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No published version of this amendment has been located. However, the text of the amendment can be found in the Legislative Record, as follows:

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Dunbar of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Bonds of State Officials and Employees (H. P. 440) (L. D. 259) tabled by that Senator on April 18 pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to L. D. 259. Amend said bill by inserting before the last sentence of section 1 thereof the following underlined sentence, **'the condition of any bond covering state officials and employees shall be to faithfully discharge the duties of the office or employment of such official or employee.'**"

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Fire, Marine and Inland Marine Insurance Rate Regulation (H. P. 64) (L. D. 49) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Casualty and Surety Insurance Rate Regulation (H. P. 65) (L. D. 50) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. HOPKINS of Kennebec: Mr. President, having voted with the majority earlier in the day to adopt the ought not to pass report of the committee on L. D. 203, Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine. I move that we reconsider our ac-

tion whereby we adopted the ought not to pass report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

I have moved reconsideration on this measure because it seemed to me that we have a number of important measures before us having to do with the University of Maine. I would like to see these measures all brought together for proper consideration. It was not my privilege to graduate from the University of Maine Law School although I did at one time take courses there when I was on the faculty at the university. I know a great deal about the history of the law school. The problem today as I see it at the University of Maine is to get the facilities there properly adjusted to take up the veteran load we have asked them to assume. That is the first problem at the University.

It is estimated that the peak of the veterans load will not occur until 1950 and I think if we can handle the number of students that we are going to be asked to handle at the university from now until 1950 we shall have to provide more facilities than we have there at the present time. After the peak of the veterans load is past we should have facilities there which can be used for other purposes. I think it is the intent or at least the thought of the Senator from Washington that if the law school could be re-established on some small basis, perhaps off the campus — I am sure it could not be put on the campus at the present time — that it would supply educational opportunities for veterans who are looking for an opportunity to get legal training and that then the veteran peak load is over we could give consideration to moving the law school on to the campus where we should have facilities to handle it.

The congestion in law schools in this country at the present time is very severe. I know because I have a son-in-law who after serving throughout the entire duration of the war and graduating from Bowdoin College and wishing to be educated in the law had to make application in three law schools before he was able to finally be admitted. He is now studying law at Columbia University.

In the matter of furnishing education for veterans it is important that every type of education be supplied to the various veterans as