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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Zaven Dohanian of the Nazarene Church, Freeport.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Whitman of Woodstock was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WHITMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It has fallen to me the sad duty to announce to the House today that one of our very distinguished and much respected alumnus will not be able to be with us again on such pleasant occasions as this Welcome Back Day. The Honorable Carleton S. Fuller died very suddenly last Wednesday.

Many of the members of this Legislature, and I am sure very many of the former members present here today, will remember Mr. Fuller for his long and distinguished service here, not only in the House, but in the Senate and on the Governor's Council as well.

For the benefit of those who did not have the privilege to know Mr. Fuller, he served in the House in the 93rd and 94th Legislatures, as a member of the Senate in the 95th, 96th and 97th Legislatures, and as a member of the Governor's Council representing the First Councillor District during 1957 and 1958.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon for this fine gentleman, perhaps at this very time. I think it would be a very fitting gesture if the House at this time would rise and observe thirty seconds of silent prayer as a final tribute to this esteemed colleague. Mr. Chairman, I so move.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Woodstock, Mr. Whitman, moves that the House now rise and observe thirty seconds of silent prayer in honor of the Honorable Carleton S. Fuller. It is so ordered.

(Thereupon, the House stood at attention for thirty seconds out of respect for the late Honorable Carleton S. Fuller)

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

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I move at this time that an official welcome be extended to our distinguished guests.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, moves that at this time an official welcome be extended to our distinguished guests. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum the former Speakers of the House who are assembled in the rear of the hall of the House.

Thereupon, the following former Speakers of the House were escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms: The Honorables Burleigh Martin, Donald W. Philbrick, George B. Barnes, John F. Ward, Nathaniel M. Haskell, William S. Silsby, and Roswell P. Bates.

The SPEAKER: On an occasion such as this, your Speaker deems it a great honor and a great privilege to present to you a group of men who have, and some still are, served their State well and long, and it is with great pride that I now introduce to you individually the former Speakers of the House who were able to be with us this afternoon.

First I would like to present the Speaker of the 83rd Legislature in 1927, the Honorable Burleigh Martin of Augusta. (Applause)

I will now present to you the Speaker of the 89th Legislature in 1939, the Honorable Donald W. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth. (Applause)

I now present to you the Speaker of the 92nd Legislature in 1945, the Honorable George B. Barnes of Houlton. (Applause)

I now present to you the Speaker of the 93rd Legislature in 1947, the Honorable John F. Ward of Millinocket. (Applause)

I now present to you the Speaker of the 94th Legislature in 1949, the Honorable Nathaniel M. Haskell of Portland. (Applause)

I now present to you the Speaker of the 95th Legislature in 1951, the

Honorable William S. Silsby of Aurora. (Applause)

And I now present to you the Speaker of the 96th Legislature in 1953, the Honorable Roswell Bates of Orono. (Applause)

The Chair has been advised that in the rear of the hall of the House we have with us a distinguished gentleman who some years ago served long and well as the Clerk of the House, and at this time the Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum to sit beside the Clerk of the House, the Honorable Clyde Chapman of Belfast.

Thereupon, the Honorable Clyde Chapman was escorted to the rostrum amid applause of the House.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair will recognize the former Speaker of the House, the Honorable Roswell Bates of Orono.

The Honorable Roswell Bates then addressed the House as follows: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth Maine Legislature, former fellow House Members and Friends: On this occasion of Welcome Back Day it seems very proper for each of us to pause and pay a just tribute to the memory of a former member of the Maine House of Representatives; a man who attained an unusually high and deserved prominence in this State, and nationally.

Even as each branch of this present Legislature paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln on February 12th, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of his birth, so, also, this man of whom I speak was born 150 years ago, in Paris Hill, Maine on August 27, 1809.

Hannibal Hamlin, Vice-President, United States Senator, the son of Cyrus and Anna (Livermore) Hamlin, grew up in the wholesome environment of a good New England home and attended the village school and Hebron Academy in preparation for college. The latter project had to be abandoned, owing to family misfortunes, and after trying his hand at surveying, printing, and school teaching for a brief period, he decided to study law. He was fortunate in being able to enter the office of Fessenden & Deblois of

Portland, the senior partner of which firm, Samuel Fessenden, was at once the leading lawyer and the outstanding anti-slavery advocate of the State of Maine. Hamlin was admitted to the bar in 1833 and in the same year settled at Hampden, Maine. He acquired a considerable practice, but his pronounced talent for party work soon diverted his attention to a political career. As a Jacksonian Democrat, he represented Hampden in the Maine Legislature from 1836 to 1841 and again in 1847. He served as Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives for three terms, 1837, 1839 and 1840. The Legislature, during his first five years of service, was an especially valuable training school, containing many members afterwards distinguished in state and national affairs and dealing with such important matters as the financial demoralization of 1837 and succeeding years, the Aroostook boundary embroglio, and the abolitionist agitation. Hannibal Hamlin's attitude was usually cautious and conservative.

In 1842 he was elected to the United States Congress and served from March 4, 1843 to March 3, 1847. He had decided anti-slavery leanings but, like many of his contemporaries, regarded slavery as an institution beyond the legislative authority of the national government. It is to his credit, however, that he opposed the attempts of its supporters to suppress free discussion. In 1848 Hamlin was elected to the United States Senate to serve the balance of the term of John Fairfield, deceased, by the anti-slavery wing of the party. He was reelected in 1851 for a full term. Although a popular campaign orator, he preferred, as he afterwards stated, to be considered "a working rather than a talking member" of the United States Senate. As chairman of the committee on commerce he was the author of important legislation dealing with steamboat licensing and inspection and ship-owners' liability. Though a supporter of Pierce in 1852, he became increasingly dissatisfied with the Democratic policy toward slavery, and in 1856 went over to the Republicans. His speech of June 12, 1856, in which he renounced his Democratic allegiance, was widely quoted for campaign purposes and was one of his most

effective utterances. In the same year he was elected governor of Maine in an exciting contest. He served only a few weeks as governor, resigning from the Senate January 7, 1857, only to resign the governorship in the following month in order to begin a new term in the Senate. He became increasingly prominent in the anti-slavery contest, and the political needs of 1860 made him a logical running-mate for Abraham Lincoln. He again resigned from the Senate on January 17, 1861.

As Vice President during the Civil War, he presided over the United States Senate with dignity and ability, was on cordial terms with President Lincoln, and performed a great variety of wartime services for his constituents in Maine. He was a strong advocate of emancipation and became identified with the "Radicals" of Congress. If his nomination in 1860 had been due largely to party exigencies, his failure to receive a renomination in 1864 may be attributed to the same causes. After retirement from the Vice-Presidency, he served for about a year as collector of the port of Boston, resigning because of his disapproval of President Johnson's policy. After two years as president of a railroad company constructing a line from Bangor to Dover, he was reelected to the United States Senate, serving from March 4, 1869, to March 3, 1881. He was associated with the Radical group in reconstruction matters, supported Republican principles in economic issues, and steadily maintained his hold on the party organization of his native state. He was an influential opponent of the third-term movement for Grant in the convention of 1880. After retirement from the Senate he served as minister to Spain for a brief period of time, an appointment of obviously complimentary character. He spent his last years in Bangor, enjoying a wide reputation as a political Nestor and one of the last surviving intimates of President Abraham Lincoln.

Hamlin is usually grouped with the members of that remarkable dynasty of Maine statesmen beginning with George Evans and ending with Eugene Hale, all of whom he knew and some of whose fortunes he undoubtedly influenced. As a par-

ty manager and leader he did not display the unflinching courage and determination of William Pitt Fessenden or Thomas B. Reed, nor the mastery of a wide field of legislation possessed by George Evans or Nelson Dingley. He had, however, a great fund of shrewd common sense and a gift of stating things in clear and understandable phrase. When as chairman of the committee on foreign relations he urged the acceptance of the Halifax fisheries award in the interest of international arbitration and when, on the floor of the Senate, he opposed the Chinese exclusion law as a violation of treaty obligations he displayed genuine statesmanship.

Personally Hamlin had many attractive qualities and retained the loyalty and affection of a host of supporters, but to us here today as we pause and pay this just tribute to probably the most outstanding citizen the State of Maine and especially the Maine House of Representatives has produced, let us understand that he exemplifies to us the opportunity found in our great state and in our great nation that each of us may be of great service to our State and our Country.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of all former members of this Maine House of Representatives, I thank you and your colleagues for this privilege and express our appreciation to you for inviting us to join with you on Welcome Back Day. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett, who also is serving today as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for this day. Mr. Crockett.

Mr. CROCKETT: Mr. Speaker, the gentleman that I want to call on, is now serving our State Legislature here for his ninth term, which is a pretty good record. It gives me great pleasure at this time to call on my colleague, Napoleon Nadeau from Biddeford. Mr. Nadeau. (Applause)

Mr. NADEAU: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: It is an honor and a pleasure to have the opportunity of representing the Democrats and of joining with the Republicans in welcoming the former members of this House to Welcome Back Day. I

hope that you will enjoy renewing old acquaintances as much as we enjoy having you return. Friendship and comradeship transcend all party lines. May your short visit be a very pleasant one. (Applause)

Mr. CROCKETT: Mr. Speaker, again I ask for the privilege to introduce a gentleman now serving his seventh term. He started with the Ninetieth Legislature, the Ninetieth, the Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-eighth, and now serving in the Ninety-ninth, my good friend and colleague, Harry Rollins from Belfast. (Applause)

Mr. ROLLINS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Speaker and Members of the Ninety-ninth Legislature: Today we are celebrating the return of the former past representatives of the House who come from the far corners of this great State of Maine to renew old acquaintances with their many friends of by-gone years. I have the distinct honor and it is with sincere pleasure that I welcome you one and all to this Welcome Back Day.

Ladies and Gentlemen: We are still confronted with about the same problems with which each of you have wrestled with in the past. We are trying to fulfill our obligations to the citizens of Maine as we see it in these ever changing times, with ever greater needs from Government at all levels, but also ever mindful of our State's economy and its ability to pay. Expansion is in the air. How far the taxpayers of Maine can go is the paramount question, fully realizing that our population has not increased greatly in the past one hundred years. How far can we go with the fifty-two cent dollar? Improvements, so costly today. We must never forget that the power to tax is the power to destroy. Knowing fully that each of you realize the difficult problems which we face, I beseech you to pray for us that we use the best judgment in our deliberations. May your day with us be pleasant, and on the part of the House of the Ninety-ninth Legislature, may I again welcome you back home. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Crockett.

Mr. CROCKETT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House and Guests: I would now like to have all of the visitors that we have and the past Legislators to rise and be recognized, and let's all give them a whopping good hand. Will you all rise please that are visiting here today. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair would state at this time that the Chair has received a communication of good wishes for the day and greetings to old friends from former House Member Charles S. Erswell of Brunswick, who served in the Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth Legislatures, and who is now ninety-four years young. Mr. Erswell conveys his greetings and best wishes to all his old friends and to all those present today. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The House will now proceed under Senate Papers and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Rulings on Admissibility of Evidence by Public Utility Hearing Examiners" (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1276)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve in favor of A. D. Gray of Waldoboro for Retirement Benefits (S. P. 339) (L. D. 915) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Poultry under Weights and Measures Law" (S. P. 265) (L. D. 727)

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting same on Resolve Providing a Pension for Antoinette Bergeron of Lewiston (S. P. 383) (L. D. 1109)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Amending Laws Relating to Employment Offices" (S. P. 307) (L. D. 853) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 307, L. D. 853, Bill, "An Act Amending Laws Relating to Employment Offices."

Amend said Bill by adding after the Title and before the enacting clause, the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, economic insecurity due to unemployment is a serious menace to the health, welfare and morals of the people of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, employment offices perform a vital and necessary function in obtaining employment for the people of Maine; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be effective immediately to lighten the burden which falls so heavily on the unemployed worker and his family by providing the necessary machinery to aid the worker in obtaining employment; and

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

Further amend said Bill, in that part designated "Sec. 148-A", by

striking out all of the 4th line and inserting in place thereof the following:

'monthly, 1/3 1/4 of the fee shall be paid for the first 3 4 paydays;'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following emergency clause:

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

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

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale the Interest of the State in Certain Lands in the Unorganized Territory (S. P. 137) (L. D. 332) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 137, L. D. 332, Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale the Interest of the State in Certain Lands in the Unorganized Territory.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the following caption and description:

"T. 1, R. 1, N.B.K.P., R.S., Somerset County

Lot 6, N. of Moose River, Louis Oakes 1899 Plan, with bldgs. Ref. Som. Reg., book 558, page 506.

Sell to George Rosenberg for \$163.-85, and if he does not pay such amount within 60 days from the effective date of this resolve, sell to the highest bidder for not less than \$165."

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Report of the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act relat-

ing to Procedure in State Construction Contracts" (S. P. 239) (L. D. 622) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to S. P. 239, L. D. 622, Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure in State Construction Contracts."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 28-A" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 28-A. Retention of part of the contract price. In any contract awarded for any public improvement the State shall withhold 5 per cent of the money due the contractor until the project under the contract has been accepted by or for the State, except that when the contract has been substantially completed the State may, upon request, further reduce the amounts withheld if it deems it desirable and prudent."

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

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment
Amended in Senate**

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the R. & T. Cement Railroad Company" (S. P. 309) (L. D. 855) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A".

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to S. P. 309, L. D. 855, Bill, "An

Act to Incorporate the R. and T. Cement Railroad Company."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 6th line the words "County of Knox" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Counties of Knox and Waldo'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A"
to S. P. 309, L. D. 855, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the R. and T. Cement Railroad Company."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following sections:

Sec. 4. Extension of routes. The roads and routes authorized under this act shall not extend beyond a southern terminal in the Town of Thomaston, in the County of Knox, and a northern terminal in the Town of Lincolnville, in the County of Waldo.

Sec. 5. Limitation. This act shall become null and void in 2 years from the day when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced actual business hereunder.'

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

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

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 24th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 431)

Came from the Senate today read and passed.

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

**Divided Report
Tabled and Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Regulating Open Season on Deer by Zones" (S. P. 92) (L. D. 210)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HARRIS of Greenville
WHEATON of Princeton
MONROE of Monroe

DODGE of Guilford
MOORE of Casco
CARVILLE of Eustis
— of the Senate.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CARPENTER of Somerset
BRIGGS of Aroostook
HILLMAN of Penobscot
— of the Senate.
Mr. DUDLEY of Enfield
— of the House.

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

In the House: Reports were read.
(On motion of Mr. Carville of Eustis, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 25.)

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Long Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 348) (L. D. 507) on which the House accepted Report "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" and passed the Resolve to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" on March 18.

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

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

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

Orders

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, it was

ORDERED, that a list of registrations of former members of the House of Representatives be made a part of "Appendix A" of the Journal of the House and also be made a part of the record of the proceedings of the House today.

In accordance with House Order passed today, the following is the list of:

Former members of the House of Representatives registered for "Welcome Back" Day.

Allen, Guy R. — Chelsea — 97th, 98th
Atwood, Edward W. — Portland — 81st, 82nd
Babineau, Frank C. — Brunswick — 97th, 98th
Bailey, Frank R. — Woolwich — 86th, 95th, 96th
Baird, Sherman F. — Friendship — 97th, 98th
Barnes, George B. — Houlton — 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th
Batchelder, Sidney R. — Parsonsfield — 88th, 89th
Bates, Roswell P. — Orono — 94th, 95th, 96th
Berryman, Walter P. — Sidney — 93rd
Bisbee, D. E. — Damariscotta — 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th
Blanchard, John F. — Wilton — 85th, 86th
Boston, Philip R. — North Berwick — 96th
Boucher, Jean Charles — Lewiston — 87th, 88th
Bove, Augustus F. — Naples — 84th, 93rd
Bragdon, Roger S. — Wells — 87th, 88th
Braley, Richard D. — Augusta — 92nd
Brewster, Gordon — Wells — 97th, 98th
Brown, C. Arnold — Baileyville — 93rd, 94th, 95th
Brown, H. M. — Unity — 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th
Brown, Oscar H. — Eastport — 91st
Bubar, Benjamin, Jr., — China — 89th, 90th, 91st
Bubar, Benjamin, Sr., — Blaine — 87th, 94th, 95th
Campbell, Riley M. — Guilford — 94th, 95th, 96th
Carpenter, Frank S. — Augusta — 92nd, 93rd
Carter, Dudley E. — Newport — 97th, 98th
Carter, John H. — Bethel — 94th, 95th, 96th
Charles, Arthur H. — Portland — 97th
Cianchette, Clair L. — Pittsfield — 96th
Clements, Charles — Winterport — 92nd
Clements, George L. — Belfast — 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th

- Cobb, Evan C. — Lee — 94th, 95th
 Cobb, George A. — Gardiner — 91st, 92nd
 Cobb, Roland H. — Denmark — 94th
 Cole, Chester J. — Sumner — 97th, 98th
 Cole, William R. — Liberty — 94th, 95th, 96th
 Comins, J. Herbert — Eddington — 82nd, 83rd, 84th
 Conant, Alonzo — Auburn — 90th
 Cushing, Luther G. — Freeport — 88th, 89th
 Dean, Charles R. — South Portland — 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th
 Dorsey, Dwight W. — Fort Fairfield — 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th
 Downing, Eleanor F. — Arundel — 96th
 Dudley, Carl C. — Bryant Pond — 81st, 82nd
 Duquette, Armand — Biddeford — 85th, 86th, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th
 Eastman, Andrew J. — Norway — 94th
 Elliott, Ross — East Corinth — 92nd, 93rd
 Elwell, Eben — Brooks — 97th, 98th
 Farley, Peter J. — Biddeford — 94th, 95th
 Farris, Ralph W. — Augusta — 84th, 85th, 86th, 90th, 91st
 Fickett, Lewis P. — Naples — 96th
 Gosline, Arthur N. — Gardiner — 95th, 96th
 Gray, Ray C. — So. Brooksville — 86th, 87th
 Gross, Lester P. — Jefferson — 92nd
 Hammond, George M. — Albion — 93rd
 Hand, Lynwood — New Limerick — 95th, 96th
 Hanson, Percy K. — Gardiner — 97th, 98th
 Harding, Frank F. — Rockland — 95th, 96th
 Haskell, Nathaniel M. — Portland — 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th
 Haskell, Robert — Bangor — 92nd
 Hatch, Edith V. — West Minot — 93rd, 98th
 Higgins, L. R. — Scarboro — 96th, 97th, 98th
 Hilton, Carl W. — Bremen — 96th, 97th
 Howard, Raymond D. — Dixfield — 97th
 Howes, John H. — Litchfield — 88th, 89th
 Johnson, Erwin R. — Gardiner — 94th
 Judkins, G. Howard — Woodstock — 92nd, 93rd
 Keay, Harold L. — Albion — 96th
 Keene, Carroll W. — Clinton — 92nd
 Keene, Wesley M. — Clinton — 89th
 Kent, Plympton C. — Randolph — 93rd, 94th
 Labbe, Louis A. — Brunswick — 93rd, 94th
 Lawry, Dorothy G. — Rockland — 96th, 97th
 Lebel, Laval R. — Brunswick — 86th, 87th
 Legard, Forrest C. — Bath — 92nd, 93rd, 96th
 Lessard, Henry A. — Skowhegan — 93rd, 94th, 95th
 Littlefield, Roby P. — Ogunquit — 96th
 Lombard, George A. — Yarmouth — 92nd, 93rd
 Lord, George C. — Wells — 81st
 Lord, Hazel C. — Portland — 92nd, 96th
 Lord, Joseph F., Brunswick — 88th, 89th
 Low, Seth, Rockland — 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th
 Ludwig, Raymond E., Hope — 94th, 95th, 96th
 Mace, A. Russell, Aurora — 86th
 Macomber, John H., Jay — 95th, 96th
 Mann, Bessie L., South Paris — 97th, 98th
 Martin, Burleigh, Augusta — 81st, 82nd, 83rd
 Martin, Robert, Augusta — 94th, 95th, 96th
 Merrill, Leslie G., Stetson — 88th, 94th
 Miller, Justus H., Bath — 89th
 Moreau, Raymond, Westbrook — 93rd
 Morison, Elford H., Wilton — 93rd
 Noyes, Malcom, Franklin — 87th, 88th, 89th
 Ouellette, Ernest W., Lewiston — 92nd
 Paine, Warren, Portland — 94th
 Palmeto, Curtis I., Meddybemps — 89th, 92nd, 93rd, 97th
 Patterson, Levi T., Freeport — 84th, 85th, 87th, 90th, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th
 Payson, Curtis M., Union — 93rd, 94th

Philbrick, Donald W., Cape Elizabeth — 87th, 88th, 89th
 Pierce, Frank M., Bucksport — 90th, 91st, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th
 Pike, Harold S., Waterford — 97th
 Rankin, Arthur E., Denmark — 90th
 Reed, John H., Fort Fairfield — 97th
 Rich, N. Harold, Charleston — 96th, 97th, 98th
 Robinson, Clarence H., Peru — 89th
 Roundy, Rodney W., Portland — 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th
 Russ, Albert H., Woodstock — 86th, 87th
 Sanborn, Harry F., West Baldwin — 97th, 98th
 Senter, Alfred M., Brunswick — 95th, 96th
 Shaw, Steven D., Bingham — 97th, 98th
 Silsby, William S., Aurora — 93rd, 94th, 95th
 Slosberg, Samuel H., Gardiner — 89th, 90th
 Soper, Lewman B., Newport — 85th, 86th
 Southard, Frank E. Jr., Augusta — 90th
 Sprague, O. L., Corinna — 73rd
 Spruce, Raymond J., Milford — 82nd
 Stanley, Leslie H., Hampden — 96th, 97th
 Stetson, E. L., Dixfield — 93rd
 Stilphen, Alden C., Dresden — 87th, 88th, 89th
 Stilphen, Carl M., Rockland — 97th, 98th
 Storm, Henning C., Randolph — 79th
 Tabb, Foster F., Gardiner — 93rd
 Tarbox, John P., Gouldsboro — 97th, 98th
 Thomas, Mrs. Ellen E., Anson — 97th
 Travis, Robert L., Westbrook — 95th, 96th
 Wallace, Percy M., Portland — 95th
 Walsh, Adam, Brunswick — 97th, 98th
 Ward, John F., Millinocket — 91st, 92nd, 93rd
 Watson, Frederick D., Moose River — 95th, 96th
 Weatherbee, Albert A., Lincoln — 80th
 Webber, Cony N., China — 98th
 West, Albert, Stockton Springs — 95th, 96th

Whitney, Raymond P., Bridgton — 96th
 Williams, R. Leon, Clifton — 90th, 91st, 92nd
 Wing, Earl L., Kingfield — 82nd, 83rd, 84th
 Winslow, Chester T., Raymond — 81st
 Wood, Frank, Webster — 92nd, 95th, 98th
 Woodbury, James, Morrill — 87th, 88th
 Woodworth, Wallace, Benton — 97th
 Worthen, Harold W., Bangor — 85th, 87th
 Wyman, Edgar H., Benton — 88th

Former Officers of the House of Representatives Registered for "Welcome Back" Day

Campbell, Riley M., Guilford — 94th, 95th, 96th
 Chapman, Clyde R., Belfast — 79th, through 85th
 Crocker, Robert M., Augusta — 89th
 Deschaine, Hope, Augusta — 94th
 Hilton, Carl W., Bremen — 98th
 Humphrey, Roy S., Augusta — 91st, 92nd, 93rd
 Pease, Alan C., Wiscasset — 92nd, 93rd, 94th
 Wing, Earl L., Kingfield — 86th, 90th

On motion of Mr. Tardiff of Lewiston, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Fr. Louis J. Fortier of Holy Cross Parish, Lewiston, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Friday, April 10, 1959.

Mr. Pike of Lubec presented the following Order and moved its passage.

WHEREAS, the year 1959 marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of one of the State of Maine's most illustrious citizens born in the same year as President Abraham Lincoln with whom he served as Vice President of the United States, and

Whereas, it is particularly significant to the Maine House of Representatives that this leader in State, National, and International affairs, served as a member of the Maine House of Representatives, and as its Speaker, and

WHEREAS, tribute to the memory of Hannibal Hamlin has been paid on March 20, 1959 on the oc-

casation of the presence in the Maine House of Representatives Hall of the present members of the House of Representatives, and former members of the Maine House of Representatives on the occasion of Welcome Back Day,

BE IT ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be sent to Hebron Academy, the alma mater of Hannibal Hamlin, attested and signed by the Speaker of the House and the Clerk of the House.

The Order received passage.

(Off Record Remarks)

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Miss Cormier from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Publication of Educational Statistics" (H. P. 542) (L. D. 777) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Wheaton from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Crystal Pond, Knox County (H. P. 111) (L. D. 166), which was recommitted, as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Government reported same on Bill "An Act to Permit Employees of State of Maine to Receive Federal Social Security Benefits" (H. P. 566) (L. D. 799)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Crockett from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Issuance of Bonds of and Termination of Maine Turnpike Authority" (H. P. 392) (L. D. 575)

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Fur-bearing Animals" (H. P. 746) (L. D. 1065)

Mr. Wheaton from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Certain Lakes and Ponds in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties to Ice Fishing (H. P. 492) (L. D. 705)

Mr. Cousins from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Intangible Personal Property (H. P. 450) (L. D. 656)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Manufacturers' Inventories" (H. P. 509) (L. D. 722)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Rollins from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Excise Taxes on Boats" (H. P. 410) (L. D. 594)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Treworgy.

Mr. TREWORGY: Mr. Speaker, since this bill is directly tied in with the bill of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, which relates to the registration of boats and has not yet had its hearing, I move this Report and Bill be tabled unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Orono, Mr. Treworgy, moves that the Report and Bill be tabled unassigned pending acceptance of the Committee Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Walsh from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Excise Tax on Commercial Trailers" (H. P. 451) (L. D. 657)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Turner from the Committee on Highways on Resolve Designating the Interstate Highway System in Maine as Brian M. Jewett Memorial Highway (H. P. 148) (L. D. 204) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 907) (L. D. 1278) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Wheaton from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Washington Pond, Knox County (H. P. 110) (L. D. 165) which was recommitted, reported same in a new draft (H. P. 908) (L. D. 1279) under title of "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Washington Pond, Crystal Pond and Alford Lake, Knox County" and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted, the New Drafts read once and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Clark from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Carmel, Hermon, Glenburn and Levant to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 686) (L. D. 986)

Mrs. Hanson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Hudson and Kenduskeag to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 687) (L. D. 987)

Mr. Rowe from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Filling Vacancies in Board of School Directors of a School Administrative District" (H. P. 389) (L. D. 572)

Mr. Dodge from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Ruffingham Meadow Game Management Area Flowage, Waldo County (H. P. 497) (L. D. 710)

Mr. Dudley from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Free Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses for Indians" (H. P. 639) (L. D. 930)

Mr. Moore from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Closing Great Chebeague Island to Hunting for Snowshoe Hares" (H. P. 638) (L. D. 929)

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

Tabled

Mr. Baxter from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Household Furniture" (H. P. 449) (L. D. 655)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, tabled pending acceptance of the Report and unassigned.)

The SPEAKER: The Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman from Auburn,

Mr. Wade, to the rostrum 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.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Ervin from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Withdrawal of Town from School Supervisory Union" (H. P. 541) (L. D. 776) 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. 541, L. D. 776, Bill, "An Act Relating to Withdrawal of Town From School Supervisory Union."

Amend said Bill in the 6th line by striking out the underlined words "administrative unit" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words "school union".

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

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Graves from the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Permitting Ferry Service for Long Island Plantation" (H. P. 55) (L. D. 77), which was recommitted, reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Brown.

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker, due to the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I move it be tabled until Tuesday, March 24, pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Brown, moves that the Bill and Report be tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 24. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill and Report were so tabled.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Walls from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Type of Lights on School Buses" (H. P. 330) (L. D. 477) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick, tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 25.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Special Dog Training Areas" (S. P. 23) (L. D. 3)

Bill "An Act relating to Nonforfeiture Benefits and Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policies" (S. P. 270) (L. D. 732)

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Funds Received by State Park Commission" (S. P. 281) (L. D. 743)

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Unorganized Townships Fund" (H. P. 578) (L. D. 825)

Bill "An Act relating to Nursing Home in Town of Madawaska" (H. P. 659) (L. D. 951)

Bill "An Act relating to Yearly Timber Cut Reports to Forest Commissioner" (H. P. 725) (L. D. 1030)

Bill "An Act relating to Yield Signs on Highways" (H. P. 733) (L. D. 1038)

Bill "An Act relating to Display of Lights on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 734) (L. D. 1039)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide Continuity of Government in Case of Enemy Attack (S. P. 143) (L. D. 338)

Resolve Naming Maine Mountains the "Longfellow Mountains of Maine" (H. P. 593) (L. D. 839)

Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey Certain Land in Fryeburg and Brownfield, Oxford County (H. P. 664) (L. D. 956)

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

Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hun-

dred Fifty-nine and Nineteen Hundred Sixty (H. P. 906) (L. D. 1275)

Under suspension of the rules, the Resolve was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bills

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

Bill "An Act relating to Survivor Benefits and Budget Estimates under Maine State Retirement System" (H. P. 217) (L. D. 308)

Bill "An Act relating to Management and Powers of the Farmington Village Corporation" (H. P. 357) (L. D. 516)

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.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Obstructing Windshields of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 575) (L. D. 808)

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

(On motion of Mr. Walter of Wadoboro, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 25.)

Bill "An Act Entitling Blind Persons Accompanied by Guide Dogs to Certain Accommodations" (H. P. 694) (L. D. 994)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Certain Vehicles Owned by Maine Residents" (H. P. 825) (L. D. 1162)

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.

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 Au-

burn, Mr. Wade, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Edgar resumed the Chair.

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Create a School Administrative District in Allagash Plantation (H. P. 519) (L. D. 754)

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. 122 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 Health Requirements of Exhibited Livestock (S. P. 303) (L. D. 849)

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

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

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

An Act to Regulate P r i v a t e l y Owned Correspondence Schools (H. P. 284) (L. D. 431)

An Act relating to Fees of Licensed Milk Dealers on Certain Milk (H. P. 526) (L. D. 761)

An Act relating to Fees for Registration of Motor Vehicles (H. P. 572) (L. D. 805)

An Act relating to Bridge Guards above Railroad Tracks (H. P. 668) (L. D. 960)

An Act relating to Transportation of Baggage, Mail and Express by Motor Buses (H. P. 696) (L. D. 996)

An Act Clarifying Law Relating to Location of Ways Crossing Railroad Tracks (H. P. 726) (L. D. 1031)

An Act relating to Collection of Water Resources Information (H. P. 727) (L. D. 1032)

An Act relating to Chemical Treatment to Bushes Adjacent to Railroad Crossings (H. P. 728) (L. D. 1033)

An Act Providing for Registration of Stock Race Cars (H. P. 871) (L. D. 1216)

Finally Passed

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Maranacook Lake, Kennebec County (H. P. 196) (L. D. 288)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Jackson for Aid to Louise M. Tilton (H. P. 279) (L. D. 411)

Resolve Paying to the Estate of Ray E. Gordon Salary Earned by Ray E. Gordon (H. P. 488) (L. D. 1217)

Resolve Opening Sheepscot Lake, Waldo County, to Ice Fishing for Game Fish (H. P. 496) (L. D. 709)

Resolve Establishing Daily Limit of Trout on Ledge Pond, Charlotte Township, Washington County (H. P. 498) (L. D. 711)

Resolve to Reimburse New Canada Plantation for Aid Extended to Adrien Saucier and Family (H. P. 536) (L. D. 771)

Resolve in favor of Arthur Robbins of Gouldsboro (H. P. 539) (L. D. 774)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Wyman Lake, Somerset County (H. P. 547) (L. D. 782)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Gull Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 548) (L. D. 783)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Haley Pond, Franklin County (H. P. 549) (L. D. 784)

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, Senate Report "Ought to pass" with Committee Amendment to the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Town Dumps", Senate Paper 191, Legislative Document 487, tabled on March 13 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller, pending acceptance of the Committee Report in concurrence; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of that gentleman, the Report was accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 191, L. D. 487, Bill, "An Act Relating to Town Dumps."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the subsection III of section 7-A beginning in the 16th line and inserting in place thereof the following:

'III. Public dumping grounds established under this section shall be subject to chapter 36, section 85.'

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, House Divided Report, Majority "Ought to pass" and Minority "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles", House Paper 375, Legislative Document 533, tabled on March 19 by the gentlewoman from Presque Isle, Mrs. Christie, pending the motion of the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, to accept the Minority Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Presque Isle, Mrs. Christie.

Mrs. CHRISTIE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: After having consulted with the sponsor of this bill and also discussing the matter with the Assistant Secretary of State

and the Chairman of the Highway Safety Committee, I move this bill be tabled until Tuesday, March 24, for the purpose of offering an amendment.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Presque Isle, Mrs. Christie, moves that the Reports and Bill be tabled pending the motion of the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, to accept the Minority Report, and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 24. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Reports and Bill were so tabled.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, the House voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles Used as School Buses", House Paper 416, Legislative Document 600, tabled on March 4 by that gentleman pending acceptance of the Report.

On further motion of that gentleman, the Report and Bill were re-committed to the Committee on Transportation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 24, at ten o'clock in the morning.