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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Royal Brown of 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, April 9, 1957, in the forenoon. (S. P. 507)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of eighth and ninth grade students of the Annie Heald School of Lovell, accompanied by Mary Smith and Pauline Stevens, sponsored by the Lovell P.T.A. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to all of you a very hearty and cordial welcome and we hope that you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us today.

Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Increasing Pensions of Retired Members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 204) (L. D. 549) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Setting Compensation for Members of Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 207) (L. D. 552)

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Group Life Insurance for Certain Former Members of State Police" (S. P. 449) (L. D. 1268), as it is covered by other legislation

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

**Ought Not to Pass
Tabled**

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Frank Eldridge of Milbridge (S. P. 390) (L. D. 1086)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Lindsay of Brewer, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and unsigned.)

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Rules of Descent" (S. P. 300) (L. D. 797)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Deduction of Sentence of Prisoners in Maine State Prison" (S. P. 343) (L. D. 925)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Permitting Convicts at State Prison to Attend Funerals Outside" (S. P. 344) (L. D. 924)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Penobscot County Law Library" (S. P. 371) (L. D. 994)

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting same on Bill "An Act Establishing Columbus Day as a Legal Holiday" (S. P. 411) (L. D. 1144)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act related to Press Facilities in the State House" (S. P. 431) (L. D. 1184)

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.

Non-Concurrent Matter Tabled and Assigned

An Act Creating the Lake Christopher Game Management Area, Oxford County (H. P. 504) (L. D. 714) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 20 and passed to be engrossed on March 12.

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

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Saunders.

Mr. SAUNDERS: Mr. Speaker, I believe this amendment has not been read in the House, and I would like to table this matter, it not being presented to the House. This amendment came from the Senate, and I would like to table this matter until Wednesday, April 10, to prepare another amendment to it.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Saunders, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it receded and concurred on item eleven. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Saunders, now moves that this item be tabled until Wednesday, April 10, pending further consideration. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and Act Creating the Lake Christopher Game Management Area, Oxford County, House Paper 504, Legislative Document 714, was so tabled.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Valley Brook, Cumberland County (H. P. 90) (L. D. 124) on which the House substituted the Resolve for the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and passed the Resolve to be engrossed on February 26.

Came from the Senate with the Report and Resolve recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, the House voted to recede and concur.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Maxwell of Winthrop, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Besse of Clinton be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness.

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Call of Cumberland be excused from attendance next week because of business.

On motion of Mr. Hatfield of Orrington, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Couture of Lewiston be excused from attendance because of illness in the family.

The gentleman from Baldwin, Mr. Sanborn, was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. SANBORN: Mr. Speaker, with regard to item one under the Enactors, Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters, the Inland Fisheries and Game Department very much desires this Act to go into effect this week. I therefore ask unanimous consent that this enactor may be taken up out of order at this time.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Baldwin, Mr. Sanborn, with regard to item one under Enactors, which is an emergency measure, now requests that this item be taken up out of order. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the following Resolve on its final passage as an emergency measure was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Finally Passed Emergency Measure

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

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. 102 voted in

favor of some and none against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and, on further motion of Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin by unanimous consent, the Resolve was sent forthwith to the Senate.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks, 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. Browne from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses of Patients in State Hospitals for Mentally Ill" (H. P. 772) (L. D. 1105) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Latno from the Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act Abolishing Tribal Committee of Penobscot Indians and Transferring Duties to Governor and Council" (H. P. 887) (L. D. 1255) reported Leave to Withdraw as covered by other legislation.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Foss from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Buxton for Aid Extended to Charles Nason (H. P. 531) (L. D. 759).

Mr. Hickey from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse Town of Thomaston for Aid Furnished Mary Hurd (H. P. 597).

Mr. Hutchinson from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Buxton for Aid Extended to Zilda Ricker (H. P. 530) (L. D. 758).

Mr. Gallant from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Henry K. Morey of Deer Isle (H. P. 595) (L. D. 844).

Mr. Shaw from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Buxton for Aid

Extended to Irving and Rose Hodgdon (H. P. 532) (L. D. 760).

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Welfare reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Trust Funds of Penobscot Indians to be Used to Defend Indian Rights" (H. P. 889) (L. D. 1257).

Mrs. Hatch from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Creating Indian Reservations as Unorganized Territory and Repealing Certain Laws relating to Indians" (H. P. 531) (L. D. 788).

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

New Bill Requiring Reference

Mr. Totman from the Committee on State Government, acting by authority of Joint Order S. P. 61, reported a Bill (H. P. 1043) (L. D. 1473) under title of "An Act relating to Duties of the Aeronautics Commission" and that it be referred to the Committee on State Government.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on State Government and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Welfare on Resolve Authorizing Henry L. Barker to Pay Certain Monies to Credit of Penobscot Indian Fund (H. P. 303) (L. D. 399) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1474) under title of "Resolve Authorizing Henry L. Barker to Pay Certain Monies to the Department of Health and Welfare" and that it "Ought to pass".

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

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Jack from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve to Reimburse Estate of Harriet B. W. Chalfant for Certain Inheritance Taxes Paid State (H. P. 682) (L. D. 971).

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of seventh and eighth

grade pupils of the Rome Grammar School accompanied by Mr. Clyde Williams, and a group of twenty-seven pupils from the Eastland School of Corinna, Maine, accompanied by their principal, Mr. Wayne L. Moore. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to all you ladies and gentlemen a most hearty and cordial welcome and we hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us today. (Applause)

Mr. Babineau from the Committee on Welfare reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Caucus for Penobscot Indians" (H. P. 339) (L. D. 1256)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Income from Sale of Timber on Indian Township" (H. P. 352) (L. D. 1331)

Mrs. Hatch from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing Certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe to Borrow Money" (H. P. 391) (L. D. 1133)

Mr. Sanborn from same Committee reported same on Resolve Authorizing Use of Passamaquoddy Trust Funds for Housing (H. P. 331) (L. D. 1360)

Mr. Storm from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Public Assistance Recipients Between States" (H. P. 793) (L. D. 1120)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Defining Adult Child in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled" (H. P. 976) (L. D. 1375)

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

Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment

Mr. Hancock from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Dumping Rubbish and Bottles on Highways from Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 709) (L. D. 1015) 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. 709, L. D. 1015, Bill, "An Act Relating to Dumping Rubbish and Bottles on Highways from Motor Vehicles."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 9th line thereof the stricken out figures "\$50" and the underlined figures "\$100" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$50"

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

Mr. Storm from the Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act relating to Elections in Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians" (H. P. 559) (L. D. 786) 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. 559, L. D. 786, Bill "An Act Relating to Elections in Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians."

Amend said Bill in "Sec. 5" by striking out all of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

'years, on the 1st Tuesday of October ~~November~~, the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians shall hold their election for the choice of governors ~~governor~~ and lieutenant governors ~~governor~~ of said tribe, and a representative at the Legislature of this State, all of whom shall alternate between the 2 reservations, and a tribal committee to consist of 5 members of said tribe from each reservation, all of whom must be at least 21 years of age.'

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Purpose and Aid for Driver Education" (S. P. 278) (L. D. 737)

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

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

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

Third Reader Tabled

Bill "An Act Exempting Bunkering Oil from Sales Tax" (S. P. 358) (L. D. 964)

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

(On motion of Mr. Stanley of Bangor, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and unassigned.)

Third Reader Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Obstructions in Windows of Liquor Licensed Premises" (H. P. 430) (L. D. 606)

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

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, with reference to item five, I move this item lie on the table as I do believe it needs an amendment because the way it is written now it certainly is not a workable law.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, with respect to item 5, Bill "An Act relating to Obstructions in Windows of Liquor Licensed Premises", House Paper 430, Legislative Document 606, now moves that this item lie upon the table unassigned pending passage to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was so tabled.

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Indian Constables" (H. P. 558) (L. D. 785)

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Unitarian Association" (H. P. 657) (L. D. 938)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Councillors and Members of Superintending School Committee in Town of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 1038) (L. D. 1469)

Bill "An Act relating to Indian Voting" (H. P. 1039) (L. D. 1470)

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

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Northeastern Corporation" (S. P. 322) (L. D. 818)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Unused School Buildings in Unorganized Territory" (S. P. 353) (L. D. 959)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Certain Teachers in State Retirement System" (H. P. 483) (L. D. 673)

Resolve in favor of Sidney Bragdon of New Gloucester for Damage by Escapees from Pownall State School (H. P. 204) (L. D. 1472)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Elwood Gerry of North Yarmouth (H. P. 928) (L. D. 1316)

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.

Bill "An Act relating to Employment Offices" (S. P. 513) (L. D. 1440)

Was 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.

Passed to Be Enacted

The CLERK: Item one, Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters, Senate Paper 197, Legislative Document 542, has already been taken up and disposed of.

An Act Empowering the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine to Prescribe Rules (S. P. 178) (L. D. 457)

An Act Repealing Certain Duty of Liquor Commission (S. P. 181) (L. D. 460)

An Act relating to Claims Against Estates of Decedents (S. P. 237) (L. D. 638)

An Act relating to Applications for Liquor Licenses (S. P. 261) (L. D. 700)

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.

Enactor Tabled

An Act relating to Authority of Public Utilities Commission over Construction of Water Supply Systems (S. P. 285) (L. D. 744)

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

(On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, tabled pending final enactment and unassigned.)

An Act relating to Maturity Date of Bonds of Jay School District (S. P. 327) (L. D. 823)

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

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

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

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

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

An Act Designating Department of Education as State Agency for Surplus Property (S. P. 423) (L. D. 1182)

An Act to Repeal Incorporation of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation and Incorporating Bridgton Water District (H. P. 324) (L. D. 441)

An Act relating to the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce and Changing Its Name to Department of Economic Development (H. P. 552) (L. D. 779)

An Act to Eliminate Inspection of Motorcycles (H. P. 557) (L. D. 784)

An Act to Incorporate the Farrar-Brown Finance Company (H. P. 590) (L. D. 839)

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.

Enactor Tabled and Assigned

An Act relating to Motor Vehicles Emerging from Alley, Driveway or Building (H. P. 633) (L. D. 748)

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

(On motion of Mr. Williams of Hodgdon, tabled pending final enactment and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 10.)

An Act relating to Fishing and Hunting Licenses for Civilian Employees Residing on Federal Military Bases (H. P. 759) (L. D. 1073)

An Act relating to Patten Water District (H. P. 804) (L. D. 1135)

An Act relating to Fees of the Attorney General (H. P. 823) (L. D. 1166)

An Act relating to Restoration to Service under State Retirement System (H. P. 858) (L. D. 1221)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Piscataquis County (S. P. 497) (L. D. 1378)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Certain Counties, Senate Paper 198, Legislative Document 543, tabled on April 2 by the gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Morrill, pending second reading, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Morrill of Harrison, the Resolve was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" thereto, and sent to the Senate.

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

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

Mr. TEVANIAN: Mr. Speaker, I would inquire if the House is in possession of Senate paper 403, Legislative Document 1099?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will advise the gentleman that the House is in possession of the document.

Mr. TEVANIAN: I would now move, Mr. Speaker, that we reconsider our action of yesterday allowing leave to withdraw.

The SPEAKER: With respect to Legislative Document 1099, Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Requiring Convicts to Give Notes for Fines and Costs", the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Tevanian, now moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it accepted the Committee Report "Leave to Withdraw". Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. TEVANIAN: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this Legislative Document 1099 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Tevanian, with respect to Legislative Document 1099, now moves that this Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Saunders.

Mr. SAUNDERS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if Senate Paper 307, Legislative Document 804, is in possession of the House?

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

Mr. SAUNDERS: Mr. Speaker, for that purpose of offering a correctional amendment I now move that we reconsider the action of yesterday whereby we passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Saunders, with respect to Senate Paper 307, Legislative Document 804, Resolve Authorizing the State Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Lands and Right of Way in Augusta to Cumberland Securities Corporation, now moves that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A". Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. SAUNDERS: Mr. Speaker, I now offer House Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman approach the rostrum please.

(Mr. Saunders approached the rostrum.)

Mr. SAUNDERS: Mr. Speaker, I move that this matter be tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman wish to assign a date or leave it unassigned?

Mr. SAUNDERS: I would rather leave it unassigned because I don't know when the gentleman will be here.

The SPEAKER: With respect to the item under discussion, Legislative Document 804, Resolve Authorizing the State Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Lands and Right of Way in Augusta to Cumberland Securities Corporation, the gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Saunders, moves that this lie upon the table unassigned pending passage to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Resolve was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and unassigned.

The gentleman from Columbia Falls, Mr. Hathaway, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. HATHAWAY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Today a letter appeared here, received by a member or two members of the Education Committee. This letter came out of Washington County and it apparently is very much against the L. D. 1089, the Education bill.

And the way it reads it sounds as if the delegation from Washington County was in favor of their disfavor. They list us, all our names there. I just wanted to say, that checking with other members of the Washington County delegation, that none of us know a thing about this letter, and it certainly does not express the way we feel about it.

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

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Beyer of Cape Elizabeth presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, three year old Richard Fluet of Cape Elizabeth suffered an accident and in falling into a pond struck his head rendering him unconscious, and in a drowning condition,

AND WHEREAS, Selectman Joseph Johnson of said Cape Elizabeth, seeing the youngster's plight from his passing car, exercised cool, decisive action typical of a Maine citizen by rescuing the young boy from the pond; and after administering artificial respiration supervised his transportation to the hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives commend Mr. Johnson for his courage and resourcefulness in saving this boy's life, and

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

The Order received passage.

On motion of the gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Farmer, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-second tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" in new draft, House Paper 1036, Legislative Document 1467, of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Property Tax Exemption for Benevolent and Charitable Institutions" House Paper 400, Legislative Document 530, tabled on April 3 by that gentleman pending acceptance of report.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was recommitted

to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

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

The gentlewoman from Paris, Mrs. Mann, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mrs. MANN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentleman of the House: I want to explain the reason why I caused to have placed upon your desks today the pamphlet on Home Protection Exercises.

This is a pamphlet put out by the women's division of Civilian Defense, and I have been asked to call these things to your attention. I know we have had similar booklets and literature given to us before, and it sometimes is easy to throw them in the wastebasket, but I do wish you would pay attention to this one.

Of course, we have all had it drummed into us that we do have, still have the danger of bombs and the other emergencies that would come up if war should start. But there are other things of course which could happen besides man made catastrophes, such as we have noticed in the midwest just within the last day or two, the emergencies they are having there. Of course we know things like that could strike here.

This little booklet, if you will notice on page three, if you happen to have it there, it tells some things that a family can do to protect themselves. I will list just a few of those things that are on page three just to attract your attention to this booklet and show you how important it really is. What to do when signals sound; preparation of your shelter; home fire prevention; home fire fighting, emergency action to save lives; what to do if someone is trapped; provision of safe food and water in emergencies; and home nursing.

Every page of this book is valuable, I think, to the home, and I wish you gentlemen would please take these home to your wives, and would the lady members please take them home and study them. I think it deserves a place beside your Farmer's Almanac in your kitchen. So, please don't throw it in

the wastebasket without at least
reading it. Thank you.

(Off record remarks)

The SPEAKER: The House is pro-
ceeding under Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Graves of North-
east Harbor,

The Clerk read a notice.

Adjourned until Tuesday morning,
April 9, at ten o'clock.