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**HOUSE**

Wednesday, March 18, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Joseph B. Mills of the United Baptist Church, Lisbon Falls.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Order out of Order**

Mr. Tardiff of Lewiston presented the following Order out of order and under suspension of the rules:

ORDERED, that the following be appointed Honorary Pages for today, this being Androscoggin Day at the Legislature: Miss Anita Demers, Edward Little High School, Auburn; Miss Linda Mills, Lewiston High School, Lewiston; Miss Connie Pullen, Lisbon Falls High School, Lisbon Falls; Miss Claire Bonenfant, St. Dominic's High School, Lewiston; Miss Joanne Morin, Livermore Falls High School, Livermore Falls.

The Order received passage.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the Honorary Pages to their seats at the front of the House amid the applause of the members.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Misbranded Food" (S. P. 426) (L. D. 1244)

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 Conferring upon others the Powers now Vested in the Executive Council" (S. P. 427) (L. D. 1245)

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs

on Resolve to Provide Training in Fisheries Trade (S. P. 45) (L. D. 73) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting same on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Issuance of Group Life Insurance on Dependents" (S. P. 269) (L. D. 731)

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting same on Bill "An Act Providing for Emergency Interim Executive and Judicial Succession" (S. P. 138) (L. D. 333)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Providing for Emergency Interim Legislative Succession" (S. P. 139) (L. D. 334)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Emergency Location of Governments for State Political Subdivisions" (S. P. 140) (L. D. 335)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Emergency Location of State Government" (S. P. 141) (L. D. 336)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted.

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

**Leave to Withdraw  
Covered by Other Legislation**

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of In-State Bidder in State Bids" (S. P. 238) (L. D. 621), as it is covered by other legislation.

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 State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Outstanding Sick Leave for Certain Employees of Department of Institutional Service" (S. P. 142) (L. D. 337)

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to County Office Space of State Probation-Parole Officers" (S. P. 197) (L. D. 492)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

**Ought to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Changing the Date of Municipal Election in City of Saco" (S. P. 317) (L. D. 879)

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

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

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

**Ought Not to Pass  
Recommitted in Senate**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit Voting by Civilians Residing on Federal Property (S. P. 71) (L. D. 121)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and the Report and Resolve recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House:

The House voted to recommit the Report and Resolve to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Regulate Privately Owned Correspondence Schools" (H. P. 284) (L. D. 431) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 6.

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

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

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

An Act relating to Retirement Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System (H. P. 627) (L. D. 874) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 11 and passed to be engrossed on February 25.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in non-concurrence.

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

**Orders**

On motion of Mr. Hilton of Anson, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Dean R. Bembower of the Presbyterian Church of Starks be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, April 14, 1959.

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

**House Reports of Committees  
Ought to Pass  
Printed Bills**

Mr. Dennison from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Tom Cods in Gouldsboro and Steuben" (H. P. 429) (L. D. 635)

Mr. Lowery from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Digging Clams in Kennebunkport, York County" (H. P. 564) (L. D. 797)

Mr. Young from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Protection of Weirs" (H. P. 366) (L. D. 525)

Mr. Perry from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Topsfield" (H. P. 45) (L. D. 65)

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

**Ought to Pass with  
Committee Amendment**

Mr. Young from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Fish Weirs" (H. P. 367) (L. D. 526) 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. 367, L. D. 526, Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Fish Weirs."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 4th, 5th and 6th lines and inserting in place thereof the follow-

ing underlined words and punctuation "A weir structure that is not built by the 15th day of July in any year shall not be considered a weir for the remainder of the year."

Further amend said Bill by inserting the following underlined words 'catch pound' in the 18th line between the underlined words "which" and "they".

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

**Divided Report  
Tabled and Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Term of Office of Department Heads Appointed by Governor" (H. P. 613) (L. D. 873)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. ROSS of Sagadahoc  
HILLMAN of Penobscot  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. WADE of Auburn  
SANBORN of Gorham  
SMITH of Exeter  
DENNETT of Kittery  
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. LESSARD of Androscoggin  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. PLANTE of Old Orchard Beach  
BARNETT of Augusta  
COYNE of Waterville  
— of the House.

Reports were read.

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

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, that the House accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante.

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker, I move this bill be tabled until next

Tuesday pending the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante, that both Reports and the Bill be tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 24, pending the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, that the House accept the Majority Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

A viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had.

Seventy-three having voted in the affirmative and fifty-two having voted in the negative, the motion to table prevailed.

**Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Direct Initiative for Proposed Amendments to the Constitution (H. P. 77) (L. D. 115)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. ROSS of Sagadahoc  
HILLMAN of Penobscot  
LESSARD of Androscoggin  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. WADE of Auburn  
SANBORN of Gorham  
COYNE of Waterville  
SMITH of Exeter  
BARNETT of Augusta  
DENNETT of Kittery  
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. PLANTE of Old Orchard Beach  
— of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted on a viva voce vote and 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 freshmen and sophomore Social Studies students from

St. George High School accompanied by Gerald Less. On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a most hearty welcome and we hope that you will enjoy and profit by your visit here today. (Applause)

#### Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Require a Roll Call Vote upon all Bills on Final Passage (H. P. 568) (L. D. 801)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. LESSARD of Androscoggin  
ROSS of Sagadahoc  
HILLMAN of Penobscot  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. WADE of Auburn  
SANBORN of Gorham  
COYNE of Waterville  
SMITH of Exeter  
BARNETT of Augusta  
DENNETT of Kittery  
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. PLANTE of Old Orchard Beach  
— of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted on a viva voce vote and sent up for concurrence.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

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)

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

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 Fees of Registers of Deeds for Mechanical

Methods of Recording" (H. P. 50) (L. D. 70)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Signature or Countersignature by Rubber Stamp or Other Facsimile" (H. P. 630) (L. D. 922)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Sagadahoc Finance Corporation" (H. P. 632) (L. D. 924)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate City Finance, Inc." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 925)

Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey a Right-of-way Across the Public Lot in Township D, Range 2, WELS, Aroostook County, to United States of America (H. P. 214) (L. D. 305)

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 and sent to the Senate.

#### Amended Bills

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

Bill "An Act relating to Terms of Office and Compensation of the Aeronautics Commission" (H. P. 368) (L. D. 527)

Bill "An Act relating to Rates under Automobile Assigned Risk Plan" (H. P. 629) (L. D. 921)

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

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. 136 voted in favor of same and none against, and ac-

cordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act Appropriating Moneys for a Continuance of the Revision of the Election Laws (H. P. 129) (L. D. 187)

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. 139 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 Creating the Fish Market-ing Act (H. P. 207) (L. D. 298)

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. 140 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 relating to Approval of Summer Schools (H. P. 283) (L. D. 430)

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. 139 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 relating to Part Payment of Delinquent Property Taxes in Un-organized Territory (S. P. 121) (L. D. 273)

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

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

An Act Clarifying Name of Federal Law relating to Federal Highway Funds (S. P. 188) (L. D. 484)

An Act relating to the Bank Commissioner, Advisory Committee and Department Regulations (S. P. 228) (L. D. 611)

An Act relating to Bank Records (S. P. 230) (L. D. 613)

Were 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.

**Tabled and Assigned**

An Act relating to Distribution and Sale of Publications Depicting Crime and Torture (S. P. 249) (L. D. 632)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Porell of West-brook, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 25.)

An Act relating to Maturity Date of Bonds of Jay School District (S. P. 263) (L. D. 676)

An Act Clarifying the Laws relating to Support of Dependents (S. P. 283) (L. D. 745)

Were 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.

**Tabled and Assigned**

An Act relating to Quinellas at Harness Race Meets (H. P. 70) (L. D. 108)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Karkos of Lis-bon Falls, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 25.)

**Tabled and Assigned**

An Act relating to Hydraulic Brake Fluid for Motor Vehicles (H. P. 73) (L. D. 111)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Mayo of Bath, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 25.)

An Act Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Interest of the State to Chase Island (H. P. 250) (L. D. 361)

An Act relating to Free Vaccination and Inoculation (H. P. 313) (L. D. 460)

An Act relating to Disposition of Income on Unclaimed Deposits in Defunct Savings Banks (H. P. 344) (L. D. 504)

An Act Prohibiting the Use of X-ray Shoe-fitting Machines (H. P. 360) (L. D. 519)

An Act Changing Date of Municipal Year in Town of Fairfield (H. P. 401) (L. D. 585)

An Act Authorizing Perry Improvement Association to Construct Dam Across Little River (H. P. 402) (L. D. 586)

An Act relating to Weekly Payment of State Officials With Annual Salaries (H. P. 408) (L. D. 592)

An Act relating to Retail Installment Contract Under Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Law (H. P. 480) (L. D. 698)

An Act relating to Unfair Methods of Competition and Trade Practices (H. P. 602) (L. D. 862)

An Act relating to Regulations of Insurance Commissioner Under Unfair Methods of Competition and Trade Practices Act (H. P. 603) (L. D. 863)

### Finally Passed

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Heald Pond, Somerset County (S. P. 93) (L. D. 211)

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

Resolve Authorizing Arthur W. Bushey and Alice Bushey, John Tibbetts, Archie Leeman and Oscar Bradstreet, all of Palermo, to Sue the State of Maine (S. P. 258) (L. D. 671)

Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Institutional Service to Grant Pole Line Easements on the Property of the State of Maine in Bangor (H. P. 446) (L. D. 652)

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.

### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, at the bottom of Page 6 of the House calendar, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Zoning Boards of Appeal", House Paper 444, Legislative Document 650, tabled on March 6 by the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Earles, pending acceptance of the Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sebago, Mr. Good.

Thereupon, on motion of that gentleman, the Report and Bill were recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Observation of Legal Holidays", House Paper 354, Legislative Document 513, tabled on March 6 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Philbrick, pending acceptance of the Report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. PHILBRICK: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Having read the political handwriting on the wall, I now move that we accept the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Philbrick, moves that the House accept the "Ought not to pass" Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the third tabled and assigned matter, Resolve Regulating Fishing in Long Pond, Franklin County, House Paper 348, Legislative Document 507, tabled on March 10 by the gentleman from Eustis, Mr. Carville, pending second reading; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.



Thereupon, Mr. Carville of Eustis offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 348, L. D. 507, Resolve Regulating Fishing in Long Pond, Franklin County.

Amend said Resolve by striking out at the end thereof the words "except from stationary wharves"

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Resolve given its second reading, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter, Senate Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing Ferry Service Between Mainland and Islands in Casco Bay, Cumberland County", Senate Paper 246, Legislative Document 629, tabled on March 11 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Briggs, pending acceptance of the Report in concurrence; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Portland, the "Ought to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice and assigned for third reading tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House item number five, Bill "An Act relating to Exemption from Taxation of Veterans Estates, House Paper 180, Legislative Document 251, tabled on March 11 by the gentleman from Readfield, Mr. Dumaine, pending passage to be engrossed; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. DUMAINE: Mr. Speaker, under suspension of the rules I move that the House reconsider its action of March 10 whereby it adopted Committee Amendment A. May I continue to explain the reasons?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DUMAINE: Committee Amendment "A", refer back to your filing No. 59, it was misprinted and sent here and accepted. Under further study I came up with an amendment which was put on your tables Monday, Filing No. 75. That

has not been acted upon; therefore, I wish it to remain on your desks because the amendment that I have, Filing No. 83, covers all of the details. You were also given this morning Filing 84, which refers back to the original, correcting the wording thereof. Filing 83 straightens this out, both in the Research Department and the Committee, and various persons in the House, I think, have been properly covered. I await action on the motion I have before the House.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Readfield, Mr. Dumaine, that the House reconsider its action, under suspension of the rules, whereby it adopted Committee Amendment "A" to Bill, "An Act relating to Exemptions from Taxation of Veterans Estates."

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Cousins.

Mr. COUSINS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill originally was designed to take care of a small technicality whereby a veteran owning a house in joint tenancy with his wife would not be eligible under the present law for the \$3500 exemption now allowed under the statute.

It so happens that a great number of veterans, because of financing requirements, do have to hold title to their property in joint tenancy. There was no opposition to that type of a change at the hearing. The Maine Municipal Association was in, the veterans organizations came before the hearing and they all agreed that that was a proper thing to do. Really it gets rid of a technicality because a veteran could hold the property all by himself if he so desired.

We drafted Committee Amendment "A", and in our drafting were just a little hasty, and that is why Amendment Filing 84 is before you. And you should not consider Amendment Filing 84 unless the Amendment Filing No. 83 of the gentleman from Readfield, Mr. Dumaine, does not pass. The amendment of the gentleman from Readfield, Mr. Dumaine, adds a new factor to the bill that would not only provide for the exemption in the case of property being held in joint tenancy, but it would provide for the exemption

where the property is held by the wife or spouse alone. That is a new factor, that was not in the bill and that was not contemplated by the Committee on Taxation when they amended the bill in the first place.

So my amendment is to correct some poor draftmanship on the part of the Committee and it has been cleared with Sam Slosberg so I think we finally have it right now, and you should not consider that unless the amendment of the gentleman from Readfield, Mr. Dumaine, is not accepted.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Readfield, Mr. Dumaine, that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted Committee Amendment "A" to Bill, "An Act relating to Exemption from Taxation of Veterans Estates." This motion has been made under suspension of the rules, and the Chair will advise the House that for the motion to prevail it must have the approval of two-thirds of the House. Is the House ready for the question?

Will those who favor the motion to reconsider please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count?

A division of the House was had.

Forty-nine having voted in the affirmative and sixty-eight having voted in the negative, the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I knew that I had to wait and I didn't know how to place my motion, but I will make my motion now. I feel I have company in the confusion that seems to exist on these amendments and the Bill, I don't know anything about it and I think several of us don't either. I would like to make a motion that this Bill and its papers be tabled until tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, that Bill, "An Act relating to Exemption from Taxation of Veterans Estates," House Paper 180, Legislative Document 251, and all accompanying papers be tabled and be specially assigned for tomorrow morning pending passage to be en-

grossed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill with accompanying papers was so tabled.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House item number six, House Report "Ought to pass" in New Draft, House Paper 870, Legislative Document 1215, of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Splash Guards for Certain Trucks," House Paper 513, Legislative Document 726, tabled on March 12 by the gentleman from Farmingdale, Mr. Weston, pending acceptance of the Ought to pass in New Draft Report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. WESTON: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this Report and accompanying papers be recommitted to the Committee on Transportation.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Farmingdale, Mr. Weston, moves that the Bill and the Report be recommitted to the Committee on Transportation. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Dumais.

Mr. DUMAIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This Bill came out in a new draft, we have heard this Bill thoroughly, and sending it back to the Committee on Transportation will only confuse matters. We have now in the Committee on Transportation certain amendments and another bill pertaining to splash guards. I would like to see this Bill held in the House until we have cleared up in our Committee and possibly can amend this Bill to conform with the other. There is no sense in returning it now and having another hearing, publishing it and everything else. I think it is a waste of money and it is truthfully a waste of time. In our Committee we are progressing rapidly and I think that this would just slow up matters. I would move that the Bill be tabled until Wednesday of next week.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Dumais, that Bill, "An Act relating to Splash Guards for Certain Trucks," House Paper 513, Legislative Document 726, and the Report

be tabled and specially assigned for one week from today pending the motion of the gentleman from Farmingdale, Mr. Weston, that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Transportation. Is it the pleasure of the House that this Bill and Report be tabled and specially assigned for one week from today?

The motion prevailed and the Bill with accompanying papers was so tabled.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of seventh and eighth grade pupils from Detroit accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Edna Cates, and Mrs. Littlefield. On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a most cordial welcome, and we hope that you will enjoy and profit by your visit here today. (Applause)

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

Mr. Wade of Auburn was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It is a real pleasure for me, as a Representative from Auburn in Androscoggin County, to tell the House that today is the One Hundred and Fifth Anniversary of the founding of Androscoggin County on March 18, 1854, and also to tell the House that today is Androscoggin County Day at the Legislature.

I also want to call the attention of the House to the display of Androscoggin County products in the rotunda. The space available has limited the number and variety of exhibits but included are those of the Bates Manufacturing Company and the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, two of the most famous textile manufacturers in the country. The Paragon Glass Company of Lewiston, a new Maine industry that has come to Maine from New Jersey through the cooperative efforts of a large number of Maine people, is here. This company manufactures a wide variety of glass novelty items. Geiger Brothers of Lewiston is a nationally known firm, manufacturing calendars, diaries and similar printed products. Geiger Brothers

has been with us only a comparatively few years but has become a very important factor in the Androscoggin County economy. Paine Incense Company of Lewiston uses a Maine natural resource in the manufacture of a broad line of fir balsam products. The Rose Woven Label Company is an energetic Lewiston business that manufactures labels for the garment and other trades. Thomas Anthoine Company, Incorporated, of Lewiston, a firm founded by a local boy, has an extensive display of fabricated sponge rubber products. The orchard business of Androscoggin County is represented by Berry Hill Orchards of Livermore, and they are providing apple juice at their booth.

Our versatile Ed Schlick of Auburn, political writer for the Lewiston papers, also operates an art gallery in Auburn and he has a display of art work in the rotunda.

The Ornamental Iron and Fence Company of Auburn has a display here today of hand and floor trucks.

Wilfred Goodman Company of Auburn has a complete line of wiping cloths for industry.

Quinco Fabrics, another Auburn concern, is showing its specialized fabrics, which are also used principally in industry.

The paper mill in Mechanic Falls, the Waterfalls Tissue Company, is also represented with a display.

The gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Karkos, is going to tell you later about some exhibits of the industry of the Lisbon-Lisbon Falls area.

Before I close, I want to express the thanks of the entire Androscoggin County delegation to the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert. His hard work and enthusiasm have again this year made this event a success. We have had the cooperation of Sam Michaels, Lewiston's Director of Industrial Development, and the help of Auburn's own Everett Groaton, the man who has over the years done more for the development of Maine than any other individual.

At 1:30 this afternoon there will be a short presentation ceremony in the rotunda.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House: The Androscoggin County exhibits will well repay your careful attention today.

Mr. Karkos of Lisbon was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. KARKOS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: It becomes my pleasant duty as Representative of the Lisbon-Durham area of Androscoggin County to direct your attention to the display of products manufactured in the Town of Lisbon. The firms participating are as follows: Worumbo Mill, a division of the J. P. Stevens Company, located in Lisbon Falls and under the supervision of John R. Clark, who is represented by Charles Peillet, in charge of the woolen products exhibit. Worumbo manufactures polo cloth, Milliken, suitings, woollens, coating and other products. Worumbo Company was organized in 1865 and has been in continuous operation since that year. The Company employs five hundred and has a yearly payroll of over \$1,000,000.

U. S. Gypsum is located in Lisbon Falls and is under the supervision of W. Clark Heitzler. Robert Caster is in charge of display of fibre board products and insulating materials. This plant has been in operation for the past twenty-five years and employs two hundred.

The Farnsworth Mill, a division of the Deering-Milliken Company, is located in Lisbon Center, under the supervision of Donald Beal. By the way, the Cowan Mill, located in Lewiston, is also under the supervision of Donald Beal. These mills are represented here by Robert Lothrop and Patrick Slattery in charge of a fine display of woolen products, nylon synthetics. Farnsworth Mill was established in 1864 and has operated continuously since that year. These two mills produce about four million yards of cloth yearly. Farnsworth employs about four hundred and the Cowan Mill in Lewiston two hundred.

Bonafide Mills, Incorporated, is located in Lisbon in the upper end, and is under the supervision of the Assistant Vice President, William Rowe. This plant is represented here by Clifford Akers. They are displaying linoleum products. They employ about three hundred in the Lisbon Plant and about one hundred in Winthrop in another division. This plant has been in operation for the

past thirty-three years, that is in Lisbon.

May I add in conclusion that I am proud to have shared in the observance of Androscoggin County Day with the House and Senate members of Androscoggin. Lisbon is proud of its contribution to the economy of Androscoggin County and our glorious State of Maine. Thank you.

Mr. Cote of Lewiston was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. COTE: It is both an honor and a privilege for me at this time, as a member of the Androscoggin County delegation representing Lewiston, to acquaint the members of the House with the prowess and ability of the Androscoggin County athletes under the able leadership of their coaches and teachers. I would also like to take this opportunity to extend to our outstanding teams the congratulations of the county delegation and of this House.

The attention of the State has been focused on the activities of three of the Androscoggin County teams of which we are justly proud:

Under the tutelage of Coach Linwood Dwelley, the Edward Little High School of Auburn developed a ski team which won every meet in which it participated this winter including the New England State Championship held at North Conway, New Hampshire. The team has placed one young man, Melvin Jodrey, in the National Junior Championship Squad. He is at this very moment in competition at the site of the national championship in Yakima, Washington.

The skill, training, hard work and achievement of these skiers are certainly deserving of our highest recognition.

Coach Nat Crowley of Lewiston High School led his Blue Devils Basketball Team to the Western Maine Class L Championship. This remarkable team won 18 games and lost only one before going into the State championship playoffs. The Blue Devils were defeated for the State championship by the narrowest of margins but, for their sportsmanship, untiring effort, and splendid record, we of Androscoggin County salute them.

Coach Raymond Marcotte of St. Dominic High School in Lewiston once again led his hockey team to the State championship. The St. Doms, as they are known, have won eleven state championships out of the last twelve and were once the New England champions.

The team this year, as always, has played hard, clean and top notch hockey, exhibiting skill far beyond its members' years and demonstrating the excellence of the coach's training and the long hours of practice.

We of Androscoggin County feel justifiably proud of the accomplishments of these schools.

We are proud of them not only because they are victorious, but even more so because we feel that

they exemplify to the highest degree the training of mind and body, the sportsmanship and the team work that are the goals of our athletic program and that will remain with them as lasting benefits long after they leave school. Our schools, teachers and athletes are second to none and we are sure that Maine, New England and even the nation will continue to hear from them in the future.

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

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On motion of Mr. Prue of Ashland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.