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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Charles H. Asplin of South Gardiner.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

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 morning, March 19, 1957. (S. P. 441)

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, under suspension of the rules, and out of order, I move at this time that an official welcome be given to our most distinguished guests.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, moves that out of order and under suspension of the rules an official welcome be given to our distinguished guests. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

At this time the Chair will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to proceed to the Speaker's office and escort from there to the rostrum the former Speakers of the House who are present today.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The following former Speakers of the House were escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms: The Honorables Burleigh Martin, Franz U. Burkett, Donald W. Philbrick, George Barnes, John Ward, Nathaniel M. Haskell, William Silsby, Roswell Bates and Willis Trafton amid the applause of the House the Members rising.

The SPEAKER: At this time, it gives your Speaker a great deal

of pride and a great deal of pleasure to introduce to the Members of this House, both past and present, and their guests, the distinguished past Speakers of the House. The Chair has been informed that we have with us this year, a record number of past Speakers.

In the face of all this accumulated experience and dignity, your present Speaker feels very humble indeed.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you the Honorable Burleigh Martin of Augusta, Speaker of the 83rd Legislature in 1927, Honorable Martin.

I now introduce the Honorable Franz U. Burkett of Portland, Speaker of the 86th Legislature in 1933.

I now introduce to you the Honorable Donald W. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, Speaker of the 89th Legislature in 1939.

I now introduce the Honorable George Barnes of Houlton, Speaker of the 92nd Legislature in 1945.

I introduce again an old friend whom many of us see here quite frequently, the Honorable John Ward of Millinocket, Speaker of the 93rd Legislature in 1947.

Another old friend of many of you, the Honorable Nathaniel M. Haskell of Portland, Speaker of the 94th Legislature in 1949.

A very good friend of all of us from the unmentionable branch at the other end of the corridor, the Honorable William Silsby of Aurora, Speaker of the 95th Legislature in 1951.

And with great pleasure I introduce the Honorable Roswell Bates of Orono, Speaker of the 96th Legislature in 1953.

And last, but far from least, one whom I am sure requires no introduction, the Honorable Willis Trafton of Auburn, Speaker of the 97th Legislature in 1955. (Extended Applause)

The Chair has received sincere regrets from other former Speakers who have requested the Chair to convey to you their regrets for not being able to be present, and among those I include the Honorable Congressman Robert Hale, Speaker of the 84th in 1929; the Honorable George E. Hill, Speaker of the 88th

in 1937; the Honorable George D. Varney, Speaker of the 90th in 1941, and the Honorable F. Ardine Richardson, Speaker of the 91st in 1943, and I wish, as I know all of us here do, that they could have been with us today.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is very happy to recognize in the House the presence of a former Clerk of the House, Mr. Clyde R. Chapman. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms kindly escort Mr. Chapman to a seat at the Clerk's desk?

Thereupon, Honorable Clyde R. Chapman was escorted to the Clerk's desk by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins.

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Today we are celebrating the return of the former Members of the House, returning from many's the far flung hamlets of this great State of ours.

I have the honor and the pleasure to extend a most cordial welcome to you one and all to participate in the activities of the Ninety-eighth Legislature on this Welcome Back Day.

Our problems today are the same as have confronted you in past years, perhaps magnified somewhat by the ever increasing costs of every day living. Many of these problems call for new moneys which always means taxes. To find a balance between what is absolutely essential and how much more our citizens can bear is the same delicate situation as has confronted each of you in the past. That we may find the happy medium and keep the Ship of State on an even keel financially is our goal. May we be as successful as past legislatures have been in which you have so ably served your State. It gives me great pleasure to again welcome you back home today. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Nadeau.

Mr. NADEAU: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Once again we have the pleasure

of having with us as guests, former representatives of this House, and by virtue of seniority I am privileged and have the honor and pleasure in the name of the Democrats to extend the welcoming hand of friendship to our predecessors and associates.

We realize in accepting our invitation you had to forget the distance, your personal occupation, and so forth, for the day. For this we thank you and we hope you will have a pleasant and enjoyable day, a day you will be pleased to remember in years to come.

You notice many changes in the building. No doubt the one change you could not help noticing is that our old retiring room had to go. There are many pleasant remembrances buried in these four walls, the always friendly greetings and advice, no matter what our affiliation, from the old timers like Judge McGlaufflin and so forth.

They say you cannot stop the hand of progress. You will notice in this session we have more than ever of the God given gift to men, our lovely lady representatives. If you look at the House Register we of the minority party have no complaints. We believe that we too have progressed to the best interest of our beloved State.

The Republicans, who put partisanship aside at the last election, have helped to return for a second term one of the most able men the State has ever known in the person of Edmund Muskie. This is progress. He gets along fine with his Republican council. There is a little difference of opinion once in a while but that is good. It reminds me of the woman who said, "If my husband and I never had any arguments we would lose the pleasure of making up, and it is so much fun to make up".

Dear former representatives, don't be surprised at what might happen here this afternoon! If by chance you notice a monitor going to sleep, let him sleep—we already have given him an assistant. If by chance you also see a certain gentleman with a famous name trying to be recognized five or six times in succession, and the Speaker doesn't even notice him, it is o.k.

—it is just a test case to find out how much punishment his legs can stand.

It may surprise you to know that we have spent ten weeks here without any major argument. Everything is peaceful, calm and friendly. The life of a representative in this session is no different than it was when you occupied these same seats. It is still very easy to spend money but where to find it is another matter. However, why worry? The Chairman of the Tax Committee and his nine experts will solve the problem before too long.

Warm weather is around the corner and plus the nearly exhausted supply of checks means that we are beginning to see the end of this session. It should not last much longer.

That reminds me of the story of an Englishman who happened to be in a French town where they had a sidewalk cafe. At the table next to his there was a Frenchman who could not speak English at all. A wedding party went by and the Englishman, pointing with his finger, said, "Who is getting married?" The other answered, "Je ne sais pas", meaning "I don't know". The Englishman, not knowing the difference, figured "Je ne sais pas" was the name of the groom.

The next day a funeral went by. The same two gentlemen were having their beer and the Englishman, tapping the Frenchman on the shoulder, asked him whose funeral it was. The Frenchman answered "Je ne sais pas". The Englishman then said, "Too bad, this fellow did not last long". (Laughter)

I hope we all will last longer and that with the help of God we may all meet here again in two years, some of us as representatives and maybe some of you to replace us. Once more we welcome you and we thank you for attending our Welcome Back Day. May God bless you one and all. (Applause)

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

Mr. HASKELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am deep-

ly appreciative of the action of this House in amending the Constitution of the State of Maine to permit me to have my old seat for this Legislative Day. And, I have it on authority of none other than the Clerk of the House that the Constitution has been duly amended to permit me to have this seat.

Only Harvey Pease could conceive and do such things as that. And those of us who have had the pleasure of serving under Harvey Pease, and nobody serves with him, (laughter) and no one who has served under him and then left to serve other parts of State Government, only to learn that they were still serving under Harvey, can fail to have a deep appreciation of what Harvey means to the Maine Legislature and to the State of Maine.

I think I am entitled to membership on a not too small list of people who have been disturbed at times by Harvey's various actions but in the final analysis, all of us on that list become reasonably well convinced that what he does is founded on sound judgment. Harvey represents that thing which means continuity in the Maine legislative procedure.

Your joint rules provide for a Committee on Reference of Bills. Now for those of you who have never been on the Committee on Reference of Bills, don't be disturbed. It is a mere formality. Harvey refers the bills. (laughter) If by chance and good fortune you are privileged to serve two, three or on rare occasions, four terms on Reference of Bills, then there will be rare occasions, usually Fish and Game bills, when Harvey will let an old member suggest a reference. So joint rules notwithstanding, Harvey is the Reference of Bills Committee. And that is good. Because if he let the rest of us do it, unacquainted with the ways of procedures, I am honestly convinced that we wouldn't have the reputation that we do have of having one of the smoothest operating, best organized, most dignified legislatures in this Country.

Still maintaining my right to be on that not too small list of people who are prone to disagree with him, I think all of us who served in this House who have left Harvey

but still enjoy our associations with him, have anything but a real debt that we owe the veteran service officer of the Legislature. And on behalf of those of us who served with you, taken much from you, and you can interpret that very broadly if you wish, it is my pleasure to present to you a box of what I think are your favorite cigars. On behalf of those of us who were here in '45, looked at that same bald head of the gentleman from Houlton, Speaker Barnes, that shines out there in the sunlight today, we enjoyed this session and we hope that you will invite us back again.

(Presentation — Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Wasscasset, Mr. Pease.

Mr. PEASE: Mr. Speaker, former Representative Haskell, my friends that I have gathered together in thirty years in the Clerk's office: I thought I knew something about what was going on in this legislature. Some things they do keep away from me, and this is one. I thank the distinguished former House Member for his kind—well-chosen-words, and also for the smokes.

Now seriously, I don't know as I would advise anyone built the way I am to undertake a more pleasurable lifetime than I have had in my connections with the Maine Houses. I have fought, bled and died for rules and precedence. I have lost at times, — a few, — and I have won at times. In spite of everything, I have been able to win in my campaigns for Clerk of the House by just one vote each time and come back again and again.

They say "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away," but I don't know as this Clerk of the House is even going to "fade away." (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Muskie.

His Excellency, Governor Edmund S. Muskie, then addressed the House as follows: Mr. Speaker, distinguished former Speakers, Members and former Members of the House: I thought for a moment that I had finally run into that occasion when

Harvey wouldn't have anything to say. Like the rest of you I am disappointed.

It is indeed a heartwarming experience to participate once again in this biennial renewal of what I think of as a wonderful tradition. I cannot think of any other alumni group with which I am associated, including another with which I shall inevitably be associated in the not too distant future, which is a source of more satisfaction and pride to me than this one. And I am sure this is the sense of every former legislator who is present today.

I derive particular pleasure from the privilege of once again occupying the seat which was mine throughout my legislative life, and I want to express my appreciation to Representative Miller for yielding it to me today. I always guarded it jealously for a variety of reasons. First of all it gave me an excellent vantage point from which to observe the operations of the leaders of the opposition. Secondly, it was an excellent position from which to rally to the support of the members of my own party. Thirdly, there was no better position from which to observe the maneuverings of the "Third House". And this advantage more than offsets the disadvantage of being a ready target of their advice. And lastly, being close to the exit, it enabled me to slip in and out unobtrusively.

As I have been sitting here in this favorite seat of mine, and there are no exceptions in the State House, many fond recollections have flooded out of the past. I recall my maiden speech from this position when I passionately urged the principle of minority representation on all joint standing committees. Subsequent events have seemed to flow so logically from that moment. I recall so many defeats with estimable gentlemen of the opposition on the level of mutual respect and consideration.

There was the late Ed Chase, who can be best described in words which he once so generously applied to another, and I quote. "I have never seen one of either party who was his superior in the ability to come to the heart of the question, to sustain controversy

without rancor, and especially to serve his opposition by the pertinence and the courtesy of his criticism." There was Judge McGlaufflin who so gloried in debating on important public questions. I recall the satisfaction we both derived from the one occasion on which we found it possible to take the same side of a question. There were so many others.

I recall my frustration when a bill, which I had labored all winter to get by the committee and both houses, was vetoed by the Governor. I constantly bear it in mind today, these days, as your pet bills reach my desk. I recall my amazement when the majority leader urged the passage of that bill over the Governor's veto. It was a testimony to the nonpartisan loyalty of the Members of this House that his position was supported by a vote of one hundred and three to three. The other House killed it. (Laughter)

I recall the only bill introduced by me which was finally enacted into law, regulating the night hunting of skunks and raccoons.

These are fond recollections and I am sure you each have your own. Out of that legislative experience I developed a profound respect for the men and women, regardless of party, who have given of themselves, their time and their energies to develop honest answers to the problems of State. I have never lost that respect, I am sure I never shall.

May I slip into my present capacity just long enough to welcome to Augusta all of your alumni. We are happy indeed to have you with us. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair has been asked to request all former House Members who may not have registered, to please do so before you leave this afternoon. Naturally we are anxious to keep records of how many are here today and how it stands in comparison with previous years. So, if any of you have not registered please do so before you leave.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Senate Papers and first reading of accompanying Bills and Resolves.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Crediting Railroad Tax on Books of State" (S. P. 426) (L. D. 1209)

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 Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Limited Even-Year Budget Sessions of the Legislature (S. P. 427) (L. D. 1210)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Commitment of Persons with Contagious Tuberculosis" (S. P. 428) (L. D. 1211)

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 Increase Salaries of Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds and Register of Probate of Waldo County" (S. P. 429) (L. D. 1212)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judges and Recorders of Municipal Courts in Penobscot County" (S. P. 430) (L. D. 1213)

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 Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Lawsuits Involving State Institutions" (S. P. 176) (L. D. 455)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Barbara Anne Parlin of Norway (S. P. 78) (L. D. 135)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Designating a Certain Road as 'Moosehead Trail'" (S. P. 326) (L. D. 822) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 433) (L. D. 1208) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the New Draft read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Exempt Transportation of Christmas Trees from Public Utilities Commission Regulation" (S. P. 217) (L. D. 562)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities" (S. P. 308) (L. D. 805)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Increase Capitalization of Seal Harbor Water Supply Company" (S. P. 331) (L. D. 816)

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 Highways on Bill "An Act Designating a Certain Road as 'Mt. Katahdin Trail'" (S. P. 325) (L. D. 821) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 325, L. D. 821, Bill, "An Act Designating a Certain Road as 'Mt. Katahdin Trail.'"

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'**"Mt. Katahdin Trail,"** designated. The following described highway is hereby designated as the "Mt. Katahdin Trail": Beginning in Newport at the junction of Route U. S. 2 and Route 7, extending to Dover Foxcroft over Route 7; thence to Milo by Route 16, to Millinocket by Route 11 and the Brownville-Millinocket road, so called; thence to Baxter State Park over the Baxter State Park Road. Signs designating this as the "Mt. Katahdin Trail" shall be erected by the State Highway Commission at proper intervals along the highway.'

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Repealing Certain Provisions of Charter of the Town of Bar Harbor" (S. P. 330) (L. D. 826) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to S. P. 330, L. D. 826, Bill, "An Act Repealing Certain Provisions of Charter of the Town of Bar Harbor."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1949, c. 111, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of chapter 111 of the private and special laws of 1949, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 52 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Annual town meeting. The annual town meeting shall be held in the town of Bar Harbor, in the county of Hancock, on the 3rd Monday of March in each year, and the voters shall then choose by ballot, as now provided by law, a moderator to preside at said meeting, after which the polls shall be open for the balloting for town officers named in section 2.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1949, c. 111, §§ 1-A and 1-B, repealed. Sections 1-A and 1-B of chapter 111 of the private and special laws of 1949, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 52 of the private and special laws of 1951, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Ratification. All acts of the municipal officers of the town of Bar Harbor on or since August 20, 1951, are hereby ratified.'

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Revising Law Relating to Dealer and Transit Motor Vehicle Registration" (H. P. 41) (L. D. 54) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House on March 7.

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

In the House: On motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, the House voted to recede and concur.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 25 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 Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine" (H. P. 891) (Presented by Mr. Needham of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Automobile Travel by State Employees" (H. P. 892) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Bingham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Pledging Securities by Banking Institutions in which State Funds are Deposited" (H. P. 893) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Retaliatory Provisions of Insurance Law" (H. P. 894) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Bingham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to License and Regulate Operation of Trading Stamp Companies" (H. P. 895) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Resolve for Construction of a Certain Road in Knox County (H. P. 896) (Presented by Mr. Baird of North Haven)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Creating Bartlett's Island, Hancock County, as a Game

Management Area" (H. P. 897)
(Presented by Mr. Graves of Mount Desert)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing Certain Limitations in Hunting with Bow and Arrow" (H. P. 898) (Presented by Mr. Shepard of Stonington)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Aroostook River, Aroostook County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 899) (Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Revoking License of Operator of Motor Vehicle Used in Commission of a Felony" (H. P. 900) (Presented by Mr. Walsh of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Disqualification for Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 901) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance" (H. P. 902) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Bingham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Regulating Gaming Devices" (H. P. 93) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Licensing Pin Ball Machines" (H. P. 904) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Beano" (H. P. 905) (Presented by Mr. Baird of North Haven)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Regulation of Beano" (H. P. 906) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Rockland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Rangeley and Eustis Light and Power District" (H. P. 907) (Presented by Mr. Carville of Eustis)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Requiring Railroads to Provide Safety Measures for Those Walking Along Railroad Tracks" (H. P. 908) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Lobster Meat Received from Outside the State" (H. P. 909) (Presented by Mr. Baird of North Haven)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Sales and Use Tax on Certain Boats Sold to Nonresidents" (H. P. 910) (Presented by Mr. Beyer of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxing of Land in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 911) (Presented by Mr. Hersey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Motor Vehicles of Military Personnel in Maine from Excise Taxes" (H. P. 912) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Applications for Refunds of Gasoline Tax" (H. P. 913) (Presented by Mr. Hughes of St. Albans)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Requests for Secret Balloting at Town Meetings" (H. P. 914) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Winslow)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Winslow" (H. P. 915) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Totman of Bangor, it was

ORDERED, that a list of registrations of former members of the House of Representatives be made a part of "Appendix A" of the Journal of the House and also be made a part of the record of the proceedings of the House today.

In accordance with House Order passed March 14, 1957, the following is the list of:

Former members of the House of Representatives registered for "Welcome Back" Day

His Excellency, Governor Edmund S. Muskie — Augusta — 93rd, 94th, 95th

Aldrich, Ellis L. — Brunswick — 83rd, 84th, 85th

Allen, Frederick N. — Portland — 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th

Ames, Robie — Northport — 92nd, 93rd

Anderson, Maurice — Greenville — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 96th, 97th

Atwood, Edward W. — Portland — 81st, 82nd

Bailey, Frank — Woolwich — 95th, 96th

Baldic, Arthur G. — Waterville — 96th

Barnes, George B. — Houlton — 92nd

Batchelder, Sidney R. — Kezar Falls — 88th, 89th

Bates, Roswell P. — 94th, 95th, 96th

Berry, Lewis C. — Livermore — 91st, 92nd

Berryman, Walter P. — Sidney — 93rd

Blanchard, John F. — Wilton — 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th

Boothby, R. H. — Livermore — 94th, 95th

Boucher, Jean Charles — Lewiston — 87th, 88th

Bove, Augustus F. — Naples — 83rd, 93rd

Bradeen, Raymond H. — Waterboro — 95th

Bramson, Udell, Portland — 87th

Briggs, Ezra James — Caribou — 97th

Brown, C. Arnold — Baileyville — 93rd, 94th, 95th

Brown, William E. — Eagle Lake — 76th, 88th, 89th, 90th

Bubar, Benjamin C., Jr. — No. Vassalboro — 89th, 90th, 91st

Bubar, Benjamin C., Sr. — Blaine — 87th, 94th, 95th

Bucknam, George L. — Whiting — 94th, 95th

Burkett, Franz U. — So. Portland — 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 95th

Buzzell, F. G. — Fryeburg — 91st

Campbell, Riley — Guilford — 94th, 95th, 96th.

Carle, Alvin A. — Wellington — 94th

Carleton, Daniel — Alna — 87th, 88th

Carpenter, Frank S. — Augusta — 92nd, 93rd

Carpenter, Miles — Skowhegan — 92nd

Carroll, Lawrence M. — Norway — 80th

Carter, John H. — Bethel — 94th, 95th, 96th

Carville, C. Stanton — Eustis — 93rd, 94th, 95th

Chapman, Philip F., Jr. — Portland — 94th

Charles, Arthur H. — Portland — 97th

Chase, Clarence P. — Belgrade — 95th

Cianchette, Clair L. — Pittsfield — 96th

Clapp, C. E. — Brooklin — 89th, 90th, 94th, 95th

Cobb, Evan C. — Lee — 94th, 95th

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Cook, Sanger M. — Pittsfield — 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th

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Dean, Charles R. — So. Portland — 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd

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- Dow, William E. — Falmouth — 90th, 91st, 94th, 95th
- Dorsey, Dwight — Fort Fairfield — 89th, 96th
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- Eastman, Andrew J. — Norway — 94th
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- Evans, Archie — Cornish — 96th, 97th
- Faas, John J. — Benton Station — 94th
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- Farris, Ralph W. — Augusta — 84th, 85th, 86th
- Fay, Marguerite R. — Portland — 94th, 95th
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- Ferguson, Norman K. — Hanover — 96th, 97th
- Fickett, Lewis P. — Naples — 96th
- Fogg, Neil A. — Rockland — 86th, 87th
- Fowler, Burt — Augusta — 93rd
- Fuller, Carleton S. — Buckfield — 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th
- Fuller, Howard L. — So. China — 88th, 90th, 97th
- Gosline, Arthur N. — Gardiner — 95th, 96th
- Gray, Ray C. — So. Brooksville — 86th, 87th
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- Hammond, George M. — Albion — 93rd
- Hand, Lynwood — New Limerick — 95th, 96th
- Harding, Frank F. — Rockland — 95th, 96th
- Harris, Charles L. — Minot — 83rd, 88th
- Haskell, Nathaniel M. — Portland — 91st
- Haskell, Robert N. — Bangor — 92nd
- Hawes, Harry P. — Vassalboro — 89th, 91st, 92nd
- Holman, Currier C. — Farmington, — 84th, 85th, 86th
- Houghton, Vinal A. — Lee — 82nd
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- Jacobs, Leslie E. — Auburn — 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th
- Jack, L. A. — Lisbon Falls — 84th, 85th
- Jewett, Mayland L. — Manchester — 94th
- Johnson, Erwin R. — Gardiner — 94th
- Jones, William A. — Waterville — 92nd
- Keay, Harold — Albion — 96th
- Keene, Wesley M. — Clinton — 89th
- Kilroy, Jane Callan — Portland — 87th
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- Martin, Bud — Gardiner — 97th
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- McGown, Mark W. — Carmel — 93rd, 94th
- McIntire, Glenn R. — Norway — 83rd

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 Reed, John H. — Fort Fairfield — 97th
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 Sinclair, Roy U. — Pittsfield — 95th
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 Snow, Fred H. — Pine Point — 85th
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 Thomas, Ellen E. — Anson — 97th
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- Ames, Madge E. — Augusta — Asst. Legislative Docket Clerk 95th, 96th

Chapman, Clyde R. — Belfast — Clerk of the House — 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th

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House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Dudley from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Stocking Certain Waters with Brown Trout" (H. P. 462) (L. D. 655)

Mr. Desmarais from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Hilda Ambrose of Masardis (H. P. 438) (L. D. 614)

Mr. Flynn from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Charles A. Anderson of Bucksport (H. P. 437) (L. D. 613)

Mr. Lindsay from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Gladys Dutton of Gardiner (H. P. 434) (L. D. 610)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Josephine DeLaite of Verona (H. P. 436) (L. D. 612)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Gertrude Craig of Mount Vernon (H. P. 440) (L. D. 616)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill

"An Act Repealing Law Relating to Transportation of Fish, Game and Fur-bearing Animals by Aircraft" (H. P. 461) (L. D. 654) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 916) (L. D. 1258) under title of "An Act relating to Transportation of Fish, Game and Fur-bearing Animals by Aircraft" 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. Childs from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Ratifying Certain Ordinances and By-Laws of Town of Kittery" (H. P. 281) (L. D. 377)

Mr. Cote from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Fairfield School District" (H. P. 663) (L. D. 944)

Mr. Maxwell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Filling Vacancies in Board of Trustees for Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Cemetery District" (H. P. 664) (L. D. 945)

Mr. Quinn from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Holding Property by Home for Aged Men in Bangor" (H. P. 379) (L. D. 508)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Board of Trustees of Fort Fairfield School District" (H. P. 693) (L. D. 980)

Mrs. Smith from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Power to Hold and Purchase Property by the City of Waterville" (H. P. 662) (L. D. 943)

Mr. Flynn from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Katie Libby of Charleston (H. P. 439) (L. D. 615)

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

**Ought to Pass
with Committee Amendment
Passed to Be Engrossed**

Mr. Bean from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing Funds for the Promotion of Maine" (H. P. 652) (L. D. 933) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

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

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker, I move this item lie on the table unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins, moves that Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for the Promotion of Maine", House Paper 652, Legislative Document 933, lie upon the table unassigned.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen.

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to question the time of tabling this.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman there has been no time mentioned, so there is nothing to question.

Mr. STILPHEN: I might ask through the Chair if a time could be set.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is advised that it is out of order for the Chair to do so.

Is it the pleasure of the House that the motion of the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins, shall be adopted?

Will all those in favor of the motion please say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote was taken

The SPEAKER: The Chair is in doubt and requests a division. Will those who favor the motion of the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins, please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. Twenty-seven having voted in the affirmative and fifty-seven having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen.

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. Speaker, I now move that Committee Amendment—

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman kindly defer until we have given the bill its first and second readings and acted on the amendment?

Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the Committee Report on item 15, Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for the Promotion of Maine," "Ought to pass" report as amended by Committee Amendment "A"?

The motion prevailed, the Report was accepted and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 652, L. D. 933, Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for the Promotion of Maine."

Amend said Bill by inserting immediately after the enacting clause and before the headnote, the following:

'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 10th line of that part designated as "Sec. 12-A" the underlined words "**public hearings and**"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of Sec. 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$3,500 for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this act.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and, on motion of the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen, 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, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this item be tabled until Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER: The Chair must advise the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, that this matter has been disposed of and is no longer before the House, so a motion to table is not in order.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I move we reconsider the action whereby we gave this bill its third reading and passed it to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed. The Chair is advised that if the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, now chooses, he may make a tabling motion.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this matter be tabled until Wednesday next pending the motion of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen.

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. Speaker, did we vote on the reconsideration motion?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen, is right, we did not.

Will the gentlemen approach the rostrum please? The House may be at ease.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I now withdraw my motion to table the motion to reconsider passage to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen.

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. Speaker and fellow members of the House: I would like at this time to explain this bill just a little bit so that if there is any doubt in anybody's mind that they might fully understand why this haste.

The bill is an appropriation measure which is appropriating ten

thousand dollars each year of the biennium starting in 1958, but for the remainder of this year there is an appropriation of thirty-five hundred dollars in this measure.

Now elsewhere in a committee, there is a special resolve appropriating monies for a band from the good City of Brewer to go to the Cherry Festival. Now this particular measure will take care of that and make the money available to them to go — to assist them in going, like it will for other advertising purposes in Maine. Now in order that they might avail themselves of this money out of this particular appropriation, we have to do it soon because we are well aware of the fact that the Cherry Blossom Festival will soon be held. And therefore, we are hastening this, and arrangements have been made all along the way, if we hit no more red lanterns on the track, this bill will go through and will probably reach the Governor's desk next week and he is ready and willing to sign it. Arrangements have been made with both parties, and I think that this is as one of our former colleagues says, "a good bill".

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, since this bill had not been presented to us until today, and since there was a question in the minds of some of the members, and since a motion was made to table, I was not opposed to the motion to table just to a specific time, but now since the bill has been explained perhaps that question is not in the minds of some of the Legislators. I would now make the motion to withdraw my motion to reconsider.

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

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker, through the Chair I would like to thank the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen, for explaining the bill. I saw twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars and I didn't know where it was going, and I just wanted to see what was going to happen where it was, and I think we had a perfect right to know. I am very pleased that he explained

it, and I withdraw all my objections and I hope the motion to send forthwith to the Senate prevails. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The request before the House is the request of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, that he be permitted to withdraw his motion to reconsider. Does the Chair hear objection? There is none, the motion is withdrawn.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Agreements and Cooperative Arrangements by Commissioner of Agriculture" (S. P. 31) (L. D. 33)

Was 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 Establishment of Game Management Areas" (S. P. 192) (L. D. 538)

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

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20.

Bill "An Act relating to Accident Reports" (S. P. 230) (L. D. 573)

Bill "An Act Creating the Oak Grove Management Area" (S. P. 255) (L. D. 692)

Bill "An Act relating to Unlawful Injuring of or Tampering with Aircraft" (H. P. 216) (L. D. 300)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Piscataquis County Law Library" (H. P. 416) (L. D. 593)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Judge of Brunswick Municipal Court" (H. P. 890) (L. D. 1230)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Howard Pond, Oxford County (S. P. 100) (L. D. 230)

Resolve Opening Wentworth Pond, Somerset County to Ice Fishing (S. P. 196) (L. D. 541)

Resolve Providing Funds for Conservation Education (S. P. 332) (L. D. 398)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters, Senate Paper 197, Legislative Document 542, tabled on March 13 by the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, pending acceptance in concurrence, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, the Resolve was retabled unassigned pending acceptance in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears", House Paper 159, Legislative Document 206, tabled on March 13 by the gentleman from Yarmouth, Mrs. Knapp, pending acceptance of Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Blanchard.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Blanchard of Wilton, the Bill was retabled specially assigned for Wednesday, March 20, pending acceptance of Report.

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

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, at ten o'clock in the morning.