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## HOUSE

Tuesday, February 26, 1957

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clyde Campbell of the Congregational Church, Yarmouth.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Resolve Providing Funds for Conservation Education (S. P. 332) (L. D. 898)

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 Amending the Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles" (S. P. 333) (L. D. 899)

Bill "An Act relating to Filling Vacancies on Boards of Registration" (S. P. 334) (L. D. 900)

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 Time for Accounting for Fees by Registers of Probate" (S. P. 335) (L. D. 901)

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 Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act relating to Duties of State Factory Inspector Concerning Mineral Producing Facilities" (S. P. 160) (L. D. 407) reporting Leave to Withdraw as it is covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

### Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Science Laboratories at Portland Junior College (S. P. 275) (L. D. 734) which was referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence in the House on February 20.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate. Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time, the Chair would like to avail itself of one of the more enjoyable prerogatives of the Speakership. As those of you who have been here before know, and as those of you who have not will soon find out, the Speaker has the honor and the privilege of having with him on the rostrum at some time during the session one or more members of his immediate family, and at this time it gives me great pride and great pleasure to request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum the speaker of the Speaker's house, Mrs. Edgar.

Thereupon, Mrs. Joseph T. Edgar was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid the applause of the House, the Members rising.

### Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 13 Bills and Resolves (transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 43) were received and, upon recommendation to the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve relating to Moneys to Obtain Plasma (H. P. 676) (Presented by Mr. Babineau of Brunswick)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Purchase of "History of Stockton Springs" (H. P. 677) (Presented by Mr. Bean of Winterport)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act relating to Coercion in Placing Insurance on Real and Personal Property" (H. P. 678) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act relating to Adjustment of Losses by Certain Nonresident Insurance Adjusters" (H. P. 679) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments by Insurance Companies for Expenses of Administration of Fire Prevention Laws" (H. P. 683) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Claims**

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Caribou for Aid to Alphee Ouellette (H. P. 681) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Caribou)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Estate of Harriet B. W. Chalfant for Certain Inheritance Taxes Paid State (H. P. 682) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of York)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act relating to Town Representation on Community School Committee" (H. P. 683) (Presented by Mrs. Harrington of Paten)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Trial Justices in Towns of Kittery and York" (H. P. 684) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of York)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Labor**

Bill "An Act Excluding Employers of Certain Female Employees from Keeping a Record of Hours

Worked" (H. P. 685) (Presented by Mr. Besse of Clinton)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Resolve Granting Master Plumber License to Vernon M. Hooper of Castine (H. P. 685) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)  
(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Towns and Counties**

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of the Judge and Recorder and Clerk Hire of the Auburn Municipal Court" (H. P. 687) (Presented by Mr. Walker of Auburn)  
(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Transportation**

Resolve Authorizing Aeronautics Commission to Determine State Needs for Airports (H. P. 688) (Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Orders**

On motion of Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Gladys York of North Yarmouth, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, March 7, 1957.

Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, Pemetic High School of Southwest Harbor and Old Orchard Beach High School were winners in the basketball tournament;

BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives extend its congratulations to these teams for their respective victories in the Class M tournaments of the eastern and western divisions, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send an attested copy of this Order to the respective schools.

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

### House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Fees of and Duty of Department of Education Concerning Schools of Barbering and Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 349) (L. D. 479) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Maxwell from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Throwing Substances to Cause Fires or Explosions" (H. P. 184) (L. D. 247)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Ought Not to Pass Tabled

Mr. Hilton from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Licensing of Persons Buying and Selling Junk" (H. P. 174) (L. D. 239)

(On motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and unassigned.)

Mr. Wade from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Time Limit for Adjusting and Paying Fire Losses" (H. P. 45) (L. D. 78)

Mr. Turner from the Committee on Highways reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Hermon (H. P. 351) (L. D. 481)

Mr. Quinn from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Reciprocity under Veterinarian Law" (H. P. 282) (L. D. 378)

Mr. Baird from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Setting Lobster Traps Near Weirs" (H. P. 58) (L. D. 66)

Mr. Beyer from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Persons Operating Farm Tractors" (H. P. 251) (L. D. 312)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Referred to Committee on Taxation

Mr. Baird from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to Use of Moneys Received under Sardine Tax Law" (H. P. 516) (L. D. 726) reported that it be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

### Ought to Pass in New Draft Printed Bills

Mr. Quinn from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Fire Hazards in Certain Buildings" (H. P. 24) (L. D. 29) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 690) (L. D. 958) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Brewster from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to Methods of Taking Clams" (H. P. 188) (L. D. 251) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 689) (L. D. 957) under title of "An Act relating to Methods of Taking Clams and Marine Worms" and that it "Ought to pass"

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

### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Hilton from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Certain Fees Payable to Insurance Commissioner" (H. P. 201) (L. D. 288)

Mr. Hughes from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Display of Licenses of Real Estate Salesmen" (H. P. 175) (L. D. 240)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Real Estate Brokers" (H. P. 198) (L. D. 285)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Certain Licenses under Real Estate Law" (H. P. 262) (L. D. 360)

Mr. Kinch from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Directors of

Credit Unions" (H. P. 199) (L. D. 286)

Mr. Morway from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Maximum Amount Held by a Member of a Credit Union" (H. P. 200) (L. D. 287)

Mrs. Mann from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing State Board of Education to Operate Schools for Practical Nursing" (H. P. 311) (L. D. 428)

Mr. Maxwell from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing Caribou Hospital District to Convey Certain Land" (H. P. 280) (L. D. 376)

Mr. Quinn from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Construction of School Bus Garage for Town of Orland School District" (H. P. 285) (L. D. 381)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Borrowing Capacity of Town of Orland School District" (H. P. 286) (L. D. 382)

Mrs. Smith from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to a Pension Plan for the Police and Fire Departments of the Town of Rumford" (H. P. 183) (L. D. 246)

Mr. Brewer from the Committee on Natural Resources reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Town of Naples to Construct Wharf" (H. P. 378) (L. D. 631)

Mr. Heald from same Committee reported same on Resolve Authorizing Attorney General to Convey Interest of the State in Certain Lands in Cumberland County (H. P. 431) (L. D. 607)

Mr. Tarbox from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws" (H. P. 165) (L. D. 212)

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

**Ought to Pass  
with Committee Amendment**

Mr. Blanchard from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Amending Laws Relating to Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 261) (L. D. 359) 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. 261, L. D. 359, Bill, "An Act Amending Laws Relating to Loan and Building Associations."

Amend said Bill in Sec. 4 by striking out the underlined word "deposits" in the 6th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'shareholders' accounts'

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

Mr. Maynard from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Establishing Poetry Day in Maine" (H. P. 350) (L. D. 480) 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. 350, L. D. 480, Bill, "An Act Establishing Poetry Day in Maine."

Amend said Bill by adding in the 9th line thereof after the underlined word "helped" the following underlined words, 'or are helping'.

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

Mr. Cote from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Appointment and Meetings of Trustees of Edward Little Institute" (H. P. 380) (L. D. 509) 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. 380, L. D. 509, Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment and Meetings of Trustees of Edward Little Institute."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of Sec. 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

**‘Sec. 3. Transaction of Business.**

After the effective date of this act, the Board of Trustees may, by correspondence through the mails as well as at regularly called meetings, carry out the provisions of Section 2.’

Committee Amendment “A” was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

Mr. Tarbox from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill “An Act relating to Lobster Traps” (H. P. 167) (L. D. 214) 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. 167, L. D. 214, Bill “An Act Relating to Lobster Traps.”

Amend said Bill in the 4th line by striking out the underlined word “No” and inserting in place thereof the underlined words ‘Between June 1st and November 1st no’

Further amend said Bill in the 6th line by adding after the underlined word ‘lobsters’ the underlined words ‘or crabs’

Committee Amendment “A” was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to acknowledge in the gallery of the House seventh and eighth grade pupils of the Woolwich Central School accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Niles and Mrs. Charlotte Thornton. On behalf of the House the Chair extends a hearty and cordial welcome and we hope you will find your visit most enjoyable and instructive. (Applause)

**Passed to Be Engrossed**

Bill “An Act Changing the Name of Pownal State School to Pineland Hospital and Training Center” (S. P. 55) (L. D. 85)

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

**Tabled**

Bill “An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in Maine State Retirement System Law” (S. P. 87) (L. D. 197)

(On motion of Mr. Shaw of Bingham, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and unassigned)

Bill “An Act relating to Charges for Treatment for Patients in State Sanatoriums” (S. P. 105) (L. D. 235)

Resolve Opening Moose Pond, Cumberland and Oxford Counties, to Ice Fishing (S. P. 72) (L. D. 141)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Cobbosseecontee Lake, Kennebec County (S. P. 73) (L. D. 133)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Silver Lake, Kennebec County (S. P. 74) (L. D. 139)

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

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Ellis Pond, Oxford County (S. P. 99) (L. D. 229)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Certain Waters in Aroostook County (S. P. 117) (L. D. 265)

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

Resolve Establishing Day Limit and Prohibiting Live Fish as Bait in Certain Waters in Aroostook County (S. P. 123) (L. D. 259)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing for Smelts in Pleasant Lake, Aroostook County (S. P. 124) (L. D. 258)

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

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Houston Brook, Franklin and Somerset Counties (H. P. 650) (L. D. 896)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Saddleback Mountain Ponds in Franklin County (H. P. 651) (L. D. 897)

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

**Amended Resolve**

Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in China Lake and Tri-

butaries, Kennebec County (H. P. 50) (L. D. 74)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Court under Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act" (S. P. 75) (L. D. 133)

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

**Tabled**

Bill "An Act Increasing Debt Limit under Small Claims Law" (S. P. 102) (L. D. 232)

(On motion of Mr. Miller of Portland, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and unassigned.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 106) (L. D. 236)

Bill "An Act for Mandatory Disposition of Detainers within the State of Maine" (S. P. 128) (L. D. 278)

Bill "An Act Defining 'State' in Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parolee Supervision" (S. P. 129) (L. D. 267)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Woolwich" (S. P. 135) (L. D. 280)

Bill "An Act relating to Burial Expenses for Recipients of Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled" (S. P. 141) (L. D. 275)

Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Washington County" (H. P. 352) (L. D. 432)

Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Hancock County" (H. P. 356) (L. D. 486)

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Females" (H. P. 422) (L. D. 599)

Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Institutional Service to Convey Land to Central Maine Power Company for Substations for Electric Power for Augusta State Hospital (S. P. 133) (L. D. 279)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Saddleback Stream and Its Tributaries,

Franklin County (H. P. 114) (L. D. 152)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Blanchard Ponds, Franklin County (H. P. 118) (L. D. 156)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tributaries to Baker Pond, Somerset County (H. P. 119) (L. D. 157)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Big Island Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 120) (L. D. 158)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in South Bog Stream, Franklin County (H. P. 313) (L. D. 430)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds, Franklin County (H. P. 315) (L. D. 432)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Kennebago Lake, Franklin County (H. P. 317) (L. D. 434)

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

**Amended Bills**

Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Property in Public Assistance" (S. P. 46) (L. D. 62)

Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Kennebec and York Counties" (H. P. 209) (L. D. 293)

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

**Tabled**

Bill "An Act relating to Duties and Powers of Department of Labor and Industry" (H. P. 423) (L. D. 600)

(On motion of Mr. Turner of Auburn, tabled pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and unassigned.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Bell Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 124) (L. D. 162)

Resolve Regulating Black Bass Fishing in Sebec Lake and Tributaries, Piscataquis County (H. P. 161) (L. D. 208)

Resolve Regulating White Perch Fishing in Sebec Lake and Tributaries, Piscataquis County (H. P. 162) (L. D. 209)



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

**Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale the Interest of the State in Certain Lands in the Unorganized Territory (S. P. 85) (L. D. 195)**

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

**Passed to Be Enacted  
Emergency Measure**

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

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. 128 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 Establish a Polling Place on Chebeague Island, Cumberland County (H. P. 393) (L. D. 524)**

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. 135 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 Cremation of Old State Bonds (S. P. 38) (L. D. 40)**

**An Act relating to Time of Payments by Counties and Towns Under Bridge Act (S. P. 50) (L. D. 81)**

**An Act to Incorporate the General Finance Co. (S. P. 67) (L. D. 115)**

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

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.

**Tabled and Assigned**

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

(On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Thursday, February 28.)

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

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

**Finally Passed**

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

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

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

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

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

#### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day, the Chair lays before the House, Item 1 under unfinished business, 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 Auburn, Mr. Wade, pending acceptance of the "Ought to Pass" Committee Report.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, the "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee was accepted, the Bill given its first and second readings and assigned for third reading tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House, Item number 2 under unfinished business, Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Licenses of Funeral Directors and Embalmers" House Paper 12, Legislative Document 11, tabled on February 19 by the gentleman from Gardiner, Mr. Hanson, pending third reading.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Hanson of Gardiner, 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, Item number 1 under tabled and today assigned matters, Bill "An Act relating to Military Leave Credits under State Retirement System", House Paper 144, Legislative Document 182, tabled on February 19 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 144, L. D. 182, Bill, "An Act Relating to Military Leave Credits under State Retirement System."

Amend said Bill by striking off from the end thereof the underlined words "of the Selective Service Act".

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House, Item number 2 under tabled and today assigned matters, Bill "An Act relating to Military Leave Credits under State Personnel Law" House Paper 143, Legislative Document 181, tabled on February 19 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 143, L. D. 181, Bill, "An Act Relating to Military Leave Credits under State Personnel Law."

Amend said Bill by striking off from the end thereof the underlined words "of the Selective Service Act"

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House, Item number 3 under tabled and today assigned matters, Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Woodland, Aroostook County, House Paper 139, Legislative Document 177, tabled on February 19 by the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, pending passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon, on motion of the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House, Item Number 4 under tabled and today assigned matters, Bill "An Act relating to Special Milk Program for Children in Schools", House Paper 265, Legislative Document 361, tabled on February 20 by the gentleman from

Bangor, Mr. Quinn, pending passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon, on motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Violette of Van Buren was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. VIOLETTE: Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce a Bill. Under suspension of the rules and out of order, I would like to introduce a bill pertaining to the Van Buren School District.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Van Buren, Mr. Violette, requests unanimous consent to introduce a Bill notwithstanding the Cloture Order. The Clerk will read the title of the Bill.

The CLERK: Bill "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of Town of Van Buren School District".

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Van Buren, Mr. Violette, requests unanimous consent to introduce the Bill notwithstanding the Cloture Order. Does the Chair hear objection? The Chair hears none and the Bill is received.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the Bill (H. P. 691) was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Browne, the House voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Limitation of Financial Responsibility Law", House Paper 647, Legislative Document 916, tabled on February 20 by that gentleman pending reference.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WINCHENPAW: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have a request to make but, before I make that request, I would like to make a little explanation. A colleague of mine handed me a Bill the very first of the session and

through some fault of mine it was mislaid, and I have had a fresh copy of that bill made and I would like to have this bill introduced by unanimous consent notwithstanding the Cloture Order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Friendship, Mr. Winchenpaw, requests unanimous consent to introduce a Bill notwithstanding the Cloture Order. The Clerk will read the title of the Bill.

The CLERK: Bill "An Act relating to Approval of Applications for Retail Store Liquor Licenses".

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Friendship, Mr. Winchenpaw, requests unanimous consent to introduce a Bill notwithstanding the Cloture Order. Does the Chair hear objection? The Chair hears none and the Bill is received.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the Bill (H. P. 692) was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hersey of Fort Fairfield was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. HERSEY: Mr. Speaker, I request unanimous consent of the House, notwithstanding the Cloture Order, to introduce a bill concerning the Fort Fairfield School District.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Hersey, requests unanimous consent to introduce a bill notwithstanding the Cloture Order. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

The CLERK: Bill "An Act relating to Board of Trustees of Fort Fairfield School District".

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Hersey, requests unanimous consent to introduce the Bill notwithstanding the Cloture Order. Does the Chair hear objection? The Chair hears none and the Bill is received.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the Bill (H. P. 693) was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Davis of Westbrook was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. DAVIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Last Wednesday I visited the Reformatory at South Windham. During my visit there, Mr. Perry Hayden asked me if I had a bill to present to this Legislature for damage to a car. It seemed that an inmate had escaped from that institution and stolen a car and wrecked it at Bath. This happened about a year and a half ago. Commissioner Greenlaw said if this bill was not presented at this Legislature it would have to wait for another two years. I now ask unanimous consent to present this bill notwithstanding the Cloture Order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Davis, requests unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve notwithstanding the Cloture Order. The Clerk will read the title of the Resolve.

The CLERK: Resolve in favor of Donald LaPierre of Westbrook.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Davis, requests unanimous consent to introduce the Resolve notwithstanding the Cloture Order. Does the Chair hear objection? The Chair hears none and the Resolve is received.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve (H. P. 694) was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

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

The Clerk will read any notices in his possession other than those on the mimeographed sheet.

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On motion of Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.