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as those items, which come under the concept of "let the buyer beware". V. A. financed homes and F. H. A. inspected homes do not always protect the innocent buyer because of the many court cases involving home purchasers and contractors in the past three or four years, but instead seems to have paved the way for the innocent buyer to be taken. The reason for this is quite apparent, because when they, the purchaser see V. A. or F. H. A., they believe all the steps of good, hones and sanitary construction is being offered. This bill, I believe, will almost make it compulsory for the contractor and purchaser alike to sit down and work out their differences with good reasoning and intelligence, rather than jam our civil court system. Thank you and I hope this bill will receive a favorable report.

Chrmn. Pruyn: If there are no other senators or representatives we will open the hearing with S. B. 54. Is anyone in favor of this bill? S. B. 377 is the same bill.

S. B. No. 54✓ - AN ACT CONCERNING VENUE IN CIVIL ACTIONS INVOLVING CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIRS

S. B. No. 377 - Watson (by request) AN ACT CONCERNING VENUE IN CIVIL ACTIONS INVOLVING CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIRS

Chrmn. Pruyn: Is there anyone opposed to these two bills. The hearing is closed. We will take up S. B. 226. Is there anyone in favor?

S. B. No. 226✓ - Ablondi - AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS ON CORPORATIONS

Chrmn. Pruyn: Is there anyone opposed? The hearing is closed. We will take up S. B. 249. Is there anyone in favor of this bill?

S. B. No. 249 - Bonaquisto - AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATION ON SUITS

Chrmn. Pruyn: Is there anyone opposed? The hearing is closed. We will take up S. B. 258. Anyone in favor?

S. B. 258✓ - Ablondi - AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATION OF ACTION FOR INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY

Atty. Morton Cole, Cole & Cole, Hartford: In favor.

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Senate Bills No. 167 through ~~380~~ were read into the record by the Clerk and referred to their proper committees by the presiding officer - see pages 139-153 of the Journal, 1/26/55 attached)

House Bills 309 through 380 were read into the record by the Clerk and referred to their proper committees by the presiding officer - see pages 153-160 of the Journal, 1/26/55 attached)

House Resolutions 14, 16 and 17 were read into the record by the Clerk and referred to their proper committees by the presiding officer.

THE CLERK: There will be a joint organization meeting Tuesday, February 1 at 11 a.m.

THE CHAIR: The Clerk has an announcement.

THE CLERK: Gentlemen of the Senate, we would like to call to your attention that the bills, as prepared, in many cases, do not have the title appearing on the face of the bill nor the name of the Senator introducing it. When that occurs, it throws the whole system of the Clerks' office out of kilter. We have to find the name of the Senator and his District. We would like cooperation, in view of the number of bills. We are trying to do a job here and with your cooperation we can get along very nicely. I have just been reminded that in many cases the statement of purpose does not appear on the bill.

SENATOR WHALEN OF THE TWENTY SECOND DISTRICT: I move we stand in recess until 12:30 (there being no objection, the Senate stood in recess until 12:30, at 11:50 a.m.)

The Senate re-convened at 1:10 p.m., the President in the Chair.

THE CLERK: SB 95

SENATOR LOCKHARD OF THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT: Mr. President, I

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SB 122

FAVORABLE REPORTS: SB 1123, SB 118, SB 226, SB 747, SB 362,
SB 64, SB 117, SB 739, SB 186, SB 748, SB 740 referred
to the Calendar and printing (see pp 528-9 of the
Journal)

UNFAVORABLE REPORTS: SB 360, SB 518, SB 377, SBZ 127, SB 258,
SB 217, SB 324, SB 485, SB 6, SB 7, SB 291, SB 761,
SB 484 referred to Calendar (see pp 529-30 of the
Journal)

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: May I state that I
believe these bills just read in, under Rule 8 are
printed by number.

THE CLERK: Business on the Calendar. Cal. #34, File 28, SB 32
An act concerning bonds of medical examiners.

SENATOR LONGO: I move for acceptance of the committee's favor-
able report and passage of the bill. Mr. President,
this bill repeals a section of the Statute by adding
a provision that it is possible for medical examiners
who are required to file bond under the present law
in each community to file a single bond which will
permit him to be qualified in any community in which
he has been appointed medical examiner. It is a good
bill and we trust it will pass.

THE PRESIDENT: Question is on acceptance of the committee's
favorable report and passage of the bill. Will you
remark further. If not those in favor say AYE,
opposed NO. I declare the report of the committee
accepted and the bill passed.

grant, or through a 5 year average of taxes. They have taken the latter, which amounts to some \$2,832.12. It is a good bill and I hope it passes.

THE CLERK: Cal. 62, File 72, SB 226. An Act concerning service of process on municipal and private corporations.

(Upon motion of Senator Longo of the 19th district for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, the vote taken and the bill passed)

SENATOR LONGO: This bill provides that civil process may be served not only on the Secretary, President or Vice President of a corporation but also on any person found in charge of the corporation's business.

THE CLERK: Cal. 63, File 72, SB 362. An act concerning appeals in motor vehicle financial responsibility decisions to have precedence.

(Upon motion of Senator Longo of the 19th district for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, the vote taken and the bill passed)

SENATOR LONGO: This bill provides that any appeals from the rulings of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may have precedence in the Court of Common Pleas

THE CLERK: Unfavorable reports.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: I move that SB 933 be passed, retaining its place on the Calendar.

THE PRESIDENT: Without objection, that will be done.

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report and passage of the bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage.

MR. SIMKO (BRIDGEPORT):

Mr. Speaker, this bill is identical to Senate Bills 338, Calendar No. 205 and the three bills before, referring now to the Norwich Diocesan Bureau rather than the Hartford Diocesan Bureau.

THE SPEAKER:

Any further remarks? If not, question is on acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill No. 226. Calendar No. 208 file No. 71. Favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary. "An Act concerning Service of Process on Municipal and Private Corporations."

MR. PRUYN (COLEBROOK):

This bill simplifies and clarifies the provisions of law in regard to service of process on municipal and private corporations. It is a good bill. I move the Committee's favorable report be accepted and the bill passed in concurrence with the Senate.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence with the Senate. Will you remark further? If not, those in favor

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say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill No. 362. Calendar No. 210 file No. 72. Favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary. "An Act concerning Appeals in Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Decisions to Have Precedence."

MR. CIPRIANO (NORTH HAVEN):

Mr. Speaker, under the present law when the party in interest takes an appeal from the order or acts of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to the Court of Common Pleas very often he has to wait months for determination of the issues. This bill gives him precedence over non-privileged cases and prevents great hardship. I move for acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence with the Senate. Will you remark further? If not, those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

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House Bill No. 1779. Calendar 163. Unfavorable report of the Committee on Public Welfare and Humane Institutions. "An Act concerning a Special Appropriation to the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf."

MR. BEATTY (ROXBURY):

Mr. Speaker, I move this be recommitted.