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## HOUSE

Tuesday, March 3, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Norman MacFarland of the Baptist Church, West Falmouth.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The House may be at ease for a moment, and would the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, and the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Turner, please meet with the Speaker in the Speaker's office.

### House At Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

#### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Price Controls on Milk" (S. P. 320) (L. D. 896)

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 to Continue the Citizens Committee on Survey of State Government" (S. P. 321) (L. D. 897)

Bill "An Act to Provide Expanded Community Mental Health Services" (S. P. 322) (L. D. 898)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Completion of Court Rules (S. P. 323) (L. D. 899)

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 relating to Powers of Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Company" (S. P. 324) (L. D. 900)

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 relating to Powers of Ricker Classical Institute and Ricker College" (S. P. 325) (L. D. 901)

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 a Directional Sign for Lewiston - Auburn at the Falmouth Spur, so called" (S. P. 326) (L. D. 902)

Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance of Guide-posts by Municipalities" (S. P. 327) (L. D. 903)

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 Juvenile Offenders" (S. P. 328) (L. D. 904)

Bill "An Act Providing Mandatory Jail Sentence for Second Offense of Driving under the Influence" (S. P. 329) (L. D. 905)

Bill "An Act relating to the Pine-land Hospital and Training Center and the Commitment of the Insane" (S. P. 330) (L. D. 906)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Court Dockets" (S. P. 331) (L. D. 907)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Norway Municipal Court to Norway-Paris Municipal Court and Its Location" (S. P. 332) (L. D. 908)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment for Legal Service by Nonresident Hunting Licensee" (S. P. 333) (L. D. 909)

Bill "An Act Revising the Probation and Parole Laws" (S. P. 334) (L. D. 910)

Bill "An Act relating to Administration on Estates of Persons Confined to Imprisonment for Life" (S. P. 335) (L. D. 911)

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 Increasing Salary of Mayor of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 336) (L. D. 912)

Bill "An Act relating to Vacancies in City Council of City of Rockland" (S. P. 337) (L. D. 913)

Resolve Accepting for the State the Homestead of the Late Owen C. Mann, in Farmington, Maine (S. P. 338) (L. D. 914)

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:

Resolve in favor of A. D. Gray of Waldoboro for Retirement Benefits (S. P. 339) (L. D. 915)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Duty of Full - Time Municipal Health Officers Concerning Tuberculosis" (S. P. 340) (L. D. 916)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Penobscot County" (S. P. 341) (L. D. 917)

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 to Revise the Dealer Registration Law" (S. P. 342) (L. D. 918)

Bill "An Act Revising Law Relating to Dealer and Transit Motor Vehicle Registration" (S. P. 343) (L. D. 919)

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  
Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Medical

Examiners for View without Autopsy" (S. P. 242) (L. D. 625) 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 Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Incurrigible Inmates of Reformatory for Men" (S. P. 81) (L. D. 153)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Arrest without a Warrant for Misdemeanors" (S. P. 203) (L. D. 545)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Cheating by False Pretenses" (S. P. 208) (L. D. 547)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Questioning and Detaining Criminal Suspects and Searching for Weapon" (S. P. 210) (L. D. 549)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Hearing without Delay for Person Arrested" (S. P. 211) (L. D. 550)

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 Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Clerical Assistance for Justices of the Superior Court" (S. P. 100) (L. D. 218)

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

In the House, the Report was read.

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

Mr. STANLEY: Mr. Speaker, would someone from the Committee on Judiciary tell me how much it would cost for this particular bill?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Stanley, addresses a question through the Chair to any member of the Judiciary Committee who may answer if he chooses.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dexter, Mr. Cox.

Mr. COX: Mr. Speaker, I just looked that bill up and the aggregate shall not exceed a total sum of \$4,000 per year. It may well be less, but it authorized the Chief Justice to approve expenses for clerical hire up to that amount.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman from Bangor consider himself answered?

Mr. STANLEY: The aggregate amount, is that for all justices or for each one?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Dexter may answer.

Mr. COX: For all justices.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman now wish to make a tabling motion?

Mr. STANLEY: No.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House to accept the "Ought to pass" Report?

The motion prevailed, the Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

#### Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE CHAMBER

February 26, 1959

Honorable Harvey R. Pease  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Ninety-ninth Legislature  
Sir:

The President of the Senate today appointed the following Conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing actions of the two branches of the Legislature on:

An Act relating to License Plates for Disabled or Paraplegic Veterans (H. P. 229) (L. D. 319)

COLE of Waldo  
PARKER of Piscataquis  
DUNN of Kennebec

Respectfully,

(Signed)

CHESTER T. WINSLOW  
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

#### Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 28 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

Bill "An Act Providing Funds to Construct a Sanatorium at Lewiston" (H. P. 707) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn by request)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Completion of Josias River Project in Ogunquit" (H. P. 708) (Presented by Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon)  
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Construction of Men's Dormitory at Maine Vocational Technical Institute" (H. P. 709) (Presented by Mr. Jones of South Portland)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Development of Lone Mountain Jumping Hill, Oxford County (H. P. 710) (Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford by request)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Funds for a Referral Center at Farmington State Teachers' College for Assistance to Teachers (H. P. 711) (Presented by same member)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Restoration of Certain Forts in Aroostook County (H. P. 712) (Presented by Mr. Ervin of Houlton)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds to Public Utilities Commission for Water Resources Investigation (H. P. 713) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)  
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would request the Sergeant-at-arms to escort the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, to the rostrum for the purpose of presiding as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Miss Cormier assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem amid the applause of the House and Speaker Edgar retired from the Hall.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act Providing for Open Season on Moose" (H. P. 714) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Power Boats in Hunting Waterfowl" (H. P. 715) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Southport) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Merry-meeting Bay Game Sanctuary" (H. P. 716) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Metallic Brook, Oxford County (H. P. 717) (Presented by Mr. Aliberti of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Inlet Brook, Oxford County (H. P. 718) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Richardson Lakes, Upper and Lower, and their Tributaries, Oxford County (H. P. 719) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Long Lake, Aroostook County, to Smelt Fishing (H. P. 720) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Violation of Laws Regulating Operation of Motor Vehicles at Grade Crossings" (H. P. 721) (Presented by Mr. Mayo of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Liquor Control**

Bill "An Act relating to Local Option for Sale of Malt Liquor in Clubs and Part-time Hotels" (H. P. 722) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Local Option for Sale of Malt Liquor by

Hotels and Clubs" (H. P. 723) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act Providing for Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact" (H. P. 724) (Presented by Mr. Saunders of Bethel) (750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Yearly Timber Cut Reports to Forest Commissioner" (H. P. 725) (Presented by Mr. Cahill of Moscow)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Utilities**

Bill "An Act relating to Removal from Waters of Debris which Threatens Damage" (H. P. 729) (Presented by Mr. Cahill of Moscow)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Law Relating to Location of Ways Crossing Railroad Tracks" (H. P. 726) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Collection of Water Resources Information" (H. P. 727) (Presented by same member)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Chemical Treatment to Bushes Adjacent to Railroad Crossings" (H. P. 728) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Retirements and Pensions**

Bill "An Act relating to Veterans under Maine State Retirement Law" (H. P. 730) (Presented by Mr. Lemelin of Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**State Government**

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Agriculture" (H. P. 731) (Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Farm Machinery and Equip-

ment" (H. P. 732) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Yield Signs on Highways" (H. P. 733) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Display of Lights on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 734) (Presented by Mr. Mayo of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion of Mr. Wheaton of Princeton, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Louis Berube of St. Ann's Indian Mission, Peter Dana Point, Princeton, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, March 11, 1959.

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Fal-mouth, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Dennett of Kittery be excused from attendance this week because of a death in the family;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk be directed to send Mr. Dennett a note expressing the sympathy of the members.

#### House Reports of Committees Refer to Next Legislature Tabled and Assigned

Mrs. Dean from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Revising Election Laws Relating to Registration of Voters and Boards of Registration" (H. P. 438) (L. D. 644) reported that it be referred to the next Legislature.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

#### Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Wheaton from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Permitting Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Androscoggin and Kennebec Counties (H. P. 65) (L. D. 103) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Caron from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Leave to Withdraw" on Resolve Authorizing Waiver of Certain Requirements to Admit Dorothy M. Rubin of Bath to the General Practice of Law (H. P. 499) (L. D. 712)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Caron of Biddeford, tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

#### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Letourneau from the Committee on Labor reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Unemployment Compensation" (H. P. 93) (L. D. 140)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Madam Speaker, in reading this L. D. I don't see it is going to cost the State anything and I was just wondering if someone on that Committee might tell us just why they turned it down. Is it going to be covered by other legislation or just what was the reason?

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, directs a question through the Chair to any member of the Committee on Labor who may answer if they so desire.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Friendship, Mr. Winchenpaw.

Mr. WINCHENPAW: Madam Speaker, the Labor Committee went over that bill very carefully and brought it out with a unanimous report "Ought not to pass" because even though it is not going to cost the State of Maine anything it was felt that the money might have to be paid back in the near future and that the money would be paid back through the Unemployment Commission through monies collected from the manufacturers. The burden would fall solely on the manufacturers, and I think I am right in saying that that was the chief reason why it was turned down.

Our State of Maine economy is in fairly good condition right now and

we felt that this was such an uncertain bill. Also if you look at the bill the fourth line down, section 13, sub-section II, column D, says that the Commission could pay out any sums that they saw fit without paying any attention to the law that is on the books right now.

I move we accept the Committee Report.

The SPEAKER pro tem: Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the Committee "Ought not to pass" Report?

The motion prevailed, the Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Choate from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Berwick Finance Company" (H. P. 343) (L. D. 503)

Mr. Edwards from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Superior Finance Co." (H. P. 276) (L. D. 408)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Income on Unclaimed Liquidating Dividends" (H. P. 479) (L. D. 697)

Mr. Hughes from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate County Finance Corporation" (H. P. 278) (L. D. 410)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Annual Statements of Condition of Domestic Mutual Fire Insurance Companies" (H. P. 534) (L. D. 769)

Mr. Morse from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Mark - Continental Corporation" (H. P. 274) (L. D. 406)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Aroostook Finance Corporation" (H. P. 385) (L. D. 568)

Mr. Shepard from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate United Finance Corporation" (H. P. 277) (L. D. 409)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Annual Statements of Condition of Foreign Insurance Companies" (H. P. 532) (L. D. 767)

Mr. Knight from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Hancock County Law Library" (H. P. 246) (L. D. 357)

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

Mr. Barnett from the Committee on State Government reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Weekly Payment of State Officials with Annual Salaries" (H. P. 408) (L. D. 592)

The Report was read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Cousins.

Mr. COUSINS: Madam Speaker, I would like to address a question to any member of the Committee through the Chair. My question is this: I read the bill and I have a great deal of sympathy for the State officers who have an annual salary at an annual rate, but as I read the bill it seems to indicate that they would receive as a weekly salary their annual salary. The wording of the bill says, "Any state officer, whose salary is established at an annual rate, shall receive a weekly salary which will most nearly equal the annual rate." I don't see any amendment, and I wonder if an amendment is proposed.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Cousins, has asked a question of any member of the Committee on State Government who may answer if they so desire.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade.

Mr. WADE: Madam Speaker and Members of the House: In answer to the question of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Cousins, this is a department bill, and as the department spoke I am afraid we didn't scrutinize the reading as carefully as perhaps we should. The intent, and it was made perfectly clear, was that it was legislation to enable the department disbursements to pay annual salaries on a weekly basis to the nearest penny that would bring it out even for the year. If the gentleman cares to, he might table it until tomorrow and we will work that out, or if he would let it



go on, we could do it before the third reading.

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Madam Speaker and Members of the House: I was already to ask a question on the same bill, but possibly of a little different nature. My question was as to whether or not by duplication this bill requires the payment of salaries now being paid every other week, requiring their payment every week. That was the question that I would like to direct to the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade.

Mr. WADE: Madam Speaker, at the hearing it was indicated that it was intended as permissive legislation, that is, that the State could pay a man whose salary was fixed on an annual basis. This would enable the department, that is, the Department of Finance and Administration, to pay him on a weekly basis if that was mutually agreeable.

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

Mr. BRAGDON: Madam Speaker, I believe I would like to table the bill for a little further discussion, and I would so move.

The SPEAKER pro tem: Would the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, please approach the rostrum.

(Conference at rostrum)

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, now withdraws his motion.

Thereupon, the "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Coyne from the Committee on State Government reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Investment of State Sinking Funds" (H. P. 505) (L. D. 718)

Mr. Plante from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Investment of Certain State Funds" (H. P. 407) (L. D. 591)

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

At this point, Speaker Edgar returned to the rostrum.

SPEAKER EDGAR: The Chair would like to thank the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, for her very excellent services.

Thereupon the Sergeant-at-Arms conducted the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, to her seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Edgar resumed the Chair.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would recognize the presence in the gallery of a group of thirty students accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Seaver, from Thornton Academy in Saco. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a most cordial welcome, and we hope you will enjoy yourselves here today. (Applause)

#### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Choate from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Domestic Finance Corporation" (H. P. 517) (L. D. 752) 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. 517, L. D. 752, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Domestic Finance Corporation."

Amend said Bill, in the 3rd line of Section 3 by inserting after the word and punctuation "thereof;" the words "to loan money and borrow money from the Equitable Loan Co. and the All-state Acceptance Corp. as a reasonable incident to the transaction of other corporate business or where necessary to prevent corporate funds from being unproductive;"

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

Mr. Shepard from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Unsecured Loans of Savings Banks" (H. P. 436) (L. D.

642) 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. 436, L. D. 642, Bill, "An Act Relating to Unsecured Loans of Savings Banks."

Amend said Bill, in the 7th and 8th lines, by indicating the striking out of the words "or indirectly" by drawing a line through said words as follows: 'or indirectly'

Further amend said Bill, in the 3rd line from the end, by indicating the striking out of the words "this division" by drawing a line through said words 'this division' and inserting immediately after said stricken out words, the underlined words and letters 'divisions a and b'

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

Mrs. Hanson from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Location of Maine Maritime Academy" (H. P. 28) (L. D. 48) 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. 28, L. D. 48, Bill, "An Act Relating to Location of Maine Maritime Academy."

Amend said Bill by striking out the single quotation mark at the end and inserting in place thereof, the following underlined sentence: "The principal location shall not be changed without an act of the Legislature."

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

#### First Reading of Printed Resolve

Resolve in favor of Malcolm M. Salisbury of Bar Harbor (H. P. 345) (L. D. 943)

The Resolve was read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 345, L. D. 943, Resolve in Favor of Malcolm M. Salisbury of Bar Harbor.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the figures "\$126.25" in the 2nd line and inserting in place thereof the figures '\$112.00'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Lease of Land by State to Cumberland County" (S. P. 73) (L. D. 123)

Bill "An Act Amending and Restating the Charter of The President and Trustees of Colby College" (S. P. 118) (L. D. 268)

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 Personnel of State Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency" (S. P. 120) (L. D. 270)

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

(On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement to Forestry Department for Expenses when Forest Management is Practiced on State Lands" (S. P. 136) (L. D. 331)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company" (H. P. 97) (L. D. 144)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Directors of Corporations" (H. P. 114) (L. D. 169)

Bill "An Act relating to Modification of Support Orders in Bastardy Cases" (H. P. 158) (L. D. 235)

Bill "An Act relating to Management of Causes in Court by Counsel" (H. P. 291) (L. D. 438)

Bill "An Act Creating a Second Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County" (H. P. 295) (L. D. 442)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Recorders of Municipal Courts to Associate Judges" (H. P. 353) (L. D. 512)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Commissioners of Water-ville Sewerage District" (H. P. 361) (L. D. 520)

Bill "An Act relating to Territorial Limits of Augusta Water District" (H. P. 425) (L. D. 609)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Dangerous Knives" (H. P. 441) (L. D. 647)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Authority of Sigma Kappa to Hold Property" (S. P. 192) (L. D. 488)

Resolve in favor of Leonore A. Kenniston of Amherst (H. P. 238) (L. D. 349)

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

#### Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Physical Examination for School Bus Operators (H. P. 514) (L. D. 666)

Was 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.

#### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to School Bus Operators", House Paper 329, Legislative Document 476, tabled on February 24 by the gentleman from Hallowell, Mr. Choate, pending acceptance of the Report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Choate of Hallowell, the "Ought to

pass" Report was accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House item four under tabled and unassigned matters on page ten, Bill "An Act Regulating Live Bait for Fishing", House Paper 109, Legislative Document 164, tabled on February 26 under the Rules, pending reproduction of House Amendment "A".

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Greenville, the Bill and Amendment were tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 10.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to announce the appointment of the House Committee that will be in charge of the usual mock session of the House. For the benefit of the new Members of the House who have never heard of the mock session, and I am sure most of you have, it is a most welcome custom that sometime during the session the House hold a mock session. It is an evening of fun where fun is poked at everybody, and I am sure you will all enjoy yourselves. To the Committee to be in charge of the mock session the Chair will appoint the following: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Cousins; the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Ervin; and the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier.

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

On motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, the House voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, Joint Order relative to Legislative Job Analysis by Personnel Department, Senate Paper 301, tabled on February 19 by that gentleman pending passage in concurrence.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Joint Order received passage in concurrence.

#### (Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.