

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

*One Hundred and First  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1963

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

**SENATE**

Wednesday, February 13, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Richard Arnold of South Portland

On motion by Mr. Kimball of Hancock, journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is happy to welcome back in the Senate Chambers Regis Strout, and I think the Senate should greet her accordingly. (Applause, members rising)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is also happy to point out to the Senate that this is the 59th birthday of the Senator from York, Senator Ray Letourneau, and I think it might be appropriate if I informed him that he has unanimous consent of the Senate if he wishes to acknowledge our congratulations for this event.

Mr. LETOURNEAU: Thank you, Mr. President. The only thing I can say is that from now it is going to be in the record. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator.

**Paper from the House  
Non-concurrent matter**

Joint Order Relative to Creating a Joint Select Committee to Study the Functioning of the Department of Economic Development. S. P. 304

In Senate, January 31, read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-3)

Comes from the House, Senate Amendment "A" Indefinitely Postponed, House Amendment "A" (H-18) Adopted, and the Order read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:  
Voted to recede and concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read the names of the House appointees:

SECRETARY WINSLOW: The Speaker appointed:  
Mr. TYNDALE  
of Kennebunkport

SMITH of Strong  
BENSON  
of Southwest Harbor  
Mrs. OAKES of Portland  
Mr. CROCKETT of Freeport  
ROBERTS  
of South Berwick  
BURNS of Westbrook

Joint Resolution Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relating to the Qualification of Electors. (S. P. 381)

In Senate, February 5, read and adopted.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Election Laws in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:  
Voted to recede and concur.

**Communications**

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

**Report of the Legislative Research Committee**

December 21, 1963

To the Members of the 101st Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the summary report of the Legislative Research Committee on studies authorized by the 100th Legislature for the period ending January, 1963. The report contains the findings and recommendations on 14 of the 15 matters assigned by the Legislature for Research Committee study and determination. The study of State Clerical and Data Processing Activities, authorized by Resolves, 1961, c. 109, was contractually studied and is separately reported as Committee Publication 101-1.

The members of the Committee take this opportunity to express their appreciation at having been chosen to participate in these assignments, and sincerely hope that the reports herein contained will prove of benefit to the members of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD BRAGDON  
Chairman

(S. P. 493)

Which was read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE  
Bureau of Public Improvements  
Augusta

February 7, 1963

To the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the  
One-Hundred and First Legislature

In accordance with the provisions  
of Section 25, Chapter 15-A of the  
Revised Statutes (1954) of Maine,  
as amended, we are submitting here-  
with the Recommended Priorities  
for projects contained within the  
"Requests for Capital Improvements"  
submitted to the One-Hundred  
and First Legislature for the  
fiscal years 1964 and 1965.

Respectfully,  
NIRAN C. BATES  
State Director of  
Public Improvements.  
(S. P. 494)

Which was read and ordered  
placed on file.  
Sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE  
Bureau of Public Improvements  
Augusta

February 12, 1963

To the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the  
One-Hundred and First Legislature

In accordance with the provisions  
of Section 25, Chapter 15-A of the  
Revised Statutes (1954) of Maine, as  
amended, we are submitting here-  
with the Status of Capital Improve-  
ment Projects including cash expen-  
ditures through June 30, 1962.

Respectfully,  
NIRAN C. BATES  
State Director of  
Public Improvements  
(S. P. 495)

Which was read and ordered  
placed on file.  
Sent down for concurrence.

House Papers

Bills and Resolves for reference

Bill, "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels." (H. P. 822) (L. D. 1209)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Use of Live Birds and Animals for Certain Purposes." (H. P. 823) (L. D. 1210)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Traffic Ordinances." (H. P. 824) (L. D. 1211)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Retail Store and Restaurant Prior to Application to Sell Malt Liquor." (H. P. 826) (L. D. 1213)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Pensions of State Employees Retired on Council Orders." (H. P. 827) (L. D. 1214)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Out-of-State Credit for Service of Members of Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 828) (L. D. 1215)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Erection of Fish Weirs in Waters Lying Between Towns." (H. P. 829) (L. D. 1216)

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

Bill, "An Act Limiting the Amount of Salary of Certain State Officers." (H. P. 830) (L. D. 1217)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duty of State Historian in Submitting Names for Designating Memorial Bridges or Highways." (H. P. 831) (L. D. 1218)

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Civil Defense and Public Safety Council Law." (H. P. 832) (L. D. 1219)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Sanitarians." (H. P. 833) (L. D. 1220)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify and Revise Laws of Department of Economic Development." (H. P. 834) (L. D. 1221)

Bill, "An Act Transferring Indian Affairs to Governor and Council." (H. P. 835) (L. D. 1222)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Director of Legislative Research." (H. P. 836) (L. D. 1223)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing the State Liquor Tax." (H. P. 825) (L. D. 1212)

Bill, "An Act Providing for a State Income Tax." (H. P. 837) (L. D. 1224)

(On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford, the bill was tabled pending reference.)

Bill, "An Act Establishing an Excise Tax on Livestock." (H. P. 838) (L. D. 1225)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Bus Taxation Proration and Reciprocity Agreement." (H. P. 839) (L. D. 1226)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Compact on Taxation of Motor Fuels Consumed by Interstate Buses." (H. P. 840) (L. D. 1227)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Household Furniture." (H. P. 841) (L. D. 1228)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Business of Raising Domestic Fowl Exclusively for Meat Purposes." (H. P. 842) (L. D. 1229)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales Tax on Farm Machinery and Equipment." (H. P. 843) (L. D. 1230)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Fraternal Societies from Property Taxes." (H. P. 844) (L. D. 1231)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Excise Tax on Farm Tractors." (H. P. 845) (L. D. 1232)

Bill, "An Act to Enable Municipalities to Impose a General Business and Occupation Tax." (H. P. 846) (L. D. 1233)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Signatures on Nomination Papers for Town Officers." (H. P. 847) (L. D. 1234)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fee for Sheriff's Service in Hand and Attachment of Personal Property on Writ of Replevin." (H. P. 848) (L. D. 1235)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of County Commissioners Concerning Bridle Paths and Trails in the Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 849) (L. D. 1236)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Accounting System and Post-audit." (H. P. 850) (L. D. 1237)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of York County." (H. P. 851) (L. D. 1238)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of York County." (H. P. 852) (L. D. 1239)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Appointment of Municipal Historians." (H. P. 853) (L. D. 1240)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Length of Vacation of County Clerical Help." (H. P. 854) (L. D. 1241)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of Municipal Clerks Concerning Dog Licenses." (H. P. 855) (L. D. 1242)

Bill, "An Act Providing Fire Protection for Rockwood Township in Somerset County." (H. P. 856) (L. D. 1243)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Permit to Operate Certain Farm Trucks." (H. P. 857) (L. D. 1244)

Bill, "An Act Relating to How Motor Vehicle Number Plates are Fastened." (H. P. 858) (L. D. 1245)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Sale or Purchase of Military Decorations." (H. P. 859) (L. D. 1246)

Which was referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing of Children's Homes and Defining Day Care Facilities." (H. P. 860) (L. D. 1247)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing Homes for Unwed Mothers."

Which were referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

### Senate Papers Agriculture

Mr. Pike of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-alcoholic Drink Products and Beverages." (S. P. 469)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Business Legislation

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Standards for Dealers in New or Used Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 470)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Election Laws

Mr. Cram of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Reapportionment of Party State Committees." (S. P. 471)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Permitting Selectmen of Certain Municipalities to Act as Voting Registrars." (S. P. 472)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Mr. Cram of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Acknowledgment and Validation of Deeds and Other Instruments Conveying Real Property." (S. P. 473)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Interference or Destruction of Transit Points and Monuments." (S. P. 474)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Permanent Identification Cards to be Issued by the Secretary of State." (S. P. 475)

Mr. Stitham of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Chemical Tests in Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions." (S. P. 476)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Labor

Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Revising Certain Laws Under the Workmen's Compensation Law." (S. P. 477)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, "An Act to Establish and Regulate Commercial Driver Education Schools and Instructors." (S. P. 478)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Liquor Control

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Hotel Under Liquor Law." (S. P. 479)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Natural Resources

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Establishing a Forest Products Marketing Law." (S. P. 480)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Relating to the Manufacture of Foreign Lobster Meat for Newburgs and Stews by Wholesale Dealers." (S. P. 481)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### State Government

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Transferring Division of Geological Survey of Department of Economic Development to the University of Maine." (S. P. 482)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Personnel of Department of Economic Development from Personnel Law." (S. P. 483)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Transferring Division of Research and Planning of Department of Economic Development to the University of Maine." (S. P. 484)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Creating a Governor's Committee on Economic Development." (S. P. 485)

Mr. Cram of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Transferring Duties of Commissioner of Agriculture Relating to Shellfish to Commissioner

of Sea and Shore Fisheries and Revising Laws Thereto." (S. P. 486)

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Adding the Maine Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Board to the State Agencies Subject to the Administrative Code." (S. P. 487)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Taxation**

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Providing Tax Exemption Stamps for Relief of Certain Persons from Sales Tax." (S. P. 488)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Transportation**

Mr. Reed of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Extending Time of Validity of Motor Vehicle Registrations." (S. P. 489)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Welfare**

Mr. Atherton of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Services for Locating Deserting Parents and Other Persons Liable for Support of Dependents." (S. P. 490)

Mr. Couture of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relieving Children and Certain Relatives of Financial Responsibility in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled." (S. P. 491)

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Research Studies of the Department of Health and Welfare." (S. P. 492)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hinds of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby Item 1-11, Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Sanitarians," (H. P. 833) (L. D. 1220) was referred to the

Committee on State Government, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled pending reference and specially assigned for the next legislative day.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **House — Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Revising the Maine Mechanic's Lien Law." (H. P. 236) (L. D. 304) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

##### **House — Ought Not to Pass**

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Misappropriation of Funds Paid to Contractor for Building Purposes." (H. P. 235) (L. D. 303) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Revising the Beano or Bingo Laws." (H. P. 341) (L. D. 498) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Repealing the Beano Laws." (H. P. 378) (L. D. 553) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Repealing Pari Mutuel Horse Racing." (H. P. 379) (L. D. 554) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Advertising of Price of Liquor." (H. P. 473) (L. D. 676) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

##### **House — Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Recommended 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 to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Resolve Authorizing Gardiner Savings Institution to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine. (H. P. 225) (L. D. 295) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Security Under Financial Respon-

sibility Law." (H. P. 381) (L. D. 550) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Prohibition Against Use of Seines in Part of Casco Bay." (H. P. 248) (L. D. 316) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Publishing of Regulations Closing Contaminated Shores, Waters or Flats." (H. P. 307) (L. D. 400) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Omissions in the Public Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 308) (L. D. 401) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Repealing the Two Inch Clam Law." (H. P. 309) (L. D. 402) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the committee report.)

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Providing for Approval of Legislature for Expenditure of Inland Fisheries and Game Expenditures." (H. P. 128) (L. D. 172) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Public Members of Standardization Committee." (H. P. 167) (L. D. 216) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Appropriation of State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation." (H. P. 129) (L. D. 222) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Requirements, Appointment and Term of the Adjutant General." (H. P. 250) (L. D. 319) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the committee report.)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and

resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### House — Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Bribery in Professional and Amateur Contests." (H. P. 216) (L. D. 285) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H.-13)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill, as amended, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Senate — Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Stilphen from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Long Pond, Sandy River Plantation, Franklin County. (S. P. 211) (L. D. 521) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Cyr from the same Committee on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin County. (S. P. 212) (L. D. 522) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Weights and Measures of Commodities." (S. P. 132) (L. D. 410) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mrs. Sproul from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate 'The Maine Association of Life Underwriters Incorporated.'" (S. P. 238) (L. D. 612) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills 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 Maine Hospital Association, Inc." (H. P. 267) (L. D. 361)



Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Northern Mortgage Corporation." (H. P. 325) (L. D. 452)

Resolve, Correcting Errors in Certain Fish and Game Resolves. (H. P. 288) (L. D. 382)

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

**Senate**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Distribution of Obscene Literature." (S. P. 114) (L. D. 342)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate — As Amended**

Bill, "An Act Revising the Maine Mining Law." (S. P. 121) (L. D. 348)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Power of Eminent Domain of Maine State Park Commission." (S. P. 77) (L. D. 185)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendments "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate — New Draft**

Resolve, Naming the Max L. Wilder Memorial Bridge at Woolwich and Arrowsic. (S. P. 443) (L. D. 1152)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Enactors**

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

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

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

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Apportionment of Surveyors' Fees in Certain Cases." (S. P. 35) (L. D. 28)

Which bills were passed to be enacted.

**Resolve Tabled**

Resolve, Providing for the Revision of the Statutes. (S. P. 61) (L. D. 111)

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the resolve was placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending final passage.

**Emergency**

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

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

**Emergency**

Bill, "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction." (S. P. 55) (L. D. 105)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

**Emergency**

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

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

**Orders of the Day**

On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table Item 1-16, Bill, "An Act Providing for a State Income Tax," (H. P. 837) (L. D. 1224) which was tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and specially assigned matter: (H. P. 745) (L. D. 1074) Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Solicitation to Purchase Liquor in Hotels and Restaurants," which was tabled on February 12th by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook pend-

ing reference, and on motion by Mr. Edmunds the bill was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and specially assigned matter, (S. P. 453) Bill, "An Act Amending Certain Provisions of the Employment Security Law," which was tabled on February 12th by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, and on motion by Mr. Edmunds the bill was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 16th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 46) (L. D. 96) Senate Report — "Ought not to pass" from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Regulation of Pesticides," which was tabled by that Senator on February 12th pending acceptance of report.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President: I now yield to the Senator from Lincoln, Mrs. Sproul.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill has been my concern since I first recognized it as something which, shall we say, was dynamite from several sources, but I followed it through and now I am convinced that a long debate on this would serve no useful purpose. I know that the Senator who has just yielded to me is as interested in the subject of potatoes as I am. I am interested in Maine and its products and its youth, and I have been concerned over these pesticides. I can only say at this point that the Department of Agriculture feels that they can handle this situation and the responsibility is theirs. I know that they will use it to good advantage.

I also wish to commend the Committee on Agriculture for its fine and courteous handling of the bill, and now I move to accept the committee report.

The motion prevailed and the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 5th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 32) (L. D. 26) "Resolve, Providing Industrial Accident Payments to Mrs. Jeanne T. Smith of Thomaston, which was tabled by that senator on February 6th pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. PORTEOUS: I would now like to move the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" under filing S-8, which adds an emergency preamble to this bill.

The PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read the status of the bill.

SECRETARY WINSLOW: The last endorsement shows that in the Senate on February 6th this bill was read once and tabled by Senator Porteous of Cumberland pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I hope everybody has had a chance to read Senate Amendment "A" to this resolve. Last week when I tabled it the Chairman of the Claims Committee came around and a couple of other people came around, thinking I was intending to kill this bill which I put in myself. That was not my intention. If you will read the legislative document you will find that the payments authorized to Mrs. Smith will cease on June 30, 1963, therefore if this bill is to accomplish a proper task it will have to become effective July 1, 1963 to continue these payments. That is the reason for the emergency clause.

Senator Porteous offered Senate Amendment "A" which was read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the bill was tabled unassigned pending assignment for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

Adjourned until 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.