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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robert E. Lee of Rumford.

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 Appropriating Money for Preparation of Court Rules (S. P. 404) (L. D. 1137)

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 Permit Blanket Accident and Sickness Insurance for Newsboys, Sport Teams and Campers" (S. P. 405) (L. D. 1138)

Bill "An Act relating to Mortgage Loans by Savings Banks" (S. P. 406) (L. D. 1139)

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 in favor of Ray Campbell of Phippsburg (S. P. 407) (L. D. 1140)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

Mr. Ross of Brownville was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to offer a word of explanation about the next item, Item 5. This is a matter of \$278, which was pauper claims, and it was paid by Sebec for Barnard Plantation. The reason this came in late to the Senate was

due to the fact that Barnard never presented the claims on time to Sebec, and that Sebec has already advanced the money for the claims, and they being the nearest town to Barnard it was up to them to pay it. They request the State to reimburse them for that amount, and for that reason I hope the House will vote to accept this Resolve.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Town of Sebec for Aid Furnished State Paupers (S. P. 415) (L. D. 1148)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Authorize Corporations to Hold Stockholders' Meetings Outside the State" (S. P. 408) (L. D. 1141)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Liquor Laws" (S. P. 409) (L. D. 1142)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Aurore Auclair of Lewiston (S. P. 410) (L. D. 1143)

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 Establishing Columbus Day as a Legal Holiday" (S. P. 411) (L. D. 1144)

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 Repealing the Poll Tax" (S. P. 412) (L. D. 1145)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Clerks of Courts" (S. P. 413) (L. D. 1146)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Eligibility for Old Age Assistance" (S. P. 414) (L. D. 1147)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

#### Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Use of Artificial Lights for Lighting Game" (S. P. 254) (L. D. 693)

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 Claims reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Adrian Plouffe of Webster (S. P. 115) (L. D. 1174)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve to Reimburse Town of Franklin for Burial Expenses for Fred M. Robbins (S. P. 233) (L. D. 1175)

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting same on Bill "An Act Permitting South Berwick to Apply for Aid under the Bridge Act" (S. P. 324) (L. D. 820)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Pembroke, Washington County" (S. P. 147) (L. D. 345)

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

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

#### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Rate of Premiums for Group Life Insurance" (S. P. 174) (L. D. 453) 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. 174, L. D. 453, Bill, "An Act Relating to Rate of Premiums for Group Life Insurance."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined word "issues" in the 6th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined words "delivers or issues for delivery"

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

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

Mr. QUINN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I request unanimous consent to take up under suspension of the rules and out of order an item on today's calendar, under Reports of Committees, Item 23.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, requests unanimous consent out of order and under suspension of the rules that the House now consider item number 23, under Committee Reports on page 6 of the printed calendar. Is this the pleasure of the House

The motion prevailed.

**House Report of Committee  
Ought to Pass  
with Committee Amendment**

Mr. Haughn from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Create the Bangor Water District" (H. P. 54) (L. D. 70) 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. 54, L. D. 70, Bill, "An Act to Create the Bangor Water District."

Amend Section 1 of said Bill by striking out the first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For all purposes of the act the aforesaid water system and appurtenances thereto shall include, without being limited to, the pumping facilities, filter plant and standpipes used in the operation of the existing water system of said city of Bangor; such of said city's land and buildings as at the effective date of this act are used in connection with its said water system and not primarily used for other purposes, together with said city's water mains, water pipes and conduits, flowage rights and flowage easements used or useful in the conduct of its existing water system."

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out the words "Mountainy Pond" in the 4th line thereof.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and under suspension of the rules, on motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent forthwith to the Senate.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves  
Requiring Reference**

The following 15 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:

**Agriculture**

Bill "An Act Revising the Maine Milk Commission Law" (H. P. 851) (Presented by Mr. Bean of Winterport)

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Sent up for concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act Decreasing Rate of Interest of Licensed Small Loan Agencies" (H. P. 852) (Presented by Mr. Lane of Waterville)

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Sent up for concurrence.

**Highways**

Bill "An Act Amending the Outdoor Advertising Sign Law" (H. P. 853) (Presented by Mr. LaCasce of Fryeburg)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs" (H. P. 854) (Presented by Mr. Flynn of South Berwick)

(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Labor**

Bill, "An Act relating to Employment of Minors" (H. P. 855) (Presented by Mr. Carville of Eustis)

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Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Utilities**

Bill "An Act to Create the Cape Elizabeth Sewer District" (H. P. 856) (Presented by Mr. Beyer of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Retirements and Pensions**

Bill "An Act relating to Deposit of Contributions by Former Member of State Retirement System" (H. P. 857) (Presented by Mr. Flynn of South Berwick)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Restoration to Service under State Retirement"

ment System" (H. P. 858) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Daniel McCurdy of Weeks Mills (H. P. 859) (Presented by Mr. Webber of China)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Resolve relating to Taking of Alewives in the Outlet of Long Pond in Town of Mount Desert (H. P. 860) (Presented by Mr. Graves of Mount Desert)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act Providing for a Tax on Quahogs" (H. P. 861) (Presented by Mr. Walsh of Brunswick)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Yorkshire Municipal Court" (H. P. 862) (Presented by Mr. Flynn of South Berwick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Reciprocal Agreements Concerning Operation, Regulation and Taxation of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 863) (Presented by Mr. Lindsay of Brewer by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Registration Fees for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 865) (Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration Fees for Passenger Vehicles" (H. P. 866) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leathers of Hermon, it was

ORDERED, that Mrs. Lelia Taylor of the Society of Friends, Hermon, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, April 9, 1957.

Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is the birthday of Mrs. Harrington of Patten,

BE IT ORDERED, that the members extend to Mrs. Harrington their congratulations and their best wishes not only for today but for the entire year.

(Off Record remarks by Mr. Hathaway of Columbia Falls)

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

#### House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Higgins from the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act relating to Disposal Forfeitures in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations" (H. P. 270) (L. D. 366) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Nadeau from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Disposal of Fines in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations" (H. P. 271) (L. D. 367)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Disposition of Forfeitures in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations" (H. P. 538) (L. D. 765)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Graves from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Roads Intersected by a Controlled Access Highway" (H. P. 534) (L. D. 761)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Damage Claims on Controlled Access Highways" (H. P. 535) (L. D. 762)

Mr. Nadeau from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Access Connections on Controlled Access Highways" (H. P. 536) (L. D. 763)

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 Operating Motor Vehicles for Carrying Passengers for Hire" (H. P. 615) (L. D. 862) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 867) (L. D. 1204) and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Roy from same Committee on Bill "An Act Creating the Limestone Utility District" (H. P. 230) (L. D. 338) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 868) (L. D. 1206) under title of "An Act Creating the Limestone Water and Sewer District" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Baird from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to the Measuring of Herring" (H. P. 239) (L. D. 332) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 869) (L. D. 1207) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mrs. Hatch from the Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act relating to Expense of Care of Neglected Children" (H. P. 495) (L. D. 679) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 870) (L. D. 1205) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Blanchard from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing Insured Perils Underwritten by Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company" (H. P. 564) (L. D. 874)

Mr. Kinch from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Able Loan Co.'" (H. P. 459) (L. D. 652)

Mr. Shepard from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Farrar-Brown Finance Company" (H. P. 590) (L. D. 839)

Mr. Maxwell from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell re Nominations and Elections" (H. P. 225) (L. D. 320)

Mr. Beane from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on

Bill "An Act relating to Penalties and Evidence under Law Regulating Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit" (H. P. 511) (L. D. 721)

Mr. Frazier from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Source of Supply of the Brewer Water District" (H. P. 568) (L. D. 878)

Mr. Walter from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing County of Somerset and Bingham Water District to Enter into Contract for Fire Protection in Concord Township" (H. P. 55) (L. D. 69)

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

### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Bruce from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Desert to Give the Selectmen Authority to Make Ordinances" (H. P. 23) (L. D. 28) 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. 23, L. D. 28, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Desert to Give the Selectmen Authority to Make Ordinances."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 5-A" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined section:

'Sec. 5-A. Traffic by-laws or ordinances. The selectmen of the town of Mount Desert may adopt by-laws or ordinances, for the control of traffic, not inconsistent with law, and may enforce them with suitable penalties for the purposes and with the limitations as specified under the provisions of sections 86 and 87 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.'

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

Mr. Childs from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act

relating to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland and its Powers" (H. P. 474) (L. D. 667) 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. 474, L. D. 667, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland and its Powers."

Amend said Bill in "Sec. 3" by striking out the underlined words "The Attorney General of the State of Maine" in the 6th line from the end and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'any Justice of the Maine Superior or Supreme Court'

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 3" by striking out the next to the last line and inserting in place thereof the following: 'issued, shall show that such Justice acted on such'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 4" thereof.

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

Mr. Hathaway from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Baileyville School District" (H. P. 477) (L. D. 669) 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. 477, L. D. 669, Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of Baileyville School District."

Amend said Bill by renumbering "Sec. 4" to be 'Sec. 3'

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

Mr. Maxwell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Gardiner School District" (H. P. 335) (L. D. 420) 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. 335, L. D. 420, Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Gardiner School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$810,000" at the end of the 19th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$900,000'

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

Mrs. Smith from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Number of Councillors in Town of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 473) (L. D. 666) 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. 473, L. D. 666, Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Councillors in Town of Fort Fairfield."

Amend said Bill by striking out the Title and inserting in place thereof the following Title: 'An Act Relating to Number of Councillors and Members of Superintending School Committee in Town of Fort Fairfield.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill, in the 5th and 6th lines of that part designated "Sec. 2", by striking out the underlined words "the Revised Statutes of 1954 and amendments thereto" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'section 2-A'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the Referendum a new section 2, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1943, c. 5, §2-A, additional. Chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1943, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section,



to be numbered 2-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 2-A. Superintending school committee; election; salary. The superintending school committee shall be composed of 5 in number and shall be elected as follows:

At the next annual town meeting to be held in March, 1958, 2 members shall be elected for a term of 3 years, 2 members for a term of 2 years and one member for a term of one year; and thereafter the annual vacancies caused by the expiration of terms shall be filled for terms of 3 years. Vacancies due to death, resignation or other causes shall be filled for the unexpired term at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called for that purpose.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the question in the Referendum and inserting in place thereof the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Number of Councillors and Members of Superintending School Committee in Town of Fort Fairfield, passed by the 98th Legislature, be accepted?"

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

Mr. Haughn from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Repeal Incorporation of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation and Incorporating Bridgton Water District" (H. P. 324) (L. D. 441) 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. 324, L. D. 441, Bill, "An Act to Repeal Incorporation of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation and Incorporating Bridgton Water District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency Preamble.

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 3" by adding after "act," at the end of the 3rd line from the end, the following: 'including \$70,000 principal amount of 2¼ per cent water department bonds of said Bridgton Centre

Village Corporation, dated May 1, 1955.'

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 10" by adding after "created," at the end of the 5th line, the following: 'and any indebtedness of said Bridgton Centre Village Corporation assumed by said district pursuant to the provisions of this act.'

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 11" by striking out the 2nd sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Each of the present trustees of the water department of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation shall continue as a trustee of said district, and shall hold office until the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bridgton held in the year in which his term of office as a trustee of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation would have expired and until his successor is duly elected or appointed.'

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 13" by adding after the word "created" at the beginning of the 11th line thereof the words 'or assumed' and by adding after the word "created" in the 13th line the words 'or assumed'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the first 3 lines of the Emergency clause at the end of said Bill and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Referendum; effective date; certificates to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission'

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

Mr. Rollins from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act in Relation to the Paris Village Corporation and Establishing a Municipal Water System for said Corporation" (H. P. 325) (L. D. 442) 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. 325, L. D. 442, Bill, "An Act in Relation to the Paris Village Corporation and Establishing a Mu-

municipal Water System for said Corporation."

Amend said Bill by striking out the period at the end of "Sec. 2" thereof and adding the following:

'; provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said Paris Village Corporation to take by right of eminent domain any of the property or facilities of any other public service corporation or district, used or acquired for future use by the owner thereof in the performance of a public duty, unless expressly authorized thereto herein or by subsequent act of legislature.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of "Sec. 4" thereof the following new paragraph:

'In case of any crossing of any public utility, unless consent is given by the company owning or operating such public utility as to the place, manner and conditions of the crossing within 30 days after such consent is requested by said Paris Village Corporation, the Public Utilities Commission shall determine the place, manner and conditions of such crossing; and all work on the property of such public utility shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of such public utility, but at the expense of the said Paris Village Corporation.'

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

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Saco Sanitary District" (S. P. 45) (L. D. 61)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Podiatrists" (S. P. 83) (L. D. 195)

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to acknowledge the presence in the gallery of the House of the Class in American History of the Carmel High School in Carmel under the escort of Mr. Dana P. Stevenson. On behalf of the House the Chair extends a most hearty and cordial welcome and we hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us today. (Applause)

Bill "An Act Amending the Act of Incorporation of the Associated

Hospital Service of Maine" (S. P. 146) (L. D. 344)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell Relating to the Election of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner by the City Council" (H. P. 226) (L. D. 321)

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of George H. Robertson School District of Belfast" (H. P. 287) (L. D. 383)

Bill "An Act relating to Legal Length of Scallops" (H. P. 292) (L. D. 388)

Bill "An Act relating to Indebtedness of West Gardiner School District" (H. P. 427) (L. D. 603)

Bill "An Act Creating the Lake Christopher Game Management Area, Oxford County" (H. P. 504) (L. D. 714)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department" (H. P. 566) (L. D. 876)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters" (H. P. 602) (L. D. 849)

Bill "An Act Closing Cranberry Isles to all Deer Hunting" (H. P. 603) (L. D. 850)

Bill "An Act Excluding Employers of Certain Female Employees from Keeping a Record of Hours Worked" (H. P. 685) (L. D. 974)

Bill "An Act relating to Limitations on Overtaking Motor Vehicles on the Left" (H. P. 837) (L. D. 1173)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Malloway River and its Tributaries, Oxford County (H. P. 49) (L. D. 75)

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 Resolve

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moose River, Piscataquis County (H. P. 122) (L. D. 160)

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

Mr. Harris of Greenville offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 122, L. D. 160, Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moose River, Piscataquis County.

Amend said Bill by striking out from the title the words "Piscataquis County", and inserting in place thereof 'Somerset County'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Resolve was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate

#### Tabled and Assigned

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Kodjokodjo, Piscataquis County (H. P. 123) (L. D. 161)

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

(On motion of Mr. Baird of North Haven, tabled pending second reading and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tributaries of Chain of Ponds, Franklin County (H. P. 357) (L. D. 487)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Pleasant Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 412) (L. D. 589)

Resolve Opening Chemquasabamticook Lake, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 463) (L. D. 656)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Milliken's Mill Pond and Tributaries, York County (H. P. 464) (L. D. 657)

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

#### Tabled and Assigned

Resolve Closing Sebago Lake, Cumberland County to Taking Smelts (H. P. 466) (L. D. 659)

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

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

#### Amended Resolve

Resolve relating to Open Water Fishing Season in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County (H. P. 541) (L. D. 768)

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

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 541, L. D. 768, Resolve Relating to Open Water Fishing Season in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County

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

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the following legislation is necessary in the best interests of conservation to protect the taking of smelts; and

Whereas, resolves, unless passed as emergencies, do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, this legislation is necessary for conservation reasons in the spring of 1957; 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.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Resolve given its second reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve Prohibiting Taking of Smelts from Auburn Lake and Little Wilson Pond, Androscoggin County (H. P. 542) (L. D. 769)

Was 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 Payment of Wages in Logging and Lumbering Operations and Vacation Pay" (S. P. 161) (L. D. 408)

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

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

### Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Persons to Whom Liquor Licenses May Not Be Issued" (S. P. 262) (L. D. 701)

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

(On motion of Mr. Tevanian of Portland, tabled pending third reading and unassigned.)

Bill "An Act relating to Borrowing by Federal Employees' Credit Union of Maine" (H. P. 340) (L. D. 513)

Bill "An Act relating to Clarification of Saving Bank Investments" (H. P. 343) (L. D. 474)

Resolve Closing Waters near Grand Lake Stream Dam to Fishing (H. P. 359) (L. D. 489)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grand Lake Stream, Washington County (H. P. 360) (L. D. 490)

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 as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

### Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act Providing for Group Life Insurance for Certain Members of the State Police (H. P. 78) (L. D. 104)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 127 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed

to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

### Passed to Be Enacted Tabled

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

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Call of Cumberland, tabled pending passage to be enacted and unassigned.)

An Act Repealing Law Relating to Signs for Retail Prices of Motor Fuel (S. P. 27) (L. D. 18)

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Tabled

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

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Miller of Portland, tabled pending enactment and unassigned.)

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

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

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

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

An Act relating to a Pension Plan for the Police and Fire Departments of the Town of Rumford (H. P. 183) (L. D. 246)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Tabled and Assigned

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

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

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

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

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

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

#### Finally Passed

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

Were reported by the Committee on 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: The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Gifts of Securities and Money to Minors", House Paper 9, Legislative Document 8, tabled on February 28 by the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce, pending acceptance of the Committee Report, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Bucksport, the "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of City of Portland Police and Fire Departments", Senate Paper 179, Legislative Document 458, tabled on March 5 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Tevanian, pending third reading, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. TEVANIAN: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this Bill be tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.

The motion prevailed and the Bill was retabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20, pending third reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws by Juveniles", House Paper 128, Legislative Document 166, tabled on March 6 by the gentleman from Gouldsboro, Mr. Tarbox, pending passage to be engrossed, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. TARBOX: Mr. Speaker, I would like a little more time as I took this matter up with one of the Committee and he said he would see me a little later. So I would like to have this on the table unassigned, and as soon as I meet with him I will take it off the table.

The motion prevailed and the Bill was retabled unassigned pending passage to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter, House Divided Report, Majority "Ought to pass" and Minority "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Kennebec River, Somerset and Piscataquis Counties, House Paper 121, Legislative Document 159, tabled on March 7 by the gentleman from Bingham, Mr. Shaw, pending acceptance of the Majority Report.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, at the specific request of the gentleman from Bingham, Mr. Shaw, to me earlier this morning, I now move the acceptance of the majority report.

The motion prevailed and the Resolve was given its first reading and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. HANCOCK: Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Hancock.

Mr. HANCOCK: Mr. Speaker, I move the House reconsider its action whereby item number two, Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Podiatrists", Legislative Document 196, was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed, under Bills in Third Reading.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from York, Mr. Hancock, moves that the House reconsider its action on Legislative Document 196, Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Podiatrists", which the House this morning passed to be engrossed. Is it the pleasure of the House to reconsider our action on this matter?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Hancock.

Mr. HANCOCK: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this item number two lie on the table specifically assigned for Wednesday, March 27.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from York, Mr. Hancock, with respect to Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Podiatrists" moves that this bill lie upon the table specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27, pending passage to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27.

(Off record remarks)

On motion of Mr. Denbow of Lubec,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.