

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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:

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 SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Peirce.

Mr. PEIRCE: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill lie on the table, pending acceptance of the committee report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Peirce, moves that this matter be laid on the table pending acceptance of the committee report. Those in favor will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence, and the bill had its two several readings.

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

**Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 215, L. D. 572, Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta by Providing for the Appropriation of School Funds by the City Council."**

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and section 3 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

**"Sec. 2. Local referendum; effective date.** This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the city of Augusta at the next regular state or city election. For the purposes of such election the city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta by Providing for the Appropriation of School Funds by the City Council be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Augusta and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state."

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the

Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

### Senate Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for Certain Construction at Pownal State School (S. P. 174) (L. D. 526)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Cleaves of Cumberland  
Savage of Somerset  
—of the Senate.  
Brown of Unity  
Finnegan of Bangor  
Bowker of Portland  
Brewer of Presque Isle  
Poulin of Waterville  
—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee on same Resolve reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Williams of Penobscot  
—of the Senate.  
Seeger of Kittery  
—of the House.

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

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Bowker.

Mr. BOWKER: Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the majority report "Ought not to pass."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Bowker, moves the acceptance of the majority "Ought not to pass" report of the committee.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McLaughlin.

Mr. McGLAULIN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am deeply concerned at the way this Legislature is turning down measures that should receive serious consideration. This State isn't so poor that it cannot take care of its feeble-minded. If any of you members had ever been out to Pownal and seen the pitiable condition of the inmates there, you would be glad to get right down to the bottom of your pockets and help raise money to provide everything they needed.