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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, February 10, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. David Bell of the Methodist Church, Winthrop.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Amounts for State Scholarships for Normal Schools and Teachers' Colleges" (S. P. 148) (L. D. 369)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenditures from Aeronautical Fund" (S. P. 149) (L. D. 370)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Construction of an Electrical Engineering Building at the University of Maine in Orono" (S. P. 150) (L. D. 371)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Copies of Constitution of Maine (S. P. 151) (L. D. 372)

Resolve Providing for Purchase of History of the Town of Unity (S. P. 152) (L. D. 373)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Advertising and Promoting Maine's Recreational Industry (S. P. 153) (L. D. 374)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the New England Corporation" (S. P. 154) (L. D. 375)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Jim Adams, Inc. of Bangor (S. P. 155) (L. D. 376)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement for Professional Credits Obtained by Teachers" (S. P. 156) (L. D. 377)

Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Salaries of Secondary School Principals" (S. P. 157) (L. D. 378)

Bill "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Education of Physically Handicapped or Exceptional Children" (S. P. 158) (L. D. 379)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Snow Removal from Controlled Access Highways" (S. P. 159) (L. D. 381)

Bill "An Act relating to Area Directional Signs" (S. P. 160) (L. D. 380)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Digging Out Foxes" (S. P. 161) (L. D. 383)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Deer in Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington" (S. P. 162) (L. D. 382)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Legal Suits in Name of Assignor" (S. P. 163) (L. D. 384)

Bill "An Act relating to the Suspension and Revocation of Liquor Licenses" (S. P. 164) (L. D. 385)

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Kennebec Law Library" (S. P. 165) (L. D. 386)

Bill "An Act Protecting Persons Against Invasions of Personal Privacy" (S. P. 166) (L. D. 387)

Bill "An Act Creating a Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnity Fund" (S. P. 167) (L. D. 388)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments of Bank Accounts of Deceased Persons" (S. P. 168) (L. D. 389)

Bill "An Act relating to Gifts of Securities and Money to Minors" (S. P. 169) (L. D. 413)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Acceptance of Outside Funds for Labor and Industry Research and Statistics" (S. P. 170) (L. D. 414)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Gas Masks for Fire Departments" (S. P. 171) (L. D. 415)

Bill "An Act relating to Amount of Property Held by Odd Fellows' Home of Maine" (S. P. 172) (L. D. 416)

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Widows and Children of Deceased Policemen of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 173) (L. D. 417)

Bill "An Act to Make Definite the Name of Gould Academy" (S. P. 174) (L. D. 418)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Excise Taxes on Malt Beverages Sold to Vessels of Foreign Registry" (S. P. 175) (L. D. 419)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Liquor Laws" (S. P. 176) (L. D. 420)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Creating an Interdepartmental Board on Mental Retardation" (S. P. 177) (L. D. 421)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for

Recreational Purposes (S. P. 178) (L. D. 422)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Exempting the Grange from Property Taxes" (S. P. 180) (L. D. 423)

Bill "An Act relating to Refunds of Sales Tax" (S. P. 181) (L. D. 424)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Jury Commissioners" (S. P. 182) (L. D. 425)

Bill "An Act relating to Number and Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Cumberland County" (S. P. 183) (L. D. 426)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (S. P. 184) (L. D. 427)

Bill "An Act relating to Driver Education" (S. P. 185) (L. D. 428)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

Senate Reports of Committees

From the Senate: The following Report:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Petition of Robert H. Mottram to the 99th Maine State Legislature filed under Article 1, Section 15 of the State Constitution (S. P. 65) reporting as follows:

This Legislature recognizes the right of the petitioner in presenting his petition. Under our Constitution our Government is divided in three branches, the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial. The lack

or want of due process of law is entirely within the province of the Judicial branch of our Government.

Until that branch has adjudicated a lack or want of due process, it is unconstitutional for the Legislative branch to either accept or reject the prayer called for in the petition. Accordingly the petition is declined.

(Signed)

Senators:

WEEKS of Cumberland
LESSARD of Androscoggin
WOODCOCK of Penobscot

Representatives:

KNIGHT of Rockland
EMMONS of Kennebunk
BERMAN of Auburn
EARLES of South Portland
BEANE of Augusta
COX of Dexter
CARON of Biddeford

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was 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 Age Eligibility of Firemen and Policemen of City of Saco" (S. P. 42) (L. D. 40)

Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (S. P. 75) (L. D. 125)

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.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Construct a Women's Dormitory at the Aroostook State Teach-

ers' College" (H. P. 378) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Landscaping at Aroostook State Teachers' College" (H. P. 379) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Completion of Music Section of Multi-Purpose Building at Aroostook State Teachers' College" (H. P. 380) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Reactivating the Committee to Review the Settlement Laws" (H. P. 381) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Working Capital of State Liquor Commission (H. P. 382) (Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to National Defense Education Program" (H. P. 383) (Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Certain Projects at Gorham State Teachers' College" (H. P. 384) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Aroostook Finance Corporation" (H. P. 385) (Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Van Buren for Aid Given to Mrs. Laura Deschaine (H. P. 386) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Vinalhaven" (H. P. 387) (Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of North Haven" (H. P. 388) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Filling Vacancies in Board of School Directors of a School Administrative District" (H. P. 389) (Presented by Mr. Weston of Farmingdale)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Fifteen Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways" (H. P. 418) (Presented by Mr. Hardy of Hope)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Lights Along Highways" (H. P. 390) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Directional Sign to City of Bath at the Falmouth Spur, So Called" (H. P. 391) (Presented by Mr. Pert of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Issuance of Bonds of and Termination of Maine Turnpike Authority" (H. P. 392) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Across Saco River (H. P. 393) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Survey and Plans for a Maine-Quebec Highway (H. P. 394) (Presented by Mr. Prue of Ashland)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Residence of Judge of Eastport Municipal Court" (H. P. 395) (Presented by Mr. Boone of Eastport)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Vehicle Entering Stop Intersection" (H. P.

396) (Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Repealing Certain Disqualifications of Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 397) (Presented by Mr. Karkos of Lisbon)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations" (H. P. 419) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Ellsworth)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating Amusement Known as Bingo" (H. P. 420) (Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Procedure of the City Council of South Portland" (H. P. 421) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the South Portland Park and Recreation Commission" (H. P. 422) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Elections for City of Portland" (H. P. 398) (Presented by Mr. Healy of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appropriation for Support of Public Schools for City of Portland" (H. P. 399) (Presented by Mr. Kellam of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Biddeford" (H. P. 423) (Presented by Mr. Lantagne of Biddeford)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Van Buren Hospital District" (H. P. 400) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Changing Date of Municipal Year in Town of Fair-

field" (H. P. 401) (Presented by Mr. Lemelin of Fairfield)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Local Option for Sale of Malt Liquor in Part-time Hotels" (H. P. 424) (Presented by Mr. Hardy of Hope)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Authorizing Perry Improvement Association to Construct Dam Across Little River" (H. P. 402) (Presented by Mr. Boone of Eastport)
(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Waters in Meduxnekeag River Basin" (H. P. 403) (Presented by Mr. Ervin of Houlton)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Territorial Limits of Augusta Water District" (H. P. 425) (Presented by Mr. Barnett of Augusta)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve Increasing Pension for Mrs. Therese Jacques of Van Buren (H. P. 404) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Regulating the Use of Otter or Beam Trawls" (H. P. 405) (Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven)
(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Use of Dragners in Part of Penobscot Bay" (H. P. 406) (Presented by same gentleman by request)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Investment of Certain State Funds" (H.

P. 407) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor)
(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Weekly Payment of State Officials with Annual Salaries" (H. P. 408) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to Salary Range for Director of the Division of Tuberculosis (H. P. 409) (Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland)
(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Excise Taxes on Boats" (H. P. 410) (Presented by Mr. Treworgy of Orono)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Clerk Hire and Salaries of County Officers of Piscataquis County" (H. P. 411) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville)
(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Piscataquis Municipal Court" (H. P. 412) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Piscataquis County" (H. P. 413) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Expenses, Clerk Hire and Increasing Salary of Judge of Lisbon Municipal Court" (H. P. 414) (Presented by Mr. Karkos of Lisbon)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on Highways under Construction" (H. P. 415) (Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland)
(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles Used as School Buses" (H. P. 416) (Presented by Mr. Healy of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act to Prohibit Excessive Noise from Mufflers on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 417) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Weston of Farmingdale)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

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

On motion of Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Clyde M. Campbell of the Congregational Church, Yarmouth, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, March 10, 1959; and that Rev. Herbert Cousins of the Universalist Church, Yarmouth, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, March 24, 1959.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay of Brewer, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. John H. Miller of the Second Congregational Church, South Brewer, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, February 24, 1959.

On motion of Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Everett Pender of the Advent Christian Church, Friendship, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, February 25, 1959.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Good from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Create a Mount Desert Island Regional School District" (H. P. 163) (L. D. 182) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 426) (L. D. 481) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted and the New Draft read twice.

Mr. Graves of Mount Desert offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 426, L. D. 481, Bill, "An Act

to Create A Mount Desert Island Regional School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency Clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Emergency Clause; effective date; referendum; certificates to Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting the submission to the legal voters within each of the towns of Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor and Tremont present and voting at an annual town meeting or at a special town meeting held for the purpose by the said towns, respectively. This act shall be so submitted not later than 90 days after such approval. In the event a special town meeting shall be called for the purpose of accepting this act, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the municipal officers in the respective towns shall not be required to prepare for posting or the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said municipal officers shall be in session in their respective towns 1 hour preceding such town meetings. The town clerks in the respective towns shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Create the Mount Desert Island Regional School District (to be composed of the Towns of Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, South West Harbor and Tremont) passed by the 99th Legislature be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or a check mark placed against the words "yes" or "no" on a ballot, their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all purposes hereof after its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting on the question at town meetings in each of the four above-named towns or as hereinafter provided.

This act may again be submitted for acceptance prior to January 1, 1961 in such of the four said towns which may fail to accept said act when originally submitted and said act shall take effect for all purposes upon acceptance in all of the four towns, as aforesaid, provided that

the act shall not have in the meanwhile been submitted for acceptance in any town under the following paragraph.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 14, this act shall become effective for all purposes after its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at town meetings held not earlier than 91 days after approval of this act by the Governor in any two or more of the four of the above named towns voting on the question which question shall be as set forth above except that the question shall include only the names of the towns in which the act is then being submitted for acceptance and which would originally comprise the District if the act is accepted in each such town.

The results of all votes to accept or to withdraw acceptance of this act in said towns shall be declared by the municipal officers of the towns of Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor, and Tremont and returns filed by the town clerks with the Secretary of State but unless this act shall have been accepted as hereinbefore provided so as to become effective for all purposes before January 1, 1961, it shall be void and of no effect.

House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Graves of Mount Desert, under suspension of the rules, the New Draft was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Shepard from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Defining Merchandise under Factor Lien Law" (H. P. 83) (L. D. 130)

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Government reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing the Advisory Committee on Budget" (H. P. 100) (L. D. 147)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Hughes from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Officers of Mutual Insurance Companies" (H. P. 134) (L. D. 192) 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. 134, L. D. 192, Bill, "An Act Relating to Officers of Mutual Insurance Companies."

Amend said Bill by striking out the words "Mutual Insurance Companies" in the Title and inserting in place thereof the words 'Domestic Mutual Fire Insurance Companies'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined words "of mutual companies" in the 5th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'of domestic mutual fire insurance companies'

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Westbrook Investment Corporation of Portland" (S. P. 22) (L. D. 2)

Bill "An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Buy Hospitalization Insurance for Trustees" (S. P. 39) (L. D. 37)

Bill "An Act relating to Investment of Municipal Funds" (S. P. 50) (L. D. 83)

Bill "An Act Accepting from Estate of Nellie E. Fuller Funds for Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf" (S. P. 54) (L. D. 87)

Bill "An Act Extending the Territory of Brunswick Sewer District" (H. P. 13) (L. D. 22)

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

Tabled

Bill "An Act Permitting Ferry Service for Long Island Plantation" (H. P. 55) (L. D. 77)

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

(On motion of Mr. Graves of Mount Desert, tabled pending third reading and unassigned.)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate of Husband under Guardianship" (H. P. 57) (L. D. 79)

Bill "An Act relating to Transmittal of Divorce Abstracts by Clerk of Court" (H. P. 91) (L. D. 138)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Incorporation of Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation" (H. P. 95) (L. D. 142)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Territorial Limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District" (H. P. 96) (L. D. 143)

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of the Town of Bar Harbor School District" (H. P. 165) (L. D. 183)

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 Chairman of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland" (H. P. 72) (L. D. 110)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Members of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland" (H. P. 119) (L. D. 174)

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

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules:

Senate Report of Committee Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Provide for Necessary Expert Assistance in Regulation of Rates (S. P. 77) (L. D. 126)

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

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

On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, under suspension of the rules, the Resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day, the Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Providing for an Executive Secretary for the Highway Safety Committee", House Paper 369, Legislative Document 536, tabled on February 5 by the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, pending reference; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.