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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, February 5, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. William Dawes Veazie of Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. Hinds of Cumberland, the Journal of January 31 was read and approved.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 19-B, measures, other than private and special or resolves, now in the office of the Director of Legislative Research shall be introduced in complete final form in the appropriate house not later than 1 p.m. of Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1963.

The order was read and passed and ordered sent forthwith to the House.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is happy to recognize in the Senate Chambers the good wife of our Senator from Aroostook, Senator Cyr. (Applause)

Paper from the House Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution, relating to the Bates Manufacturing Company. (H. P. 716)

Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

House Papers Bills and Resolves for reference

Bill, An Act Appropriating Funds for Teaching and Maintenance Positions at Maine Vocational Technical Institute." (H. P. 562) (L. D. 802)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Development of State Parks and the Issuance of not Exceeding One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of State of Maine Bonds for the Financing Thereof." (H. P. 563) (L. D. 803)

Resolve Providing Funds to the Washington County Development Authority for Development of Recreational Areas. (H. P. 565) (L. D. 804)

Resolve Appropriating Money for New Position in Department of Economic Development to Specialize on In-state Industrial Development. (H. P. 566) (L. D. 805)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Addition of Photographer I, Department of Economic Development. (H. P. 567) (L. D. 806)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Everett L. Scott of Calais. (H. P. 569) (L. D. 807)

Resolve in Favor of Harold Thompson of Calais. (H. P. 570) (L. D. 808)

Resolve in Favor of the Builders Supply Company of Hallowell. (H. P. 571) (L. D. 809)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Eliminate the Office of Treasurer of State. (H. P. 572) (L. D. 810)

Resolve Relating to Apportionment of Representatives from Penobscot County. (H. P. 573) (L. D. 811)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Council and Make Changes in the Matter of Governatorial Appointments and Their Confirmation. (H. P. 574) (L. D. 812)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Attorney General by the Governor with Consent of the Senate. (H. P. 575) (L. D. 813)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Secretary of State by the Governor with Consent of the Senate. (H. P. 576) (L. D. 814)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Require a Roll Call Vote Upon all Bills on Final Passage. (H. P. 577) (L. D. 815)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Scarborough." (H. P. 578) (L. D. 816)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Rental Fees to Convert Sub-divisions of State with the State Police Teletypewriter System." (H. P. 579) (L. D. 817)

Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Construct Sidewalk on Oceanside of U. S. Route 1-A in Town of York. (H. P. 580) (L. D. 82)

Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Extend Approaches of any New Maine-New Hampshire Bridge to Provide Access to Interstate Highway in Town of York. (H. P. 581) (L. D. 8.)

Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Plan and Construct Interchange to Interstate Highway in Town of York. (H. P. 582) (L. D. 820)

Resolve Authorizing Maine Turnpike Authority to Plan and Construct Interchange to Maine Turnpike in Town of York. (H. P. 583) (L. D. 821)

Resolve, Authorizing Survey and Plans for an Interchange to the Maine Turnpike in the Town of York. (H. P. 584) (L. D. 822)

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Bounty on Bears." (H. P. 585) (L. D. 823)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Dogs Running at Large." (H. P. 586) (L. D. 824)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Inland Fish and Game Wardens to Conservation Officers." (H. P. 587) (L. D. 825)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Instruction to Minors in Firearms Safety." (H. P. 588) (L. D. 826)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Publications of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 589) (L. D. 827)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Counties." (H. P. 590) (L. D. 828)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Washington County. (H. P. 591) (L. D. 829)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Upper Cold Stream Ponds, Penobscot County. (H. P. 592) (L. D. 830)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Knox County. (H. P. 593) (L. D. 831)

Resolve Regulating Bass Fishing in Jones Pond, Hancock County. (H. P. 594) (L. D. 832)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Resolve Authorizing the Building of a Private Road Across Portion of Mousam Lake, York County. (H. P. 446) (L. D. 800)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Establishment of a Personnel Law for Certain Employees of the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 544) (L. D. 80)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Eminent Domain Under Maine Housing Authorities Act." (H. P. 595) (L. D. 833)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Penalty for Violating Ordinances for Protection of Pedestrians." (H. P. 596) (L. D. 834)

Bill, "An Act Vesting United States Game Management Agents with Powers of Fish and Game Wardens." (H. P. 597) (L. D. 835)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating Interest of State in Certain Land in Poland, Androscoggin County." (H. P. 601) (L. D. 836)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill, "An Act to Divide the Town of Enfield, Penobscot County, into Two Municipalities, One to be Designated as Enfield and the Other as West Enfield." (H. P. 558) (L. D. 773)

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington the bill was tabled unassigned pending reference.

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Term of Office of the Mayor, City Council, Board of Police and Board of Education, Warden and Ward Clerk for the City of Biddeford." (H. P. 546) (L. D. 762)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Names Required on Petitions for Nomination to Public Office in City of Biddeford." (H. P. 547) (L. D. 763)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Waldoboro School District." (H. P. 548) (L. D. 764)

Which were referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Territorial Limits, Quorum and Powers of South Freeport Water District." (H. P. 550) (L. D. 765)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Sugarloaf Narrow Gauge Railroad Company." (H. P. 551) (L. D. 766)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Phippsburg Cemetery District." (H. P. 552) (L. D. 767)

Bill, "An Act to Create the Ogunquit Sewer District and Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation." (H. P. 549) (L. D. 776)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve Providing for a Pension for Jennie A. George of Orrington. (H. P. 553) (L. D. 768)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Regulating Taking of Smelts in Town of Surry." (H. P. 554) (L. D. 769)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Resolve Reclassifying Photographer II, Department of Economic Development, as Exhibit Director. (H. P. 555) (L. D. 770)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Corporate Franchise Tax." (H. P. 556) (L. D. 771)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College." (H. P. 557) (L. D. 772)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Snow Tires or Chains for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 559) (L. D. 774)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Funeral Allowance in Public Assistance Cases." (H. P. 560) (L. D. 775)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby Item 1-32 Bill, "An Act Relating to Establishment of a Personnel Law for Certain Employees of the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 543) (L. D. 801) was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed and reconsideration was voted.

Mr. Jacques then moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is most pleased at this time to recognize in the Senate Chamber Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of America from Brewer, Maine in Penobscot County. This is the first Boy Scout troop organized in the United States and all of the boys present are either Star or Life Scouts. Those of the Senate who have had scouting experience will know that this is a real and unusual accomplishment; that a boy who becomes interested in the greatest youth movement in the United States starts off as a Tenderfoot, if he complies with certain requirements; he moves from that position to Second-class Scout, and by continuing his interest and his education and his work he may become a First-class Scout, whereupon he begins to work for his Merit Badges, so-called; and at least it used to be that if you earned five Merit Badges you become a Star Scout; if you earn five more and thus have ten you become a Life Scout, and the next award is Scouting's highest honor, that of Eagle Scout. This Troop is accompanied by the Troop Chairman, Judge Wesley Archer of Brewer, who was a former member of this Legislature.

I would like to point out to you young men some facts which I would like to have you remember.

In the State of Maine we have 17,000,000 acres of forest land; we have a coast line of bays and coves and inlets of 2400 miles, nearly one-half the entire Atlantic coast line of the United States; we have 2500 lakes and ponds; we have 5000 streams and small rivers; we have five major rivers; we have approximately 970,000 people in 33,000 square miles, nearly as large an area as all of the five New England States combined.

The Senate of the State of Maine before which you now appear is aware of these facts and would hope that as you go through life you will keep these things in mind, and that you will not only remember your Scout oath and Scout lore but will remember these mighty important facts of the State in which you live, and as you build your character in the future help build this State too.

I would like to introduce to you the Senators from Penobscot County who represent your area: Senator Atherton, Senator Philbrick, Senator Harrington and Senator Whitaker. (Applause)

Communications

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE OF MAINE
Augusta

January 31, '63

To the President of the Senate and The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

By direction of His Excellency, John H. Reed, I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received at the Executive Department from the Administration of General Services of the United States enclosing a certified copy of a resolution to Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the qualifications of electors," to wit:

Eighty-seventh Congress of the United States of America

At the Second Session

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the qualifications of electors.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

'ARTICLE —

'Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President, or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

'Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.'

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) PAUL A. McDONALD
Secretary of State

(S. P. 380)

Which communication was Read and Placed on file.

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

STATE OF MAINE

Ratification of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the Qualification of Electors

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three

Resolution, Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relating to the Qualification of Electors.

WHEREAS, the Eighty-seventh Congress of the United States of America, at the second session begun and held at the City of Washington, on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hun-

dred and sixty-two, by a constitutional two-thirds vote in both Houses adopted a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the qualification of electors.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE —

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other Tax.

"Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the State of Maine hereby ratifies and adopts this proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Maine notify the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, the Administrator of General Services of the United States, and each Senator and Representative from Maine in the Congress of the United States of this action of the Legislature by forwarding to each of them a certified copy of this Resolution. (S. P. 381)

Which Resolution was Read and Adopted and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolution and accompanying papers were sent forthwith to the House.

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Office of the Clerk

January 31, 1963

Hon. Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of Senate
101st Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gilbert, of Eddington, a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Honorable William G. Earles.

Respectfully,

HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

HRP-sr

Which communication was Read and ordered placed on file.

Senate Papers Bills and resolves for reference

Agriculture

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Marketing Order Under Maine Potato Marketing Act." (S. P. 348)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Group Life Insurance." (S. P. 349)

Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Revising the Savings and Loan Laws." (S. P. 350)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Insurance for U-Drive Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 351)

Mr. Campbell of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Capital Stock of Industrial Banks." (S. P. 352)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Amending Certain Statutes Relating to Licensed Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 353)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Negotiable Checks and Money Orders." (S. P. 354)

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen." (S. P. 355)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Prohibiting a General Contractor to Bid Unless Able to Perform Part of Work with Own Employees." (S. P. 356)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Participation Loans, Other than Real Estate, by Savings Banks." (S. P. 357)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Election Laws

Mr. Reed of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Eliminating Straight Ticket Square from General Election Ballot." (S. P. 358)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Advertising Signs Erected on the Interstate System." (S. P. 359)

Highways

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Area Directional Sign on Maine Turnpike for Rumford." (S. P. 360)

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Boardman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season for Fishing During Month of October in Washington County." (S. P. 361)

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenses of Advisory Council and its Approval of Expenditures of Fish and Game Funds." (S. P. 362)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Stitham of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Request for Arraignment in Vacation." (S. P. 363)

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Requiring Approval of County Commissioners of Court Term Bills." (S. P. 364)

Mr. Campbell of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Preservation of Civil Rights of Persons Hospitalized for Mental Illness." (S. P. 365)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Campbell of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Compromise of Assessments and Claims for Contributions Under Employment Security Law." (S. P. 366)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Whittaker of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Interlocal Cooperation." (S. P. 367)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Municipal Affairs

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Zoning Hearings." (S. P. 368)

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Campbell of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act to Update Validation of Street Installations." (S. P. 369)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Regulating Taking of Striped Bass from Coastal or Tidal

Waters of York County." (S. P. 370)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Revising the Highway Safety Committee." (S. P. 371)

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Bids of Prime Contractor for State Public Improvements." (S. P. 372)

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of Commissioner of Education." (S. P. 373)

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Forest Commissioner." (S. P. 374)

Mr. Campbell of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 375)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Department Heads Elected by the Legislature." (S. P. 376)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Atherton of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Rental of Space in County Buildings by State Departments." (S. P. 377)

Mrs. Harrington of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Penobscot County." (S. P. 378)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

House — Recommended

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Providing for Transportation of Deer by Maine Members of Armed Forces." (H. P. 38) (L. D. 61) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House recommended to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the Senate:

Recommended in Concurrence.

House — Ought to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Belfast." (H. P. 185) (L. D. 254) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Biddeford." (H. P. 186) (L. D. 255) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Ellsworth." (H. P. 187) (L. D. 256)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Houlton." (H. P. 188) (L. D. 257) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Lincoln, Me." (H. P. 189) (L. D. 258) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Northern Maine." (H. P. 191) (L. D. 260) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Permitting Hunting by Bow and Arrow on Swan Island, Hancock County." (H. P. 105) (L. D. 149) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Creating the Hog Island Game Sanctuary." (H. P. 146) (L. D. 197) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Lake Wassookeag, Dexter, Penobscot County. (H. P. 107) (L. D. 151) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Opening Kingsbury Pond and Mayfield Pond to Smelt Fishing. (H. P. 108) (L. D. 152) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Relating to Ice Fishing and Night Fishing on Indian Pond, Somerset and Piscataquis Counties. (H. P.

150) (L. D. 201) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

House — Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of City of Ellsworth." (H. P. 119) (L. D. 163) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-5).

In Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, as amended, read once.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, under suspension of the rules the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed. in concurrence.

Senate — Ought to Pass

Mr. Hinds from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Pre-marital Medical Examinations." (S. P. 144) (L. D. 421) reported that the same Ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the bill was tabled until later in today's session pending acceptance of report.

Mr. Reed from the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Relating to Distribution of Shrub Material by Forest Commissioner." (S. P. 66) (L. D. 116) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mrs. Harrington from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Mexico Water District." (S. P. 122) (L. D. 350) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senators:

FARRIS of Kennebec
BOARDMAN of Washington
CAMPBELL of Kennebec

Representatives:

SMITH of Bar Harbor

BERMAN of Houlton
RUST of York
THORNTON of Belfast
KNIGHT of Rockland
PEASE of Wiscasset
CHILDS of Portland

from the Committee on Judiciary on I.B. Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island." report that said petitions were filed in the office of the Secretary of State. On January 8, 1963 a total number of legal signatures on all petitions on that day filed proposing the above-mentioned act is 34,183. The number of signatures required is not less than 29,273; therefore, said petitions are sufficient for the purpose of submitting said act to the voters, for their acceptance or rejection; and the Committee recommends that said act, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island" be submitted to the voters of the State in accordance with the provisions of the State Constitution for their action thereon.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to deposit with the Secretary of State the initiative petitions proposing to the Legislature "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island," (I.B. 1) and be it further

ORDERED, that a certified copy of the report from the Committee on Judiciary relating to (I.B. 1) "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway; connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island," be transmitted to the Governor and to the Secretary of State." (S. P. 379)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Filing Changes in Certificate of Organization of Corporations." (H. P. 10) (L. D. 17)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of Property Held by Old Folks Home at Bath." (H. P. 12) (L. D. 22)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Houlton School District." (H. P. 120) (L. D. 164)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Prohibition of Discrimination Under Personnel Law." (H. P. 130) (L. D. 173)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Maine State Park Commission to Maine State Park and Recreation Commission." (H. P. 132) (L. D. 175)

Bill, "An Act Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory Within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control." (H. P. 134) (L. D. 177)

Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts from Mud Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 43) (L. D. 66)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the 'Fundy Loan Company.'" (H. P. 91) (L. D. 99)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

House — As amended, non-concurrent

Resolve Regulating Salmon Fishing in Tunk Lake, Hancock County and Nahmakanta Lake, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 5) (L. D. 11)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Senate

Bill, "An Act Placing Vocational Teachers in Unclassified Service." (S. P. 53) (L. D. 1103)

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, the bill was tabled unassigned pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuing of Bonds by School Administrative Districts." (S. P. 51) (L. D. 101)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Initial Motor Vehicle Registration Plates." (S. P. 84) (L. D. 191)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Procedure for the Dissolution of School Administrative Districts." (S. P. 347) (L. D. 777)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Maine Forestry Department to Accept Federal Funds." (S. P. 69) (L. D. 119)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills:

Bill, "An Act Ratifying and Confirming the Acceptance by the State of Maine Under a Resolve of the Governor and Executive Council Dated September 5, 1962, of a Gift of Land in Trust Made by Percival Proctor Baxter, the same to be added to Baxter State Park." (S. P. 260) (L. D. 719)

Which was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Jay Village Water District." (H. P. 68) (L. D. 49)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 33 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted; and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate Item 6-14, Bill "An Act Relating to Premarital Medical Examinations," (S. P. 66) (L. D. 42) which was tabled by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Farris, earlier in today's session.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, this L. D. 421, "An Act Relating to Premarital Medical Examinations" seems to be a measure which would have a great deal of effect upon the public here in the State of Maine, particularly with the progress of medical science whereby man is living to an age of many more years than previously. We have always tried in the State of Maine to improve our health standards, and this measure on the face of it would seem to be lowering our health standards, and I would very much appreciate it if either Senator Porteous or Senator Hinds by request through the Chair would please explain why this measure has been brought before the legislature and the reason for it.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Farris, poses a question through the Chair to the Senators from Cumberland County, Senator Porteous and Senator Hinds, either one of whom may answer if they choose.

Mr. HINDS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I direct this answer to Senator Farris.

The reason for the change of this law is to not make the Department

check to see if a doctor was a graduate of a Class A medical school, because having to check on each one of these all around the country, because doctors graduate from schools all over the country and all over the world, this creates a problem for the Department and they have not been able to enforce this law.

As far as the 60-year limit was concerned, I questioned the same thing at the hearing and Dr. Fisher informed me that this is what is done in most other states, and they just picked this age because it was this way in many other states. The age could be any particular age. The main part of this bill is for the Class A medical school, so that the Department does not have to check up to make sure that a doctor graduated from a Class A medical school.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, I thank the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinds, and I at this time move the pending question.

The motion prevailed and the "Ought to pass" report of the Committee was accepted, the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

Adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.