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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Melvin H. Dorr of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Camden.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Unused School Buildings in Unorganized Territory" (S. P. 353) (L. D. 959)

Bill "An Act relating to Approval of Institutions Granting Associate Degrees" (S. P. 354) (L. D. 960)

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 relating to Compensation for Specified Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Act" (S. P. 355) (L. D. 961)

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 Definition of Out-of-State Service under State Retirement System" (S. P. 356) (L. D. 962)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Crab Fishing by Minors" (S. P. 357) (L. D. 963)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Exempting Bunkering Oil from Sales Tax" (S. P. 358) (L. D. 964)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Directing Public Utilities to File Schedule of Property Valuation with Municipal Assessors" (S. P. 187) (L. D. 466)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Repealing Law relating to Deposits of Mercantile Employees" (S. P. 155) (L. D. 402)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Amending the Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Company" (S. P. 173) (L. D. 452)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Boxing Law" (S. P. 84) (L. D. 194)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of City of Portland Police and Fire Departments" (S. P. 179) (L. D. 458)

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources reporting same on Bill "An Act Ratifying Deed Given by the State to Francis S. Harwood of Augusta" (S. P. 214) (L. D. 559)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Authorizing the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Convey Certain Land of State in Washington County (S. P. 182) (L. D. 461)

Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Registration Fees on Certain Commercial Vehicles" (S. P. 25) (L. D. 16)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Farm Tractors" (S. P. 152) (L. D. 350)

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

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, Resolve read once, and assigned the next legislative day.

**Ought to Pass
with Committee Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Approval of Policy or Endorsement Forms by the Insurance Commissioner" (S. P. 172) (L. D. 451) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 172, L. D. 451, Bill, "An Act Relating to Approval of Policy or Endorsement Forms by the Insurance Commissioner."

Amend said Bill by striking out the single quotation mark at the end and adding thereto the following underlined paragraph:

"This section shall not apply to policy forms or forms of endorsement for ocean marine insurance as referred to in subsection II of section 316, and for insurance on specially rated inland marine risks."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland" (S. P. 203) (L. D. 548) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as

amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 203, L. D. 548, Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of Section 10 thereof.

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

**Ought to Pass in New Draft
Tabled**

Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles" (S. P. 26) (L. D. 17) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 352) (L. D. 930) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

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

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Williams of Hodgdon, the Report and New Draft were tabled pending acceptance of the Report and unassigned.)

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Kennebec and York Counties" (H. P. 209) (L. D. 293) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in the House on February 26.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Washington County" (H. P. 352) (L. D. 482) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 26.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Hancock County" (H. P. 356) (L. D. 486) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 25.

Came from the Senate recommit- ted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concur- rence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Amending the Char- ter of the City of Brewer High School District" (H. P. 284) (L. D. 380) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amend- ment "A" in the House on February 21.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Com- mittee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto in non-concurrence.

In the House, Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as fol- lows:

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 284, L. D. 380, Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer High School District."

Amend said Amendment by insert- ing before the period at the end of the next to last sentence the fol- lowing punctuation and words: "; but failure of approval of this amend- ment to the charter by the neces- sary percentage of voters at such election or otherwise shall not pre- vent a second election being held at any annual election of the city of Brewer held on or before December 31, 1957"

On motion of Mr. Totman of Ban- gor, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

The following paper from the Sen- ate not on the Advance Journal:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House ad- journ, they adjourn to meet on Tues-

day morning, March 5, 1957, at ten o'clock. (S. P. 379)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

On motion of the gentlewoman from Paris, Mrs. Mann, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to per- mit smoking.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 20 Bills and Re- solves (transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 43) were re- ceived and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Com- mittees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Pasteurized Milk Only to Certain Institutions" (H. P. 738) (Presented by Mr. Hughes of St. Albans by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Invest- ments of Moneys in State Special Revenue Fund" (H. P. 739) (Pre- sented by Mr. Wade of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Applica- tion and Qualification for Real Es- tate Brokers' Licenses" (H. P. 740) (Presented by Mr. Needham of Oro- no)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Amount of Insurance on Life of a Debtor under Group Life Insurance" (H. P. 741) (Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow" (H. P. 742) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea) (750 copies Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Stocking of Sebago Lake with Togue (H. P. 743) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Westbrook by request)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Driving under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors" (H. P. 744) (Presented by Mr. Walter of Waldoboro)
(750 copies Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Actions Brought for Injuries Causing Death" (H. P. 745) (Presented by Mr. Needham of Orono)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Giving Recognition to the Eastern Orthodox Church as a Major Faith in Maine (H. P. 746) (Presented by Mr. Tevanian of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Limited Medical Services under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 747) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Pari Mutuel Horse Racing and the Stipend Fund" (H. P. 748) (Presented by Mr. Heald of Union)
(750 copies Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act to Incorporate The Northport School District in Northport" (H. P. 749) (Presented by Mr. Mathieson of Montville)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending Civil Service Provisions of Portland Police Department" (H. P. 750) (Presented by Mr. Tevanian of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement of Members of Portland Police Department not under State Retirement System" (H. P. 751) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Death on Duty of Members of Portland Police

Department" (H. P. 752) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Systems of Drainage or Sewerage" (H. P. 753) (Presented by Mr. Carey of Augusta)
Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and 1,500 copies ordered printed.
(On motion of Mr. Carey of Augusta, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.)

Natural Resources

Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Augusta to City of Augusta (H. P. 754) (Presented by Mr. Carey of Augusta)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Systems of Water Supply" (H. P. 755) (Presented by Mr. Carey of Augusta)
(750 copies Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Service Retirement for State Liquor Inspectors" (H. P. 756) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Bingham)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Head Tax in Towns" (H. P. 757) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea)
(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

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

Thereupon, Mr. Walsh assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem amid the applause of the House and

Speaker Edgar retired from the Hall.

Orders

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

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that tomorrow is the 80th birthday of Mr. Roberts of Dexter,

The youngest member of the House, speaking for the members, extends to Mr. Roberts, the oldest member, sincere congratulations and their best wishes not only for the day but for the entire year,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House hand to the gentleman from Dexter an attested copy of this Order. (Applause)

Mr. Haughn of Bridgton presented the following Order out of order and under suspension of the rules:

WHEREAS, Longfellow's birthday was observed in the other branch yesterday, it seems fitting and proper that the House should likewise honor his birthday on next Wednesday, March 6, 1957, and

BE IT ORDERED, that since Mr. Crockett of Freeport is the author of a Bill creating Poetry Day, it seems proper that he recite some poem of his own choosing from the works of Longfellow proper for this occasion.

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

Mr. LINDSAY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Due to neglect of one of my constituents in getting the data across in time, and realizing this is contrary to the cloture order, I ask unanimous consent to present a resolve.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Lindsay, 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 Lillian F. Ready of Brewer.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Lind-

say, 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. 758) was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson of Stockholm was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Legislature: I would like to request unanimous consent of the House, notwithstanding the cloture order, to introduce a bill concerning the personnel at the Limestone Air Base.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Stockholm, Mr. Johnson, 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 Fishing and Hunting Licenses for Civilian Employees Residing on Loring Air Base."

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Stockholm, Mr. Johnson, requests that this Bill be received 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. 759) was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Browne from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Gifts of Securities and Money to Minors" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 8)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Pierce of Bucksport, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 12.)

Mr. Hancock from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not

to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Power of Municipalities in Collection of Personal Property Taxes" (H. P. 74) (L. D. 101)

Mr. Call from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Herman Johnson of Stockholm (H. P. 234) (L. D. 327)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Robert McFarland of Bradford (H. P. 235) (L. D. 328)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for George DeWitt of Bradford (H. P. 236) (L. D. 329)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Recommitted

Mr. Call from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Elizabeth Fortier, of Middleboro, Massachusetts (H. P. 237) (L. D. 330)

Report was read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Rich of Charleston, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it accepted the Report, and the Report and Resolve were recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Desmarais from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for State Pension for George McCray, Presque Isle (H. P. 147) (L. D. 185)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Recommitted

Mr. Lindsay from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Beverly Ann Archer of Rumford (H. P. 56) (L. D. 68)

Report was read.

(On motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, the Report and Resolve were recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and sent up for concurrence.)

Mr. Lindsay from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Marion Hilton of St. Albans (H. P. 57) (L. D. 67)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Elizabeth Plourde, of Stockholm (H. P. 330) (L. D. 415)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Needham from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Payment to Hancock County Law Library" (H. P. 321) (L. D. 438)

Mr. Letourneau from the Committee on Labor reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors" (H. P. 546) (L. D. 773)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Earles from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Burning of Motor Vehicles, Airplanes and Boats" (H. P. 31) (L. D. 44) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

(On motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 6.)

Mr. Tevanian from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Charity and Hall Fund of Riverside Lodge No. 135, F. and A. M., of Jefferson" (H. P. 220) (L. D. 304) 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. 220, L. D. 304, Bill, "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Charity and Hall Fund of Riverside Lodge, No. 135, F. and A. M., of Jefferson."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 thereof.

Further amend said Bill by re-numbering section 3 to be section 2.

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Rangeley River, Franklin County (H. P. 112) (L. D. 150)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. HALL of York
- of the Senate.

Mrs. HARRIMAN of Lovell
Messrs. BARTLETT of Belgrade
HARRIS of Greenville
ROSS of Brownville
WHEATON of Princeton
CARVILLE of Eustis
DUDLEY of Enfield

- of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CARPENTER of Somerset
BRIGGS of Aroostook
- of the Senate.

Reports were read and the Majority Report "Ought to pass" was accepted.

Thereupon, the Resolve was given its first reading and assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Right of Appeal under Labor and Industry Chapter" (S. P. 159) (L. D. 406)

Bill "An Act relating to Rental for Dexter Municipal Court" (H. P. 298) (L. D. 394)

Bill "An Act relating to Vacancy in School Board in City of Eastport" (H. P. 375) (L. D. 505)

Bill "An Act relating to Number and Revision of Wards in City of Eastport" (H. P. 376) (L. D. 506)

Bill "An Act relating to Vacancy in Board of Assessors in City of Eastport" (H. P. 377) (L. D. 507)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments of Salary of Judge of Hallowell Municipal Court" (H. P. 398) (L. D. 528)

Bill "An Act relating to Director of Public Works of City of Waterville" (H. P. 472) (L. D. 665)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Ragged Pond, Piscataquis County (S. P. 118) (L. D. 264)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Certain Waters in Piscataquis County (S. P. 120) (L. D. 262)

Resolve Opening Certain Waters in Piscataquis County to Fishing under General Laws (S. P. 122) (L. D. 260)

Resolve in favor of City of Ellsworth (H. P. 100) (L. D. 143)

Resolve in favor of Town of Franklin (H. P. 105) (L. D. 981)

Resolve in favor of Philip Krisilos, of Portland (H. P. 264) (L. D. 982)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Mercer for Supplies Furnished Orlando Hunnewell (H. P. 347) (L. D. 983)

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 Resolves

Resolve Regulating Salmon Fishing in Sebec Lake, Piscataquis County (S. P. 82) (L. D. 192)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Aroostook County (S. P. 119) (L. D. 263)

Resolve to Reimburse Old Town School Department for Tuition for Children Living on Indian Island (H. P. 345) (L. D. 476)

Resolve in favor of Robert Elliott of Windham (H. P. 406) (L. D. 583)

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.

At this point, Speaker Edgar returned to the rostrum.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Speaker pro tem wishes to thank

the Members of the House for being so patient with an inexperienced Member.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair wishes to thank the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Walsh, for his excellent services as Speaker pro tem this afternoon.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

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

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. 114 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 Supervisors in Department of Education to Assist Teachers (H. P. 266) (L. D. 362)

Finally Passed

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 Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bill passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all 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, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Waldo County", House Paper 355, Legislative Docu-

ment 485, tabled on February 21 by the gentleman from Montville, Mr. Mathieson, pending acceptance of the Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Rollins of Belfast, the Report and Bill were recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, An Act relating to Administration of Fire Prevention Laws, House Paper 37, Legislative Document 50, tabled on February 26 by the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, pending passage to be enacted, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, the Bill, having had its three several readings in the House, and having had its two several readings in the Senate, and having been passed to be engrossed, and the Committee on Engrossed Bills having reported it as truly and strictly engrossed, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Bruce of Buxton was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BRUCE: Mr. Speaker, I now ask unanimous consent of the House to present a Resolve out of order, under suspension of the rules and in spite of cloture.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Buxton, Mr. Bruce, 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 Zilda E. Rick-er of Buxton.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Buxton, Mr. Bruce, 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. 760) was referred to the Committee on

Retirements and Pensions, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

(Remarks off Record)

Mr. Tevanian of Portland was granted unanimous consent to address the House:

Mr. TEVANIAN: Mr. Speaker, I request unanimous consent to introduce a Bill notwithstanding the cloture order. It is "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire for Livermore Falls Municipal Court."

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

The CLERK: Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire for Livermore Falls Municipal Court."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Tevanian, requests that this Bill be received 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. 761) was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

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

Mr. WINCHENPAW: Mr. Speaker, I have an Act that I would like to introduce by unanimous consent notwithstanding the cloture order. This is a safety measure, and I have checked it with the State Police. They are very much in favor of it, so I ask permission to introduce this Act by unanimous consent.

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

The CLERK: Bill "An Act relating to Binding of Logs, Lumber and Timber."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Friendship, Mr. Winchenpaw, requests that this Bill be received 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. 762) was referred to the Committee on Transportation, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Miller of Portland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. Speaker, I request the unanimous consent of the House to present an "Act Prohibiting Distracting Signs Upon Public Ways."

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

The CLERK: Bill "An Act Prohibiting Distracting Signs Upon Public Ways."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller, requests that this Bill be received 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. 763) was referred to the Committee on Highways, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. JALBERT: I have two L. D.'s I would like to present by unanimous consent notwithstanding the cloture order. They are not an extreme emergency, but I was unable to be here last week, and I realized from Representative Totman's statement of yesterday that this is the last day.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, requests unanimous consent to introduce two Bills notwithstanding the cloture rule. The Clerk will read the titles of the Bills.

The CLERK: Bill "An Act relating to Fines and Costs for Overweight of Motor Vehicles."

Resolve Directing Boxing Commission to Change Decision on Rocky Marciano Case.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, requests

that this Bill and this Resolve be received notwithstanding the cloture order. Does the Chair hear objection? The Chair hears none and the Bill and Resolve are received.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the Bill (H. P. 764) was referred to the Committee on Transportation, 750 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve (H. P. 765) was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Rowe of Limerick was granted unanimous consent to address the House:

Mr. ROWE: Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request unanimous consent to present a Bill notwithstanding the cloture order.

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

The CLERK: Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Limerick Sewerage District."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Limerick, Mr. Rowe, requests that this Bill be received 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. 766) was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

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

Mr. Totman of Bangor was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: A number of you have read the press releases referring to a rumored meeting on Tuesday night for the sole purpose of explaining and discussing the so-called Jacobs Report on Education. It is certainly not the intention of your leadership, and I perhaps was speaking too broadly, because this is a meeting of the bi-partisan and does include both parties in the House. However, this meeting was being lined up, and the rumor got out that it would be held Tuesday. The announcement was withheld because it has now developed that the Governor, who would like to sit in, would prefer to come on Wednesday, and I certainly wish to accommodate him, so I wish to announce now, that the joint meeting of the House and Senate, bi-partisan meeting for the purpose of discussing the Jacobs Report on education matters, will be on Wednesday night. It starts at 7:30.

In the meantime, it has been called to my attention that the Clerk of the House has very graciously offered, since this is a rather important stage in Legislature, to be available Tuesday night in his office for any members of the House who wish to drop by and consult with him on any matter that is bothering them regarding procedure or any of their own personal questions. Thank you.

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

On motion of Mr. Couture of Lewiston,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 5, at ten o'clock in the morning.