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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. Gladys York of North Yarmouth.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Full Time Local Health Officers" (S. P. 394) (L. D. 1090)

Bill "An Act relating to Admittance of and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums" (S. P. 395) (L. D. 1091)

Resolve Providing for Changes in Heating Systems for Certain Buildings at Farmington State Teachers' College (S. P. 396) (L. D. 1092)

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:

Resolve Designating "The Squire Rangeley Trail" (S. P. 397) (L. D. 1093)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Requiring Convicts to Give Notes for Fines and Costs" (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1099)

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

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Earles.

Mr. EARLES: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In the event that there may be some desire for knowledge as to what this particular item refers to, the County Sheriff in Cumberland County, some time ago, a matter of a few days ago, mentioned the particular situation that apparently prevails there.

A man convicted of, we will say in this instance, intoxication violations, they are given fines, and as a consequence of that for their inability to pay they may be jailed, but they may have signed notes that will indicate they will pay in the future. They have no assets, they have no ability to pay at all, but these obligations remain on the county books.

The County Auditor comes around and checks the books and finds that actually it is of no value at all because there is nothing to be recovered. So, it was on the recommendation of the Auditor and the Sheriff, and subsequently it was brought to the attention of the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Davis, who as a result of that request, introduced the Bill.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this Bill by unanimous consent notwithstanding the cloture rule?

The Chair hears none and the Bill is admitted.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The following paper from the Senate not on the Advance Journal:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 12, 1957, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 416)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Revising the Maine Mining Law" (S. P. 398) (L. D. 1094)

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 relating to Benefits of Social Security Extending to Employees of National Guard" (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1095)

Bill "An Act relating to Employment Status of Certain National Guard Employees under Personnel Law" (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1096)

Bill "An Act Increasing Surety Bond for Treasurer of State" (S. P. 401) (L. D. 1097)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Medical Examiners for a View without Autopsy" (S. P. 402) (L. D. 1098)

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 Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to Taking Marine Worms in Woolwich, Sagadahoc County" (S. P. 136) (L. D. 266) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate 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 relating to Surviving Trust Companies after Merger or Consolidation" (S. P. 77) (L. D. 134)

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 relating to Legal Investments for Savings Banks" (S. P. 253) (L. D. 691)

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Podiatrists" (S. P. 86) (L. D. 196)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Amending the Act of Incorporation of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine" (S. P. 146) (L. D. 344)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Saco Sanitary District" (S. P. 45) (L. D. 61)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Organization of Natural Gas Pipe Line Companies" (S. P. 163) (L. D. 410)

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 assigned the next legislative day.

#### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Wages in Logging and Lumbering Operations and Vacation Pay" (S. P. 161) (L. D. 408) 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, 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. 161, L. D. 408, Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Wages in Logging and Lumbering Operations and Vacation Pay."

Amend said Bill in "Sec. 1" in the 15th line, by drawing a line through the word "on" and inserting after the stricken out word "on" the underlined words 'within a reasonable time after'

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

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Defin-

ing Exemptions under Laws Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit" (S. P. 215) (L. D. 560) 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, 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. 215, L. D. 560, Bill, "An Act Defining Exemptions Under Laws Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line from the end the underlined word "otherwise"

Further amend said Bill by inserting in the 4th line from the end after the underlined words "exempted" the underlined words "by provisions of this chapter other than this paragraph"

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

#### Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Persons to Whom Liquor Licenses May Not Be Issued" (S. P. 262) (L. D. 701) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

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

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

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

In the House, the Reports were read, the Majority Report "Ought to pass" was accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 262, L. D. 701, Bill, "An Act Relating to Persons to Whom Liquor Licenses May Not Be Issued."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the last line the first underlined word "of" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words "not exceeding"

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

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Systems of Water Supply" (H. P. 755) (L. D. 1069) which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in the House on February 28.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Selling Liquor" (H. P. 429) (L. D. 605) which were recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control in the House on March 5.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Baird of North Haven, tabled pending further consideration and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 13.

### Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 17 Bills (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 Directing Revision of Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws" (H. P. 830) (Presented by Mr. Brewster of Wells)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to the Licensing and Distribution of Trading Stamps" (H. P. 831) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Harrison)

(1,500 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Preference in State Purchases for Products Raised or Manufactured in Maine" (H. P. 832) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Harrison)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Length of Residence in Divorce Actions" (H. P. 833) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Experience Rating Record under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 834) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of City of Portland" (H. P. 835) (Presented by Mr. Maynard of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bath" (H. P. 836) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing for Tuna" (H. P. 839) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Computation of Tax on Telegraph Companies" (H. P. 840) (Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Children's Clothing of Cloth Material from Sales Tax" (H. P. 841) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Imposing Tax on Cigars and Tobacco Products" (H. P. 842) (Presented by Mr. Hersey of Fort Fairfield)

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Bill "An Act Establishing a Highway Use Tax" (H. P. 843) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

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Sent up for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Medford" (H. P. 844) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of Boards of Registration" (H. P. 845) (Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners for Cumberland County" (H. P. 846) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Harrison)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Waldo County" (H. P. 847) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Loads on Vehicles Operated on Public Ways" (H. P. 848) (Presented by Mr. Needham of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time will request the Sergeant-at-

Arms to escort the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, to the rostrum for the purpose of presiding as Speaker pro tem.

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

### Orders

On motion of Mr. Maynard of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the Maine House of Representatives wishes best of luck to State swimming team champion Portland High School, to runner-up Deering High School, and to swimmers from Brunswick, Edward Little and Cheverus High Schools in their competition in the New England Interscholastic Swimming Championship meet this coming Saturday at the Yale University pool in New Haven, Connecticut.

On motion of Mr. Hancock of York, it was

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Highways be and hereby is directed to study the question of continued use or discontinuance and sale of the State facility known as the State Police Barracks at Wells, Maine.

The Committee is authorized to report by Bill or Resolve such legislation as they deem expedient.

On motion of Mr. Tarbox of Gouldsboro, it was

ORDERED, that the Highway Commission submit to the Legislature the following information:

A Progress Report on the accelerated highway program by counties, giving amounts originally allocated, amounts spent to December 31, 1956 plus percentages, also amounts spent and location of projects constructed or under construction during the past three years not on the accelerated program.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that 200 copies be printed and that one copy be put on the desk of each member of the House and Senate, one for each member of the Governor's Council and one for the Governor.

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

Mr. Totman of Bangor presented the following Order which was read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committees on Transportation and on Highways, jointly, be and hereby are authorized and directed to study the desirability of inquest procedures to follow fatal highway accidents.

The Committees jointly are authorized to report to this Legislature such related Bill or Bills as they may recommend.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

MR. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think you are all well aware that in the event of airplane crashes and railroad accidents, particularly those involving fatalities, it is a very normal procedure for various groups to make an inquest inquiry to determine what steps can be taken to prevent a reoccurrence of the same type of accident, particularly at that site.

I have often wondered, since my first interest in highway safety, why it was that a highway fatality did not warrant the dignity and a lesson to be learned by a study of the various departments involved. It is with that interest in mind solely, that we may benefit from the price that people pay when they are killed, that I am asking that these two Committees study the advisability of legislation that would set up a Committee composed of a member of the Highway Department, a member of the State Police, a member of the Secretary of State's Office, and a member of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee.

I think we would be overlooking an opportunity to eradicate some of the very serious hazardous locations in the State if we did not benefit from highway fatalities and certainly do our human utmost to prevent a reoccurrence at the very same location, and therefore I urge passage of the Order.

The motion prevailed, the Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

#### House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Grand Lake, Washington County (H. P. 605) (L. D. 852) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Tarbox from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Use of Artificial Light in Taking Herring in Certain Waters" (H. P. 643) (L. D. 910)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Ought Not to Pass Tabled

Mr. Caswell from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Horse-Pulling" (H. P. 496) (L. D. 708)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Leathers of Hermon, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and unassigned.)

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow in Game Preserves" (H. P. 540) (L. D. 767)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Covered by Other Legislation

Mrs. Harriman from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Closing Tributaries of Sebago Lake, Cumberland County to Taking Smelts (H. P. 467) (L. D. 660) as it is covered by other legislation.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Opening Cold Stream Pond, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 465) (L. D. 658)

Same gentlemen from same Committee reported same on Resolve

Regulating Fishing in Hill's Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 604) (L. D. 851)

Mr. Wheaton from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Trapping Season for Muskrats" (H. P. 312) (L. D. 429)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Hersey from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Limitations on Overtaking Motor Vehicles on the Left" (H. P. 173) (L. D. 220) which was re-committed, reported same in a new draft (H. P. 837) (L. D. 1173) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

#### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Bartlett from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Closing Sebago Lake, Cumberland County to Taking Smelts (H. P. 466) (L. D. 659)

Mr. Carville from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Milliken's Mill Pond and Tributaries, York County (H. P. 464) (L. D. 657)

Mr. Dudley from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Closing Cranberry Isles to all Deer Hunting" (H. P. 603) (L. D. 850)

Mrs. Harriman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Creating the Lake Christopher Game Management Area, Oxford County" (H. P. 504) (L. D. 714)

Same member from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Pleasant Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 412) (L. D. 589)

Mr. Harris from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Chemquasabamticook Lake, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 463) (L. D. 656)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Prohibiting Taking of Smelts from Auburn Lake and Little Wilson Pond,



Androscoggin County (H. P. 542) (L. D. 769)

Mr. Wheaton from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters" (H. P. 602) (L. D. 849)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Open Water Fishing Season in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County (H. P. 541) (L. D. 768)

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Labor reported same on Bill "An Act Excluding Employers of Certain Female Employees from Keeping a Record of Hours Worked" (H. P. 685) (L. D. 974)

Mr. Childs from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department" (H. P. 566) (L. D. 876)

Mr. Maxwell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lowell Relating to the Election of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner by the City Council" (H. P. 226) (L. D. 321)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Indebtedness of West Gardiner School District" (H. P. 427) (L. D. 603)

Mrs. Smith from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of George H. Robertson School District of Belfast" (H. P. 287) (L. D. 383)

Mr. Tarbox from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Legal Length of Scallops" (H. P. 292) (L. D. 388)

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

#### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Shepard from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Clarification of Saving Bank Investments" (H. P. 343) (L. D. 474) 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. 343, L. D. 474, Bill, "An Act Relating to Clarification of Saving Bank Investments".

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. First list.** The first list to be published after the effective date of this act shall be issued within the last 15 days of September, 1958.'

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

Mr. Wade from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Borrowing by Federal Employees' Credit Union of Maine" (H. P. 340) (L. D. 513) 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. 340, L. D. 513, Bill, "An Act Relating to Borrowing by Federal Employees' Credit Union of Maine."

Amend said Bill by striking out the following underlined punctuation and words in the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th lines thereof: "; and in the event of liquidation of this corporation all borrowings authorized and made pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be paid in full before any payment is made upon deposits of shareholders"

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

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Closing Waters near Grand Lake Stream Dam to Fishing (H. P. 359) (L. D. 489) 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. 359, L. D. 489, Resolve, Closing Waters Near Grand Lake Stream Dam to Fishing.

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the Title and before the headline the following Emergency Preamble:

**'Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is immediately necessary to close the waters near Grand Lake Stream dam to fishing; and

Whereas, such legislation is in the best interest of conserving our natural resources; 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'

Further amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof the following Emergency Clause:

**'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.'

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

#### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Harris from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 159) (L. D. 206) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Storm of Sherman, tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 13.)

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grand Lake Stream, Washington County (H. P. 360) (L. D. 490) 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. 360, L. D. 490, Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Grand Lake Stream, Washington County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the figure "30th" at the end and inserting in place thereof the figure '15th'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second 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 Magalloway River and its Tributaries, Oxford County (H. P. 49) (L. D. 75)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. HALL of York

- of the Senate.

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

Mrs. HARRIMAN of Lovell

- of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

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

The Reports were read and, on motion of Mr. Saunders of Bethel, the Majority Report "Ought to pass" was accepted.

The Resolve was read once and assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

#### Divided Report

##### Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Kennebec River, Somerset and Piscataquis Counties (H. P. 121) (L. D. 159)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. HALL of York

- of the Senate.

Messrs. HARRIS of Greenville

CARVILLE of Eustis  
 WHEATON of Princeton  
 ROSS of Brownville  
 BARTLETT of Belgrade  
 DUDLEY of Enfield

Mrs. HARRIMAN of Lovell  
 - of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

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

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bingham, Mr. Shaw.

Mr. SHAW: Mr. Speaker, I move that this item be laid on the table and be specially assigned for the next legislative day pending acceptance of the "Ought to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Bingham, Mr. Shaw, moves that this matter lie upon the table and be specially assigned for next Tuesday. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Reports and Resolve were tabled pending acceptance of the Majority "Ought to pass" Report and specially assigned for 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 Moose River, Piscataquis County (H. P. 122) (L. D. 160)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. HALL of York  
 - of the Senate.

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

Mrs. HARRIMAN of Lovell  
 - of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

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

The Reports were read and, on motion of Mrs. Harriman of Lowell, the Majority Report "Ought to pass" was accepted.

The Resolve was read once and assigned for second 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 Kokadjo, Piscataquis County (H. P. 123) (L. D. 161)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. HALL of York  
 - of the Senate.

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

Mrs. HARRIMAN of Lovell  
 - of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

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

The Reports were read, the Majority Report "Ought to pass" was accepted, the Resolve read once and assigned for second 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 Tributaries of Chain of Ponds, Franklin County (H. P. 357) (L. D. 487)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. HALL of York  
 - of the Senate.

Messrs. DUDLEY of Enfield  
 CARVILLE of Eustis

HARRIS of Greenville  
 ROSS of Brownville  
 WHEATON of Princeton  
 Mrs. HARRIMAN of Lovell  
 Mr. BARTLETT of Belgrade  
 - of the House.

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

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Messrs. BRIGGS of Aroostook  
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The Reports were read, the Majority Report "Ought to pass" was accepted, the Resolve read once and assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Approval of Expenses of Judicial Council" (S. P. 157) (L. D. 404)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking and Use of Herring under Four Inches in Length" (H. P. 238) (L. D. 331)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Alewives in Tunk River in Town of Steuben" (H. P. 442) (L. D. 618)

Bill "An Act relating to Closing of Roads in Unorganized Territory by County Commissioners" (H. P. 539) (L. D. 733)

Resolve Repealing Law Relating to Taking of Herring in Town of Cutler (H. P. 241) (L. D. 334)

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 Burning of Motor Vehicles, Airplanes and Boats" (H. P. 31) (L. D. 44)

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

Mr. Rollins of Belfast offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 31, L. D. 44, Bill, "An Act Relating to Burning of Motor Vehicles, Airplanes and Boats."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the Title thereof the punctuation and words ", Airplanes and Boats" and inserting in place thereof the words 'and Aircraft'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

#### House at Ease

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

At this point, Speaker Edgar returned to the rostrum.

SPEAKER EDGAR: The Chair would like to thank the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, for doing such an excellent job in filling in as Speaker pro tem.

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

Bill "An Act Revising Law Relating to Dealer and Transit Motor Vehicle Registration" (H. P. 41) (L. D. 54)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" 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 not to pass" of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Certain Construction Machinery and Equipment", House Paper 191, Legislative Document 254, tabled on February 21 by the gentleman from Sherman. Mr. Storm, pending acceptance of the Committee Report, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Storm of Sherman, the Bill was re-tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 13, pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the second

tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of West Paris", House Paper 826, Legislative Document 1172, tabled on March 6 by the gentlewoman from Paris, Mrs. Mann, pending reference to any committee, and the Chair recognizes that gentlewoman.

Mrs. MANN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: As you know, this Bill of mine was referred yesterday to the Committee on Towns and Counties. I was a little surprised at the time, just for an instant, because I had understood it was going to be put in another committee, and for that reason just to straighten myself out and get a little more information I had it tabled at that time. I don't want the Towns and Counties Committee to feel that it was any reflection on them certainly. I have decided that is the Committee in which I want the matter placed.

So, I now move that L. D. 1172, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of West Paris", shall be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Paris, Mrs. Mann, moves that L. D. 1172, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of West Paris", be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and sent up for concurrence.

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

On motion of the gentleman from Gouldsboro, Mr. Tarbox, the House voted to take from the table the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Females" House Paper 422, Legislative Document 599, tabled on March 6 by that gentleman pending passage to be enacted.

Thereupon, on further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill, having had its three several readings in the House and having been passed to be engrossed, and having had its two several readings in the Senate and having been passed to be engrossed, and the Committee on En-

grossed Bills having reported it as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

Mr. BREWER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Yesterday in our House Calendar, Papers from the Senate, Item number 11, we had referred to us a Bill that was adopted in that body by unanimous consent. There was no explanation of the Bill in this House, and for that reason I believe there was objection.

I have cleared with both majority leaders, and with Mr. Rollins and members of the Judicial Committee, and we have a Bill that does relate to the age of admission to the State Hospitals. We have a problem whereby an eight-year-old is insane. It is not a question of being mentally deficient, there is a mental age of twelve years in the eight year old child, but there is a problem here, and there may be other problems in the State. This was not brought to our attention until after the cloture date. So, for that reason and with the explanation, I would like at this time to present this Bill notwithstanding the cloture rule for unanimous consent by the body at this time.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Brewer, 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 Age of Admission to State Hospitals".

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to the reception of this Bill notwithstanding the cloture order?

The Chair hears none and the Bill is admitted.

Thereupon, on motion of the gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Brewer, the Bill (H. P. 85) was referred to the Committee on Public Health, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Jacques of Lewiston presented the following order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, St. Dominique's High School of Lewiston was the winner of the Maine State Championship Hockey Tournament and thereby will participate in the New England Championship Tournament tonight, March 7th,

BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives extend their congratulations to this team for its victory in the Maine State Championship,

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House

be directed to send an attested copy of this Order to the St. Dominique's High School.

The order was read and passed.

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House at Ease

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On motion of Mr. Davis of Westbrook,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, at ten o'clock in the morning.