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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fabian Onderovsky of the Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church of Lisbon Falls.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of Brewer Band Parent Association (S. P. 289) (L. D. 733) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act Amending the Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles" (S. P. 333) (L. D. 899)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Throwing, Depositing and Dumping of Rubbish in Certain Places" (S. P. 447) (L. D. 1266)

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on Bill "An Act Suspending Sardine Tax on Certain Cases of Sardines" (S. P. 222) (L. D. 565)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Repealing the Poll Tax" (S. P. 412) (L. D. 1145)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Authorize Corporations to Hold Stockholders' Meetings Outside the State" (S. P. 408) (L. D. 1141)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Stonington, Mr. Shepard.

Mr. SHEPARD: Mr. Speaker, is it permissible to ask for a brief breakdown of the reasons why this came out with an "Ought not to pass" Report? I am not going to make a motion, and I am not

against the Committee Report. I would just like to have an explanation.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Stonington, Mr. Shepard, through the Chair asks of any member of the Judiciary Committee an explanation of the reasons for the "Ought not to pass" Report. Any member of that Committee may answer if he so chooses.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Broderick.

Mr. BRODERICK: Mr. Speaker, on item six, by way of explanation very briefly, by Statute you are prohibited from taking the corporate records without the State. If we were to pass this bill it would call for a complete revision of our corporate laws as they now exist. They cannot be taken without the State.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House to accept the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee in concurrence?

The motion prevailed.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide for Liens on Real Estate by Judgment" (S. P. 485) (L. D. 1395)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Changing Name of Recorders of Municipal Courts to Associate Judges" (S. P. 486) (L. D. 1394)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Condemnation Proceedings by Belfast Water District" (S. P. 247) (L. D. 648)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Primary Law in City of Biddeford" (S. P. 489) (L. D. 1397)

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Certificate of Commitment to the State Hospitals" (S. P. 183) (L. D. 462)

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.

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Registered Nurses and Practical Nurses" (S. P. 374) (L. D. 997)

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 and the Bill read once.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, prior to second reading of the bill, I wonder if I could address a question through the Chair to any member of the Public Health Committee to help those of us who are not able to follow these bills perhaps as close as we would like. Many of us have had letters regarding a very controversial nurses' bill, and I would like to inquire through the Chair if this is or is not the controversial bill which was heard I believe just last week?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, addresses a question through the Chair to any member of the Public Health Committee who may care to answer.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Limerick, Mr. Rowe.

Mr. ROWE: Mr. Speaker, this is not the controversial bill that was heard last week. This bill only increases their dues and fees for examination, it is their own bill.

The Bill was given its second reading and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Disability Pension for Members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 209) (L. D. 554) 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. 209, L. D. 554, Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Disability Pension for Members of the Lewiston Police Department."

Amend said Bill in the 6th line by inserting before the word "the", the following underlined words and punctuation 'or while on authorized leave.'

Further amend said Bill in the last line by striking out the following underlined words 'or while on authorized leave'

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Sick Leave Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 211) (L. D. 556) 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. 211, L. D. 556, Bill, "An Act Relating to Sick Leave Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Police Department."

Amend said Bill in "Sec. 16-A" by striking out the underlined figure "90" in the 3rd line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '50'

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Establishing Columbus Day as a Legal Holiday" (S.

P. 411) (L. D. 1144) which was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence in the House on April 11.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, I move we insist on our former action and join in a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, that the House insist on its former action and join in a Committee of Conference. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce the Committee of Conference at tomorrow's session.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to the Visible Indication of Elapsed Time on Parking Meters" (H. P. 361) (L. D. 491) on which the House accepted "Report A" of the Committee on Judiciary and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on April 4.

Came from the Senate with Report "B" reporting "Ought not to pass" accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Brown of Ellsworth, the House voted to insist on its former action and request a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of seventh and eighth grade pupils from Whitefield accompanied by a former member of this House, Mrs. Neota Grady. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to you a most hearty and cordial welcome, and we hope that you will enjoy your visit with us today. (Applause)

Orders

On motion of Mr. Hancock of York, it was

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill "An Act relating to

Reciprocal Agreements Concerning Operation, Regulation and Taxation of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 863) (L. D. 1226) be recalled from the Legislative Files to the House for the purpose of reconsideration.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Kittery, Mrs. Burnham, 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. Wade from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Benefits on Lives of Children under Foreign Fraternal Beneficiary Association Law" (H. P. 929) (L. D. 1322) reported Leave to Withdraw, as it is covered by other legislation.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Membership in Foreign Fraternal Beneficiary Associations" (H. P. 930) (L. D. 1323), as it is covered by other legislation.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Funds of Foreign Fraternal Beneficiary Associations" (H. P. 931) (L. D. 1324), as it is covered by other legislation.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Cote from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Beano" (H. P. 712) (L. D. 1018) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1051) (L. D. 1494) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Besse from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Computation of Tax on Telegraph Companies" (H. P. 840) (L. D. 1194) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1052) (L. D. 1495) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

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

**Referred to Committee
on Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Mr. Harris from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Implements and Devices in Certain Waters in Washington County" (H. P. 769) (L. D. 1102) reported that it be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment**

Mr. Morway from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Uniform Law for Organization and Supervision of Fraternal Benefit Societies" (H. P. 992) (L. D. 1438) 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. 992, L. D. 1438, Bill, "An Act Relating to Uniform Law for Organization and Supervision of Fraternal Benefit Societies."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 2" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 4th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'; and by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 5th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 3" of section 1 by striking out in the 1st and 6th lines of subsection I, the underlined word "laws" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'; and by striking out in the 3rd line of subsection II, the underlined word "laws" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'; and by striking out in the 4th line of subsection V, the underlined word "laws" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 4" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 2nd line of subsection II and inserting in place thereof the

underlined word 'by-laws'; and by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 5th line of subsection IV and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'; and by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 1st and 5th lines of subsection VI and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 9" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 9th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 11" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the headnote and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'; and by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 2nd, 5th, 6th, 13th, 32nd, and 34th lines and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 13" of section 1 by striking out in the 1st line of subsection III, the underlined word "laws" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 16" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 4th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 17" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 2nd line and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 18" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 2nd and 3rd lines and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 20" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 4th, 14th, and 23rd lines and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 21" of section 1 by striking out in the 11th line of paragraph E of subsection I, the underlined word "laws" and inserting

in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'; and by striking out in the 7th line of paragraph J of subsection I the underlined word "laws" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'; and by striking out in the 3rd line of paragraph K of subsection I, the underlined word "laws" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'; and by striking out in the 1st line of paragraph L of subsection I, the underlined word "laws" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 23" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 1st and 3rd lines and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 25" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "May" in the 2nd and 5th lines and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'July'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 26" of section 1 by striking out in the 1st line of subsection II, the underlined word "laws" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 33" of section 1 by striking out the underlined word "laws" in the 6th and 10th lines and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'by-laws'.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 44" of section 1 by striking out the underlined words "one year" in the 5th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure and word '11 months'.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following section:

'Sec. 3. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective January 1, 1958.'

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

Mr. Plante from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Establish the Wiscasset Sewerage District" (H. P. 923) (L. D. 1312) 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. 923, L. D. 1312, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Wiscasset Sewerage District."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the 3rd line of "Sec. 5" after the word "election" the following words: 'in the same manner as the other town officers'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 7th line of "Sec. 6" the figures "\$25,000." and inserting in place thereof the figures '\$150,000.'

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

Mr. Hanson from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Exemptions from Excise Tax of Motor Buses Used for Transportation of Passengers for Hire" (H. P. 884) (L. D. 1252) 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. 884, L. D. 1252, Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemptions from Excise Tax of Motor Buses Used for Transportation of Passengers for Hire."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the next to the last line the underlined words "shall not" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'may'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last line the period and single quotation mark and inserting in place thereof the underlined words and punctuation 'at the option of the appropriate municipality.'

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

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Granting Mas-

ter Plumber's License to Vernon M. Hooper of Castine (H. P. 686) (L. D. 975)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. REED of Aroostook
CHARLES of Cumberland
— of the Senate.

Mr. COTE of Lewiston
Mrs. SMITH of Falmouth
Messrs. CHILDS of Portland
QUINN of Bangor
BRUCE of Buxton
HATHAWAY
of Columbia Falls
MAXWELL of Winthrop
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. MARTIN of Kennebec
— of the Senate.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Baird of North Haven, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and tomorrow assigned.)

Divided Report Tabled

Report "A" of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Property Tax Exemption for Benevolent and Charitable Institutions" (H. P. 400) (L. D. 530) which was recommitted, reporting that the same new draft (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 1467) under same title, which was formerly reported, "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. WYMAN of Washington
— of the Senate.

Messrs. ROLLINS of Belfast
FARMER of Wiscasset
BESSE of Clinton
BROWN of Ellsworth
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BOUCHER of Androscoggin
LOW of Knox
— of the Senate.

Messrs. HANSON of Gardiner

CYR of Augusta
WALSH of Brunswick
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Farmer of Wiscasset, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and unassigned.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Payments by Town of Georgetown for Mac-Mahan Island" (S. P. 132) (L. D. 270)

Bill "An Act relating to Vacations for Members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 205) (L. D. 550)

Bill "An Act relating to Uniforms for Members of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 206) (L. D. 551)

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Police Department not under the Maine State Retirement System" (S. P. 212) (L. D. 557)

Bill "An Act relating to Unlicensed Dogs" (S. P. 474) (L. D. 1380)

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

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Survivor Benefits under Maine State Retirement Law" (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1486)

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

(On motion of Mr. Shaw of Bingham, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.)

Third Reader Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Appeal on the Taking of Land for School Purposes" (H. P. 471) (L. D. 664)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Stilphen of Rockland, tabled pending acceptance of Report of Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and unassigned.)

Bill "An Act relating to Assessments against Lots Benefited by Waterville Sewerage District" (H. P. 481) (L. D. 687)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Topsham Sewer District" (H. P. 569) (L. D. 879)

Bill "An Act relating to Rate of Interest Charged by Licensed Small Loan Agencies" (H. P. 593) (L. D. 842)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Boards of Registration in Cities" (H. P. 645) (L. D. 912)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Tax on Quahogs" (H. P. 861) (L. D. 1224)

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 relating to Bail Provisions in Prosecutions under Liquor Law" (H. P. 940) (L. D. 1333)

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

(On motion of Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.)

Bill "An Act relating to Costs in Actions on Small Claims" (H. P. 943) (L. D. 1336)

Bill "An Act Creating a Highway Safety Committee" (H. P. 974) (L. D. 1374)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Procedure Relating to Reconstructing or Altering Railroad Crossings" (H. P. 1049) (L. D. 1492)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Sales and Use Tax on Certain Boats Sold to Nonresidents" (H. P. 1050) (L. D. 1493)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: There are some questions that I would like to have answered on this item seventeen, and since I haven't had an opportunity to have those answered, I would like to have the matter tabled unassigned. I ask this, it is

an emergency measure and just as soon as I get the answers I promise you I will take it off the table.

The SPEAKER: With respect to item seventeen, Bill "An Act relating to Sales and Use Tax on Certain Boats Sold to Nonresidents", the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, moves that this item be tabled unassigned pending third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was so tabled.

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Houlton for Pauper Supplies (S. P. 293) (L. D. 1488)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Leeman Grant of Columbia Falls (H. P. 435) (L. D. 611)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Authorize the State of Maine to Enter into a Compact with the States of Vermont and New Hampshire to Establish a Tri-State Regional Medical Needs Board" (S. P. 256) (L. D. 694)

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

Third Reader Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Persons Qualified to Serve as Jurors" (S. P. 369) (L. D. 992)

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

(On motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, tabled pending third reading and unassigned.)

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Widows and Children of Deceased Policemen of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 523) (L. D. 1485)

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.

Finally Passed Emergency Measure

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 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. 133 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to County or Municipal Capital Reserve Funds (S. P. 229) (L. D. 572)

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

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

An Act relating to Time for Accounting for Fees by Registers of Probate (S. P. 518) (L. D. 1476)

An Act to Provide Fire Protection for Township 17, Range 5, Aroostook County (H. P. 81) (L. D. 107)

An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of York County (H. P. 192) (L. D. 255)

An Act relating to Certain Expenses of Town Assessors (H. P. 194) (L. D. 257)

An Act relating to Fees of Town Clerks (H. P. 248) (L. D. 309)

An Act relating to Statement of Contributions and Expenses by Certain Municipal Candidates (H. P. 250) (L. D. 311)

An Act Repealing Obsolete Laws Relating to Industrial or Mechanical Drawing and Manual Training (H. P. 267) (L. D. 363)

An Act Increasing Salary of Recorder of Eastport Municipal Court (H. P. 395) (L. D. 514)

An Act relating to Working on Trees (H. P. 479) (L. D. 671)

An Act relating to Elections in Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians (H. P. 559) (L. D. 786)

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 the Employment of a Physician by Municipalities (H. P. 630) (L. D. 891)

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

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

Mr. BROWNE: Mr. Speaker, with reference to item fifteen, I would like to check this with reference to some legislation presently before our Committee, and therefore move that it be tabled unassigned.

The SPEAKER: With respect to item fifteen, Bill "An Act relating to the Employment of a Physician by Municipalities", the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Browne, moves that this be tabled unassigned pending final passage. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was so tabled.

An Act relating to Town Representation on Community School Committee (H. P. 683) (L. D. 972)

An Act relating to Dumping Rubbish and Bottles on Highways from Motor Vehicles (H. P. 709) (L. D. 1015)

An Act relating to Suspension of Penalties Pending Appeal of Order of Water Improvement Commission (H. P. 722) (L. D. 1026)

An Act relating to Furnishing Forest Tree Seedlings by Forest Commissioner (H. P. 787) (L. D. 1120)

An Act relating to Transfer of Public Assistance Recipients Between States (H. P. 798) (L. D. 1130)

An Act Permitting Caucus for Penobscot Indians (H. P. 888) (L. D. 1256)

An Act relating to Pledging Securities by Banking Institutions in which State Funds are Deposited (H. P. 893) (L. D. 1279)

An Act relating to Income from Sale of Timber on Indian Township (H. P. 962) (L. D. 1361)

An Act Defining Adult Child in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled (H. P. 976) (L. D. 1375)

Resolve in favor of Francis J. Arnold of Providence, Rhode Island (S. P. 191) (L. D. 537)

Resolve Authorizing Use of Pas-samaquoddy Trust Funds for Housing (H. P. 961) (L. D. 1360)

Resolve Authorizing Henry L. Barker to Pay Certain Moneys to the Department of Health and Welfare (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1474)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A", of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on Dry Beans", House Paper 486, Legislative Document 730, tabled on April 10 by the gentleman from Anson, Mr. Hilton, pending acceptance of Report, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Hilton of Anson the "Ought to pass" Report was accepted and the Bill given its first and second readings.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 486, L. D. 730, Bill, "An Act Imposing a Tax on Dry Beans."

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

Further amend said Bill by striking out the last 10 lines of "Sec. 288" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words and punctuation:

'day of May of each year, render a report to the State Tax Assessor stating the quantity of dry beans received, sold or shipped by him during the preceding 12 calendar months on forms to be furnished by said Tax Assessor, and said report shall contain such further informa-

tion pertinent thereto as said State Tax Assessor shall prescribe. At the same time as the filing of said report, each shipper shall pay to the State Tax Assessor a tax at the rate of 4 cents per bag upon all dry beans so reported as purchased, sold or shipped. The State Tax Assessor shall pay over all receipts from such tax to the Treasurer of State daily.'

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 291" by adding after the underlined word "advertising" in the 2nd line of subsection II, the underlined punctuation and word ', merchandising'

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 292" by adding after the underlined word "Commerce" in the 9th line, the underlined words 'and the Department of Agriculture'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following section:

'Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective September 1, 1957.'

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

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, House Divided Report, Majority "Ought to pass" and Minority "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Loon Island to Mrs. Anna Fowler and Julius Peterson, House Paper 140, Legislative Document 178, tabled on April 10 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Tevanian, pending the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Jones, to accept the Majority Report.

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

Mr. TEVANIAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Since April 10 when this measure was tabled by myself I have pretty well investigated it and I am as confused as before I started, but I feel that the equities definitely are in favor of Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Peterson, and therefore I arise in support of the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Jones.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is the motion of the

gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Jones, that the House accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. Speaker, being familiar with this setup in Forest Lake, I would like to move at this time to table this until April 25 in order that I may check on some further material that I need.

The SPEAKER: With respect to item number two, Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Loon Island to Mrs. Anna Fowler and Julius Peterson, House Paper 140, Legislative Document 178, the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller, now moves that this item be retabled specially assigned for April 25, pending the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Jones, to accept the Majority Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Resolve with accompanying papers was tabled pending the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Jones, to accept Majority Report, and specially assigned for April 25.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to pass in New Draft", Senate Paper 517, Legislative Document 1475, of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Accounting Audit", Senate Paper 107, Legislative Document 237, tabled on April 11 by the gentleman from New Sharon, Mr. Caswell, pending acceptance in concurrence, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of the gentleman from New Sharon, Mr. Caswell, the "Ought to pass in New Draft" Report was accepted in concurrence, the New Draft given its first and second readings and tomorrow assigned.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act relating to Killing of Dogs Chasing Livestock or Poultry", House Paper

990, Legislative Document 1419, tabled on April 11 by the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have discussed this matter with the House Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and we will need a little further time to take this Bill up with the Fish and Game Department, so I move at this time that it be tabled unassigned, and I will surely take it off when we arrange that meeting with the Department.

The SPEAKER: With respect to item number four, Bill "An Act relating to Killing of Dogs Chasing Livestock or Poultry", House Paper 990, Legislative Document 1419, the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, moves that this item now be retabled unassigned pending acceptance of the Committee Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Report and Bill were retabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and unassigned.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles of Those Who Reside on Veterans Administration Facility, Togus", House Paper 925, Legislative Document 1314, tabled on April 11 by the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway, pending passage to be engrossed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I wish to thank the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway, for tabling this and giving me an opportunity to make an amendment which removes a lot of objection. So I offer House Amendment "A" to this Bill and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen, offers House Amendment "A" 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. 925, L. D. 1314, Bill "An Act Relating to Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles of Those Who Reside on Veterans Administration Facility, Togus."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined word "persons" in the second line of the underlined matter and substituting in place thereof the underlined words "civilian officials and employees".

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that House Amendment "A" shall be adopted?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Carey.

Mr. CAREY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to say just a word in regard to this Bill and Amendment. There are approximately fifty-four civilian officials and employees who reside on the V. A. facility. I do not know how many own cars and I do not know where they individually pay their excise taxes. I do know that some pay in Chelsea, Augusta, Gardiner, Whitefield and Portland. There are likely other places.

So far as the instance of Augusta is concerned, I might say that the public school pupils from the V. A. attend school in Augusta, but Augusta does not feel that they should be required by law to pay their excise taxes in Augusta or elsewhere.

However, this is not an issue of Augusta versus Chelsea. I feel that it is an issue of individual rights versus the denial of rights. Some of these people do not vote presently due to the lack of voting residence. There is a bill in the mill now to give them the voting privilege. If they are granted this privilege they should vote wherever they choose. They also should pay their excise taxes wherever they choose. I hope that this body endorses the original Committee "Ought not to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen, that House Amendment "A" be adopted, and the Chair recognizes that same gentleman.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would just like to say that I have talked to the Chairman and other members of

the Taxation Committee, who now have told me with this amendment and with further information that they have been able to receive, that they now would not object to this Bill, so this is not entirely opposed by the Taxation Committee now.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen, that House Amendment "A" be adopted. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Carey.

Mr. CAREY: Mr. Speaker, I feel it quite unfair for the Committee Report under any conditions to be anticipated. I move that this Bill as amended be referred again to the Committee.

The SPEAKER: With respect to item number five, Bill "An Act relating to Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles of Those Who Reside on Veterans Administration Facility, Togus", House Paper 925, Legislative Document 1314, the motion now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Carey, that this Bill be referred back to the Committee on Taxation.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. Speaker, while this little bill really doesn't warrant the time it is getting, I feel so strongly that I am right, that here is something that belongs to the little Town of Chelsea, which I represent, that I must take up your time to defend it. I ask that we have a division when that vote is taken.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Carey, that this Bill be referred back to the Committee on Taxation. The gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen, has requested a division.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: On this question of referring the Bill back to Committee, I think it is entirely in order as a matter of general procedure, regardless of the merits of this particular Bill, for a Member of this House to offer an amendment

which he states in good faith that he has cleared with the Committee. And I certainly shall oppose any motion to refer it to Committee with the explanation that has been offered.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

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

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, through the Chair I would like to inquire from any member of the Taxation Committee if there would be objection on their part to hear this matter again.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, addresses a question through the Chair to any member of the Taxation Committee. Any member of that Committee may answer if he so chooses.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Farmer.

Mr. FARMER: Mr. Speaker, I think perhaps it would be a good idea if it was referred back to the Committee. This is the first time I have heard anything of the amendment of the gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen. That is just my own personal views, I don't know about the rest of the Committee.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, I would just like to remind the House that the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Walsh, isn't here today, and he was quite interested in this Bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Cyr.

Mr. CYR: Mr. Speaker, as a Member of the Taxation Committee, I would like to have that Bill back in Committee for review and reconsideration.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Carey, that the Bill "An Act relating to Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles of Those Who Reside on Veterans Administration Facility, Togus", House Paper 925, Legislative Document 1314, be re-committed to the Committee on Taxation. The gentleman from Chel-

sea, Mr. Allen, has requested a division.

Will all those who favor recommitting this Bill to the Committee on Taxation please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Ninety-two having voted in the affirmative and thirty-one having voted in the negative the motion prevailed and the Bill with accompanying papers was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the sixth tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Bank Deposits or Loan and Building Shares in Two or More Names", House Paper 918, Legislative Document 1308, tabled on April 11 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, pending third reading, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. QUINN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I haven't been able to acquire all the information that I desired on this. I would ask that it be retabled until a week from today, April 24.

The SPEAKER: With respect to item number six, Bill "An Act relating to Bank Deposits or Loan and Building Shares in Two or More Names", House Paper 918, Legislative Document 1308, the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, now moves that this item be retabled and specially assigned for one week from today, April 24, pending third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was retabled pending third reading and specially assigned for April 24.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the seventh tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass in New Draft", House Paper 1048, Legislative Document 1490, of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act relating to Age of Admission to State Hospitals", House Paper 850, Legislative Document 1203, tabled on April 12 by the gentle-

man from Portland, Mr. Childs, pending acceptance of report.

Thereupon the Committee Report was accepted, the New Draft given its first and second readings and tomorrow assigned.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize with a great deal of pleasure the presence in the rear of the Hall of the House of a group of ladies of the Hancock County Women's Republican Club, accompanied by Mrs. Perry Sargent and Mrs. Georgiana Sadler. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to you ladies a most cordial and hearty welcome, and we hope you will enjoy your visit with us today. (Applause)

The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am somewhat reluctant to arise and request your support after I was just a few moments ago rather embarrassed by finding out that I had been given the wrong steer by a committee sentiment. However, I will take my chances on this one.

I understand that we have in possession of the House at this time a resolve or a memorial to Congress which is about to be referred to this branch, and I would recommend that since it is by unanimous consent that it would have to be admitted, that if you can see your way clear in your own individual conscience, allow this memorial to be introduced with the distinct understanding that it would be my recommendation that it would be tabled and specially assigned for the next legislative day rather than trying to ask this House to take action upon it today without a chance to study it. I will repeat, it will come in by unanimous consent, I would urge that you receive it and it will then be tabled by myself until tomorrow specially.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to taking up under suspension of the rules and out of order, a paper from the Senate?

The Chair hears none. The Clerk will read the paper from the Senate.

The paper from the Senate was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the President of the United States and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled.

Joint Resolution Memorializing the President and the Congress to Correct Governmental Policies which Create Unreasonable Competitive Disadvantages for the Cotton Textile Industry.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the 98th Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition The President and the Congress as follows:

WHEREAS, the Bates Manufacturing Company has announced the closing of two of its Maine plants, creating unemployment for thousands of Maine textile workers; and

WHEREAS, continued unfair foreign competition threatens the existence of the textile industry in Maine and other parts of the nation; and

WHEREAS, this threat is immediate, burdensome, and demoralizing to workers, their families and their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, these thousands of American citizens are confronted with unemployment, family displacement, and economic insecurity in a period of record high spending, high cost of living, and general prosperity; and

WHEREAS, federal policies have contributed to the crisis in the textile industry; and

WHEREAS, only the President and the Congress of the United States have the power to mobilize the resources of the federal government to alleviate this problem.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Maine State Legislature, do urgently request the President of the United States, Dwight David Eisenhower, to use the powers of his office and of the several departments of the government of the United States to effect immediate action to remedy the present situation in the textile industry and to establish a long-range program to provide

for a healthy recovery and growth of the textile industry; and be it further

RESOLVED: That S. P. 314, "To assist the United States cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market," and other measures designed to resolve the immediate emergency confronting the cotton textile industry and to promote its long-range prosperity, be acted upon forthwith by the Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President and to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress, the membership of said Senate and House of Representatives from this State and to the presiding officers of each of the Legislatures in the New England States.

Read and adopted in the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands now that the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, moves that this Memorial be tabled and specially assigned for tomorrow, and that it be reproduced and distributed to the desks of the members prior to tomorrow's session. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Memorial was tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

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

On motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Fuller, the House voted to take from the table the forty-sixth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Educational Aid and Reorganization of School Administrative Units", Senate Paper 515, Legislative Document 1478, tabled on April 12 by that gentleman pending assignment for third reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. FULLER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Your Education Committee had an executive session this morning. We discussed some of the fine suggestions that we have had from citizens and from Members of the House, and we have another session scheduled.

We feel that you Members should have at least one more week end to talk with your constituents so that there won't be anything jammed down your throats in any way, shape or manner. And so, Mr. Speaker, I move that this Bill be assigned for third reading on Wednesday, April 24.

The SPEAKER: With respect to item forty-six, Bill "An Act relating to Educational Aid and Reorganization of School Administrative Units", Senate Paper 515, Legislative Document 1478, the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Fuller, now moves that this Bill be assigned for third reading on Wednesday of next week. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill with accompanying papers was retabled pending assignment for third reading and specially assigned for Wednesday of next week, April 24.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of thirty Girl Scouts from the Town of Bridgton, under the direction of Mrs. Weeman and Mrs. Fessenden. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to you ladies a most cordial welcome and we hope that you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us today. (Applause)

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

On motion of the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, the House voted to take from the table the seventh tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors", House Paper 546, Legislative Document 773, tabled on March 19 by that gentleman pending third reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I now move its indefinite postponement. I oppose this measure because I feel it is a move to further restrict the employment of minors in some of our industries. If you will look at the Bill you will see that in addition to some of the things that are now—

The SPEAKER: The House will be at ease.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker. The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: On April 9 the House passed an order requesting the joint standing Committee on Transportation to make a preliminary survey of representative areas of the State to appraise the advisability of further and more detailed study of the gasoline pricing situation between the gasoline price zones of the State of Maine. I am reporting as House Chairman of the Committee that the Committee held an executive session and it was decided that pending the receipt of further information and in fairness to the gasoline industry, it would request the House for an extension of time and report at the earliest possible moment the exact findings of our preliminary survey.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, as Chairman of the Transportation Committee, requests of the House additional time for that Committee to reach its conclusion in regard to the study just mentioned. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the Committee is granted an extension of time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, in view of what has happened, I hardly know what procedure to make, but I would move to retable this matter, I didn't realize it was the Bill of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Hanscomb, until such time as he is prepared.

The SPEAKER: With respect to item number seven, Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors", House Paper 546, Legislative Docu-

ment 773, the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, withdraws his motion and now moves that it be retabled unassigned pending third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was retabled pending third reading unassigned.

Mr. Hilton of Anson out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the Gentleman from Anson, Mr. Hilton, having on April 14th been presented with his eighth grandson, making a total of sixteen grandchildren, and

WHEREAS, the said gentleman is 57 years of age,

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED, that said Mr. Hilton issues a challenge to any grandparent in the House to match his record, and stands ready to take said grandmother or grandfather to dinner—anytime—anywhere.

The Order received passage.

(Off Record remarks)

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of a group of seventh and eighth grade pupils, sixteen of them from Denmark and eighteen of them from Parsonsfield, accompanied by Mrs. Smith of Denmark and Mr. Stocks of Parsonsfield.

On behalf of the House the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a very hearty welcome and we hope you will enjoy your visit with us today. (Applause)

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

On motion of Mr. Hickey of Biddeford,

Adjourned until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.