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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Claude D. Nutter of the Baptist Church, Charleston.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Investment of Certain State Funds" (S. P. 509) (L. D. 1450)

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of License Fees in the Bee Industry" (S. P. 510) (L. D. 1451)

Resolve Providing Additional Funds for the Maine State Office Building (S. P. 511) (L. D. 1452)

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.

Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Repealing Law Requiring Convicts to Give Notes for Fines and Costs" (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1099) 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 Out of Court Proof of Wills" (S. P. 345) (L. D. 923)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Indefinitely Postponed

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Declaring the Chinook the Official Dog of Maine (S. P. 287) (L. D. 746)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Gouldsboro, Mr. Tarbox.

Mr. TARBOX: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to say something on this resolve, L. D. 746, declaring the Chinook the official dog of Maine.

I heard this hearing and Senator Dow really gave one of the best explanations of why he presented this bill, and why he thought it would help to advertise the State of Maine by making the Chinook dog the State dog.

On your desks there is a statement from Bernice Richmond of Winter Harbor with fifteen reasons why she thinks the Chinook dog should be the State dog. I am not going to read this statement. The Chinook has been featured by nine national magazines, including the Saturday Evening Post, True, Outdoor Life and many others. Every year thousands of out-of-state visitors stop at the Chinook kennels and eleven thousand signed the guest book last year by actual count. This has been going on for years. People from as far away as Seattle, Arizona, Colorado and other states across the country have written saying it was the Chinook that first brought them to Maine, and now they look forward to returning to our beautiful State.

Nowhere else in the world can you get a purebred Chinook dog but in the State of Maine, as this is the only state where they are raised. You can't get one of these dogs unless you come here after it, as the owner will not ship one by freight or express. I assume the Committee feels that Maine doesn't need a State dog, but we have voted for Poetry Day and we have a chickadee for a State bird, a pine tree for a State tree, and I can't see why we shouldn't have a State dog. So I move that the resolve be substituted for the report.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Gouldsboro, Mr. Tarbox, that with respect to Resolve Declaring the Chinook the Official

Dog of Maine the Resolve be substituted for the Report.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I very frankly as House Chairman of the Committee on State Government have no particular reason to try to dissuade you as Members of the House if you want a State dog, why the Chinook should not be the State dog. But quite frankly and honestly and simply, the Committee did not feel that the State of Maine is ready yet to adopt a State dog. If you want one, I think we are perfectly willing to let the Members of the House decide that issue.

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I move the bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The motion now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, that this Resolve and all accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

Will all those who favor the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, that this Resolve and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed, please say aye, those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed and the Resolve and all accompanying papers were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Employment Offices" (S. P. 41) (L. D. 57) which was recommittees, reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 513) (L. D. 1440) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

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

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 513, L. D. 1440, Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment Offices."

Amend said Bill by inserting therein, in order, a new section, to be numbered 2-A, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-A, R. S., c. 100, § 148-A, additional. Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 148-A, to read as follows:

"Sec. 148-A. Method of payment of fee for placement. If placement fee is paid weekly, 1-6 of such fee shall be paid each week for the first 6 weeks of employment; if paid semi-monthly, 1-3 of the fee shall be paid for the first 3 paydays; if paid monthly, ½ of the fee shall be paid for the first 2 paydays."

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Purpose and Aid for Driver Education" (S. P. 278) (L. D. 737)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Transferring Portland Junior College to the University of Maine" (S. P. 323) (L. D. 819)

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

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act Exempting Bunkering Oil from Sales Tax" (S. P. 358) (L. D. 964)

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

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Northeastern Acceptance Co." (S. P. 322) (L. D. 818) 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. 322, L. D. 818, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Northeastern Acceptance Co."

Amend said Bill in the title by striking out everything after the word "Northeastern" and inserting in place thereof the word and punctuation 'Corporation.'

Further amend said Bill in the next to last line of "Sec. 9" by striking out the word "of" which follows the word "him" and inserting in place thereof the following 'for the use of the State of the sum of \$500, in addition to'

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

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Unused School Buildings in Unorganized Territory" (S. P. 353) (L. D. 959) 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. 353, L. D. 959, Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Unused School Buildings in Unorganized Territory."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 16th line thereof the underlined words "town or plantation" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'township'.

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

Ought to Pass Recommended

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Opening Pineo Pond, Town of Deblois, Washington County, to Fly Fishing Only (S. P. 298) (L. D. 795)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Resolve recommended to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Divided Report Recommended

Majority Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Weight Tolerances for Motor Vehicles Carrying Firewood, Pulpwood, Logs or Bolts" (S. P. 90) (L. D. 200)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. ROGERSON of Aroostook
HALL of York
— of the Senate.

Messrs. ALLEN of Chelsea
STILPHEN of Rockland
JACQUES of Lewiston
KELLY of Rumford
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. COLE of Waldo
— of the Senate.

Messrs. HERSEY of Fort Fairfield
BEYER of Cape Elizabeth
TOTMAN of Bangor
— of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Reports and Bill recommended to the Committee on Transportation.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Allen of Chelsea, the House voted to concur with the Senate.

Orders

Mr. Hancock of York presented the following Order and moved its passage:

Whereas, the members of the House have learned that Miss Elaine Martin, a freshman at York High

School, was the winner of the "Rural Electrification Quiz Contest" given at the University of Maine on March 30, 1957;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives extend their congratulations to Miss Martin on her scholastic achievement;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send an attested copy of this Order to Miss Martin.

The Order was read.

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

Mr. HANCOCK: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Just a few words. Miss Martin is only a Freshman in high school and she won over sophomores, juniors and seniors from all over the State. The town of York is proud, and my wife and I are particularly proud because she is our baby-sitter, and we feel that studying in our home helped her do what she did. Thank you. (Applause)

Thereupon, the Order received passage.

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.

On motion of Mr. Fuller of So. Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the present Clerk of the House be, and hereby is, authorized during 1957 and 1958 to attend any conference outside the State which pertains to legislative procedure and problems; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the funds necessary for such attendance be charged to the legislative appropriation.

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

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

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Bruce from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Elections, Term of Office of Mayor and Other Matters in City of Lewiston" (H. P. 714) (L. D. 1019) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Quinn from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Creating the Bangor Parking District" (H. P. 820) (L. D. 1163)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Off-Street Parking Facilities in City of Bangor" (H. P. 948) (L. D. 1341)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Walker from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors" (H. P. 744) (L. D. 1058)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Walter of Waldo, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 10.)

Mr. Call from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Harold E. Carson of Hartland (H. P. 96) (L. D. 126)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Call from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Evelyn Bell Rowe of Sanford (H. P. 484) (L. D. 674)

Report was read.

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

Mr. Desmarais from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Victor E. Mitchell of Etna (H. P. 328) (L. D. 413)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing Retirement Pension Increase for Marcia E. Sawyer of Machias (H. P. 618) (L. D. 865)

Mr. Flynn from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing Disability Retirement Pension Increase for Edward E. Jones of Chelsea (H. P. 327) (L. D. 412)

Mr. Jewell from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Paul Tobin of Otisfield (H. P. 624) (L. D. 871)

Mr. Lindsay from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Iva Colson of Lubec (H. P. 146) (L. D. 184)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Merle Merrill of Liberty (H. P. 623) (L. D. 870)

Mr. Warren from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Kenneth Bates of Newburgh (H. P. 621) (L. D. 868)

Mr. Latno from the Committee on Welfare reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing Obsolete Indian Laws" (H. P. 800) (L. D. 1132)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Bruce from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Number of Councillors and Members of Superintending School Committee in Town of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 473) (L. D. 666) which was recommitted, reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1038) (L. D. 1469) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Storm from the Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act relating to Indian Voting" (H. P. 560) (L. D. 787) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1039) (L. D. 1470) 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. Hutchinson from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to

pass" on Resolve in favor of Henry E. Littlefield of Belfast (H. P. 1011) (L. D. 1471)

Mr. Earles from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Unitarian Association" (H. P. 657) (L. D. 938)

Mr. Latno from the Committee on Welfare reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Indian Constables" (H. P. 558) (L. D. 785)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Foss from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Sidney Bragdon of New Gloucester for Damage by Escapees from Pownal State School (H. P. 204) (L. D. 1472) which was recommitted, 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. 204, L. D. 1472, Resolve in Favor of Sidney Bragdon of New Gloucester for Damages by Escapees from Pownal State School.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 3rd line thereof the figures "166.65" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$100.00".

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

Mr. Jack from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Mrs. Elwood Gerry of North Yarmouth (H. P. 928) (L. D. 1316) 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. 928, L. D. 1316, Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Elwood Gerry of North Yarmouth.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd line in said Resolve "general fund" and inserting in place thereof 'unappropriated surplus of the general fund'.

Further amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd line in said Resolve "\$700" and inserting in place thereof '\$500'.

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

Mr. Shaw from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Certain Teachers in State Retirement System" (H. P. 483) (L. D. 673) 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. 483, L. D. 673, Bill "An Act Relating to Membership of Certain Teachers in State Retirement System."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined headnote in the first line and inserting in place thereof the following underlined headnote: 'R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ V, additional.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the Roman numeral "IX" in the 4th line and inserting in place thereof the Roman numeral 'V' and by striking out the underlined Roman numeral "IX" in the 5th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined Roman numeral 'V'

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

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Report "A" of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Leeman Grant of Columbia Falls (H. P. 435) (L. D. 611)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. DUNN of Kennebec
— of the Senate.

Messrs. WARREN of Saco
CALL of Cumberland

JEWELL of Monticello
DESMARAIS of Sanford
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. DAVIS of Cumberland
LOW of Knox
— of the Senate.

Messrs. LINDSAY of Brewer
FLYNN of South Berwick
SHAW of Bingham
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Hathaway of Columbia Falls, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 16.)

Passed to Be Engrossed Third Reader Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Employer Defenses in Logging Operations under Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 158) (L. D. 405)

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

(On motion of Mr. Blanchard of Wilton, tabled pending third reading and unassigned.)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Kennebec Law Library" (S. P. 299) (L. D. 796)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Conservators" (S. P. 301) (L. D. 798)

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

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Rumford Municipal Court" (S. P. 329) (L. D. 825)

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

(On motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 9.)

Bill "An Act relating to Itemized Statements Filed by Legislative

Counsel and Agents" (S. P. 376) (L. D. 999)

Bill "An Act Creating the Town of Milbridge School District" (S. P. 420) (L. D. 1179)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to the Visible Indication of Elapsed Time on Parking Meters" (H. P. 361) (L. D. 491)

Resolve Authorizing the State Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Lands and Right of Way in Augusta to Cumberland Securities Corporation (S. P. 307) (L. D. 804)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Kennebec, Hancock, Washington and York Counties" (H. P. 209) (L. D. 293)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Part-Time Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 163) (L. D. 210)

Was 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 House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters (S. P. 197) (L. D. 542)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin, by unanimous consent, sent forthwith to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Persons from Service in Department of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 503) (L. D. 1412)

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

At this point, Speaker Edgar returned to the rostrum.

Speaker EDGAR: The Chair would like to thank the gentleman from York, Mr. Hancock, for his excellent services as Speaker pro tem.

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

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Certain Definitions under Liquor Law (H. P. 228) (L. D. 323)

An Act relating to Aircraft Dealer Registration Certificates (H. P. 253) (L. D. 314)

An Act relating to Compensation of Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Board (H. P. 519) (L. D. 729)

An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Plates for Members of Legislature Who are Automobile Dealers (H. P. 631) (L. D. 892)

An Act Amending the Charter of the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District (H. P. 667) (L. D. 948)

An Act relating to Time of Publishing Pamphlet of Rules and Reg-

ulations of Liquor Commission (H. P. 718) (L. D. 1022)

An Act relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses from the Anniversary of the Date of Birth (H. P. 989) (L. D. 1390)

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.

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" of the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Institutional Heads in Department of Institutional Services", Senate Paper 186, Legislative Document 465, tabled on March 21 by the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, pending acceptance in concurrence, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker, I have discussed this this morning with the floor leaders just briefly and would like further time to meet with the Committee on State Government in regards to this bill. I would move that this be placed on the table unassigned, and it would give me ample time to have that opportunity.

The SPEAKER: With respect to Item one, Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Institutional Heads in Department of Institutional Services", Senate Paper 186, Legislative Document 465, the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, moves that it be retabled unassigned, pending acceptance of the Committee Report in concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Bill was tabled pending acceptance in concurrence and unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Creating an Advisory Committee on Poultry within Department of Agriculture", tabled on April 2 by the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Elwell, pending reference to any committee, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. ELWELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: With all due respect to the Committee on Reference of Bills, there is much in this bill of a technical nature that does not appear on the surface which applies to the Department of Agriculture. While there is a small appropriation involved, I would move that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Elwell, with respect to the Bill "An Act Creating an Advisory Committee on Poultry within Department of Agriculture", House Paper 1022, Legislative Document 1466, now moves that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, Resolve Directing Boxing Commission to Change Decision on Rocky Marciano Case, House Paper 765, Legislative Document 1047, tabled on April 2 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, pending second reading, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. QUINN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This was tabled in order that the title of the act might be amended to conform with the changes in the body of the act. In other words, take out the word "Directing" a government agency to take certain action and authorizing them to do so at their discretion.

I believe there is a filing on this amendment which, I don't know the number of it, but it will take care of the change in the title. I now move that it be amended accordingly.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, now offers House Amendment "A" to Legislative Document 1047, and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read the amendment.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 765, L. D. 1047, Resolve

Directing Boxing Commission to Change Decision on Rocky Marciano Case.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the Title, the word "Directing" and inserting in place thereof, the word 'Authorizing'.

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the resolve given its second reading, and having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Taxation Exemption of Certain Property of Veterans", House Paper 97, Legislative Document 127, tabled on April 2 by the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Beyer, pending third reading, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. BEYER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Before moving for the third reading of this bill I would like to just speak briefly on it. When I first put it in, some of you may remember, it was to cover conveyances between husband and wife and only from wife to husband. The bill in its present form is considerably broader and I am slightly concerned upon the tax impact to towns. However, I am going to move its passage.

This of course, as you know, involves the veterans bill whereby property up to \$3,500 valuation is exempt from taxation for veterans over sixty-two or those one hundred per cent disabled. As the amendment now goes, any conveyance between husband and wife is now permissible at any time whether she inherited the property or what. So, although it is a little broader than I originally planned the bill, subject to amendments by various interested people, I now move for third reading.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Beyer of Cape Elizabeth, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Gouldsboro, Mr. Tarbox.

Mr. TARBOX: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if the House is still in possession of House Paper 947, Legislative Document 1340?

The SPEAKER: The Chair is advised that the House is in possession of that document.

Mr. TARBOX: Now, I would like to move that we reconsider our action whereby yesterday we accepted the Report of the Committee.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Gouldsboro, Mr. Tarbox, with respect to Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Commissions on Pari Mutuel Pools", moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" Committee Report. Is there objection?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, on further motion of the gentleman the Bill was tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and unassigned.

On motion of the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Call, the House voted to take from the table the fourteenth tabled and unassigned matter, House Divided Report, Majority Report "Ought not to pass" and Minority Report "Ought to pass", of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Obstructions in Windows of Liquor Licensed Premises", House Paper 430, Legislative Document 606, tabled on March 26 by the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Call, pending motion of the gentlewoman from Kittery, Mrs. Burnham, to accept Minority Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lee, Mr. Frazier.

Mr. FRAZIER: Mr. Speaker, as sponsor of this bill, and in my absence last week it was tabled by the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Call, and I want to thank him for doing that. The bill, as I introduced it, was a simple thing. The object of it was only to have removed from disruptive conveyors of food and liquor, obstructions in

the window which prevent a person on the street from looking in before they go in.

There are in my area of the State certain dispensers of food who build a nice front and inside it is not so very nice. There are some ladies and some gentlemen who, not recognizing what may be inside the building, do go in, and then are embarrassed to have to return.

I am aware of the fact that the Liquor Commission has a ruling similar to this on their books at the present time. However, it is not enforced in some areas of the State. I don't think it would do any harm for this to pass. I have no objection to the sale of liquor in restaurants if they are conducted properly. And, I am doing this so that a civil officer could take the necessary measures to have the obstructions in the windows removed, and I do hope the motion of the gentlewoman from Kittery, Mrs. Burnham, prevails.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentlewoman from Kittery, Mrs. Burnham, that the Minority "Ought to pass" Report be accepted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett.

Mr. CROCKETT: Mr. Speaker, I served on this Committee. We took this thing under consideration and have found that there are rulings in the Liquor Commission's rulings today that cover this very same bill. So, therefore, I move indefinite postponement.

The SPEAKER: The motion now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett, that Bill "An Act relating to Obstructions in Windows of Liquor Licensed Premises" and all accompanying reports and papers be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee.

Mr. HENDSBEE: Mr. Speaker, in my opinion, from what I have read and understood about this bill, I would like to go along with my colleague and seat mate here, the gentleman from Lee, Mr. Frazier. His bill was simply to clarify a matter which he feels is not being handled under a bill already existing, and if he has something better to add to

a circumstance of this kind, I am perfectly willing to go along with him and I believe, as Mr. Frazier has stated, that the motion of the gentlewoman from Kittery, Mrs. Burnham, should be accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will restate the motion. The motion is for indefinite postponement of the bill, the reports and all accompanying papers. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Will those in favor please say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The ruling of the Chair has been doubted and the Chair will order a division.

Will those who favor the indefinite postponement of this bill please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Twenty having voted in the affirmative and eighty-eight having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The motion now before the House is the motion of the gentlewoman from Kittery, Mrs. Burnham, that the Minority "Ought to pass" Report on Bill "An Act relating to Obstructions in Windows of Licensed Premises," House Paper 439, Legislative Document 606, be accepted. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was given its first and second readings and assigned for third reading tomorrow.

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

On motion of the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen, the House voted to take from the table the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Certain Highways in the State Primary System and Providing Funds Therefor", House Paper 864, Legislative Document 1238, tabled on March 13 by that gentleman pending reference to a Committee.

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

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This bill has been on the table for quite some time pending reference to a committee. The Committee on Reference of Bills, inasmuch as this had a tax measure attached to it, had thought possibly it should go to Taxation. After considering and talking with members of the Taxation Committee and after considering other angles, I now move it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen, moves

that Bill "An Act relating to Certain Highways in the State Primary System and Providing Funds Therefor." House Paper 864, Legislative Document 1238, be referred to the Committee on Highways. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

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

On motion of Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.