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Wednesday, February 20, 1957

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. M. Ronald Beinema of the Congregational Church, Sherman.

The SPEAKER: Before the reading of the Journal, the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of a group of students from Falmouth Junior High School, accompanied by a group of parents and their Principal, Mr. Wye, and Mrs. Sanborn. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to you a most hearty welcome and we hope you will find your visit with us both enjoyable and instructive.

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 a Joint Convention be held in the Hall of the House on Thursday, February 21, 1957, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of inviting His Excellency, Governor Edmund S. Muskie, his guest, the Honorable W. C. Daniel of Danville, Virginia, National Commander of the American Legion, and the members of the Executive Council, to attend and address to the Convention such remarks as they may be pleased to make. (S. P. 336)

Came from the Senate, today read and passed.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Branding of Potatoes" (S. P. 273) (L. D. 731)

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Weights and Measures Law" (S. P. 274) (L. D. 732)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Science Laboratories at Portland Junior College (S. P. 275) (L. D. 734)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House: On motion of Mr. LaCase of Fryeburg, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Brewer Band Parent Association (S. P. 289) (L. D. 733)

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 Regulating Public Utilities Engaged in Non-Utility Business" (S. P. 276) (L. D. 735)

Bill "An Act relating to Trustee Process of Wages" (S. P. 277) (L. D. 736)

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 in favor of Merle Richardson of Rumford (S. P. 292)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Houlton for Pauper Supplies (S. P. 293)

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 Purpose and Aid for Driver Education" (S. P. 278) (L. D. 737)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Authorizing County Commissioners to Act as Advisory

Boards to the State Highway Commission" (S. P. 279) (L. D. 738)

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 Closed Time on Deer in Certain Counties" (S. P. 280) (L. D. 739)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Counties" (S. P. 281) (L. D. 740)

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 the Distribution and Sale of Publications Depicting Crime and Torture" (S. P. 282) (L. D. 741)

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 Equipment of Rail Track Motorcars Used by Railroad Transport Employees" (S. P. 283) (L. D. 742)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Eye Impairment under Workmen's Compensation Act" (S. P. 284) (L. D. 743)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Authority of Public Utilities Commission over Construction of Water Supply Systems" (S. P. 285) (L. D. 744)

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 Membership in Maine State Retirement System of Maine National Guard Employees" (S. P. 286) (L. D. 745)

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:

Resolve Declaring the Chinook the Official Dog of Maine (S. P. 287) (L. D. 746)

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 Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Penobscot County" (S. P. 288) (L. D. 747)

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.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Opening Moose Pond, Cumberland and Oxford Counties, to Ice Fishing (S. P. 72) (L. D. 141)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Cobosseecontee Lake, Kennebec County (S. P. 73) (L. D. 138)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Silver Lake, Kennebec County (S. P. 74) (L. D. 139)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Prohibiting the Use of Live Fish as Bait in Certain Waters in Somerset County (S. P. 75) (L. D. 140)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Ellis Pond, Oxford County (S. P. 99) (L. D. 229)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Certain Waters in Aroostook County (S. P. 117) (L. D. 265)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Closing Um-

colcus Lake, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing (S. P. 121) (L. D. 261)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Establishing Day Limit and Prohibiting Live Fish as Bait in Certain Waters n Aroostook County (S. P. 123) (L. D. 259)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing for Smelts in Pleasant Lake, Aroostook County (S. P. 124) (L. D. 258)

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting same on Bill "An Act Changing the Name of Pownal State School to Pineland Hospital and Training Center" (S. P. 55) (L. D. 85)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Relating to Charges for Treatment for Patients in State Sanatoriums" (S. P. 105) (L. D. 235)

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting same on Bill "An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in Maine State Retirement System Law" (S. P. 87) (L. D. 197)

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

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

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

The SPEAKER: At this time, the Chair would like to recognize in the House the presence of Miss Marilyn Leslie of Dixfield, Governor of Girls State, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, Director of Girls State. At this time the Chair would request the Assistant Clerk of the House, Mrs. Chapman, to kindly escort Mrs. Scott and Miss Leslie to the rostrum, if they will meet Mrs. Chapman at the rear of the House.

Maxine Scott, Director of Girls State and Marilyn Leslie, Governor of Girls State, were then escorted to the rostrum by E. May Chap-

man, Assistant Clerk of the House, amid applause, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: It gives the Chair a great deal of pride and pleasure to introduce to the House, first on my right, Miss Marilyn Leslie of Dixfield, the Governor of Girls State, Miss Leslie.

MARILYN LESLIE, Governor of Girls State: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be here, for although how much anyone can learn in Girls State or Boys State, there are certain things which we must see to understand.

For instance, I would like to say that I was quite alarmed when I first sat in on a session of Congress in Washington to see exactly how things went on. They were quite different from what I had pictured, and today I am sure that this is going to be interesting as well as informative. Thank you. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: It now gives the Chair a great deal of pride and pleasure to introduce to the House, Mrs. Scott, the Director of Girls State, Mrs. Scott.

MAXINE SCOTT, Director of Girls State: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is a happy privilege for me to be able to bring to the session today our Girls State Governor, and at this time I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Fred Blanchard for extending to us the courtesy to visit you here this morning. Thank you. (Applause)

Thereupon, Mrs. Scott and Miss Leslie were escorted from the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms, amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to again acknowledge the presence in the gallery of the House of another group of students from Falmouth Junior High School, accompanied by a group of parents and their Principal, Mr. Wye, and Mrs. Sanborn. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to all of you students a most hearty welcome and we hope you will enjoy and profit from your visit with us today. (Applause)

The Chair might add for the benefit of the House that there are approximately two hundred pupils from the Falmouth Junior High

School with us today and because of the large number involved, they are visiting the House in sections, so that is the reason for the repetition, and I understand there will be a third group come in shortly.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE OF MAINE

Augusta

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth Legislature:

I have the honor to herewith transmit copies of the estimates of expenses of the sixteen counties within the State for the years 1957 and 1958, the same having been filed in this office according to the provisions of Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

February 18, 1957

The Communication was read and with accompanying papers referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE
RESEARCH

Augusta

February 19, 1957

To the Honorable Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Pease:

In accordance with Joint Legislative Order, passed January 16, 1957, I submit herewith a list of all private and special acts, public acts and resolves in the process of preparation in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG
Director

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 15 Bills and Resolves (transmitted by the Director

of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 43) were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve in favor of Maple Grove Cemetery Association of Randolph (H. P. 635) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Funds for the Training of Firemen (H. P. 636) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Providing a Definition of Group Life Insurance" (H. P. 637) (Presented by Mr. Walter of Waldoboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve Reimbursing Town of Bristol for Certain Pauper Claims (H. P. 638) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Southport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Superintendents of Schools" (H. P. 639) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Resolve for Construction of Route No. 129 in Lincoln County (H. P. 640) (Present by Mr. Rankin of Southport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Judicial Separation" (H. P. 641) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide a Representative-Manager Form of Gov-

ernment for the Town of Lincoln, County of Penobscot" (H. P. 642) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Artificial Light in Taking Herring in Certain Waters" (H. P. 643) (Presented by Mr. Tarbox of Gouldsboro)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Claims Against the State for Taxes Lost to Municipalities by Exemptions" (H. P. 644) (Presented by Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell by request)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Boards of Registration in Cities" (H. P. 645) (Presented by Mr. Lane of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Expending Penobscot County Funds for Higgins Classical Institute" (H. P. 646) (Presented by Mr. Rich of Charleston)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

**Transportation
Tabled**

Bill "An Act relating to Limitation of Financial Responsibility Law" (H. P. 647) (Presented by Mr. Wade of Auburn)

(On motion of Mr. Browne of Bangor, tabled pending reference to any Committee and ordered printed)

Welfare

Bill "An Act Repealing Relative Responsibility in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled" (H. P. 648) (Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Defining Dependent Child in Aid to Dependent Children"

(H. P. 649) (Presented by Mr. Babineau of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Beyer of Cape Elizabeth, it was

ORDERED, that James Wiles of Cumberland, grandson of Representative Call of Cumberland, be appointed Honorary Page for today, while visiting sessions of the Legislature to assist him in his Boy Scout activities.

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston be excused from attendance this week because of illness.

**House Reports of Committees
Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Dudley from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Opening Millimagasset Lake, Penobscot County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 210) (L. D. 294)

Report was 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 Regulating Taking of Smelts in Valley Brook, Cumberland County (H. P. 90) (L. D. 124)

Report was read:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. EDWARDS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I move that the Resolve be substituted for the Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Lovell, Mrs. Harriman.

Mrs. HARRIMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill has a unanimous "Ought not to pass" report from the Committee. The circumstances prompting the introduction of the bill are purely vandalism in the minds of the Committee and, while the Committee is in sympathy with the circumstances, it feels that it is a matter for civil law enforcement and not for

the Inland Fisheries and Game Committee. I therefore ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Would I be out of order in mentioning a few facts that went on at our Committee?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill was unopposed in our Committee on Fish and Game. We had the same bill two years ago, and this man has put up with this nuisance for another two years. He cannot seem to be protected by the Sheriff's department, with which I agreed and we all agreed, that it was probably a case for the Sheriff's department, but seeing as he could get no protection from the Sheriff's department, maybe after two years he should have some other protection. And we left it up to the House to decide. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Lovell, Mrs. Harriman.

Mrs. HARRIMAN: Mr. Speaker, I am thoroughly in sympathy with the attitude of the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, but at the same time you must admit that the Fish and Game laws are overburdened with laws of this nature. If we feel that a certain pattern should be established, we still feel that it ought not to pass.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn.

Mr. QUINN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Apparently now the House is going to be required to exercise its judgment. At the present time I have not received any information upon which to exercise my judgment, except a few general statements. Could I ask through the Chair that somebody that knows something about this matter give us the facts?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, requests through the Chair that anyone in the House who knows the facts and circumstances surrounding this bill kindly explain same to the House.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, I will endeavor to do my best to explain to the House about what went on in the Committee. This is a small brook and there is no shortage of fish, and the man that is being bothered does not care about the fish. However, there has been a lot of damage done to his land. They have to go over a long piece of road which is private, and it is at a time of year in March when they stave the road up so bad, it costs hundreds of dollars to replace the damage.

He put up chains, they knocked down the chains. They have driven out around in his field and caused him hundreds of dollars of damage each year. This has gone on for many years. He is unable to get protection from the Sheriff's Department, and the only way he can see is to have the brook closed and that will stop them from going there and fishing.

He was formerly a member who came to the Legislature and had the brook opened for the people to go there and take the smelts, make use of them. But seeing as they cost so much money to this property owner in damage to property and rebuilding the road, which is quite a little piece of road that is built only out of gravel and mud, and by their going in and getting stuck with all four wheels and having to be dragged out; and when he puts the chain up, cutting it down, going out around it and all these things, it seems to be a damage that we should consider. If there is any other questions, I would be more than glad to answer them if I know the answers.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Yarmouth, Mrs. Knapp.

Mrs. KNAPP: Mr. Speaker, this property is just a short distance from my cottage at Little Rattlesnake. When my husband was in the Legislature he got Gay Brook closed on account of so much damage. As you have been told, the authorities pay no attention to it. They have destroyed our road, or they did, at our cottage, and when we wanted to get in there the cars were so thick they wouldn't even move so we could drive into our

cottage. I know what a nuisance this is and I would certainly be in favor of having the brook closed.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House now is the motion of the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, that the bill be substituted for the report.

The Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. EDWARDS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think most everything has been covered in regard to this bill. I would say that Mr. Plummer, who asked me to put the bill in, said that he had asked the Deputy Sheriff and he asked the Game Warden to help him out. They told him there was nothing they could do, the only thing for him was to close the brook.

Now, I say to you folks this morning to place yourselves in the position of this man, who owns this camp near Raymond Lake and near this brook. We recognize that we want to help the fishermen get more fish and an opportunity to do it, but I do think that we have a responsibility to the people who own land around the brook, for their protection. And I say to you this morning that when you vote let your conscience be your guide.

THE SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, that the Resolve be substituted for the Report. The gentleman from Lovell, Mrs. Harriman, has requested a division.

Will all those who are in favor of the motion to substitute the Resolve for the Report kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Eighty-four having voted in the affirmative and twenty-seven having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Resolve was read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

**Ought to Pass
in New Draft
New Draft Printed**

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Houston Pond, Franklin County (H. P.

111) (L. D. 149) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 650) (L. D. 896) under title of Resolve Regulating Fishing in Houston Brook, Franklin and Somerset Counties and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Harris from same Committee on Resolve Closing Saddleback Mountain Ponds in Franklin County to Fishing Except Fly Fishing (H. P. 7) (L. D. 6) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 651) (L. D. 897) under title of Resolve Regulating Fishing in Saddleback Mountain Ponds in Franklin County and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted, the New Drafts read once and tomorrow assigned.

**Ought to Pass
Printed Bill
Tabled and Assigned**

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moosehead Lake Tributaries, Somerset and Piscataquis Counties (H. P. 126) (L. D. 164)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Hendsbee of Madison, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 27.)

(Another group of students from Falmouth Junior High School, accompanied by teachers and parents, were recognized by the Speaker)

The SPEAKER: The Chair also at this time recognizes the presence in the House of a former Speaker of the House, William Silsby, now a Member of the Senate, from Ellsworth. The Chair would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Senator Silsby to the rostrum.

Whereupon Honorable William Silsby was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid the applause of the House, the Members rising.

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment**

Mrs. Harriman from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing for

White Perch in China Lake, Kennebec County (H. P. 50) (L. D. 74) 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. 50, L. D. 74, "Resolve, Regulating Fishing for White Perch in China Lake, Kennebec County."

Amend said Resolve in the title by inserting after the words "China Lake" the words 'and tributaries'

Further amend said Resolve by inserting after the words "China Lake" in the last line thereof the words 'and tributaries'

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

Passed to Be Engrossed Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Special Milk Program for Children in Schools" (H. P. 265) (L. D. 361)

(On motion of Mr. Quinn of Bangor, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 26)

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to acknowledge the presence in the gallery of the House of the South End Parents and Teachers Association, Youth Group, of Bath, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Deering Moffatt. The Chair extends to you a most hearty and sincere welcome and we hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us this morning. (Applause)

The Chair will also recognize in the gallery the Social Studies Group of the Eighth Grade of Orono Grammar School, supervised by Miss Melva Littlefield, Mrs. Edwin Giddings and the Principal of the School, Grover McLaughlin. The Chair extends a hearty and sincere welcome and hopes you will profit from and enjoy your visit here today. (Applause)

Bill "An Act relating to Supervisors in Department of Education to Assist Teachers" (H. P. 266) (L. D. 362)

Bill "An Act Discontinuing Bridge over Aroostook River at Fort Fairfield as a Public Highway" (H. P. 272) (L. D. 368)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicles Emerging from Alley, Driveway or Building" (H. P. 633) (L. D. 748)

Resolve to Study Advisability of State Office Building in Bangor (H. P. 168) (L. D. 215)

Resolve Authorizing State of Maine to Convey Certain Land in Fort Kent (H. P. 185) (L. D. 248)

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.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

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 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, 123 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Incorporate the Winter Harbor School District (H. P. 93) (L. D. 130)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had, 125 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act Relating to Castle Hill-
C h a p m a n-Mapleton Community School District (H. P. 135) (L. D. 173)

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

emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 125 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

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

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

An Act relating to Method of Giving Hand-and-Arm Signals for Stopping and Turning Motor Vehicles (H. P. 76) (L. D. 121)

An Act relating to Stealing or Killing Dogs (H. P. 134) (L. D. 172)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Packing of Food," House Paper 288, Legislative Document 384, tabled on February 19 by the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway, pending third reading, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Depositing Carcass of Domestic Fowl to Cause Nuisance", House Paper 289, Legislative Document 385, tabled on February 19 by the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway, pending passage to be engrossed, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway, presented House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 289, L. D. 385, Bill, "An Act Re-

lating to Depositing Carcass of Domestic Fowl to Cause Nuisance."

Amend said Bill by indicating the striking out of the words "other of the larger" in the 6th line of said Bill by drawing a line through said words as follows: "other of the larger"

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined word "fowl" in the 7th line thereof, the underlined words "or parts thereof"

Further amend said Bill by striking out from the title the word "Carcass"

House Amendment "B" was adopted and the Bill, having had its three several readings in the House and the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading having reported that no further verbal amendments were necessary, was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Turner, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Limitations on Overtaking Motor Vehicles on the Left", House Paper 173, Legislative Document 220, tabled on February 19 by that gentleman pending passage to be engrossed.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion of the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, the House voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Sidney Bragdon of New Gloucester for Damage by Escapees from Pownal State School, House Paper 204, tabled on February 12 by that gentleman pending acceptance of the Report.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Report and Resolve were recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway, the House voted to take from the table the third

tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on Poultry Producers for Promotional Purposes," House Paper 628, Legislative Document 895, tabled on February 19 by that gentleman pending reference to any Committee.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to acknowledge the presence in the gallery of the House of a part of the American History Class of the Piscataquis Community High School, under the escort of Robert Brown, and of the group of young people from the Churchmen's Legislative Seminar now in session in Augusta under the escort of Rev. Harvey Ammerman, and the Chair wishes to extend on behalf of the House to both of these groups a most sincere and cordial welcome and we hope you will enjoy and profit from your visit here today. (Applause)

Mrs. Mann of Paris presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the fourteenth day of February being Valentine's Day;

AND WHEREAS, the gentlemen of the Maine House of Representatives of the 98th Legislature having rec-

ognized the importance of the rights and privileges of the aforesaid day and having presented the gentlewomen of the aforesaid House of Representatives with beautiful cor-sages, poems—etc.;

AND WHEREAS, the said gentlewomen of the said House deem it wise, prudent and appropriate to express deep appreciation to the aforesaid gentlemen;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED: The gentlewomen of the House of Representatives wish to express publicly to the gentlemen their pleasure at being made to feel that they were Queens for a Day on February 14, 1957.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the same gentlemen be ordered to listen to a toast to them written by an anonymous author:

George Washington was brave and true.

Betsy Ross was clever.

The Boys of the 98th are both

And we will love them forever.

The Order was received out of order and under suspension of the rules, read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Caswell of New Sharon,

Adjourned until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.