating to State Liquor Tax," House Paper 38, Legislative Document 51, now be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Taxation. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill with accompanying papers was recommit-
ted to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier.

Miss CORMIER: Mr. Speaker, I move we remove from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Compensate William H. Barker of Waterford for Injuries While Training With National Guard,

House Paper 18, Legislative Document 23.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, moves that Item two under tabled and unassigned matters, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Compensate William H. Barker of Waterford for Injuries While Training With National Guard, House Paper 18, Legislative Document 23, tabled on January 31 by that gentlewoman pending acceptance of Report, be taken from the table. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, on motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read a notice.

On motion of Mrs. Burnham of Kittery,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.