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Wednesday, February 25, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Everett Pender of the Advent Christian Church, Friendship.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of eighth grade pupils from St. John's School in Brunswick, under the supervision of seventh and eighth grade teachers: Mother Florence, Mother Jeanne, Mother Rose deLima, Mother Blanche, and Mrs. William Chasse, the daughter of Governor Clauson. Included in the group of students are Kathleen Chasse, the granddaughter of Governor Clauson and Mr. Bertrand Lacharite, Jr., son of Representative Lacharite.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a most hearty and cordial welcome and we hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit here today. (Applause)

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Health Requirements of Exhibited Livestock" (S. P. 303) (L. D. 849)

Bill "An Act relating to Dealers in Livestock" (S. P. 304) (L. D. 850)

Bill "An Act relating to State Stipend on Breeding Classes of Male Animals" (S. P. 305) (L. D. 851)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relative to Trading Stamp Companies" (S. P. 306) (L. D. 852)

Bill "An Act Amending Laws Relating to Employment Offices" (S. P. 307) (L. D. 853)

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:

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Woodfords Corner Congregational Parish Society" (S. P. 308) (L. D. 854)

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 to Incorporate the R. and T. Cement Railroad Company" (S. P. 309) (L. D. 855)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Knox County Water District" (S. P. 310) (L. D. 856)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Opening Waters in Lincoln County to Taking of Salt Water Smelts (S. P. 311) (L. D. 857)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Consumer Membership on Maine Milk Commission" (S. P. 312) (L. D. 858)

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

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

Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Protecting Persons Against Invasions of Personal Privacy" (S. P. 166) (L. D. 387) reporting Leave to Withdraw

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted.

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

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Dickson Island, Franklin County, to Persian Island" (S. P. 104) (L. D. 222)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (S. P. 184) (L. D. 427)

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, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Unorganized Townships Fund" (H. P. 578) (L. D. 825) which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in the House on February 18.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in non-concurrence.

In the House:

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hodgdon, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Closing Long Cove Brook, Moxie Cove Brook and Monroe Pond, Lincoln County, to Smelt Fishing (H. P. 583) (L. D. 830) which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in the House on February 18.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Rankin of Southport, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Salary and Travel of Representatives of Indian Tribes to the Legislature" (H. P. 596) (L. D. 842) which was re-

ferred to the Committee on State Government in the House on February 18.

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

In the House: On motion of Mr. Storm of Sherman, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to License Plates for Disabled or Paraplegic Veterans" (H. P. 229) (L. D. 319) on which the House accepted the Minority "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee on Transportation and passed the Bill to be engrossed on February 19.

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

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

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves
Requiring Reference**

The following 49 Bills and Resolves (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

Resolve Providing for Moneys for Mars Hill Utility District to Construct Sewage Treatment Facilities for Town of Mars Hill (H. P. 628) (Presented by Mr. Jewell of Monticello)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Rates under Assigned Risk Plan" (H. P. 629) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Signature or Countersignature by Rubber Stamp or Other Facsimile" (H. P. 630) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Pre-arranged Payments for Funerals or

Burial Plans" (H. P. 631) (Presented by Mr. Mayo of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Sagadahoc Finance Corporation" (H. P. 632) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate City Finance, Inc." (H. P. 633) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of A. R. Palmer of Litchfield (H. P. 634) (Presented by Mr. Choate of Hallowell)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Ernest S. Stone of Garland (H. P. 635) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Highways

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Road from Allagash Plantation to the Canadian Border (H. P. 637) (Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Closing Great Chebeague Island to Hunting for Snowshoe Hares" (H. P. 638) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Free Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses for Indians" (H. P. 639) (Presented by Mr. Dufour of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of students of the Junior and Senior Classes of Thomaston High School, accompanied by their instructors, Clarence Woodbury and Francis P. Leary, and also a group of seventh and eighth grade

students from the Little Falls School at Gorham, accompanied by Grayson A. Hartley, Mrs. Pelletier and Mrs. DeGrishe.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to all you young ladies and gentlemen a most hearty and cordial welcome. We hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit here today. (Applause)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Mortgages for Future Advances" (H. P. 640) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Negotiable Notes" (H. P. 641) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction over Offshore Waters and Submerged Lands" (H. P. 642) (Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Legislative Jurisdiction over Federal Lands within the State" (H. P. 643) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create a Law Revision Commission" (H. P. 644) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Dissolution of Corporations for Non-use of Corporate Powers" (H. P. 645) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duty of Medical Examiners in Deaths in Motor Vehicle Accidents" (H. P. 646) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Chiropractic Treatment under Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 647) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Base Period Under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 648) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 649) (Presented by Mr. Dufour of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Disqualification for Unemployment Compensation" (H. P. 650) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 651) (Presented by Mr. Hendsbee of Madison)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Election of City Council of City of South Portland" (H. P. 652) (Presented by Mr. Danes of South Portland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Itinerant Vendors" (H. P. 653) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Used Fire Equipment" (H. P. 654) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Dance Hall Licenses" (H. P. 655) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Concerning Exit Facilities in Buildings and Other Structures" (H. P. 656) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to License Fees in Fire Prevention Laws" (H. P. 657) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Buildings and Premises" (H. P. 658) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Nursing Home in Town of Madawaska" (H. P. 659) (Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like also to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of thirty - five eighth grade pupils from Orrington, accompanied by their principal, Mr. Libby, and teachers Mrs. Alice Gray and Mrs. Sarah Noyes. On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a most cordial welcome and we hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit here today. (Applause)

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Lighting in all Places Licensed to Sell Liquor to be Consumed on the Premises" (H. P. 660) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Create a Water Pollution Abatement Program" (H. P. 662) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Jay)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Classification of Prestile Stream in Aroostook County" (H. P. 661) (Presented by Mr. Jewell of Monticello)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Release of State of Maine's Claim on T. 1, R. 13, W.E.L.S., Piscataquis County (H. P. 663) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey Certain Land in Fryeburg and Brownfield, Oxford County (H. P. 664) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Territorial Limits of Bridgton Water District" (H. P. 665) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Bridgton Water District" (H. P. 666) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Jay Village Water District" (H. P.

667) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Jay)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Bridge Guards above Railroad Tracks" (H. P. 668) (Presented by Mr. Walter of Waldoboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve Providing a Pension for Miss Avis Robertson of Belfast (H. P. 669) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Retirement Benefit Increase for James H. H. Bodge of South Harpswell (H. P. 670) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Increasing the Tax on Spirituous and Vinous Liquor" (H. P. 671) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Lambs under One Year Old from Taxation" (H. P. 672) (Presented by Mr. Jewell of Monticello)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Taxing Advertising to Provide Educational Scholarships" (H. P. 673) (Presented by Mr. Kellam of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Isolated Motor Vehicle Transactions under Sales Tax Law" (H. P. 674) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Tax Highway Equipment Brought into the State after April First" (H. P. 675) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of County Commissioners" (H. P. 676) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hours, Vacations and Sick Pay for County

Personnel" (H. P. 677) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk, it was

ORDERED, that Dana A. Rowe, Jr. of Limerick serve as honorary Page for today.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Dana A. Rowe, Jr. to his place in the Page's chair. The Chair might add that Mr. Rowe is the son of Representative Rowe in the House.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Dana A. Rowe, Jr., honorary Page, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House.

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Norman MacFarland of the Baptist Church, West Falmouth, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, March 3, 1959.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Calais, it was

ORDERED, that Ralph Kennedy of Milbridge serve as honorary Page for today.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum Mr. Ralph Kennedy of Milbridge.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms conducted Ralph Kennedy, honorary Page, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would add that Mr. Ralph Kennedy, the Chair believes, is the son of Representative Kennedy from Milbridge.

House Reports of Committees

Report of Committee on

Rules and Business of the House

Report of the Committee on Rules and Business of the House to which was referred House Order Creating a Committee to Investigate Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company reporting that the acquisition of additional information is necessary for the committee to reach a final decision and therefore requests an additional period of time, not to exceed

one week, before rendering a final recommendation to the House.

(Signed) JOSEPH T. EDGAR
PAUL A. DAVIS
WILLIAM G. EARLES
For the Committee

The Report was read and accepted.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Licensing for Beano" (H. P. 164) (L. D. 239) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Hutchinson from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Licensing Authority of Town of Old Orchard Beach" (H. P. 524) (L. D. 759)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Hodgkins from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Enter into Collective Bargaining Contracts with Labor Unions" (H. P. 257) (L. D. 368)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Couture of Lewiston, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Friday, March 13.)

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Linnell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to the Bangor Mechanics Association" (H. P. 75) (L. D. 113) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 679) (L. D. 895) under title of "An Act relating to the Bangor Mechanic Association" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Lowery from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Clams, Quahogs and Clam Worms in Town of Phippsburg" (H. P. 252) (L. D. 363) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 678) (L. D. 894) under title of "An Act relating to Taking

of Clams and Quahogs in the Town of Phippsburg" and that it "Ought to pass"

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

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Clark from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Cornish, Hiram, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield and Porter to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 427) (L. D. 633)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. Rowe of Limerick, under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Frazier from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Brownville and Milo to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 462) (L. D. 680)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills (cont'd.)

Mr. Pert from the Committee on Election Laws reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Authorizing Correction of 1954 Gubernatorial Election Record of Town of Strong (H. P. 144) (L. D. 200)

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of School Property in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 501) (L. D. 714)

Mr. Cote from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation for Boards of Registration in Cities with over 39,000 Inhabitants" (H. P. 502) (L. D. 715)

Mr. Hutchinson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An

Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the West Bowdoin Parish, of Bowdoin" (H. P. 212) (L. D. 303)

Mr. Linnell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Regulating Amusement Known as Bingo" (H. P. 420) (L. D. 604)

Mrs. Baker from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act Changing Name of Clerk Appointed by Register of Deeds to Deputy Register of Deeds" (H. P. 326) (L. D. 473)

Mr. Perry from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to County Parking Areas" (H. P. 324) (L. D. 471)

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

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment
Tabled and Assigned**

Mr. Danes from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to Dragging for Scallops in Bagaduce River and Bay in Hancock County" (H. P. 365) (L. D. 524) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Shepard of Stonington, the Bill with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Thursday, March 5.)

Mr. Tardiff from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to Create a Commission to Commemorate the Centennial of the American Civil War" (H. P. 124) (L. D. 179) 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. 124, L. D. 179, Bill, "An Act to Create a Commission to Commemorate the Centennial of the American Civil War."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following Emergency Preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not be-

come effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is just and right for the people of Maine to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the American Civil War; and

Whereas, a National Civil War Centennial Commission has been established and the following legislation is necessary if the people of the State of Maine are to participate in this commemoration; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof, the following Emergency Clause:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect July 1, 1959.'

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I assume it is appropriate and necessary that we should celebrate the Centennial of the Civil War, but I'll be darned if I can understand why we need the emergency. Would somebody enlighten me?

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, addresses a question through the Chair to anyone who may answer if he chooses, the question being as to the necessity of the emergency clause on this bill.

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

Mr. BRIGGS: Mr. Speaker, this emergency clause was put on this bill for the reason that there are thirty-nine other states that are a year ahead of us on this particular cause here and we want to get this Commission going. It is a five year plan and Massachusetts has already appropriated \$25,000 and Oregon has appropriated \$200,000, and there is going to be a mobile trailer unit come down throughout the states and we want to get ready to have our State in line for this mobile trail-

er unit so we can set this up and be in line with the other states.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman consider himself answered?

Mr. BRAGDON: Yes.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Maine Commercial Feed Law" (H. P. 230) (L. D. 341)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Inland Fish and Game Wardens to Conservation Officers" (H. P. 253) (L. D. 364)

Bill "An Act Permitting Pushaw Boat Club, Inc. to Erect Dam Across Pushaw Stream" (H. P. 311) (L. D. 458)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Laws Relating to the Department of Finance and Administration" (H. P. 319) (L. D. 466)

Bill "An Act relating to License Fees for Trained Guide Dogs" (H. P. 626) (L. D. 848)

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System" (H. P. 627) (L. D. 874)

Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Lease Site on Indian Township to Northeastern Construction Company (H. P. 170) (L. D. 244)

Resolve Authorizing the State Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Kennebec County (H. P. 312) (L. D. 459)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Deer Isle and Stonington to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 143) (L. D. 199)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Greenville, Monson, Shirley and Willimantic to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 186) (L. D. 278)

Bill "An Act relating to Amount of Property Held by West Oxford Agricultural Society" (H. P. 307) (L. D. 454)

Bill "An Act to Change the Title of Road Commissioner of the Town of Kittery and to Enlarge his Duties" (H. P. 359) (L. D. 518)

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.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Buildings of Certain Academies (H. P. 11) (L. D. 20)

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. 121 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Vinalhaven (H. P. 387) (L. D. 570)

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. 131 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of North Haven (H. P. 388) (L. D. 571)

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 sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Increasing Payments to Somerset County Law Library (S. P. 98) (L. D. 216)

An Act Increasing Payments to Franklin County Law Library (S. P. 99) (L. D. 217)

An Act relating to Travel Allowance for Members of the Legislature (H. P. 16) (L. D. 25)

An Act relating to Gas Cartridges for Woodchuck Control and Rodenticide for Orchard Mouse Control (H. P. 87) (L. D. 134)

An Act relating to Power of Municipal Courts to Issue Real Estate Attachments (H. P. 159) (L. D. 236)

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of Lawrence Babb of Augusta (S. P. 51) (L. D. 84)

Resolve Repealing Provision for Compilation of Certain Decisions of Supreme Judicial Court (S. P. 101) (L. D. 219)

Resolve Opening Muddy Pond, Wayne, Kennebec County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 35) (L. D. 55)

Resolve Closing Shin Ponds, Upper and Lower, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 62) (L. D. 100)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Hot Pond, Penobscot County (H. P. 63) (L. D. 101)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grace Pond, Somerset County (H. P. 64) (L. D. 102)

Resolve Regulating Smelt Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 67) (L. D. 105)

Resolve Opening Sebago Lake, Cumberland County to Taking Smelts (H. P. 89) (L. D. 136)

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.

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

Resolve Providing Funds for Conservation Education (H. P. 90) (L. D. 137)

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. 117 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks by the Speaker)

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Defining Blanket Accident and Sickness Insurance with Respect to Schools", House Paper 275, Legislative Document 407, tabled on February 18 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller, pending third reading; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Miller of Portland, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, An Act relating to Municipal Borrowing, Senate Paper 252, Legislative Document 584, tabled on February 24 by the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, pending passage to be enacted; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. EDWARDS: Mr. Speaker, I move this bill be passed to be enacted.

Thereupon, this being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 124 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks)

The SPEAKER: On the record, the Clerk will read a notice in his possession.

On motion of Mr. Dow of Eliot, Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.