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OF THE

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Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
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SENATE

Wednesday, February 6, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Brooks of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin,

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

House Papers

Bills and Resolves for reference

Bill, "An Act to Reimburse Town of Warren for Cost of Municipal Services Provided for the State." (H. P. 623) (L. D. 879)

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

Bill, "An Act Revising the Savings Bank Law." (H. P. 568) (L. D. 878)

Bill, "An Act Establishing an Insurance Adviser's License." (H. P. 624) (L. D. 880)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Authority Under Non-resident Insurance Agent's License." (H. P. 625) (L. D. 881)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Change of Purposes of Mutual Insurance Companies." (H. P. 626) (L. D. 882)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Insurance by Mutual Companies." (H. P. 627) (L. D. 883)

Bill, "An Act Increasing License Fee for Insurance Rating Organizations." (H. P. 628) (L. D. 884)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Employee Benefit Plans of Domestic Insurance Companies." (H. P. 629) (L. D. 885)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Quasi-Public Corporations." (H. P. 630) (L. D. 886)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Tuition and Conveyance to Other than Public Schools in Another State." (H. P. 631) (L. D. 887)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Nomination of Teachers." (H. P. 632) (L. D. 888)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Joint Committee Formed in Contracts Between Academies and School Administrative Units." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 889)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Salaries for Teachers." (H. P. 634) (L. D. 890)

Bill, "An Act to Provide Conveyance for High School Students as in the Judgment of the Superintending School Committee Seems Necessary." (H. P. 635) (L. D. 891)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Courses of Study at and Degrees by the State Teachers' Colleges." (H. P. 636) (L. D. 892)

Bill, "An Act to Extend Contracts for School Conveyance from Three to Five Years." (H. P. 637) (L. D. 893)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight Tolerances of Vehicles Loaded with Construction Materials." (H. P. 639) (L. D. 895)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Setting Traps Near Beaver Dams." (H. P. 640) (L. D. 896)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Use of Gill Nets in First Debsconeag Lake, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 897)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Washington County." (H. P. 642) (L. D. 898)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Trapping on Reynolds Brook, Washington County." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 899)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking of Smelts." (H. P. 644) (L. D. 900)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Size and Daily Limit of Brook Trout." (H. P. 645) (L. D. 901)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Ice Fishing at Night." (H. P. 646) (L. D. 902)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Seine or Bag Net of Bait Dealers Under Fish and Game Law." (H. P. 647) (L. D. 903)

Bill, "An Act Changing Old Orchard Beach Bird Sanctuary to Ocean Park Game Preserve and Bird Sanctuary." (H. P. 648) (L. D. 904)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Catch of Fish in Aroostook County." (H. P. 649) (L. D. 905)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Fishing Season in Cumberland, Oxford and York Counties." (H. P. 650) (L. D. 906)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hunting of Skunks and Raccoons at Night." (H. P. 651) (L. D. 907)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Fishing in Sebago Lake and Tributaries." (H. P. 757) (L. D. 877)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Neglect of Children." (H. P. 652) (L. D. 908)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Spendthrift Provisions applicable to Life Insurance Proceeds." (H. P. 653) (L. D. 909)

Bill, "An Act Empowering the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine to Prescribe Rules in Criminal Cases." (H. P. 654) (L. D. 910)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Arresting Officers for Warrants." (H. P. 655) (L. D. 911)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Western Hancock District Court to be Held at Bucksport." (H. P. 656) (L. D. 912)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Eligibility of Trustees, Executors and Administrators as Directors of Trust Companies." (H. P. 657) (L. D. 913)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalties for Possessing a Falsified Certificate of Birth." (H. P. 658) (L. D. 914)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Certain Minors to Contract and Discharge for Life and Health Insurance." (H. P. 659) (L. D. 915)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Civil Actions Against the State." (H. P. 660) (L. D. 916)

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

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Operation of Business on Sunday and Certain Holidays." (H. P. 598) (L. D. 857)

Bill, "An Act Providing Local Option to Prohibit Operations of Business on Sunday and Certain Holidays." (H. P. 599) (L. D. 858)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Laws Permitting and Prohibiting Certain Business on Sunday and Holidays." (H. P. 600) (L. D. 859)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Sunday Hunting in the Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 661) (L. D. 917)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Roadside Stands Selling Farm Fertilizer and Seed from Sunday Closing Law." (H. P. 662) (L. D. 918)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Hardware Stores from Sunday Closing Law." (H. P. 663) (L. D. 919)

Bill, "An Act to Provide an Examination Fee and Increase Certain Renewal Fees for Electricians' Licenses." (H. P. 664) (L. D. 920)

Bill, "An Act Revising Certain Fire Laws." (H. P. 665) (L. D. 921)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuance of Certificates of Shares." (H. P. 666) (L. D. 922)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber a group of students from Lincoln Academy, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Duckett. The Chair wants you to know that you are welcome here. If there are any questions regarding location of facilities, departments of State, or the organization or procedure of state government, we hope you will feel free to ask any of the Senators.

One interesting note, if I may: You are in the new Senate Chamber, which was renovated and remodeled in 1960 at a cost in excess of \$60,000. This is the first change which has occurred in this room physically for over fifty years and we are quite proud of it. I think I should point out to you in this regard that this State Capitol building was constructed in 1829. It was built in three years for a total cost of \$50,000. This may give you some insight as to our problems in dealing with the dollar bill.

May I introduce to you the Senator from your county, Senator Sproul of Lincoln County. (Applause)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reporting System for Payment of Malt Liquor Excise Taxes." (H. P. 602) (L. D. 837)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Reference

Bill, "An Act to Permit Straight Voting on Liquor Local Option Questions." (H. P. 667) (L. D. 923)

Mr. WHITTAKER of Penobscot: Mr. President, with regard to Item 1-49, Bill, "An Act to Permit Straight Voting on Liquor Local Option Questions," may I say I have consulted with the Committee on Reference of Bills and I find they concur in the motion I now make: that this bill be referred to the Joint Committee on Election Laws in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale on Sunday Afternoons of Malt Liquor not to be Consumed on the Premises." (H. P. 668) (L. D. 924)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Resident Requirements for Malt Liquor Wholesale License." (H. P. 669) (L. D. 925)

Bill, "An Act Decreasing the Excise Tax on Malt Liquor." (H. P. 670) (L. D. 926)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Certain Liquor Licensees Providing Entertainment to Charge Admission." (H. P. 671) (L. D. 927)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of Liquor Transported for Personal Use." (H. P. 672) (L. D. 928)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Sale of Liquor by Passenger Boat Corporations." (H. P. 673) (L. D. 929)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Grant a Council Manager Charter to the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 603) (L. D. 838)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Council of City of Portland." (H. P. 604) (L. D. 839)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer." (H. P. 605) (L. D. 840)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Civil Service for the Old Orchard Beach

Police Department." (H. P. 606) (L. D. 841)

Bill, "An Act Amending Certain Provisions of the Charter of the Town of Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 607) (L. D. 842)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sick Leave for Employees of Public Works Department of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 608) (L. D. 843)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Pittsfield Water Company and Transferring Assets to the Town of Pittsfield." (H. P. 609) (L. D. 834)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments in Lieu of Taxes Under Urban Renewal Authorities Law." (H. P. 674) (L. D. 930)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Election of Certain Municipal Officials." (H. P. 675) (L. D. 931)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Annual Municipal Reports." (H. P. 676) (L. D. 932)

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

Bill, "An Act Transferring South Portland Sewerage District to City of South Portland." (H. P. 610) (L. D. 845)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transportation to Islands in Casco Bay." (H. P. 611) (L. D. 846)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Rules and Regulations for Length of Duty of Drivers of Vehicles for Hire."

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Allowance of Policemen and Firemen under State Retirement System." (H. P. 612) (L. D. 847)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Application of Federal Social Security to Permit Political Subdivisions to Offer Social Security Benefits to Superintendents of Schools." (H. P. 678) (L. D. 934)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Restoration to Service Under Maine State Retirement Law." (H. P. 679) (L. D. 935)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Employees of State of Maine to Receive Federal Social Security Benefits." (H. P. 680) (L. D. 936)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Season for Scallops." (H. P. 681) (L. D. 937)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Mileage and Expenses for Members of Legislature." (H. P. 613) (L. D. 848)

Resolve, Authorizing Treasurer of State to Convey Certain Island in Penobscot County. (H. P. 614) (L. D. 849)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of Maine Employment Security Commission." (H. P. 682) (L. D. 938)

Bill, "An Act Providing an Additional Reporter for Industrial Accident Commission." (H. P. 683) (L. D. 939)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Director of Transportation and General Counsel under Public Utilities Commission." (H. P. 684) (L. D. 940)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of State Personnel Board." (H. P. 685) (L. D. 941)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of the Insurance Commissioner." (H. P. 686) (L. D. 942)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of a Chief Insurance Examiner." (H. P. 687) (L. D. 943)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Harness Racing Commission." (H. P. 688) (L. D. 944)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to County Taxes in Places not Incorporated." (H. P. 689) (L. D. 945)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Sales of Malt Liquor from the Sales Tax."

Bill, "An Act Creating an Excise Tax on Sales of Real Estate." (H. P. 691) (L. D. 947)

Bill, "An Act Providing State Tax on Deed Transfers." (H. P. 692) (L. D. 938)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Tax Exemption of Property of Veterans

Not Located in Place of Residence." (H. P. 693) (L. D. 949)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Apportionment to Municipalities of Tax on Telephone and Telegraph Companies." (H. P. 694) (L. D. 950)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Exemption of Veteran's Property from Taxation." (H. P. 695) (L. D. 951)

Bill, "An Act Exempting the Grange from Property Taxes." (H. P. 696) (L. D. 952)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Clerk of Courts, Sheriff and County Treasurer of Washington County." (H. P. 615) (L. D. 850)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Effective Date for Salary Increase for County Officers." (H. P. 616) (L. D. 851)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officials of Franklin County." (H. P. 617) (L. D. 852)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County." (H. P. 618) (L. D. 853)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries, Register of Deeds and Register of Probate of Kennebec County." (H. P. 619) (L. D. 854)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 697) (L. D. 953)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Deputy County Treasurers." (H. P. 698) (L. D. 954)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds and Treasurer of Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 699) (L. D. 955)

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners for Oxford County." (H. P. 700) (L. D. 956)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Knox County." (H. P. 701) (L. D. 957)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County." (H. P. 702) (L. D. 958)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Clerk of Courts and Judge of Probate of Somerset County." (H. P. 703) (L. D. 959)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Farm Trailers Without Registration." (H. P. 620) (L. D. 855)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Requiring State and Municipal Consultation on Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 621) (L. D. 856)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Eating Places." (H. P. 638) (L. D. 894)

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Additional House Papers, for reference

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Deputy Register of Deeds of Cumberland County." (H. P. 704) (L. D. 960)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Aroostook County." (H. P. 705) (L. D. 961)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Town of Lincoln Municipal Court." (H. P. 706) (L. D. 962)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Aroostook County." (H. P. 707) (L. D. 963)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time for Inspection of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 708) (L. D. 964)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Fees of Number Plates for Semi-Trailers." (H. P. 709) (L. D. 965)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Display of Name of Owner or Lessee of Trucks." (H. P. 710) (L. D. 966)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Width of Motor Vehicles and Trailers." (H. P. 711) (L. D. 967)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Height of Motor Vehicles and Trailers." (H. P. 712) (L. D. 968)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Services for the Blind." (H. P. 713) (L. D. 969)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Age Requirement for Aid to the Disabled." (H. P. 714) (L. D. 970)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Federal Matching of Public Assistance Funds." (H. P. 715) (L. D. 971)

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

Senate Papers

Appropriations and Financial Affairs Bills and resolves for reference

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Establishment, Maintenance and Operation of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers." (S. P. 383)

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Continuing the Committee on Aging." (S. P. 384)

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Mr. Cram of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Convicts and Persons Detained in County Jails Alleged to be Mentally Ill." (S. P. 385)

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Continuing Use of State Aid and Town Road Improvement Funds." (S. P. 386)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenditures Under Town Road Improvement Fund Law." (S. P. 387)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Stitham of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration and Transportation of Deer." (S. P. 388)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Violation of Liquor Laws." (S. P. 389)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Expert Witnesses." (S. P. 390)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Practice Before Probate Courts." (S. P. 391)

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts Over Juveniles Using Vehicle Without Authority." (S. P. 392)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Automobile Junk Yards." (S. P. 393)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Illegal Manufacture of Liquor." (S. P. 394)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Philbrick of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Right of Electric Power Companies to Take Lands for Lines by Right of Eminent Domain." (S. P. 395)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Crossing Railroad Right-of-Way by Water Utility." (S. P. 396)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Providing a Sports License for Taking Lobsters." (S. P. 397)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Cram of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Reimbursement for Expenses of Reporter of Decisions." (S. P. 398)

Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Term of Office of Department Heads Appointed by Governor." (S. P. 399)

Mr. Atherton of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Entering the State of Maine Into the Interstate Library Compact." (S. P. 400)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Creating a Permanent Commission on State Tax and Financing Policy." (S. P. 401)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Cram of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer of Cumberland County and Certain Municipal Court Judges in Cumberland County." (S. P. 402)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Superior Court Messenger of Cumberland County." (S. P. 404)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Establish Insurance Reserve Funds." (S. P. 405)

Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County." (S. P. 406)

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officials of Androscoggin County." (S. P. 407)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Forest Fire Suppression Costs." (S. P. 408)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Joint Rule 1 be amended by striking out in the second sentence of the last paragraph the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word "three", so that said sentence shall read as follows: "The Committee on Reference of Bills shall consist of three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House with the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House members ex officio."

The order was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hinds of Cumberland presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send flowers to Mrs. Robert L. Cram, with the sympathy of the Senators and wishes for a speedy recovery.

The order was read and passed.

Committee Reports

House — Recommended

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Filing Accounts by Corporate Guardians and Compensation of Guardians under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act." (H. P. 109) (L. D. 153) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate: The bill was recommitted in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Requiring Registers of Deeds to Record from Originals Only." (H. P. 230) (L. D. 318) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate: The bill was recommitted in concurrence.

House — Ought Not to Pass Report Tabled

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing Access

Ways to Great Ponds." (H. P. 55) (L. D. 78) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the report was tabled unassigned.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Removal of Paupers to Town of Settlement." (H. P. 155) (L. D. 206) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve Changing Name of Adams Pond to Adams Lake. (H. P. 165) (L. D. 214) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

House — Ought to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Portland No. 2." (H. P. 190) (L. D. 259) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 1." (H. P. 27) (L. D. 51) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Authorization of Husson College to Confer Degrees." (H. P. 28) (L. D. 52) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Dexter, Garland and Ripley to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 93) (L. D. 137) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Amity, Cary Plantation, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Linneus, Ludlow and New Limerick to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 95) (L. D. 139) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 23." (H. P. 200) (L. D. 269) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Bradford, Corinth, Exeter, Hudson and Kenduskeag to Form a School Administrative District." (H.

P. 201) (L. D. 270) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 22." (H. P. 203) (L. D. 272) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 21." (H. P. 205) (L. D. 274) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on State Government on Resolve Authorizing Director of Public Improvements to Convey Land in Scarborough to George W. Scamman, Robert W. Scamman and Wentworth W. Scamman. (H. P. 312) (L. D. 405) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Majority — Ought Not to Pass
Minority — Ought to pass

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Decreasing Minimum Food Sale in Class A Restaurants Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 298) (L. D. 392) reported that the same Ought not to pass

(Signed)
Senators:

KIMBALL of Hancock
CHRISTIE of Aroostook

Representatives:

OAKES of Portland
TARDIFF of Lewiston
WADE of Skowhegan
CHAPMAN of Norway
MEISNER
of Dover-Foxcroft

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-10)

(Signed)
Senator:

JACQUES of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BERNARD of Sanford
TOWNSEND of Baileyville

Comes from the House, Majority Ought not to pass report accepted.

On motion by Mr. Lovell of York, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Majority — Ought Not to Pass
Minority — Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Use of Purse, Drag or Stop Seines in Part of Damariscotta River." (H. P. 70) (L. D. 93) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BREWSTER of York
REED of Sagadahoc
CRAM of Cumberland

Representatives:

PRINCE of Harpswell
RICHARDSON
of Stonington
YOUNG of Gouldsboro
MADDOX of Vinalhaven
LOWERY of Brunswick
MacGREGOR of Eastport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-11)

(Signed)

Representative:

RANKIN of Southport

Comes from the House, Majority Ought not to pass report accepted.

In the Senate:

On motion by Mr. Brewster of York, the Majority Ought not to pass report was accepted in concurrence.

Senate — Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Trustees of Savings Banks from Engaging in Certain Business." (S. P. 98) (L. D. 235) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — Ought to Pass

Mr. Johnson from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Seaboard Finance Company." (S. P. 139) (L. D. 416) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Brown from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate

porate the Seaboard Finance Company of Pine Tree." (S. P. 138) (L. D. 315) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mrs. Sproul from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Service Facilities by Banks." (S. P. 140) (L. D. 417) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Boisvert from the Committee on Claims on Resolve Providing Industrial Accident Payments to Mrs. Jeanne T. Smith of Thomaston. (S. P. 32) (L. D. 26) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

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

House

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Belfast." (H. P. 185) (L. D. 254)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Biddeford." (H. P. 186) (L. D. 255)

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

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Houlton." (H. P. 188) (L. D. 257)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Lincoln, Me." (H. P. 189) (L. D. 258)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Public Finance Corporation of Northern Maine." (H. P. 191) (L. D. 260)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Hunting by Bow and Arrow on Swan Island, Hancock County." (H. P. 105) (L. D. 149)

Bill, "An Act Creating the Hog Island Game Sanctuary." (H. P. 146) (L. D. 197)

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Lake Wassookeag, Dexter, Penobscot County. (H. P. 107) (L. D. 151)

Resolve, Opening Kingsbury Pond and Mayfield Pond to Smelt Fishing. (H. P. 108) (L. D. 152)

Resolve, Relating to Ice Fishing and Night Fishing on Indian Pond, Somerset and Piscataquis Counties. (H. P. 150) (L. D. 201)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Mexico Water District." (S. P. 122) (L. D. 350)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Distribution of Shrub Material by Forest Commissioner." (S. P. 66) (L. D. 116)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pre-marital Medical Examinations." (S. P. 144) (L. D. 421)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reports as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill and resolve:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Investments in Securities of Regulated Investment Companies." (H. P. 6) (L. D. 12)

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

Emergency

Resolve Providing Funds for Conservation Education. (H. P. 47) (L. D. 70)

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. PORTEOUS: Mr. President, in the Portland Press Herald of Wednesday, February 6th and in the Evening Express of the same date there is an article describing the work of a Yarmouth boy, the son of one of our esteemed senators and one of my close friends and my colleague, Senator Ralph D. Brooks, Jr. This article is about Ralph D. Brooks 3rd. With your

indulgence, I would like to read this into the record:

"Date line Yarmouth. George MacLearn's right arm will be as good as ever, thanks primarily to a Yarmouth High School schoolmate who earned a first aid merit badge in his Boy Scout Days.

Ralph D. Brooks 3rd, son of State Senator Ralph D. Brooks, Jr. and grandson of County Commissioner Ralph D. Brooks, stopped the bleeding in MacLearn's arm after the youth ran into a plate glass window in the school Wednesday and slashed the arm between the wrist and the elbow.

When the ambulance took the injured lad to the Maine Medical Center, Brooks stayed with him to stop the flow of blood until they reached the hospital.

The 19-year-old Brooks was a "hard working and attentive student" in the first aid class, recalled instructor Leroy H. Reardon. Reardon said today he was "proud to learn his student had been able to act so efficiently in the face of an emergency."

MacLearn, 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. MacLearn, 23 Baker St., will be hospitalized the rest of the week, his parents report, but is recovering satisfactorily.

MacLearn won't be handicapped much while he is recovering because he's left-handed.

I think all of us in the Senate should be proud that this young man, the son of our colleague, has acted so promptly and in such a manner as to be a credit to his schoolmates. I would like to ask that the President of the Senate send a suitable communication of congratulations to Ralph D. Brooks, 3rd.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will be glad to comply, Senator. Thank you very much.

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. EDMUNDS: Mr. President, I would like to have the record show that the young man of whom Senator Porteous has just spoken also has a very intelligent mother.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the subject of the contro-

versy, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brooks.

Mr. BROOKS: As the father of this youth I will say that we have enjoyed nineteen good years with him. I simply want to thank my colleague, Senator Porteous for his very gracious remarks and my good friend, the Senator from Aroostook, for his appropriate remarks. (Applause)

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to ask unanimous consent to reconsider two measures.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Porteous, proposes to move for reconsideration of one or more items. Would the Senator refer to those items?

Mr. PORTEOUS: Item 3-2.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate earlier in the day referred and sent down for concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs Item 3-2, Bill, "An Act Continuing the Committee on Aging." (S. P. 384) The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Porteous.

Mr. PORTEOUS: Mr. President, I would like to move that we reconsider our action whereby the Senate referred this bill to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and that we refer it to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

This bill carries a very minor price-tag and it shares the clerical person with the Committee on Youth and in the past, I am informed by the Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, Senator Hinds, that it has been referred to that committee.

The motion prevailed and reconsideration was voted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland, on "Resolve Providing Industrial Accident Payments to Mrs. Jeanne T. Smith of Thomaston, (S. P. 22) in regard to which resolve the Senate had previously accepted the "Ought to Pass" report of the Committee, the resolve was tabled pending assignment for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table Item 4 on Page 13 of today's calendar, (H. P. 558) (L. D. 773) 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," which was tabled on February 5th by that Senator pending reference, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I rise to a point of order. On Item 6-22, I do not believe you reconsidered that. That was tabled but it was never reconsidered.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will inform the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques, that the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Porteous did not move to reconsider this item but simply moved that it lie upon the table pending consideration.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate Item 1-35, which was tabled earlier in the day by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Farris, Bill, "An Act Relating to Eligibility of Trustees, Executors and Administrators as Directors of Trust Companies," (H. P. 657) (L. D. 913)

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CYR of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider our action whereby we recommitted to the Committee on Health and Institutions Bill "An Act Continuing the Committee on Aging." (S. P. 384)

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Aroostook, Senator Cyr, moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it referred Item 3-2, Bill, "An Act Continuing the Committee on Aging" to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. The Chair would inform the Senator that this may be an error of the Chair because the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Porteous, in making his previous motion moved that this matter be referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare. The Chair assumed that he meant the Committee on Health and Institutional Services when in fact he meant and the Senator from Aroostook now means that this matter should be referred to the Committee on Welfare. Is the Chair's understanding correct?

Mr. CYR: Yes, Mr. President. I wanted to make that correction. I think Senator Porteous meant to send that bill to Health and Welfare and not Health and Institutional Services.

The Senate thereupon voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and subsequently voted that the bill be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

Adjourned to 1:30 P.M. Thursday.