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HOUSE

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Donald Taylor of Second Baptist Church, Bowdoinham.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Mr. Brewer of Caribou was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BREWER: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House on a matter of vital concern to my home town, concerning a bill on the Calendar for enactment today.

The SPEAKER: Is there opposition to the request of the gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Brewer? The Chair hears none. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BREWER: Mr. Speaker, last night, a mistake was discovered in the Emergency Clause at the end of an Act to Establish Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Caribou, H. P. 92, L. D. 132, which is the third Enactor on the Advance Journal this morning. It has been determined that it is necessary to have the Act amended. It is also very necessary that the Bill be enacted and presented to the Governor this week for his approval in order that the citizens of Caribou may vote upon the measure at our annual Town Meeting. I therefore ask unanimous consent that Item 3 under Enactors, H. P. 92, L. D. 132, be taken up out of order at this time.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Brewer, that an Act to Establish Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Caribou be taken up at this time? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the title of the Enactor.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. BREWER: Mr. Speaker, I now move under suspension of the rules, that the House reconsider its action of Thursday last whereby this measure was passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Brewer, moves that under suspension of the rules the House reconsider its action of Thursday last whereby House Paper 92, Legislative Document 132, An Act to Establish Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Caribou was passed to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. BREWER: Mr. Speaker, I now offer House Amendment "A".

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Brewer, offers House Amendment A. The Clerk will read the amendment.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 92, L. D. 132, Bill, "An Act to Establish Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Caribou."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 11" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 11. Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Caribou at the next annual or a special town meeting to be held on or before July 1, 1957. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall 'An Act to Establish Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Caribou,' passed by the 98th Legislature, be accepted?" The question shall be printed on the official ballot, and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said town meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 25 per cent of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Caribou and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the

town clerk with the Secretary of State.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House that this Bill shall be passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence?

This 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 are necessary, it is now the pleasure of the House that this Bill shall be passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence as amended by House Amendment "A"?

The motion prevailed and on further motion of the gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Brewer, the Bill was sent forthwith to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of the Junior and Senior Classes of the Winterport High School Problems of Democracy and American History Classes, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Gould. Also, the Explorer Crew, Troop 202 of Rockland, accompanied by their advisors, Mr. Gregory and Mr. Post. The Chair extends to you all a most sincere and cordial welcome. We hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us today.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Resolve Reimbursing Knox County for Certain Court Expenses (S. P. 338) (L. D. 918)

Resolve Reimbursing Knox County General Hospital for Certain Aid (S. P. 339) (L. D. 917)

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 Area Directional Signs on Turnpikes" (S. P. 340) (L. D. 919)

Bill "An Act relating to Rehabilitation and Preservation of Covered Bridges" (S. P. 341) (L. D. 921)

Resolve Authorizing Legislative Research Committee to Make Study of Public Ways of the State (S. P. 350) (L. D. 920)

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 Fishing in Certain Waters in Piscataquis County (S. P. 342) (L. D. 922)

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 Deduction of Sentence of Prisoners in Maine State Prison" (S. P. 343) (L. D. 925)

Bill "An Act Permitting Convicts at State Prison to Attend Funerals Outside" (S. P. 344) (L. D. 924)

Bill "An Act relating to Out of Court Proof of Wills" (S. P. 345) (L. D. 923)

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 Purposes of Knox County General Hospital" (S. P. 346) (L. D. 926)

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:

Resolve for State Pension for Welma K. O'Dell of Hallowell (S. P. 347) (L. D. 927)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain Officers of Penobscot County" (S. P. 348) (L. D. 928)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Registration Fees for Farm Trucks" (S. P. 349) (L. D. 929)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Ragged Pond, Piscataquis County (S. P. 118) (L. D. 264)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Certain Waters in Piscataquis County (S. P. 120) (L. D. 262)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Opening Certain Waters in Piscataquis County to Fishing under General Laws (S. P. 122) (L. D. 260)

Report of the Committee on Labor reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Right of Appeal under Labor and Industry Chapter" (S. P. 159) (L. D. 406)

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

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Salmon Fishing in Sebec Lake, Piscataquis County (S. P. 82) (L. D. 192) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 82, L. D. 192, Resolve Regulating Salmon Fishing in Sebec Lake, Piscataquis County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the last 3 lines and inserting in place thereof the following: 'regulation reducing in a period of 4 years, beginning September 1, 1957 and ending September 1, 1961, the size limit on salmon taken in Sebec Lake, Piscataquis County, from 14 inches in length to 12 inches in length, with a day limit of 5 fish.'

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Aroostook County (S. P. 119) (L. D. 263) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 119, L. D. 263, Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Aroostook County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the word "Lucifer" in the next to last line and inserting in place thereof the word "Lucifee"

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

Refer to Committee

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture re Sardine Canning Inspection Law and Standards of Contents of Cans" (S. P. 263) (L. D. 702) reporting that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the

Bill referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House, of a group of sixty pupils from the Falmouth High School Civics and U. S. History Class accompanied by their teacher, Fred Higgins. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to you a most hearty welcome and we hope you will find your visit with us most enjoyable and instructive.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, to serve as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Mr. Ross assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem amid the applause of the House and Speaker Edgar retired from the Hall.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 41 Petitions, 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

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Members of State Liquor Commission" (H. P. 695) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Treasurer of State" (H. P. 696) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Provide Funds for Matching Federal Funds for Training in Fisheries Trades (H. P. 697) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of South Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Educational Institute in Vocational School in Aroostook County (H. P.

698) (Presented by Mr. Hersey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Par Value of Trust Company Stock" (H. P. 699) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Savings Bank Life Insurance" (H. P. 700) (Presented by Mr. Quinn of Bangor)
(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Chapman for Supplies Furnished Sherman McGlinchey (H. P. 701) (Presented by Mr. Foss of Chapman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Chapman for Supplies Furnished George Henderson (H. P. 702) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Angus Hamm, Jr. of East Millinocket (H. P. 703) (Presented by Mrs. Harrington of Patten)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Wilson C. Ryder of Dresden (H. P. 704) (Presented by Mr. Farmer of Wiscasset)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Town Budgets for Educational Purposes" (H. P. 705) (Presented by Mr. Tarbox of Gouldsboro)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Maximum Charge for Licensed Dog Training Area Permits" (H. P. 706) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Deer in Washington County"

(H. P. 707) (Presented by Mr. Denbow of Lubec by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Support under Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act" (H. P. 708) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Dumping Rubbish and Bottles on Highways from Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 709) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Enlarge Powers and Purposes of Trustees of Diocesan Funds in Episcopal Diocese of Maine" (H. P. 710) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Dependency Allowances under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 711) (Presented by Mr. Denbow of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Beano" (H. P. 712) (Presented by Mr. Heald of Union)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Harpswell Neck" (H. P. 713) (Presented by Mr. Jack of Topsham by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Elections, Term of Office of Mayor and Other Matters in City of Lewiston" (H. P. 714) (Presented by Mr. Rancourt of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor by Hotels" (H. P. 715) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor" (H. P. 716) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Sale of Liquor in Hotels" (H. P. 717) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Publishing Pamphlet of Rules and Regulations of Liquor Commission" (H. P. 718) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Providing for Clean Waters in Maine" (H. P. 719) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Caribou)

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Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Wharf in Long Lake at Naples by Marie H. Dockum" (H. P. 721) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Harrison)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Suspension of Penalties Pending Appeal of Order of Water Improvement Commission" (H. P. 722) (Presented by Mr. Quinn of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Study of Feasibility of Creating Sugarloaf National Park (H. P. 723) (Presented by Mr. Carville of Eustis by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Promote Safety on Common Carriers by Railroad" (H. P. 720) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve providing for State Pension for Marion Harvey of Lubec (H. P. 724) (Presented by Mr. Denbow of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Viola Michaud of Soldier Pond (H. P. 725) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Enact Legislation Providing for Federal Aid to Education (H. P. 726) (Presented by Mr. Maynard of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Creating an Advisory Committee on Education (H. P. 727) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Oppose Further Increases in Federal Gasoline Tax (H. P. 728) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Towns' Responsibility for Fences Around Cemeteries" (H. P. 729) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Rental of Westbrook Municipal Court" (H. P. 730) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of Deputies by County Sheriff" (H. P. 731) (Presented by Mrs. Mann of Paris)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act Regulating Motor Vehicles at Traffic Circles" (H. P. 732) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Mirrors on Certain Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 733) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Signs on School Buses" (H. P. 734) (Presented by Mr. Mathieson of Montville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Fee for Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 735) (Presented by Mr. Mathieson of Montville)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Rich of Charleston, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Claude D. Nutter of the Baptist Church, Charleston, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, April 4, 1957.

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

Mr. Hickey from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Leona Sanborn of Fryeburg (H. P. 503)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass
Printed Bills**

Mr. Foss from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Town of Franklin (H. P. 105) (L. D. 981)

Mr. Gallant from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse Town of Mercer for Supplies Furnished Orlando Hunnewell (H. P. 347) (L. D. 983)

Mr. Hutchinson from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of City of Ellsworth (H. P. 100) (L. D. 143)

Mr. Jack from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Philip Krisilos, of Portland (H. P. 264) (L. D. 982)

Mr. Hathaway from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Vacancy in School Board in City of Eastport" (H. P. 375) (L. D. 505)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Number and Revision of Wards in City of Eastport" (H. P. 376) (L. D. 506)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Vacancy in Board of Assessors in City of Eastport" (H. P. 377) (L. D. 507)

Mr. Maxwell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Director of Public Works of City of Waterville" (H. P. 472) (L. D. 665)

Mr. Hendsbee from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Rental for Dexter Municipal Court" (H. P. 298) (L. D. 394)

Mr. Webber from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Payments of Salary of Judge of Hallowell Municipal Court" (H. P. 398) (L. D. 528)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Johnson from the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse Old Town School Department for Tuition for Children Living on Indian Island (H. P. 345) (L. D. 476) 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. 345, L. D. 476, Resolve, to Reimburse Old Town School Department for Tuition for Children Living on Indian Island

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd line in said Resolve "general fund" and inserting in place thereof "unappropriated surplus of the general fund".

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

Mr. Shaw from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Robert Elliott of Windham (H. P. 406) (L. D. 583) 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. 406, L. D. 583, Resolve, in Favor of Robert Elliott of Windham.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd line in said Resolve "\$853.01" and inserting in place thereof "\$228.00".

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

Passed to Be Engrossed Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Signs for Retail Prices of

Motor Fuel" (S. P. 27) (L. D. 18)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Miller of Portland, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 5.)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws" (H. P. 165) (L. D. 212)

Bill "An Act relating to Display of Licenses of Real Estate Salesmen" (H. P. 175) (L. D. 240)

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)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Real Estate Brokers" (H. P. 198) (L. D. 285)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Directors of Credit Unions" (H. P. 199) (L. D. 286)

Bill "An Act relating to Maximum Amount Held by a Member of a Credit Union" (H. P. 200) (L. D. 287)

Were 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 relating to Certain Fees Payable to Insurance Commissioner" (H. P. 201) (L. D. 288)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Rollins of Belfast, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and unassigned.)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Certain Licenses under Real Estate Law" (H. P. 262) (L. D. 360)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Caribou Hospital District to Convey Certain Land" (H. P. 280) (L. D. 376)

Bill "An Act relating to Construction of School Bus Garage for Town of Orland School District" (H. P. 285) (L. D. 381)

Bill "An Act relating to Borrowing Capacity of Town of Orland School District" (H. P. 286) (L. D. 382)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read

the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair has been informed that we also have in our presence in the gallery of the House, Troop 206, the Explorer Scouts of Rockland, under the direction of Reverend Charles R. Monteith. On behalf of the House of Representatives, may I extend to you a most cordial welcome and I hope that your visit with us today, both in the Halls of this House and in our committee meetings, will be both interesting and educational. Thank you very much. (Applause)

Bill "An Act Authorizing State Board of Education to Operate Schools for Practical Nursing" (H. P. 311) (L. D. 428)

Bill "An Act Permitting Town of Naples to Construct Wharf" (H. P. 378) (L. D. 631)

Bill "An Act relating to Methods of Taking Clams and Marine Worms" (H. P. 689) (L. D. 957)

Bill "An Act relating to Fire Hazards in Certain Buildings" (H. P. 690) (L. D. 958)

Resolve Authorizing Attorney General to Convey Interest of the State in Certain Lands in Cumberland County (H. P. 431) (L. D. 607)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Lobster Traps" (H. P. 167) (L. D. 214)

Bill "An Act Amending Laws Relating to Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 261) (L. D. 359)

Bill "An Act Establishing Poetry Day in Maine" (H. P. 350) (L. D. 480)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment and Meetings of Trustees of Edward Little Institute" (H. P. 380) (L. D. 509)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Taking of Alewives in Town of Sullivan (H. P. 80) (L. D. 106)

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 relating to the Moderator, Board of Assessors, Authority of the Town Council, Board of Registration, and Secret Ballot in the Town of Caribou (H. P. 91) (L. D. 129)

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, 126 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 Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Caribou (H. P. 92) (L. D. 132)

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, 127 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 Authorize the City of Lewiston to Discharge a Drain into the Androscoggin River (H. P. 138) (L. D. 176)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strict-

ly 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. 126 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 Fees for License for Nonresident Dealers in Furs (H. P. 109) (L. D. 147)

An Act relating to Complimentary Nonresident Fishing and Hunting Licenses (H. P. 110) (L. D. 148)

An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Long Island Plantation (H. P. 206) (L. D. 290)

Finally Passed

Resolve Opening Twitchell Pond in Oxford County to Ice Fishing During February and March (H. P. 127) (L. D. 165)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Lower Chain Lake, Washington County (H. P. 211) (L. D. 295)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Lombard Lake and Upper Sysladobsis Lake, Penobscot County (H. P. 212) (L. D. 296)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Middle Chain Lake and Upper Chain Lake, Hancock County (H. P. 213) (L. D. 297)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Lake Christopher, Oxford County (H. P. 215) (L. D. 299)

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.

At this point, Speaker Edgar returned to the rostrum.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms conducted the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Edgar resumed the Chair.

Order out of Order

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, that Mrs. Harrington of Patten be excused from attendance this week because of illness.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Providing for Group Life Insurance for Certain Members of the State Police", House Paper 78, Legislative Document 104, tabled on February 19 by the gentleman from Bingham, Mr. Shaw, pending passage to be engrossed, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, Mr. Shaw of Bingham offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 78, L. D. 104, Bill, "An Act Providing for Group Life Insurance for Certain Members of the State Police."

Amend said Bill by inserting in place of the Enacting Clause, the following Emergency Preamble:

'Emergency Preamble. Whereas, the usual effective date for legislative acts is several months hence; and

Whereas, life insurance can be extended only to living persons; and

Whereas, the uncertainties of life may cause hardship to the family of any officer or trooper who may die prior to the usual effective date; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore, be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Further amend said Bill by adding to the end thereof, the following Emergency Clause:

'Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting in the 8th line thereof, after the underlined words "State Police Retirement System", the following underlined words: "including those members of that system who have retired since September 5, 1955 and are living at the effective date of this amendment. Notwithstanding

anything to the contrary the amount of group life insurance for said retired members of the State Police Retirement System shall be as set forth in Table A and shall be based upon the gross salary of each member at date of his retirement and shall reduce at the rate of 15 per cent per year from date of retirement as provided in Section 24 subsection IX A, all of whom'

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Public School Under State Retirement System", House Paper 142, Legislative Document 180, tabled on February 19 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, pending passage to be engrossed, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Quinn of Bangor, the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moosehead Lake Tributaries, Somerset and Piscataquis Counties, House Paper 126, Legislative Document 164, tabled on February 20 by the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, pending acceptance of the Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Harris.

Mr. HARRIS: Mr. Speaker, I move Item 3 be retabled and unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Harris, moves that the Report and Resolve be retabled and unassigned. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Report and Resolve were so retabled and unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the fourth tabled

and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting for Raccoons at Night", House Paper 353, Legislative Document 483, tabled on February 21 by the gentleman from Buxton, Mr. Bruce, pending acceptance of the Report.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, that was tabled by the gentleman from Buxton, Mr. Bruce, who is not able to be here at the present time, but he has informed me that other legislation is being heard before the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and at the request of the gentlewoman from Lovell, Mrs. Harriman, it is requested that that be recommitted to the Committee.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, with the approval of the gentleman from Buxton, Mr. Bruce, now moves that Item four, Bill "An Act relating to Hunting for Raccoons at Night" be recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game for further consideration. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Report and Bill were recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to state that the Director of Legislative Research, Mr. Slosberg, informs the Chair that there are at present ninety-eight prepared bills in the files in his office. As you all know, we are trying to expedite the business of the Legislature as quickly and as efficiently as possible, and as long as those ninety-eight prepared bills are allowed to remain in the files we cannot do so.

It is the urgent request of the Director of Legislative Research, as well as the Chair of this House, that those of you who possibly can, please remove the prepared bills that are in your files and see that they are put into the Legislative hopper. This is an important point, and we hope that you will take care of those bills that are just laying there ready and waiting for you at this time.

The Clerk advises the Chair that these are ninety-eight House bills, I am not talking about any bills other than those ready and prepared for House members.

Mr. Blanchard of Wilton was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like to request unanimous consent of the House to introduce a Resolve, notwithstanding the cloture order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Blanchard, requests unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve at this time notwithstanding the cloture order. The Clerk will read the title of the resolve.

The CLERK: Resolve Providing for State Pension for Martha Jewett of Wilton.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Blanchard, requests that this resolve be received 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. 736) was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Carter of Newport was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CARTER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce a resolve at this time in favor of the Town of Stetson, notwithstanding the cloture order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Newport, Mr. Carter, requests unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve at this time notwithstanding the cloture order. The Clerk will read the title of the Resolve.

The CLERK: Resolve to Reimburse Town of Stetson for Aid to Carlton Johnson and Family.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Newport, Mr. Carter, requests that this resolve be received 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. 737) was referred to the Committee on Claims, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I feel it is only fair to make some comment now that we are approaching the end of our second week after cloture date, to advise that while we certainly wish to assist members who have serious emergency measures to introduce, particularly those that affect towns, it does seem that if there is going to be any merit in our cloture date, the time is fast approaching when I suspect some members will begin to say "no", and the Chair would urge you to give serious consideration to not attempting to introduce legislation, unless it is emergency, after this week. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair wishes to apologize to the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, for not thanking him for his excellent services as Speaker pro tem this morning. (Applause)

(Off Record)

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. The Clerk will read a notice.

On motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.