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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Thursday, February 14, 1957

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Horace Colpitts of 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. QUINN of Bangor
 EARLES of Portland
 Mrs. SMITH of Falmouth
 Messrs. VAUGHAN of Hallowell
 LaCASCE of Fryeburg
 Miss CORMIER of Rumford
 Messrs. DOSTIE of Winslow
 MILLER of Portland

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 Speaker pro tempore for today's session.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

The following paper from the Senate not on the Advance Journal:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 19, 1957, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 272)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Order

Out of Order

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Bucksport, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that a Joint Select Committee be appointed to be known as the Committee on Street Parking, consisting of three members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join. The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall serve as members ex-officio of said Committee.

The Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of meeting with appropriate City of Augusta officials and officials of the Augusta Parking District to discuss such problems as may exist in the use of City of Augusta streets. (H. P. 562)

On further motion of Mr. Pierce, the Order was sent forthwith to the Senate.

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 270)

MAINE STATE LIBRARY AUGUSTA

February 12, 1957

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the 98th Legislature:

In accordance with law, I submit to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine the report of the Maine State Library for the period July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1956.

(Signed) Marion B. Stubbs
 Librarian

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Geological Survey Publications" (S. P. 232) (L. D. 633)

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 Reimbursement to Towns for Snow Removal" (S. P. 234) (L. D. 634)

Resolve Authorizing Survey and Plans for a Maine-Quebec Highway (S. P. 235) (L. D. 635)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Lone Pond, York County (S. P. 236) (L. D. 636)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Claims Against Estates of Decedents" (S. P. 237) (L. D. 638)

Bill "An Act relating to Enlarging Public Cemeteries" (S. P. 238) (L. D. 639)

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Industrial Building Authority" (S. P. 239) (L. D. 640)

Bill "An Act Confirming Title to Harbor Island, Hancock County, in Franklin T. Kurt" (S. P. 240) (L. D. 641)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Annexation of Harbor Island to the Town of Brooksville" (S. P. 241) (L. D. 642)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Inter-local Cooperation" (S. P. 249) (L. D. 637)

Bill "An Act Establishing a Juvenile Probation System" (S. P. 271) (L. D. 696)

Resolve Authorizing Franklin T. Kurt of Huntington, New York to Sue the State of Maine (S. P. 242) (L. D. 643)

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 to Revise the Laws Relating to Registration of Accountants" (S. P. 243) (L. D. 644)

Bill "An Act relating to Time for Harness Race Meets" (S. P. 244) (L. D. 645)

Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of License for Harness Racing" (S. P. 245) (L. D. 646)

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 Examinations for Certain Persons to Practice Barbering" (S. P. 246) (L. D. 647)

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 Condemnation Proceedings by Belfast Water District" (S. P. 247) (L. D. 648)

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:

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Eva A. Scammon, of Franklin (S. P. 248) (L. D. 649)

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.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Time of Payments by Counties and Towns under Bridge Act" (S. P. 50) (L. D. 81)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the General Finance Co." (S. P. 67) (L. D. 115)

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Cremation of Old State Bonds" (S. P. 38) (L. D. 40)

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 assigned the next legislative day.

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 Revising the Maine Egg Grading Law" (H. P. 521) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve Providing for Survey of Abandoned Agricultural Lands (H. P. 522) (Presented by Mr. Bruce of Buxton)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve for Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Certain Dormitories at Farmington State Teachers' College (H. P. 523) (Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Completing Residence of President of Farmington State Teachers' College (H. P. 524) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve for Construction of a Home Economics-Science Laboratory Building at Farmington State Teachers' College (H. P. 525) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve for the Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of "A History of the Town of Porter, Maine" (H. P. 526) (Presented by Mr. LaCasce of Fryeburg)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Aid Construction of Dormitory at Higgins Classical Institute (H. P. 527) (Presented by Mr. Rich of Charleston)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Education and Administration Building at Fort Kent State Normal School (H. P. 528) (Presented by Mr. Roy of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Change of Purposes of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies" (H. P. 529) (Presented by Mr. Walter of Waldoboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Buxton for Aid Extended to Zilda Ricker (H. P. 530) (Presented by Mr. Bruce of Buxton)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Buxton for Aid Extended to Charles Nason (H. P. 531) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Buxton for Aid Extended to Irving and Rose Hodgdon (H. P. 532) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Alvin W. Coss of Bath (H. P. 533) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Bath)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Roads Intersected by a Controlled Access Highway" (H. P. 534) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Damage Claims on Controlled Access Highways" (H. P. 535) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Access Connections on Controlled Access Highways" (H. P. 536) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Disposition of Fines in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations" (H. P. 537) (Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Disposition of Forfeitures in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations" (H. P. 538) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Closing of Roads in Unorganized Territory by County Commissioners" (H. P.

539) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow in Game Preserves" (H. P. 540) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea)
 (Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to Open Water Fishing Season in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County (H. P. 541) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)
 (Ordered Printed)

Resolve Prohibiting Taking of Smelts from Auburn Lake and Little Wilson Pond, Androscoggin County (H. P. 542) (Presented by same gentleman)
 (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Trust Income Earned During Period of Administration" (H. P. 543) (Presented by Mr. Beyer of Cape Elizabeth)
 (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for Short Form Record of Civil Cases" (H. P. 544) (Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk)
 (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Physical Incapacity Voting (H. P. 545) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor)
 (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors" (H. P. 546) (Presented by Mr. Hanscomb of South Portland)
 (750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Malt Liquor of Wholesale Licensees" (H. P. 547) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)
 (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Permit Before Examination for Applicant

to Practice Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 548) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Bath)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve in favor of John F. Choate of Winslow (H. P. 549) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Bingham)
 (Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of George E. Baguall of Houlton (H. P. 550) (Presented by same gentleman)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking and Sale of Clams in the Town of Rockport" (H. P. 551) (Presented by Mr. Heald of Union)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce and Changing Its Name to Department of Economic Development" (H. P. 552) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)
 (Ordered Printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Repealing the Poll Tax" (H. P. 553) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea)
 (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Refunding Tax on Gasoline used in Pumping Heating Oils" (H. P. 554) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor)
 (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts, Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 555) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Bath)
 (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Petition for Special License after Convictions for Operating Motor Vehicle under

the Influence" (H. P. 556) (Presented by Mr. Ervin of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Inspection of Motorcycles" (H. P. 557) (Presented by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Indian Constables" (H. P. 558) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Elections in Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians" (H. P. 559) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Indian Voting" (H. P. 560) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating Indian Reservations as Unorganized Territory and Repealing Certain Laws Relating to Indians" (H. P. 561) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Leathers of Hermon presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, this being the wedding anniversary of our Assistant Clerk, Mrs. E. May Chapman and Mr. Chapman,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the House extend felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and that they have many happy returns of the day; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and be included in the Legislative Record.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
READ AND PASSED

FEB. 14, 1957

(Signed) Harvey R. Pease
Clerk

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST: Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is

the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. Elwell of Brooks,

NOW BE IT ORDERED, that the House extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elwell and best wishes for future years.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Elwell.

Mr. ELWELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: On behalf of my wife and myself, I would like to say I am deeply moved by the action that the House has just taken. I might say that I am duly impressed also with the grapevine system of intelligence which is employed so effectively in the House. I can only hope that every one of you in the future enjoy the same happiness that has been mine these last fifteen years. (Applause)

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

Mr. Dostie of Winslow presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have just learned that during the present week Mr. Morway of Fairfield and Mr. Blanchard of Wilton have observed birthdays,

NOW BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House extend heartiest congratulations to them and also extend to them their very best wishes in the years ahead. (Applause)

Mr. Haughn of Bridgton presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have just learned that during the present week Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth and Mr. LaCasce of Fryeburg have observed birthdays; and also have learned of the birthday today of Mr. Saunders of Bethel;

NOW BE IT ORDERED, that the House today extend greetings to those members together with best wishes not only for today but for the years to come. (Applause)

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, at this time I request unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ROSS: The ladies of the Ninety-eighth are special in every way, and we would like you all to know it on this St. Valentine's Day. Now, when I call the names of individual legislators, will they please come to the well of the House, read a message that I will have for them, and then attend to their further duties.

Thereupon the following presentations of corsages with accompanying poems were made:

Mr. Hancock of York to Mrs. Burnham of Kittery.

Mr. Wade of Auburn to Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle.

Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach to Miss Cormier of Rumford.

Mr. Shaw of Bingham to Mrs. Harriman of Lovell.

Mr. Stanley of Bangor to Mrs. Harrington of Patten.

Mr. Turner of Auburn to Mrs. Hatch of Minot.

Mr. Maynard of Portland to Mrs. Hendricks of Portland.

Mr. Earles of South Portland to Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth.

Mr. Fuller of South Portland to Mrs. Mann of Paris.

Mr. Childs of Portland to Mrs. Smith of Falmouth.

Mr. Browne of Bangor to Mrs. Chapman, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Dudley from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Members of Armed Forces Home on Leave" (H. P. 207) (L. D. 291)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grace Pond, Somerset County (H. P. 214) (L. D. 298)

Mrs. Harriman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An

Act relating to Trapping for Bear" (H. P. 20) (L. D. 25) as it is covered by other legislation.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Mr. Childs from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Authorizing Sunset Real Estate Corporation to Construct a Bridge Across Medomak River" (H. P. 424) (L. D. 601) reported that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Bartlett from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to Pass" on Resolve Opening Twitchell Pond in Oxford County to Ice Fishing During February and March (H. P. 127) (L. D. 165)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Middle Chain Lake and Upper Chain Lake, Hancock County (H. P. 213) (L. D. 297)

Mr. Dudley from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Long Island Plantation" (H. P. 206) (L. D. 290)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Lower Chain Lake, Washington County (H. P. 211) (L. D. 295)

Mr. Harris from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Lake Christopher, Oxford County (H. P. 215) (L. D. 299)

Mr. Wheaton from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Lombard Lake and Upper Sysladobsis Lake, Penobscot County (H. P. 212) (L. D. 296)

Mrs. Harrington from the Committee on Public Health reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Packing of Food" (H. P. 288) (L. D. 334)

Mrs. Knapp from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act

relating to Depositing Carcass of Domestic Fowl to Cause Nuisance" (H. P. 289) (L. D. 385)

Mr. Rowe from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Licenses of Funeral Directors and Embalmers" (H. P. 12) (L. D. 11)

Mr. Desmarais from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Public School under State Retirement System" (H. P. 142) (L. D. 180)

Mr. Jewell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Military Leave Credits under State Personnel Law" (H. P. 143) (L. D. 181)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Military Leave Credits under State Retirement System" (H. P. 144) (L. D. 182)

Mr. Lindsay from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for Group Life Insurance for Certain Members of the State Police" (H. P. 78) (L. D. 104)

Mr. Hersey from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Limitations on Overtaking Motor Vehicles on the Left" (H. P. 173) (L. D. 220)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, Resolves read once and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment

Mr. Harris from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Fees for License for Nonresident Dealers in Furs" (H. P. 109) (L. D. 147) 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. 109, L. D. 147, Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees for License for Nonresident Dealers in Furs."

Amend said Act by striking out in the last line the underlined figure "\$25" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure "\$50".

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

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Complimentary Non-Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses" (H. P. 110) (L. D. 148) 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. 110, L. D. 148, Bill, "An Act Relating to Complimentary Non-Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses."

Amend said Act in the 12th line by inserting after the underlined word "**national**" the underlined words '**or international**'

Further amend said Act in the next to last line by inserting after the underlined word "**national**" the underlined words '**or international**'

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

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Discharge a Drain into the Androscoggin River" (H. P. 138) (L. D. 176) 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. 138, L. D. 176, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Discharge a Drain into the Androscoggin River."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the period in the last line before the emergency clause the underlined words and punctuation: '**subject to the provisions of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1954 and amendments thereto.**'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for

third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Woodland, Aroostook County (H. P. 139) (L. D. 177) 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. 139, L. D. 177, Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Woodland, Aroostook County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the period at the end and inserting in place thereof the following: 'upon reimbursement to the State for expenses the State has incurred'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Rumford School District" (H. P. 182) (L. D. 245)

Was 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 Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Hartland School District" (S. P. 54) (L. D. 84)

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.

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act Amending the Charter of the Caribou Utilities District (H. P. 77) (L. D. 103)

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 elect-

ed to the House being necessary, a division was had. 127 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker pro tem and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act Amending the Charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District (H. P. 95) (L. D. 131)

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 pro tem and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to Change the Name of Independence Island, Lincoln County, to Cabbage Island (H. P. 11) (L. D. 10)

Finally Passed

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Limestone for Aid Extended to Family of Ines Bradley (H. P. 4) (L. D. 3)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Freeport for Aid Extended to Family of Earl S. Williams (H. P. 63) (L. D. 92)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair lays before the House the tabled and today assigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Repealing Law relating to Signs for Retail Prices of Motor Fuel", Senate Paper 27, Legislative Document 18, tabled on February 7 by the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Beyer, pending acceptance of the Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr Beyer.

Mr. BEYER: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I think it more appropriate that control of this bill now be placed in the hands of a member of the Committee involved. I therefore will yield to the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair would inform the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Beyer, that under the proper procedure the motion to yield is not necessary, but the Chair will recognize at this time, if he so desires, the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: As House Chairman of the Business Legislation Committee, I move that this matter be retabled pending acceptance of the Report until next Thursday, February 21.

The motion prevailed and the Report with accompanying papers was retabled pending acceptance and specially assigned for Thursday, February 21.

The gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. Speaker, I feel the House should express its thanks to the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, for our usual remembrance on Valentine's Day. (Applause)

The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker, I certainly want to thank the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen, for giving the thanks of the House,

but the word sucker was implied in what you all have and I hope that that does not apply to any individual. I thank you.

The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Carey, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CAREY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to just read a short excerpt from this morning's issue of the Kennebec Journal which contains a statement which I made yesterday: "The Members of the Ninety-eighth Legislature are reminded that the Augusta Parking District was created and its authority granted by act of Legislature. I am sure that this body bears great respect for the acts of previous bodies.

"I assure you that the Augusta Parking District always has acted within its powers as granted by the Legislature.

"I further state, as Mayor of Augusta, that the action to place adjacent parking areas under the legal jurisdiction of the Augusta Parking District was taken by a previous city administration, and I offer the plea— Not Guilty." (Applause)

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Clerk will read any notices that do not appear on the blue sheet.

On motion of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 19, at ten o'clock in the morning.