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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. James B. Herrick of the Methodist Church, Bailey Island.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Animal Industry" (S. P. 359) (L. D. 1042)

Bill "An Act Permitting Importation of Fireworks for Protection of Agricultural Crops" (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1043)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Tabled

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Create a State of Maine Authority for Emergency and Fire Fighting Training" (S. P. 361) (L. D. 1044)

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

In the House: On motion of Mr. Earles of South Portland, tabled pending reference to a Committee and unassigned.

From the Senate:

Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Town of Perry for Development of Recreational Areas (S. P. 362) (L. D. 1045)

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 Capital Shares of Insurance Corporations" (S. P. 363) (L. D. 1046)

Bill "An Act relating to Certification by Automobile Dealers of Mileage of Used Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 364) (L. D. 1047)

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 George Freyer, Jr. of Covington, Kentucky (S. P. 365) (L. D. 1048)

Resolve in favor of Lena Freyer of Covington, Kentucky (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1049)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve relating to Ferry Terminals at Islesboro and Lincolnville (S. P. 367) (L. D. 1050)

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 Prohibiting the Sale of Near Beer to Minors" (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1051)

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 relating to Time of Public Utility Commission's Orders Concerning Rate Changes for Freight Transportation" (S. P. 369) (L. D. 1052)

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:

Bill "An Act relating to Disability Retirement Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System" (S. P. 370) (L. D. 1053)

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:

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for the Apportionment of Senators for and Within Each County (S. P. 371) (L. D. 1054)

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 Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Reexamination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar" (S. P. 292) (L. D. 816)

Report of the Committee on Labor reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors under 16 Years of Age" (S. P. 135) (L. D. 330)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Eliminating Necessity for Sheriff's Apartment in Jail" (S. P. 261) (L. D. 674) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 358) (L. D. 1041) under title of "An Act Eliminating Necessity for Sheriff's Apartment in Cumberland County Jail" and that it "Ought to pass"

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

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the New Draft read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Providing Retirement Benefit Increase for Miles McLaughlin of Augusta (S. P. 235) (L. D. 618)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Providing Retirement Benefit Increase for George P. Campbell of Augusta (S. P. 236) (L. D. 619)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Providing Re-

tirement Benefit Increase for Helen D. Perry of Rockland (S. P. 294) (L. D. 818)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Providing for Retirement Benefit Increase for Mary E. C. Bridgham of Jonesboro (S. P. 295) (L. D. 819)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Providing Retirement Benefit Increase for Carrie M. Longfellow of Machias (S. P. 296) (L. D. 820)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Resolves passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves read once and assigned the next legislative day.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Taking Land for Public Access Sites to Merrymeeting Bay" (H. P. 86) (L. D. 133) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in the House on February 24.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Election of City Council of City of South Portland" (H. P. 652) (L. D. 944) which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House on February 25.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 17) on which Report and Bill were indefinitely postponed in the House on March 4.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House:

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

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker, I presented the position of most of the House Republican membership on this bill last Wednesday morning. Our position is the same this afternoon. Accordingly, I move that on this non-concurrent matter that the House adhere.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, moves that the House adhere.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: On this non-concurring matter, I think the motion I shall make will have precedence over the one made by the honorable gentleman, Mr. Wade from Auburn, and I move that we recede and concur, and when the vote is taken it shall be taken by roll call. And I would like to speak on the motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, now moves that the House recede and concur, and the Chair will state that the motion of the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, does take priority over the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade.

The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, may speak to his motion.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Yesterday I purposely refrained from speaking on this issue because it seemed to be embroiled into a political situation, which I will have no part of on an issue so important as this.

To me, this has no political nature to it. It is a bill that has merit; it is one that we, as legislators, are confronted with to make a decision. And I took my stand yesterday on the principles of the bill, and I so stand more so solidly today, due to the fact in my own town yesterday we were unfortunate to lose a factory which meant employment for several. The factory was liquidated. Those people now are unemployed. They have laid off over the pre-

vious months anticipating this move. We have a severe welfare load within our town which has become too extreme for the town to absorb.

We, in our town, have tried to help ourselves to obtain employment by the townspeople putting up a bond issue to build a factory to make employment for these people. So the argument used on this Floor yesterday, as I hear it, that people do not try to help themselves, I think that was unfounded because we in our town have done it. We are unfortunate to run into the situation whereby we have lost our factory now, we must seek new employment to come into it. The townspeople put their own individual money, time and labor into this to help themselves. They are not seeking welfare and charity, they are seeking survival, and I think that the proof of what we have done in our town establishes that fact.

To go into the City of Lewiston, they have done likewise. If you go into the Cities of Biddeford and Saco, they are now attempting to revive a factory of Saco-Lowell, which has gone out of existence, to bring industry back, to raise a bond issue sufficient to buy those buildings to keep an industry within their area.

So, as far as the public in general, or the people trying to help themselves, I think that is ample proof. And I might say that anybody in the past, by the Third House in the corridors, have made them a gubernatorial candidate, which I have been included in the number this morning, I appreciate their courtesy, but I want to assure this House that I have none in that particular field. If you dare to speak on this bill in favor of four weeks of this continual unemployment, they automatically make you a candidate for Governor. That has nothing to do with the merits of this bill. We are speaking on an issue confronting the people of the State of Maine. It is our duty as Legislators to come up here and be faced and truthfully state the facts of the issue, not just wholly as a Democrat or Republican or political ambitions as a stumbling block on a particular measure which, I believe, is just and sound.

I took my stand yesterday, and as I say, I am more solidly behind it today than I was yesterday, due to the unfortunate incident in my own town. That is happening throughout the State.

We have talked about trying to do something in this Legislature for six years. For the third time I have been here they have all talked about it but nobody has come up with a proposition. So this morning I will offer one that you people can sit here and give thought to, because by this, I believe, it will prevent a repetition of the present situation at our end. That is to set up a public works emergency program, similar to the one the State of Massachusetts has, under the guidance and control of the Governor and Council, to have them prepared in advance for emergencies such as this right now.

And if that is unsound, I would like somebody else to come up with a suggestion. I am always open to constructive criticism, not just criticism. Up to this point all I have understood is criticism. Now, if there is any of us who have criticism, let them offer something to replace what is wrong, and I offer that as a suggestion this morning. And I hope those who yesterday voted, that they will give consideration to the facts of this whole problem, and not be swayed by any party issue, but the actual facts concerned within this case. Now, this morning there are an awful lot of theories that have been suggested to offset somebody who might want to vote his own wisdom and his own vote, I hope that you will not consider that. If you will vote on the merits of your own convictions, you will come out with a true and honest vote. And regardless of the outcome of the vote, I know from the wisdom of this body that they have done what they believe is just and sound.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lee, Mr. Frazier.

Mr. FRAZIER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I intended to speak on this issue previously, but with the motion for the previous question before, I didn't get to my feet, and I feel very strongly concerned.

I feel that the time has come when we must call a spade a spade.

Now, we needn't mince words further but get right to the merits of this bill that is now before us. The politicians, I think, have had their opportunity, and they have fumbled the ball. It is our duty to retrieve that ball, to put it back into play, and to give the people of this State an insight into the signals that are to guide our deliberations on this measure and on like measures that will be coming before this body in this session.

To briefly review the ground that has been covered before but which must be covered again, I merely point out to you that our Employment Security Law was, and is, designed to provide a program of insurance benefits for the worker who, through no fault of his own, suddenly finds that he is unemployed. There may be, and undoubtedly is, a period of time in which he must be unemployed while he seeks new employment. This period may vary from time to time and from place to place but in any event the legislature has provided for insurance. These insurance payments are for a period not to exceed twenty-six weeks. This is a half year, and I would like to emphasize that. This half year period should be sufficient to protect the worker who is unemployed due to the ups and downs if the business downturn is really short or temporary in nature. When a large number of persons have exhausted their twenty-six week period of insurance benefits, then they should be helped in other ways and in other means to be determined by the then existing problem causing the unemployment. General fund revenues should be used in this other support program. The use of these funds, however, might bring out into the open the true picture of the situation; thus, they decide to use the means set forth in this particular bill.

The employment fund is made up solely, and again I would like to repeat that word, solely, from contributions in the form of taxes levied upon the employer. I think that is widely misunderstood in this case and among the people at large, but it is made up by funds which come from taxes levied upon the employer, and this amount varies

from employer to employer in accordance with other provisions of the law. Over a long period of time in good times and in bad, this fund has grown in size and contained a sum of money that we all thought would be sufficient to carry us through any temporary set-backs in business conditions. During the recession, however, the payment of insurance benefits has been exceedingly big and the income from taxable wages has dropped due to the lessening of business activity and shifting of plant operations to other areas of the country. Thus, in the period of December 31, 1957 to December 31, 1958 the Fund has depreciated in value approximately \$11,000,000 or almost twenty-five per cent of the Fund has been paid out. The continued rate of payments of benefits in the first two months of this year indicates to me that the depreciation rate will continue at the same rate and possibly even at a higher rate so that there will be undoubtedly a tax increase on all employers after the Fund balance is determined on December 31, 1959.

If this be not enough, there is a definite possibility that all taxes levied on employers may go to two point seven per cent at the middle of this year. By specific formula within the existing law, when total benefits paid from the Fund within the first six months of any year are equal to or exceed four point five per cent of the total taxable payrolls reported within the same period, the Unemployment Commission shall, and I repeat, shall forthwith reestablish all rates at two point seven for the remainder of the year. There is every indication from the statistics at hand that such action may follow this year. Does this give us the healthy industrial climate that we all seek, in our effort to compete and attract new industries into our fair State? The answer to this question is obvious. The further invasion of this Fund, by the give-away provisions of this act, will do no more than insure that what everybody hopes will not happen, will, in fact, happen.

Any decrease in our ability to compete, industrially, with other sections of this country, will merely set off another cycle of further cut-

backs, further unemployment and its attendant problems.

Will the addition of four weeks benefits solve the employment problem? I cannot see that it will. If a person cannot find work in twenty-six weeks, can he find it in four weeks? Can he find it in eight weeks, or can he find it in one hundred weeks? I too have often wondered how many persons find work immediately after their benefit period has expired. Unfortunately, as far as I know and have been able to determine, there are no statistics kept on such things as this.

After careful analysis, and listening to the arguments both pro and con for the measure before us, I have come to a number of conclusions. These conclusions are plainly and simply this: The Democratic Party seeks to raid our employment fund as a means to pay off the active support of the labor unions, both verbal and financial, in the last election, and to continue to insure the active support of labor unions in the future. They will continue to invade the Employment Fund as often and as rapidly as possible without regard to the solvency of this fund or the effect upon the industries supporting this fund, or, in fact, as to the welfare of the State of Maine itself.

Would the Democratic Party levy a tax on employees wages so that some of the burdens could be borne by the group that receives all the benefits? I am afraid they would refuse, if on no other ground but that no one should bite the hand of those that feed them. And besides, how can you buy votes and support in this manner?

It has been suggested by some of our so-called political observers, who often see and hear, but just as often cannot comprehend, that the Republican Party is making a terrible mistake by not passing the measure before us. They say we are not sympathetic to the wants of the working man and that we must expand and outgive the opposition to regain the public favor. With this I cannot agree. Sound fiscal policy is the foundation of a sound economy, which in turn is the foundation of a sound, continued and prosperous employment. Hasty action

would merely add more troubles to already troubled waters.

We must conserve our resources and guard them. We must look to the future. If the upswing in business is slower than expected, then we must see that we have the reserves to weather the storm. If not, then we will find ourselves in the same boat with such other states such as Michigan, where the combination of labor unions, domination of the Democratic Party, plus a general spirit of spend it all today and pay it back with the other fellow's money tomorrow, has brought a once great industrial state to the point of moral and financial bankruptcy, where the public officials have asked the large employers to prepay their taxes so that the State will be able to pay its current operating expenses. And I would like to stop here for just a moment and call your attention to this week's issue of the U. S. News and World Report, plus past issues of that same publication which deplore the condition that exists there now. Michigan has had to disallow certain paid holidays for the State employees because they don't have the money to pay them. Their employment fund in Michigan is exhausted and they now operate from money borrowed from the Federal Government's reserves. We have not arrived at this point, and God forbid that we ever will, but this bill is but one of many, that if passed by this Legislature, would have the effect of setting such a course.

We have come to the point where we must, I think, repudiate the fuzzy-headed thinkers and the free spenders. We must draw the line, and though while the stand can well be said not to be the most popular, I am convinced that the majority of the people of this State are interested in a sound fiscal policy. We stand for progress, but within our means, and we stand for aid, but within our means. Under present conditions we cannot give further benefits from our hard pressed Employment Fund.

The Democrats may persist, if they wish, in their policy of picking the paymaster's pockets for political purposes, but to this reprehensible policy, I do not think I can sub-

scribe. Now, with those remarks, I must say that I would oppose the motion to recede and concur and hope that it does not prevail. Thank you. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I do not want to prolong this debate because I think the pros and cons have been fairly and squarely presented by both sides. But I will say I have no prepared speech written for me, I have nothing which might say that I had words put in my mouth by any individual, I am not a member of the Democratic Party, I am a Republican and I continue to remain to be so.

The increase in the cost to the employer is only something that might be predicted for the future, it is not known. It is one of those things, we are asking for four weeks to wind up a season which people cannot take care of survival for themselves. And as I expressed before, with a State's public works program or something of that nature for future arising of emergencies, we would not be faced with this issue again. We would not raid the Fund.

I do not wholeheartedly believe the amount of the four weeks taken from this fund would depreciate to the extent of what has been lead to believe by my worthy colleague, the gentleman from Lee, Mr. Frazier. I respect his opinion and wisdom of thinking on this issue, but we must realize we want industry to come in this State, but if people continue to leave this State we won't have people here for industry if they did come. And by placing the burden of welfare on these small towns and communities, of which my own happens to be one of the unfortunates, our tax rate rises so industry will not come into them. So, if we do not do something on the State level, how can we expect to bring industry within the State? I hope that you gentlemen give consideration to all the facts of both sides, weigh them fairly and squarely, and whatever the decision, it will be accepted by me and I know it will be a right decision by the Legislature. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin.

Mr. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Today I am angry, but I cannot make the mistake of an angry man by raving and ranting. I shall talk with reason. Two days ago, in order to support my party, I voted against this measure. I didn't want to, but I thought it was my duty as a Republican to go along with my party and show loyalty.

This bill has been attacked vigorously. There have been insinuations, and I am not the only one who may say this, but if anyone voted against this bill, particularly if they were Republican, it would be regretted. I have no proof of those insinuations. I intend to vote for this bill. If there is anyone in the State of Maine who wishes to retaliate against me for what I am doing today, I want them to come to me and tell me who they are. Those who are working against this bill are hiding. I don't know who it is or where it is coming from, but there is a smoke screen. And in conclusion may I say that the tactics of those who have been operating to kill this bill smell worse than a fish that is ten days old and has sat in the sun. (Applause)

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

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I do not agree that the employer pays this insurance. It is true that the employer is billed for this, but it is also true that the worker or producer pays all the costs of welfare, luxury and waste, and the worker has made it possible for the employer to pay this money. And now that he finds himself in distress, I believe that he should be helped.

I know that in business in the State of Maine that the month of March is the toughest month of the year, and I feel that if this modest sum is paid to the needy it will do a great amount of good. I do not feel that this is a political bill, or at least it should not be, there is a need for the passage of this bill, and I trust it will pass. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, that the House recede and concur.

The Chair is advised that the exactly correct wordage of the motion is that the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, moves that the House recede from its previous action and concur in the acceptance of the Ought to Pass Report.

The Chair will restate the question. The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, that the House recede from its previous action of indefinitely postponing the Report and the Bill, and concur in the acceptance of the Ought to Pass Report. Does everyone understand the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker, for a point of clarification, I wish through the Speaker, that he would say what a "yes" vote means and what a "no" vote would mean.

The SPEAKER: The Speaker will be glad to do so. On the question, if a roll call is ordered, when your name is called if you answer "yes" you will be voting in favor of receding from the previous action of the House and in favor of concurring with the action of the other body in accepting the Ought to Pass Report. If you vote "no" you will be voting against the proposal to recede and concur. Is everybody clear on that?

The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, has requested a roll call. In order for the Chair to order a roll call the Chair must have an indication of one-fifth of the members of their desire for a roll call. Will those who desire a roll call please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A sufficient number arose.

The SPEAKER: Obviously more than one-fifth having risen, a roll call is ordered.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Harris.

Mr. HARRIS: Mr. Speaker, I ask consent of the House to be excused from voting when my name is called because of the fact that I have paired my vote with the representative from Eustis, Mr. Carville, who

is absent today. If present, Mr. Carville would vote "no", and if I voted, my vote would be "yes."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Harris, requests permission of the House to be excused from voting for the reason that he has paired his vote with the gentleman from Eustis, Mr. Carville, who is absent. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Consent of the House was given.

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

Mr. WINCHENPAW: Mr. Speaker, I ask consent of the House to be excused from voting when my name is called because of the fact that I have paired my vote with that of the gentleman from Vinalhaven, Mr. Maddox, who is unavoidably absent today. If Mr. Maddox were present he would vote "no," and if I voted, my vote would be "yes."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Friendship, Mr. Winchenpaw, requests consent of the House to be excused from voting on the ground that he has paired his vote with the gentleman from Vinalhaven, Mr. Maddox. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Consent of the House was given.

The SPEAKER: For a final time the Chair will restate the question. The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, that the House recede from its previous action whereby it indefinitely postponed the Bill, "An Act relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment under Employment Security Law," House Paper 8, Legislative Document 17, and the Report, and now concur with the other branch in accepting the Ought to Pass Report.

When your name is called you will answer either "yes" or "no", and if you answer "yes" you will be voting in favor of receding and concurring, and if you vote "no" you will be voting against receding and concurring.

The Clerk will call the roll.

Roll Call

YEA — Aliberti, Barnett, Beane, Boone, Briggs, Cahill, Caron, Cormier, Cote, Couture, Coyne, Curtis,

Cyr, Augusta; Cyr, Fort Kent; Davis, Calais; Dennison, Dostie, Doyle, Dudley, Dufour, Dumais, Edwards, Raymond; Gallant, Haughn, Healy, Hendricks, Hendsbee, Hilton, Jacques, Jalbert, Johnson, Karkos, Kilroy, Kinch, Lacharite, Lancaster, Lane, Lantagne, Lebel, Lemelin, Lowery, Maxwell, Miller, Nadeau, Pert, Pitts, Plante, Porell, Prue, Rankin, Reed, Rowe, Madawaska; Saunders, Tardiff, Walls, Walsh, Warren, Young.

NAY — Bacon, Baker, Baxter, Bernan, Bragdon, Brockway, Brown, Bangor; Brown, Cape Elizabeth; Call, Carter, Caswell, Chapman, Gardiner; Chapman, Norway; Choate, Christie, Clark, Cousins, Cox, Crockett, Danes, Dean, Dodge, Dumaine, Dunn, Earles, Edgerly, Edmunds, Edwards, Stockton Springs; Ervin, Frazier, Good, Hancock, Hanson, Bradford; Hanson, Lebanon; Hardy, Harrington, Heald, Hobbs, Hodgkins, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewell, Jewett, Jones, Kennedy, Knapp, Knight, Lindsay, Linnell, Mathews, Mathieson, Mayo, Monroe, Moore, Morse, Parsons, Perry, Easton; Perry, Hampden; Philbrick, Pike, Rollins, Rowe, Limerick; Sanborn, Shepard, Smith, Exeter; Smith, Falmouth; Stanley, Storm, Treworgy, Trumbull, Turner, Wade, Weston, Wheaton, Whiting, Whitman, Williams.

ABSENT — Brown, Ellsworth; Carville, Davis, Westbrook; Dennett, Desmarais, Dow, Emmons, Graves, Kellam, Letourneau, Maddox, Russell, Walter.

Yes 58; No 77; Absent 13.

The SPEAKER: The House will be in order. Fifty-eight having voted in the affirmative, seventy-seven in the negative, with thirteen absent and two members excused, the motion to recede and concur does not prevail.

The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, that the House adhere. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The following papers from the Senate not on the Advance Journal:

From the Senate: The following Orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 10, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 388)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bills or resolves shall be transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 47, after 1:00 p.m., March 13, 1959. (S. P. 397)

Came from the Senate today read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

(Off record remarks)

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 24 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 Funds for School Lunch Subsidy (H. P. 802) (Presented by Mrs. Harrington of Patten)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 803) (Presented by Mr. Beane of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers and Stock of Development Credit Corporation of Maine" (H. P. 804) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Exeter)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Cleveland Sleeper, Jr. of Rockland (H. P. 805) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Town of Danforth (H. P. 806) (Presented by Mr. Wheaton of Princeton by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Axel Nelson of Thomaston (H. P. 807) (Present-

ed by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Budgets of School Administrative Districts" (H. P. 808) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game Tabled

Bill "An Act Repealing the Bounty on Porcupine" (H. P. 809) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(On motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, tabled pending reference to a Committee, ordered printed and unassigned.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Appeal from County Commissioners in Eminent Domain for Location of Schools" (H. P. 810) (Presented by Mr. Briggs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating a Uniform Municipal Court System" (H. P. 811) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland by request)

On motion of Mr. Knight of Rockland, the words "by request" were deleted.

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Fees of Attorneys" (H. P. 812) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, to serve as Speaker pro tem.

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

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Acts Constituting Lotteries" (H. P.

813) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Pari Mutuel Harness Horse Racing" (H. P. 814) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Credit between Malt Beverage Manufacturers and Wholesalers" (H. P. 815) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Peddling Malt Liquor" (H. P. 816) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Resolve Authorizing the Maine Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Fort Kent (H. P. 817) (Presented by Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Permit the Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative to Exercise Eminent Domain" (H. P. 818) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act Providing Group Insurance Coverage for State and Governmental Employees" (H. P. 819) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Authorizing Aeronautics Commission to Acquire Airports Owned by Municipalities" (H. P. 820) (Presented by Mr. Doyle of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation on Sparkling Wines" (H. P. 821)

(Presented by Mr. Brown of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Development and Promotion in Aroostook County" (H. P. 822) (Presented by Mr. Doyle of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Lincoln County" (H. P. 823) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of Nobleboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of Knox County" (H. P. 824) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland)

(On motion of Mr. Smith of Exeter, tabled pending reference to a Committee, ordered printed and specially assigned for Friday, March 13)

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Certain Vehicles Owned by Maine Residents" (H. P. 825) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Turner from the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act relating to Directional Sign to City of Bath at the Falmouth Spur, So Called" (H. P. 391) (L. D. 574) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Maxwell from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Retail Sale in Sales and Use Tax Law" (H. P. 321) (L. D. 468)

Mr. Hobbs from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Publication of Motor Vehicle Statistics" (H. P. 573) (L. D. 806)

Mrs. Harrington from the Committee on Welfare reported same on Bill "An Act Changing the Name Pauper to Indigent Person" (H. P. 333) (L. D. 480)

Mr. Healy from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act re-

lating to Contributions under Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 576) (L. D. 809)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Trapping Season for Muskrats in Aroostook County" (H. P. 150) (L. D. 206)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Arnold Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 552) (L. D. 787)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Dodge from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Opening Sand Pond, Oxford County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 494) (L. D. 707)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Thursday, March 12)

Mr. Dudley from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Closing Purgatory Pond and Sand Pond, Kennebec County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 151) (L. D. 228)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Dudley from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Opening Hancock Pond, Oxford and Cumberland Counties to Ice Fishing (H. P. 493) (L. D. 736)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Thursday, March 12.)

Mr. Harris from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Disposal of Deer Killed While Damaging Crops and Orchards" (H. P. 149) (L. D. 205)

Mr. Monroe from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Jim Pond, Somerset County (H. P. 551) (L. D. 786)

Mr. Moore from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Repeal Minimum Length Provision on Trout" (H. P. 287) (L. D. 434)

Mr. Wheaton from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Fishing and Hunting Licenses" (H. P. 286) (L. D. 433)

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Pari Mutuel Pools for Running Horse Races" (H. P. 301) (L. D. 448)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Kellam from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Zoning Boards of Appeal" (H. P. 444) (L. D. 650)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Earles of South Portland, tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 18.)

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Linnell from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Management and Powers of the Farmington Village Corporation" (H. P. 357) (L. D. 516)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Caswell of New Sharon, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 10.)

Mr. Trumbull from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Newspaper Rates for Political Advertising" (H. P. 94) (L. D. 141)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Trumbull from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Observance of Legal Holidays" (H. P. 354) (L. D. 513)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Bangor, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 18.)

Mr. Baxter from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Time of Filing Reports by Retailers under Sales Tax Law" (H. P. 370) (L. D. 528)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At this point Speaker Edgar returned to the rostrum.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to thank the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, for his excellent services as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, The Sergeant-at-Arms conducted the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Edgar resumed the Chair.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Dodge from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Echo Pond, Kennebec County (H. P. 156) (L. D. 233)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Bass Fishing in Sebago Lake, Cumberland County (H. P. 288) (L. D. 435)

Mr. Harris from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Sebasticook River, Somerset, Waldo and Kennebec Counties to Ice Fishing (H. P. 347) (L. D. 506)

Mr. Monroe from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pitcher Pond, Waldo County (H. P. 154) (L. D. 231)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in North Pond, Town of Sumner, Oxford County (H. P. 241) (L. D. 352)

Mr. Moore from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Kingdom Bog, Waldo County (H. P. 155) (L. D. 232)

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Town of

Fort Kent to Raise Money for Boarding Home for Aged" (H. P. 358) (L. D. 517)

Mr. Good from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Powers of the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations" (H. P. 419) (L. D. 603)

Mr. Cousins from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Resolve Providing Relief for The American Legion Foundation, Holding and Endowment Corporation of the George Edwin Kirk Post, No. 25 (H. P. 452) (L. D. 658)

Mr. Rollins from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Sales and Use Tax Law" (H. P. 320) (L. D. 467)

Mr. Walsh from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Property Subject to Sales or Use Tax" (H. P. 322) (L. D. 469)

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on the Maine Turnpike" (H. P. 377) (L. D. 535)

Mr. Storm from the Committee on Welfare reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Residence Requirements in Public Assistance" (H. P. 577) (L. D. 810)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Creating the Fish Marketing Act" (H. P. 207) (L. D. 298) 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. 207, L. D. 298, Bill, "An Act Creating the Fish Marketing Act."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Whereas, a great number of our citizens of the State of Maine are dependant for their livelihood upon the catching of fishing products; and

Whereas, it is imperative that such products be marketed with efficiency and speed, in order to avoid waste, causing economic loss; and

Whereas, such efficient marketing will substantially increase the monetary return which our citizens will be able to obtain for their efforts; and

Whereas, it is vital in order to permit further economic gains for our citizens in obtaining federal tax advantages, to enable them to organize under the provisions of this act with the least possible delay.

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 the following emergency clause:

'In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

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

Mr. Kellam from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth" (H. P. 306) (L. D. 453) 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. 306, L. D. 453, Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth."

Amend said Bill by adding after the 3rd paragraph thereof a new paragraph as follows:

'A vote of a majority of the full membership of the committee shall be required for the purpose of conducting business and exercising the powers of the committee and for all other purposes.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for

third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Linnell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Changing Date of Municipal Year in Town of Fairfield" (H. P. 401) (L. D. 585) 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. 401, L. D. 585, Bill, "An Act Changing Date of Municipal Year in Town of Fairfield." (Emergency)

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the first 6 lines of the Referendum and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Fairfield present and voting at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the effective date of this act. In the'

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

Mr. Lebel from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on Highways under Construction" (H. P. 415) (L. D. 599) 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. 415, L. D. 599, Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on Highways Under Construction."

Amend said Bill by adding at end before single quotation mark the following underlined sentence:

'This section shall not apply to construction areas on the Maine Turnpike.'

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

Mr. Walls from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on the Interstate System" (H. P. 376) (L. D. 534) 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. 376, L. D. 534, Bill "An Act Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on the Interstate System."

Amend said Bill by adding at end before single quotation mark the following underlined sentence:

'This section shall not apply to that portion of the Interstate System which is part of the Maine Turnpike.'

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Opening Cross Lake, Aroostook County, to Ice Fishing for Cusk (H. P. 113) (L. D. 168)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CARPENTER of Somerset
HILLMAN of Penobscot
BRIGGS of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Messrs. MOORE of Casco
HARRIS of Greenville
CARVILLE of Eustis
MONROE of Monroe
DODGE of Guilford
WHEATON of Princeton
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. DUDLEY of Enfield
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Stockholm, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I move we accept the Minority Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Stockholm, Mr. Johnson, moves that the House accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report.

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inform the House on this piece of legislation. I see no reason why these people shouldn't be allowed to catch these cusk in this particular lake. They are doing a lot of harm in the lake. As long as they are there they never can have good trout or salmon fishing.

Now it seems the opposition was afraid that these men when they were fishing for cusk might occasionally catch another fish and maybe sneak it under their coat or something, but they still stand the chance of being caught, and if they are smart enough to catch one of these trout or salmon in there and get away with it, there wouldn't be any great harm done I don't think, and the Department is not opposed to this piece of legislation and I see no harm in letting these cusk be taken, and I hope that the House will go along and accept the Minority Report.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the acceptance of the Minority "Ought to pass" Report.

Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the Minority Report?

The motion prevailed, the Resolve was given its first reading and assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Trout Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 198) (L. D. 290)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MONROE of Monroe
CARVILLE of Eustis
HARRIS of Greenville

DODGE of Guilford
 MOORE of Casco
 WHEATON of Princeton
 — of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HILLMAN of Penobscot
 CARPENTER of Somerset
 BRIGGS of Aroostook
 — of the Senate.

Mr. DUDLEY of Enfield
 — of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Greenville, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted, the Resolve read once and assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Divided Report

Report "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Long Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 348) (L. D. 507)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MONROE of Monroe
 CARVILLE of Eustis
 HARRIS of Greenville
 DUDLEY of Enfield
 MOORE of Casco
 — of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BRIGGS of Aroostook
 CARPENTER of Somerset
 HILLMAN of Penobscot
 — of the Senate.

Messrs. WHEATON of Princeton
 DODGE of Guilford
 — of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Karkos of Lisbon, Report "A" "Ought to pass" was accepted, the Resolve read once and assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Passed to Be Engrossed

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

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate C.I.T. Corporation (Maine)" (S. P. 202) (L. D. 541)

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair recognizes the presence in the rear of the Hall of the House of the Honorable John Reed, the President of the Senate, and would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the Honorable Mr. Reed to the rostrum.

Thereupon, the Honorable John Reed, President of the Senate, was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid the applause of the House.

Bill "An Act relating to Construction Reserve Fund in Department of Finance and Administration" (S. P. 279) (L. D. 741)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Privately Owned Correspondence Schools" (H. P. 284) (L. D. 431)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the National Tuberculosis Association to Hold Meetings Outside the State" (H. P. 294) (L. D. 441)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Incorporation of the Officers and Members of Lafayette Lodge" (H. P. 463) (L. D. 681)

Bill "An Act Concerning Tuition of Children in Temporary Residence on State-Owned Property" (H. P. 489) (L. D. 702)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Eastport, Perry, Pembroke and Dennysville to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 518) (L. D. 753)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Codyville Plantation, Danforth, No. 21 Plantation, Princeton, Talmadge, Vanceboro, Waite and Weston to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 520) (L. D. 755)

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 Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles, Aircraft and House Trailers" (S. P. 207) (L. D. 546)

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 Approval of Summer Schools" (H. P. 283) (L. D. 430)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Eastport Water District" (H. P. 315) (L. D. 462)

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.

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, at ten o'clock in the morning.