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HOUSE

Thursday, February 12, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Donald Taylor of the Second Baptist Church, Bowdoinham.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ervin of Houlton was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ERVIN: On this day, February 12, 1959, it is only fitting that we should pause briefly and reflect that this is the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, February 12, 1809.

We honor Lincoln each year, not because he was the greatest Republican, but because he was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of all Americans, this man of indomitable strength when such strength was needed to preserve the Union many years ago.

I will not be so presumptuous to give you a long dissertation on Lincoln, but I thought perhaps one or two stories might be of interest on this occasion.

When Lincoln was a lawyer in Illinois, he and a certain Judge once got to bantering each other about trading horses. It was agreed that the next morning at nine o'clock they would make a trade; the horses were to be unseen up to that hour, and no backing out, under the forfeiture of \$25.

At the appointed hour, the Judge came up, leading the sorriest looking specimen of a horse ever seen in those parts. In a few minutes Mr. Lincoln approached, and they saw him approaching with a wooden sawhorse upon his shoulders. Great were the shouts of the people and the laughter of the crowd, both of which were greatly increased when Mr. Lincoln, on surveying the Judge's animal, put his sawhorse down and exclaimed, "Well, Judge, this is the first time that I ever got the worst of it in a horse trade."

Lincoln was also asked one time to write a description of himself, and this is what he wrote: "If any

personal description of me seems desirable, it may be said that I am in height six foot four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing on the average about 180 pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair and gray eyes. No other marks or brands recollected. Signed, A. Lincoln."

I like to think of Lincoln as the plain man of the people. He was thoroughly American, had never crossed the sea, and had never been spoiled by English insularity or French dissipation; a quiet native, aboriginal man, almost as an acorn from an oak; no frivolous accomplishments, working on a farm, a flatboat man, a captain in the Black Hawk War, a country lawyer, a representative in the rural legislature of Illinois; and on such modest foundation the broad structure of his fame was laid. How slowly, and yet by how happily prepared steps, he came into his rightful place.

He is the author of a multitude of good sayings, so disguised as pleasantries that it is certain that they had no reputation at first, but merely as jests; and only later, by the very acceptance of the adoption they found in the mouths of millions, did they turn out to be wisdoms of the hour. It has been said that had this man ruled in a period of less facility of printing, that he would have become mythological in a very few years, like Aesop or one of the Seven Wise Masters, by his fables and his proverbs.

His brief speech at Gettysburg will not be easily surpassed by words on any other recorded occasion. Abraham Lincoln's occupancy of the Chair of State was a triumph of the good sense of mankind, and of the public conscience. This man grew according to the need. His mind mastered the problem of the day and, as the problem grew, so did his comprehension of it.

Rarely was a man so fitted to the event. He is the true history of American people, the true representative of this country; and entirely a public man.

One writer wrote, "That heaven wishing to show the world a completed benefactor, shall make him serve his country even more by his death than by his life."

I like the inscription that is in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., which says, "Here is the one more honoured than any other man while living, more revered when dying, and destined to be loved to the last syllable of recorded time."

And in closing these brief remarks, I would like to use the words of Robert Ingersoll, "Abraham Lincoln, he is the gentlest memory of our world." (Applause)

The following Emergency Measure was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Create a Mount Desert Island Regional School District (H. P. 426) (L. D. 481)

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. 130 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and, on motion of Mr. Graves of Mount Desert by unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House, a group of thirty 8th grade pupils from the Norridgewock Central School accompanied by their Principal, Mr. Hatfield, a teacher, Mrs. Fitts, and a parent, Mrs. Sargent. On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a most hearty and cordial welcome, and we hope that you will enjoy your visit here today.

(Applause)

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, February 17, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 253)

Came from the Senate today read and passed.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Reactivate a Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded" (S. P. 195) (L. D. 538)

Bill "An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Ten Million Dollars to Provide Major Repairs, Construction and Equipment" (S. P. 200) (L. D. 539)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of the State Liquor Commission" (S. P. 201) (L. D. 540)

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 C.I.T. Corporation (Maine)" (S. P. 202) (L. D. 541)

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 to Provide Funds for Land Acquisition and Plans for State Highway Office Building (S. P. 203) (L. D. 542)

Resolve Designating Bangor-Brewer Bridge as "Joshua L. Chamberlain Bridge" (S. P. 204) (L. D. 543)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

Tabled and Assigned

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Revise the Inland Fish and Game Laws" (S. P. 205) (L. D. 544)

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

In the House, on motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, tabled pending reference to a Committee and spec-

ially assigned for Wednesday, February 18.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Arrest Without a Warrant for Misdemeanors" (S. P. 206) (L. D. 545)

Bill "An Act relating to Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 207) (L. D. 546)

Bill "An Act relating to Cheating by False Pretenses" (S. P. 208) (L. D. 547)

Bill "An Act relating to Care of Children of Women Committed to Reformatory for Women" (S. P. 209) (L. D. 548)

Bill "An Act relating to Questioning and Detaining Criminal Suspects and Searching for Weapon" (S. P. 210) (L. D. 549)

Bill "An Act relating to Hearing Without Delay for Person Arrested" (S. P. 211) (L. D. 550)

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Hotel Registers by Police Officers" (S. P. 212) (L. D. 551)

Bill "An Act relating to Witnesses' Privilege in Gambling and Lottery Cases" (S. P. 213) (L. D. 552)

Bill "An Act relating to Time Attachment of Property Continues after Judgment" (S. P. 214) (L. D. 553)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Laws Relating to the Maine Industrial Building Authority" (S. P. 215) (L. D. 554)

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 Hearing Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 216) (L. D. 555)

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 Superintending School Committee of Town of Freeport" (S. P. 217) (L. D. 556)

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 Sale of Spirituous Liquor in Class A Restaurants" (S. P. 218) (L. D. 557)

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

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

In the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Apportionment to Municipalities of Tax on Railroad Companies and Telephone and Telegraph Companies" (S. P. 219) (L. D. 558)

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 Clerk Hire in County Offices in Oxford County" (S. P. 220) (L. D. 559)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Rumford Municipal Court and Providing Clerk Hire" (S. P. 221) (L. D. 560)

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

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

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft Recommended

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Regulating Horse and Ox Pulling Contests" (S. P. 48) (L. D. 81) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 223) (L. D. 537) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the New Draft recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted and the New Draft recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Butter and Margarine under Weights and Measures Law" (S. P. 20) (L. D. 1)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Deficiency Appropriation for State Treasury" (S. P. 49) (L. D. 82)

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Capital Stock of Rumford Bank and Trust Company" (S. P. 91) (L. D. 209)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Observance of Legal Holidays" (H. P. 354) (L. D. 513) which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House on February 5.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

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

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

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves
Requiring Reference**

The following 6 Bills (transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 47) 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 Providing for the Construction of an Addition to Connor Elementary School in the Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 460) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for a State Tuberculosis Annex to Cary Memorial Hospital in Caribou" (H. P. 461) (Presented by Mr. Doyle of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Brownville and Milo to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 462) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Repealing the Incorporation of the Officers and Members of Lafayette Lodge" (H. P. 463) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Augusta)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and printing.

(On motion of Mr. Beane of Augusta, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.)

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Property Limitations under Charter of the City of Biddeford" (H. P. 464) (Presented by Mr. Caron of Biddeford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Appointment of a Civil Service Commission for the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Biddeford" (H. P. 465) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to School Taxes in Unorganized Townships" (H. P. 466) (Presented by Mr. Mathieson of Montville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of a Women's Dormitory at Farmington State Teachers' College (H. P. 467) (Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for a Natatorium Addition to the Multi-Purpose Building at Aroostook State Teachers' College (H. P. 468) (Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of the Economic Promotion of Maine (H. P. 469) (Presented by Mr. Ervin of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Vocational Educational Institute in Androscoggin County (H. P. 470) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for a Sprinkler System in Andrews and Robie Halls at the Gorham State Teachers' College (H. P. 471) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for the Renovation of Corthell Hall, First and Third Floors, at Gorham State Teachers' College (H. P. 472) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for a Parking Space Adjacent to the Physical Education Building at Gorham State Teachers' College (H. P. 473) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Campus Roads and Walks at Gorham State Teachers' College (H. P. 474) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Stand-By Emergency Power at Gorham State Teachers' College (H. P. 475) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for an Industrial Arts Building at Gorham State Teachers' College (H. P. 476) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Primary Voltage Distribution System at Gorham State Teachers' College (H. P. 477) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for a Parking Space Adjacent to the Industrial Arts Building at Gorham State Teachers' College (H. P. 478) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Income on Unclaimed Liqui-

dating Dividends" (H. P. 479) (Presented by Mr. Hutchinson of Carthage)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Retail Installment Contract under Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Law" (H. P. 480) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Bill "An Act to Reimburse Town of Warren for Loss of Tax Revenue" (H. P. 481) (Presented by Mr. Heald of Union)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Newington Home and Hospital for Crippled Children of Newington, Connecticut (H. P. 482) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Stockholm)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Grand Falls Hospital, Grand Falls, New Brunswick (H. P. 483) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Jarvis Hanson of New Brunswick, Canada (H. P. 484) (Presented by Mr. Doyle of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Limestone (H. P. 485) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Stockholm)

Resolve in favor of Vital E. Violette of Van Buren (H. P. 486) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Hermon for Aid Extended Herbert Smedburg (H. P. 487) (Presented by Mr. Perry of Hampden)

Resolve Paying to the Estate of Ray E. Gordon Salary Earned by Ray E. Gordon (H. P. 488) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Concerning Tuition of Children in Temporary Residence on State-Owned Property" (H. P. 489) (Presented by Mr. Mathieson of Montville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Area Directional Sign for Sebago Lake, West

Shore" (H. P. 490) (Presented by Mr. Good of Sebago)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Waters of Piscataquis County" (H. P. 491) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Certain Lakes and Ponds in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties to Ice Fishing (H. P. 492) (Presented by Mr. Doyle of Caribou)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Hancock Pond, Oxford and Cumberland Counties to Ice Fishing (H. P. 493) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Sand Pond, Oxford County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 494) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Prohibiting Use and Possession of Live Fish as Bait in Auburn Lake, Androscoggin County (H. P. 495) (Presented by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Sheepscot Lake, Waldo County, to Ice Fishing and Game Fish (H. P. 496) (Presented by Mr. Mathieson of Montville)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Ruffingham Meadow Game Management Area Flowage, Waldo County (H. P. 497) (Presented by same gentleman)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Establishing Daily Limit of Trout on Ledge Pond, Charlotte Township, Washington County (H. P. 498) (Presented by Mr. Wheaton of Princeton)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Resolve Authorizing Waiver of Certain Requirements to Admit Dorothy M. Rubin of Bath to the General Practice of Law (H. P. 499) (Presented by Mr. Mayo of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Contributions under Maine Employment Security Law" (H. P. 500) (Presented by Mr. Mayo of Bath)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of School Property in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 501) (Presented by Mr. Frazier of Lee)
(Ordered Printed)
Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation for Boards of Registration in Cities with over 39,000 Inhabitants" (H. P. 502) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Certain Beverages to Minors" (H. P. 503) (Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Surface Waters in Maine" (H. P. 504) (Presented by Mr. Saunders of Bethel)
(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to the Investment of State Sinking Funds" (H. P. 505) (Presented by Mr. Choate of Hallowell)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Clerks of Law Court" (H. P. 506) (Presented by Mr. Linnell of South Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Treasurer of State" (H. P. 507) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property Owned by Municipalities" (H. P. 508) (Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Manufacturers' Inventories" (H. P. 509) (Presented by Mr. Treworgy of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Certain Construction Machinery and Equipment" (H. P. 510) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire and Salary of Register of Probate of Franklin County" (H. P. 511) (Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts of Somerset County" (H. P. 512) (Presented by Mr. Whiting of Skowhegan)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Splash Guards for Certain Trucks" (H. P. 513) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Dufour from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Houlton for Aid Extended to Family of Miles McDermitt (H. P. 136) (L. D. 194)

Mr. Hughes from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Oxford for Supplies Furnished Edward Bresette (H. P. 1) (L. D. 10)

Mr. Johnson from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Norridge-wock for Aid to Family of Roger A. Jones (H. P. 137) (L. D. 320)

Mr. Mathews from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Norridge-wock for Aid to Family of Leslie M. Jones (H. P. 138)

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Rules and Regulations in Fishing" (H. P. 6) (L. D. 15)

Mr. Dodge from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Local Option for Sunday Hunting" (H. P. 33) (L. D. 53)

Mr. Harris from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Free Fishing Licenses for Certain Veterans" (H. P. 31) (L. D. 51)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Harris from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Night Hunting" (H. P. 32) (L. D. 52)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Dumaine of Readfield, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 17.)

Mr. Wheaton from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Issuance of Hunting Licenses by Any Town Clerk" (H. P. 7) (L. D. 16)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Regulating Black Bass Fishing in Belgrade Lakes" (H. P. 34) (L. D. 54)

Mr. Plante from the Committee on State Government reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation for Legislators During Special Sessions" (H. P. 99) (L. D. 146)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Wade from the Committee on State Government reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Members of the Legislature" (H. P. 15) (L. D. 24)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 18.)

**Ought to Pass in New Draft
New Draft Printed
Tabled and Assigned**

Mr. Hobbs from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Physical Examination for School Bus Operators" (H. P. 102) (L. D. 149) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 514) (L. D. 666) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Rowe of Limerick, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 18.)

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment**

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Power of Municipal Courts to Issue Real Estate Attachments" (H. P. 159) (L. D. 236) 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. 159, L. D. 236, Bill, "An Act Relating to Power of Municipal Courts to Issue Real Estate Attachments."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the fourth line the stricken out words "a regular seal and a recorder and has" and inserting in place thereof the following words "a regular seal and has"

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

**Ought to Pass
Printed Bills**

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Hot Pond, Penobscot County (H. P. 63) (L. D. 101)

Mr. Dodge from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Muddy Pond, Wayne, Kennebec County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 35) (L. D. 55)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grace Pond, Somerset County (H. P. 64) (L. D. 102)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, to Taking Smelts (H. P. 89) (L. D. 136)

Mr. Harris from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Gas Cartridges for Woodchuck Control and Rodenticide for Orchard Mouse Control" (H. P. 87) (L. D. 134)

Mr. Moore from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing Shin Ponds, Upper and Lower, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 62) (L. D. 100)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Smelt Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 67) (L. D. 105)

Mr. Wheaton from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing Funds for Conservation Education (H. P. 90) (L. D. 137)

Mr. Barnett from the Committee on State Government reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Travel Allowance for Members of the Legislature" (H. P. 16) (L. D. 25)

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Persons Qualified to Serve as Jurors" (S. P. 57) (L. D. 90)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Trustees of Poland Ministerial Fund" (H. P. 167) (L. D. 241)

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 and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Lights on School Buses" (H. P. 182) (L. D. 253)

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

(On motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, tabled pending third read-

ing and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 18.)

Resolve Providing that the Legislative Research Committee Study the Creation of a District Court System for Lower Courts (S. P. 56) (L. D. 89)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Oakfield for Aid to Family of Leo Cote (H. P. 2) (L. D. 11)

Resolve in favor of Town of Bethel for Aid to Charles F. Cone (H. P. 26) (L. D. 227)

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 Resolve

Resolve in favor of Robert H. Anderson of Falls Church, Virginia (H. P. 25) (L. D. 226)

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

Passed to Be Enacted

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

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

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

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

An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Act as Collection Agent (H. P. 22) (L. D. 45)

An Act relating to Special Limitations for Mortgage Loans for Real Estate Sold by Savings Banks (H. P. 54) (L. D. 76)

An Act relating to Fees of Board of Registration for Architects (H. P. 76) (L. D. 114)

Finally Passed

Resolve Amending the Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land of the State in York County (H. P. 47) (L. D. 67)

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

(Off Record Remarks by the Speaker)

On motion of Mr. Cyr of Augusta, Adjourned until Tuesday, February 17, at ten o'clock in the morning.