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HOUSE

Tuesday, March 5, 1957

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. John H. Miller of the Second Congregational Church, Brewer.

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 Reimbursing Liquor Commission for Working Capital for Warehouse Construction (S. P. 361) (L. D. 984)

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

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Liberty Finance Company" (S. P. 362) (L. D. 985)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Liberty Loan Corporation of Bangor" (S. P. 363) (L. D. 986)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Liberty Loan Corporation of Cumberland" (S. P. 364) (L. D. 987)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Liberty Loan Corporation of Caribou" (S. P. 365) (L. D. 988)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Liberty Loan Corporation of Auburn" (S. P. 366) (L. D. 989)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Liberty Loan Corporation of Augusta" (S. P. 367) (L. D. 990)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Opening Chub Pond, Somerset County, to Ice Fishing (S. P. 368) (L. D. 991)

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 Persons Qualified to Serve as Jurors" (S. P. 369) (L. D. 992)

Bill "An Act Providing a Uniform Date of City and Town Caucuses" (S. P. 370) (L. D. 993)

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Penobscot County Law Library" (S. P. 371) (L. D. 994)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Fiduciary under Law Appointing Nominees by Banking Institutions" (S. P. 372) (L. D. 995)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Authorizing Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to Acquire Certain Lands and Water Rights in Town of Pembroke (S. P. 373) (L. D. 996)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Registered Nurses and Practical Nurses" (S. P. 374) (L. D. 997)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of a Temporary Deputy Commissioner" (S. P. 375) (L. D. 998)

Bill "An Act relating to Itemized Statements Filed by Legislative Counsel and Agents" (S. P. 376) (L. D. 999)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Enact Legislation Concerning Unjustified Price Increases of Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum Products (S. P. 378) (L. D. 1001)

Came from the Senate received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

In the House, received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Stenographic Services in Cases Before Referees" (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1000)

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 Judiciary on Bill "An Act Revising the State Civil Defense and Public Safety Law" (S. P. 125) (L. D. 339) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted.

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

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Regulating the Abandonment of Wells" (S. P. 34) (L. D. 36)

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting same on Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Evonne J. Rollins, West Gardiner (S. P. 185) (L. D. 464)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Time for Harness Race Meets" (S. P. 244) (L. D. 645)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Issuance of License for Harness Racing" (S. P. 245) (L. D. 646)

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

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Highways on Resolve Designating New Bridge to Span Jonesport Reach from the Town of Jonesport to the Town of Beals as "Beals Bridge" (S. P. 175) (L. D. 454) 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 as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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. 175, L. D. 454, Resolve Designating New Bridge to Span Jonesport Reach from the Town of Jonesport to the Town of Beals as "Beals Bridge."

Amend the Title of said Resolve by striking out the last 2 words "Beals Bridge" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Jonesport-Beals Bridge'.

Further amend said Resolve by striking out in the headnote the two underlined words "Beals Bridge" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'Jonesport - Beals Bridge'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out the words, "Beals Bridge" at the end and inserting in place thereof the words "Jonesport-Beals Bridge"

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

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 35 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 to Reactivate a State Committee on Aging" (H. P. 767) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Resolve Authorizing Study of Proposed Road from Millinocket to Grindstone (H. P. 768) (Presented by Mr. Emerson of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Implements and Devices in Certain Waters in Washington County" (H. P. 769) (Presented by Mr. Hathaway of Columbia Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing all Waters of Cumberland County to Bass Fishing (H. P. 770) (Presented by Mr Edwards of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Permitting Waiver of Indictment" (H. P. 771) (Presented by Mr. Baird of North Haven)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses of Patients in State Hospitals for Mentally Ill" (H. P. 772) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Granting Juvenile Court Jurisdiction to Trial Justices" (H. P. 773) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Vital Statistics" (H. P.

774) (Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Residence Requirements in Adoptions" (H. P. 775) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Consents in Adoptions" (H. P. 776) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Amount Recovered in Actions for Injuries Causing Immediate Death" (H. P. 777) (Presented by Mr. Kinch of Livermore Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Amending Employment Security Law as to Benefit Eligibility Conditions" (H. P. 778) (Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending Employment Security Law as to Disqualification for Benefits" (H. P. 779) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Benefit Eligibility and Definition of Unemployment under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 780) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Disqualifications for Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 781) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Certain Persons" (H. P. 782) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Amending Charter of City of Saco re Ordinances and Appropriation Resolve" (H. P. 783) (Presented by Mr. Warren of Saco)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Saco re Elections and School Committee" (H. P.

784) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company" (H. P. 785) (Presented by Mr. Emerson of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Granting Mining Rights by Forest Commissioner" (H. P. 786) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Furnishing Forest Tree Seedlings by Forest Commissioner" (H. P. 787) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Certifications Issued by Board of Commissioners of Pharmacy" (H. P. 788) (Presented by Mr. Emerson of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Boarding Homes for the Aged" (H. P. 789) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Legal Voters in York Water District" (H. P. 790) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Violation of Interstate Transportation of Shellfish" (H. P. 791) (Presented by Mr. Baird of North Haven)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Wholesale Sea Food Dealer's and Processor's License" (H. P. 792) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to State Owned Automobiles for Liquor Inspectors" (H. P. 793) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers of Franklin County" (H. P. 794) (Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Judge and Clerk Hire of Franklin Municipal Court" (H. P. 795) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Fort Fairfield Municipal Court" (H. P. 796) (Presented by Mr. Hersey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Knox County" (H. P. 797) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Rockland)

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this Bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was tabled pending reference to any Committee and specially assigned for tomorrow.

Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Public Assistance Recipients Between States" (H. P. 798) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Persons from Indian Tribal Reservations" (H. P. 799) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Obsolete Indian Laws" (H. P. 800) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe to

Borrow Money" (H. P. 801) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

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

On motion of Mr. Shepard of Stonington, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Glen Rodgers of the First Congregational Church of Deer Isle, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, March 13, 1957.

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Brewer of Caribou be excused from attendance today because of business.

On motion of Mr. Hatfield of Orrington, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Bean of Winterport be excused from attendance this week because of business.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard of Wilton, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. John Ames of the Congregational Church, Wilton, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, March 27, 1957.

On motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, it was

ORDERED, that Thursday, March 14, 1957, be designated as "Welcome Back Day" in the House of Representatives,

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that all former Speakers of the House, all former members of the House, and all former Officers of the House are hereby extended a cordial invitation to be guests of the House of Representatives of the 98th Legislature in session on that date,

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that each individual member of the present House be charged with the duty of urging all former House members from his district to avail themselves of the opportunity of returning on "Welcome Back Day" to renew old established friendships,

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that a Committee consisting of the Speaker and three members of the House be instructed to further the plans for "Welcome Back Day".

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier.

Miss CORMIER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In order to carry out this order, it is quite probable that many Members of the House are not acquainted with the people who served prior to their serving here. Consequently, if any of you do not know who served from your legislative district, if you will write down the names of the towns in your legislative district and your name and leave it on the desk of the Chairman of this Committee, the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce, he will see that the names of those former Members are given to you.

Also there is, I understand, in the Clerk's office, a form which you may use to invite the former Members of the House.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that this Order receive passage?

The motion prevailed.

House Reports of Committee Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Hutchinson from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve to Reimburse Ella Braley of Belfast (H. P. 346) (L. D. 477)

Mr. Hanson from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies" (H. P. 518) (L. D. 728)

Mr. Walsh from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Provide an Allowance to Retailers for Collecting Sales and Use Tax" (H. P. 444) (L. D. 620)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Haughn from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to Cancellation of Motor Truck Authority" (H. P. 385) (L. D. 516) reported same in a new draft

(H. P. 802) (L. D. 1051) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read twice and tomorrow assigned.

**Ought to Pass
Printed Bills**

Mr. Blanchard from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Investment of Municipal Trust Funds" (H. P. 342) (L. D. 473)

Mr. Hughes from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Change of Purposes of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies" (H. P. 529) (L. D. 757)

Mr. Wade from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Number of Shares Held by Members of Federal Employees' Credit Union of Maine" (H. P. 341) (L. D. 472)

Mr. Gallant from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of Town of Milo for Burial Expenses for Son of William S. Stone (H. P. 88) (L. D. 1049)

Mr. Jack from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse Towns of Smithfield and Mercer (H. P. 344) (L. D. 475)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Harmon Rogers of Tops-ham (H. P. 594) (L. D. 843)

Mr. Browne from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws by Juveniles" (H. P. 128) (L. D. 166)

Mrs. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Health reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Permit Before Examination for Applicant to Practice Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 548) (L. D. 775)

Mr. Haughn from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Salaries and Powers of Trustees of Livermore Falls Water District" (H. P. 231) (L. D. 324)

Mr. Rollins from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Correct Errors in Laws Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit" (H. P. 386) (L. D. 517)

Mr. Roy from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act re-

lating to Powers of the Fort Kent Telephone Company" (H. P. 187) (L. D. 250)

Mr. Besse from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Giving of Notice under Sales and Use Tax Law" (H. P. 487) (L. D. 680)

Mr. Cyr from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Failure to File Use Fuel Dealer's Report" (H. P. 490) (L. D. 683)

Mr. Farmer from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Deficiency Assessments under the Sales and Use Tax Law" (H. P. 488) (L. D. 681)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Defining Real Estate for the Purposes of Taxation" (H. P. 491) (L. D. 684)

Mr. Walsh from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Certificates under Sales Tax Law for Dissolution of Corporations" (H. P. 489) (L. D. 682)

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

**Ought to Pass
With Committee Amendment**

Mr. Foss from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital, Presque Isle (H. P. 501) (L. D. 713) 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. 501, L. D. 713, Resolve, in favor of Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital, Presque Isle.

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. Hickey from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Peoples Benevolent Hospital of Fort Kent (H. P. 176) (L. D. 241) re-

ported "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. 176, L. D. 241, Resolve, in Favor of Peoples Benevolent Hospital of Fort Kent.

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. Johnson from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital, Presque Isle (H. P. 502) (L. D. 1050) 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. 502, L. D. 1050, Resolve, in Favor of Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital, Presque Isle.

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. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Bemis Stream, Franklin County (H. P. 314) (L. D. 431) 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. 314, L. D. 431, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Bemis Stream, Franklin County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the last 4 lines and inserting in place thereof the following: "Twp. D,

Franklin County, to fly fishing only from April 1st until September 14th, from red posts on Mooselucmeguntic Lake to north side of Railroad bridge at Summit, daily limit 5 fish. Tributaries closed.'

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

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Richardson Pond, East Richardson Pond and Pepper Pot Pond, Oxford County (H. P. 316) (L. D. 433) 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. 316, L. D. 433, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Richardson Pond, East Richardson Pond and Pepper Pot Pond, Oxford County.

Amend said Resolve in the title by striking out the word "Pond" after the words "East Richardson" and inserting in place thereof the word 'Ponds'.

Further amend said Resolve by striking out the word "pond" at the beginning of the next to last line and inserting in place thereof the word 'ponds'.

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

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Harris from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in West Branch Ponds and Tributaries, Piscataquis County (H. P. 275) (L. D. 371) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

(On motion of Mr. Harris of Greenville, tabled pending second reading and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Mr. Harris from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Opening Abbee Pond, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 276) (L. D. 372) 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. 276, L. D. 372, Resolve, Opening Abbee Pond, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing.

Amend said Resolve by inserting before the period at the end of the 3rd line from the end the following words: 'from ice in to March 31st.'

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

Mr. Harris from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Weymouth Pond and Mower Pond, Penobscot County (H. P. 358) (L. D. 488) 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. 358, L. D. 488, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Weymouth Pond and Mower Pond, Penobscot County.

Amend the Title of said Resolve by inserting before the word "Fishing" the word "Ice"

Further amend said Resolve by striking out the last line and inserting in place thereof the following: 'ice fishing under the general law from ice in to March 31st.'

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

Mr. Pierce from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Clarifying Questions on Local Option under Liquor Law" (H. P. 510) (L. D. 720) 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. 510, L. D. 720, Bill "An

Act Clarifying Questions on Local Option Under Liquor Law."

Amend said bill by striking out in the 17th line the underlined word 'Lounge'.

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

Mr. Frazier from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Canton Water District" (H. P. 229) (L. D. 337) 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. 229, L. D. 337, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Canton Water District."

Amend said Bill in "Sec. 10" by inserting at the end of the first sentence thereof the following:

"; provided, however, that the total indebtedness of said district at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000.'

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 10" by striking out in the 23rd line the words "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the figure '40'.

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

Mr. Walter from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Bingham Water District" (H. P. 432) (L. D. 608) 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. 432, L. D. 608, Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Bingham Water District."

Amend said Bill by striking out in "Sec. 2" in the 6th line the underlined words 'Somerset County' and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'the towns of Bingham and Moscow and Plantations of Pleasant Ridge and Concord'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in "Sec. 2" in the 8th line

the underlined words "county of Somerset" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words "towns of Bingham and Moscow and Plantations of Pleasant Ridge and Concord".

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

Divided Report Recommended

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Selling Liquor" (H. P. 429) (L. D. 605)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CARPENTER of Somerset
WILEY of Hancock
BOUCHER of Androscoggin
- of the Senate.

Messrs. DOSTIE of Winslow
COUTURE of Lewiston
PIERCE of Bucksport
CROCKETT of Freeport
- of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Presque Isle
Messrs. RICH of Charleston
ANTHOINE of Windham
- of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Crockett of Freeport, the Reports and Bill were recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control and sent up for concurrence.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Registration Fees on Certain Commercial Vehicles" (S. P. 25) (L. D. 16)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Boxing Law" (S. P. 84) (L. D. 194)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Farm Tractors" (S. P. 152) (L. D. 350)

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Deposits of Mercantile Employees" (S. P. 155) (L. D. 402)

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

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act Amending the Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Company" (S. P. 173) (L. D. 452)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. Wade of Auburn offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 173, L. D. 452, Bill, "An Act Amending the Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Company"

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th, 6th and 7th lines of "Sec. 1" the underlined words "of not less than one-third of the authorized and issued shares of its capital stock" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words "representing a majority of the voting stock"

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Tabled and Assigned

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

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Tevanian of Portland, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 12.)

Bill "An Act Ratifying Deed Given by the State to Francis S. Harwood of Augusta" (S. P. 214) (L. D. 559)

Bill "An Act relating to Payment to Hancock County Law Library" (H. P. 321) (L. D. 438)

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 and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors" (H. P. 546) (L. D. 773)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Tevanian of Portland, tabled pending third read-

ing and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 19.)

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

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Rangeley River, Franklin County (H. P. 112) (L. D. 150)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Approval of Policy or Endorsement Forms by the Insurance Commissioner" (S. P. 172) (L. D. 451)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland" (S. P. 203) (L. D. 548)

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)

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.

Passed to Be Enacted

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

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

An Act relating to Powers of Court Under Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (S. P. 76) (L. D. 133)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 138)

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 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)

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 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)

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 the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Repealing Law relating to Signs for Retail Prices of Motor Fuel," Senate Pa-

per 27, Legislative Document 18, tabled on February 27 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller, pending passage to be engrossed, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Miller of Portland the Bill, having had its three several readings in the House and the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading having reported that no further verbal amendments were necessary, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules:

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Pittsfield Utilities District" (S. P. 216) (L. D. 561)

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

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: For your information and edification I would just like to point out a couple of facts about this bill. It is not a controversial measure, it had a unanimous Committee report. The urgency of its passage is necessitated by the fact that the town meeting in Pittsfield is next Saturday, and that is why the action today.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Emery of Palmyra, under suspension of the rules and not having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the Bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of the gentleman from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Hersey, the House voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Revising Law relating to Dealer and Transit Motor Vehicle Registration", House Paper 41, Legislative Document 54, tabled on January 31 by that gentleman pending acceptance of Report.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Report and Bill were recommitted to the Committee on Transportation and sent up for concurrence.

(Off record remarks)

Mr. Hendsbee of Madison was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. HENDSBEE: Mr. Speaker, I request unanimous permission to present a Resolve notwithstanding the cloture date.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, requests unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve notwithstanding the cloture order. The Clerk will read the title of the Resolve.

The CLERK: Resolve Authorizing Research of Cystic Fibrosis, a Disease of Children.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. HENDSBEE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Two weeks ago I spoke to you about this matter, and after considerable research we find that the State of Connecticut has appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, the only state in the Union that we know of so far. We are not asking for nearly that amount of money, but we have arrived at the point now where our Department of Health and Welfare will take this over and organize a clinic for research, administration of drugs, and with the hope that we may possibly find a cure for this dreaded of all killers of children, far more deadly than polio, something there is very little known about.

Now, I believe, Mr. Speaker and Members, that we will take considerable personal pride in having been a participant in something of this nature, because it deals solely with children, and small children at that. Many lives have been lost here throughout our State by not knowing the diagnosis of this terrible disease. To my mind, our participation in this will bring us up as being worthy of something, to my mind, the most worthwhile piece of legislation that has been presented to this or any other Legislature. I thank you.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this Resolve notwithstanding the cloture order?

The Chair hears none and the Resolve is received.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Hendsbee of Madison, the Resolve (H. P. 803) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I feel in fairness to the Members of the House who are trying to observe a request made last week on introduction of bills after the cloture date, that a word of explanation is in order as to how your leadership feels on the subject. Following the announcement last week that we would try to make the cloture date have some meaning and effectiveness, a substantial small group of representatives approached your leadership and went on record as having bills that would be coming on the Floor of the House this week. The gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, was one of those members.

Therefore, I want to impress upon the Members of the House that if some of the bills that may be introduced this morning and this week are not objected to, it is solely because they were put on record last week as having the bills being prepared. Thank you.

Mr. Elwell of Brooks was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ELWELL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: For the second time in the same week I find myself in a very embarrassing situation. I might explain at this point that this time it does not involve my car. Because I have such a great deal of respect for the rules which contribute to the efficiency as well as the dignity and decorum of the House, it is in all humility that I offer this Resolve notwithstanding the cloture rule.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Elwell, requests unanimous consent to introduce a

Resolve notwithstanding the cloture order. The Clerk will read the title of the Resolve.

The CLERK: Resolve Providing for State Pension of Herbert Chase of Burnham.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the introduction of this Resolve notwithstanding the cloture order?

Whereupon, the Chair heard objection and the Resolve was not introduced.

On motion of the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins, the House voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned item, Bill "An Act relating to Certain Fees Payable to Insurance Commissioner", House Paper 201, Legislative Document 288, tabled on February 27 by that gentleman pending passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon, on further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill, having had its three several readings in the House and the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading having reported that no further verbal amendments were necessary, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LaCasce of Fryeburg was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. LaCASCE: Mr. Speaker, the Western Maine, West Oxford Registry discovered very recently that you had to have Legislative action in order to have one of the old books copied in order to make it official. That came in too late for me to get this in under the wire, and I request unanimous consent to enter a Bill which is not controversial.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Fryeburg, Mr. LaCasce, 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 Authorizing Copying of Volume Six, Oxford County, Western District, Registry of Deeds."

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the introduction of the Bill notwithstanding the cloture order?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lovell, Mrs. Harriman.

Mrs. HARRIMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a point of rule. If we are going to accept any, let's accept all of them today and then put our thumbs down tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman object to the introduction of the Bill?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller.

Whereupon, the Chair heard objection and the Resolve was not introduced.

Mrs. Harrington of Patten was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mrs. HARRINGTON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like at this time to thank you all for remembering me while I was sick. I certainly appreciated it.

While I have the floor, I had a Bill last week that I was going to ask unanimous consent to present here today, but everybody scared me. I just talked with the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, about this Bill this morning, and he very graciously advised me to ask for unanimous consent to present this Act, and I am doing it.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Patten, Mrs. Harrington, 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 Patten Water District."

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the introduction of the Bill notwithstanding the cloture order?

The Chair hears none and the Bill is admitted.

Thereupon, on motion of Mrs. Harrington of Patten, the Bill (H. P. 804) was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Call of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CALL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Notwithstanding the cloture rule, and the objections of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller, and notwithstanding that the lady on my right here was sick last week and was unable to present her bill, and where

we demanded that this week that there would be no more bills accepted and we have had an objection from the floor, I wonder if the gentleman would be courteous enough now to withdraw his objection and allow the House to take the matter out of order again.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is advised that under parliamentary rules the objection cannot be withdrawn, and such an objection is not subject to reconsideration.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of inquiry. Would it be possible on the next legislative day, for the same bills which had been introduced and denied to be introduced on the next legislative day?

The SPEAKER: The Chair is advised that any member of the House may request unanimous consent to do anything.

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Whereas the leadership of the House of both parties has determined that this is the final week of introducing bills notwithstanding the cloture rule, I feel that the Members of the House should abide by the thinking of both parties and, therefore, I shall hope that for the remainder of the week that the House will extend to the leaders of the House their adept right in their thinking, which is allowing members to introduce bills for the remainder of this week.

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

Mr. FULLER: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I want to second what Mr. Childs has said. You know, if he or I were to introduce a bill by unanimous consent, I think you would be justified in objecting. We have been around here long enough so we should know better, unless it might possibly be an emergency.

On the other hand, some of these people, it is their first term in the Legislature, and I think we should give them every possible consideration and I think any objection should come from the leadership. Apparent-

ly, these people who are trying to introduce bills by unanimous consent have cleared these bills with the leadership, otherwise there would be objection. I would just like to say that if you have faith in your leadership, the objection should come from them. Thank you. (Applause)

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

Mr. Crockett of Freeport was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CROCKETT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: About a quarter of ten I received word that I would have a Bill ready tomorrow that pertains to health and welfare of the people of my town, that is namely a sewerage district. Now, if I am denied that privilege of presenting this Bill tomorrow that is being prepared now, it will put us back two years until the next Legislature sits, which will be the Ninety-ninth Legislature. I wouldn't present this Bill if it wasn't a matter of health and welfare, and I assure you that I do hope that you will allow me to present this Bill tomorrow when it is ready.

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

Mr. DUMAIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have a Resolve that was presented to me last Friday afternoon, which I would like to introduce.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Dumais, requests unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve notwithstanding the cloture order. The Clerk will read the title of the Resolve.

The CLERK: Resolve Designating East Deering Expressway as Charles J. Loring, Jr. Memorial Highway.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of the Resolve notwithstanding the cloture order?

The Chair hears none and the Resolve is admitted.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Dumais of Lewiston, the Resolve (H. P. 805) was referred to the Committee on Highways, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Whereas Lady Luck left Old Orchard Beach last Saturday at the hands of a pretty potent team, known as Pematic High School from Southeast Harbor, I humbly congratulate both Pematic High School and their Representative, Mr. Graves.

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

On motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Increasing Debt Limit Under Small Claims Law", Senate Paper 102, Legislative Document 232, tabled on February 26 by that gentleman pending passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon, on further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill, having had its three several readings in the House and the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading having reported that no further verbal amendments were necessary, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

Mr. QUINN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: We have been elected by our constituents to come here in this general court and consider what legislation is good for our great State. We have had a Cloture Rule to expedite and make more efficient our work. I do not think, however, that if the occasion should arise while this court is in session, that the door should be closed tightly against legislation that may become necessary even after the date of the Cloture Rule. But I do think, the way the situation has developed here this morning, it would seem that the Members would feel that no matter what emergency might arise within our State or their communities, it is too late to be taken care of while we are in session here doing work for the State of Maine.

I would suggest that if there was such an emergency, that those that have the problem to dispose of should be in such a position where they might sit down with the leaders of the majority and minority parties and present their problem to them to see if it isn't a matter that shouldn't be given the consideration of this Legislature while it is in session. There may be something come up that would be quite important and possibly a first-termer here in the House might say "I can't do anything about it because they won't allow us to present a new bill."

We are here about the State's business, and if there is a serious situation that arises that deserves the attention of the House I think it should be presented, but I think it should be cleared with our leaders in both the majority and minority parties. I thank you. (Applause)

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. S p e a k e r

and Members of the House: I think it is in order for me to express my thanks to the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, for emphasizing the point he just made.

I wish to assure the Members of the House that there is absolutely no reason while this Legislature is in session, if there is a matter of district importance or sufficient importance that you wish to introduce a bill right up to the closing day by unanimous consent, I am certain, and I think I can speak correctly for the gentleman from Brunswick, from the other side of the aisle, Mr. Walsh, that if your leadership is consulted and is asked to cooperate, we will indeed assist you in every way possible. Thank you.

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

The Clerk will read a notice.

On motion of Mr. Crockett of Freeport,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.