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SENATE

Friday, March 22, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Arthur G. Christopher of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin, the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is happy to recognize in the Senate Chamber Miss Penelope Blaisdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Blaisdell. She is a 4th grade pupil at the Readfield Elementary School. She is the daughter of the Secretary of the President of the Senate. The Chair would like to appoint her as an honorary page for today, and if she is as efficient at that as her mother is in her job we have nothing to worry about. (Applause)

The Chair would like to congratulate the Senator from Hancock, Senator Brown, who completed public hearings for the Business Legislation Committee a week ago last Tuesday; and the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman, who yesterday reported out fifteen bills from the Taxation Committee, which is a remarkable achievement the day after the "Doc" Arnold testimonial dinner. And the Chair is happy to recognize that there is another hard-boiled egg in the Senate Chamber other than the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Edmunds.

The Chair is honored today to recognize in special recognition a young man who is a citizen of this State and who is a National Champion. With the permission of the Senate, I would ask that the Sergeant-at-Arms escort Jerry Varnam and his coach, Grady Erickson, to the rostrum. (Applause)

Jerry Varnam is 19 years old and he is the U. S. National Junior Crosscountry Ski Champion. He won this honor in the State of Wyoming a week ago. He first won this title in 1961 at Lake Placid, New York, when he was a sophomore at Cony High School here in Augusta.

It is interesting to note that he could not have made this trip if there had not been a special fund-raising drive by the local citizens and an offer and delivery of \$150

from the Governor and Council of this State.

He is the only schoolboy ever to win the Eastern, the Northeastern and the Maine Crosscountry championship three times in succession.

He was reluctant not only to appear here, but he was reluctant to appear here in his skiing jacket, and it was almost impossible to have him bring these beautiful trophies.

But it is not so significant that we honor this particular individual as it is what he represents. I think it is fitting and proper that the Senate of this State recognize not only Grady Erickson, his coach, and Jerry Varnam, the U.S. Champion, but what can be accomplished in one of many fields by a young citizen of this State. Jerry, we congratulate you. (Applause)

Mr. JERRY VARNAM: Mr. President, I appreciate very much the honor that has been given me. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, out of order and under suspension of the rules,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 26 at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 545)

Which was read and passed.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

House Papers**Non-concurrent matter**

Bill, "An Act Providing for Oxford County Funds for Buildings for Education Programs for Retarded Children." (S. P. 521) (L. D. 1429)

In Senate, February 29, passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment A (H-117) in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, House Amendment A was read, and the Senate then voted to recede and concur.

Bill for Reference

Bill, "An Act Providing for Lease by Maine State Park and Recreation Commission to Mt. Blue Ski Corporation." (H. P. 1014) (L. D. 1470)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on State Government.

In Senate, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Sixty-three and Nineteen Hundred Sixty-four. (H. P. 1016)

Comes from the House, referred to Committee on Towns and Counties.

In Senate, referred to Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF CLERK
Augusta

March 20, 1963

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

Sir:

The House today has voted to insist and join with a Committee of Conference and the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing actions of the two branches of the Legislature on:

Bill, "An Act relating to the Killing of Bears in Organized Townships in Certain Portions of Franklin and Oxford Counties." (H. P. 769) (L. D. 1123)

Messrs: JONES of Farmington
HAMMOND of Paris
CHAPMAN of Norway

Respectfully,

HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

HRP-sr

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Committee Reports — House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse Town of Bristol for Aid to a State Pauper. (H. P. 425) (L. D. 578)

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Resolve to Reimburse Town of Greenville for Express Charges on Surplus Foods Distributed to Unorganized Territory. (H. P. 429) (L. D. 634)

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Ought Not to Pass

The same Committee on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Washington for Aid to State Paupers. (H. P. 422) (L. D. 575) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintendent of Schools in School Districts Employing Less Than Fifteen Teachers." (H. P. 765) (L. D. 1119) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Correcting Certain Omissions and Inconsistencies in the Workmen's Compensation Law." (H. P. 813) (L. D. 1205) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Classifying Certain Tidewaters in Lincoln County." (H. P. 242) (L. D. 310) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Classifying Certain Tidal Waters in Scarborough, Cumberland County." (H. P. 938) (L. D. 1372) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Part of a Public Lot in Moro Plantation. (H. P. 971) (L. D. 1410) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to Extension of Water Service in Town of Scarborough." (H. P. 490) (L. D. 692) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad Company." (H. P. 492) (L. D. 694) 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 Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Include Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District." (H. P. 491) (L. D. 693) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (H-126)

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Hair-dressers." (H. P. 864) (L. D. 1251) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (H-120)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendments A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bills, as amended, were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Portland High School Athletic Commission." (H. P. 482) (L. D. 733) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-78)

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the Westbrook Sewerage District." (H. P. 388) (L. D. 690) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-116)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Rules and Regulations for Length of Duty of Drivers of Vehicles for Hire." (H. P. 677) (L. D. 933) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-80)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, Committee Amendments A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bills, as amended, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft — New Title

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Report of Bureau of Social Welfare in Child Custody Cases." (H. P. 152) (L. D. 203) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under title of: "An Act Relating to Report of Department of Health and Welfare in Child Custody Cases." (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 1466)

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland, tabled until later in the day pending acceptance of the report.

**Majority — Ought Not to Pass
Minority — Ought to Pass**

The Majority of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Interest Rate for Licensed Small Loan Agencies." (H. P. 721) (L. D. 1050) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BROWN of Hancock
JACKSON of Somerset

Representatives:

OBBERG of Bridgton
SCOTT of Wilton
VAUGHN of Peru
WATKINS of Windham
BLOUIN of Sanford
MacLEOD of Brewer

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

SPROUL of Lincoln

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Majority Ought Not to Pass report was accepted in concurrence.

**Majority — Ought to Pass As Amended
Minority — Ought Not to Pass**

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours for Sale of Liquor by Hotels and Class A Restaurants." (H. P. 118) (L. D. 162) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-99)

(Signed)

Senators:

KIMBALL of Hancock
JACQUES of Androscoggin

Representatives:

TOWNSEND of Baileyville
WADE of Skowhegan
BERNARD of Sanford
TARDIFF of Lewiston
OAKES of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter

reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

CHRISTIE of Aroostook

Representatives:

CHAPMAN of Norway

MEISNER

of Dover-Foxcroft

Comes from the House, Indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate:

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass Report.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that we concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President, I would like to clarify this bill to the members of the Senate.

The Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development, in traveling through the ski areas a year ago and visiting our seven major ski areas and talking with the operators there, found that they wished fair treatment, and they asked our committee if they could have fair treatment in the Maine Legislature. I say "fair treatment."

The resorts in the summer time, if you will note, are on the Liquor Commission time, or standard time, and the resorts stayed open until 1:00 A.M. or twelve o'clock standard time, and when we go back onto standard time in the skiing areas the resorts have to close at twelve, in the hotels and class "A" restaurants. Now it seems only fair to me that these resorts in the skiing area be given the same privilege that the summer resorts have.

Now you will note the amendment on this in regard to "prevailing time." It came to my attention that members in the other body did not recognize what the definition of "prevailing time" was. I assume when this bill comes back to them it will be clarified to them that prevailing time means that the time that is now the time by law in the State of Maine. So consequently when Daylight Saving Time goes off and we go back on Standard Time then these resorts have to close at twelve, whereas the summer resorts are allowed to remain open until one.

Now if this was a bill to put Prohibition back into the State of Maine I would agree that you could all vote for it, but this is not a bill of that type; this is simply to give fair, even, distribution, and whether you vote wet or dry this is simply fairness in the State of Maine. Now if you want to be fair with the skiing areas and with the resorts in the winter time as compared with the resorts in the summer time, I urge you to vote against the prevailing motion, and when the vote is taken I would ask for a division. I ask that you please be fair.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Christie, that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. WHITTAKER of Penobscot: Mr. President, I rise to support the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Christie, and would point out that this is not a bill simply for the winter ski areas, but, if passed, it would permit late openings throughout the State for all establishments qualifying.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President, I just want to mention this one thing which came to me. One of the members of another body was speaking to a State Highway Police official, and he said this bill would be bad from the standpoint of highway safety, and he felt that it was very good that the House turned down this bill.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President, there are a great many things, I will say to this Senate, that will probably help highway safety. If you want to have a bill to bring Prohibition back and put liquor out of the State of Maine, that assuredly would probably help highway safety a great deal. But this is only fairness. If these reports, regardless of where they are, or any hotel or Class "A" restaurant, can stay open until one o'clock five or six months out of the year when Daylight Saving Time is in, it does not seem fair to stop the other areas from staying open until one o'clock when Standard Time is in. I just ask you to be fair.

A division of the Senate was had.

Sixteen having voted in the affirmative and eleven opposed, the mo-

tion to indefinitely postpone in concurrence prevailed.

Committee Reports — Senate

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Cyr from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Hunting Season on Deer in Zone 3." (S. P. 313) (L. D. 979) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mrs. Sproul from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to False Report as to Bombs." (S. P. 81) (L. D. 189) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Providing for Interlocal Contracting and Joint Enterprises." (S. P. 116) (L. D. 344) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Whittaker from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Increasing Membership on Highway Commission." (S. P. 460) (L. D. 1287) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mrs. Harrington from the Committee on Welfare on Bill, "An Act Relating to Loss of Pauper Settlement." (S. P. 467) (L. D. 1294) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Stitham from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to Reapportionment of Party State Committees." (S. P. 471) (L. D. 1323) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Stilphen from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Planting Fish in Great Ponds Inaccessible to Public." (S. P. 421) (L. D. 1164) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Atherton from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Titles by Unregistered Persons in Practice of Architecture." (S. P. 113) (L. D. 341) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Philbrick of Penobscot, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relat-

ing to Terms of Office of Commissioners of the Portland Renewal Authority." (S. P. 216) (L. D. 632) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mrs. Sproul from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Purchase and Consumption of Liquor by Minors." (S. P. 327) (L. D. 1012) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Requiring Liability Insurance for Liquor Licensees." (S. P. 454) (L. D. 1281) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Whittaker from the same Committee on Recommitted Bill, "An Act Providing Expense Reimbursement for Members of the Legislature." (S. P. 159) (L. D. 435) reported that the same Ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lovell from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Members of the Legislature, reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. WHITTAKER of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committee report, and I would like to explain my motion.

Yesterday, in executive session, the Committee on State Government spent a considerable amount of time considering this document, L. D. 120, and at the same time the following item, L. D. 435, together with a third item which is H. P. 613, L. D. 348. All three of these bills have to do with the matter of salaries and expenses of members of the Legislature. It was our hope, which we realized, to submit a unanimous report in these matters, and on the agenda of the House of Representatives for today there is up for consideration a unanimous report from the Committee on State Government favoring H. P. 613, "An Act Relating to Mileage and Expenses for Members of the Legislature." It was the feeling of the committee that we should not recommend both an increase in expenses and an increase in salary, which explains our action on Item

6-30, and, for the same reason, we report as we do on the next Item, 6-31.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 375) (L. D. 1041) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Stitham from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Noncompliance by Owners of Property of Orders for Proper Fire Safeguards." (S. P. 115) (L. D. 343) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Atherton from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation and Expenses of Out-of-State Witnesses in Criminal Cases." (S. P. 321) (L. D. 987) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Interlocal Cooperation." (S. P. 367) (L. D. 1033) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mrs. Sproul from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Violation of Liquor Laws." (S. P. 389) (L. D. 1092) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Dogs Brought to Veterinarian." (S. P. 428) (L. D. 1171) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mrs. Christie from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Adding the Suspension or Revocation of Licenses of Official Inspection Stations to the Administrative Code." (S. P. 359) (L. D. 1286) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the report was accepted, the bill read once and tabled pending assignment for second reading; especially assigned for tomorrow.)

Mr. Lovell from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Adding the Maine Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Board to the State Agencies Subject to the Administrative Code." (S. P. 487) (L. D. 1339) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, tabled until Wednesday next pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Territory of the Paris Village Corporation." (S. P. 502) (L. D. 1399) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the Bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass as Amended

Mr. Hichborn from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 19." (S. P. 174) (L. D. 473) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-94)

Mr. Stilphen from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration and Transportation of Deer." (S. P. 388) (L. D. 1091) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-92)

Mr. Stitham from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenses of Advisory Council and Its Approval of Expenditures of Fish and Game Funds." (S. P. 362) (L. D. 1028) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-91)

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once; on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, tabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment A.

The same Senator from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Investigation of Hunting Accidents." (S. P. 112) (L. D. 339) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-85)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Pecuniary Interest by Municipal Officials in Municipal Contracts." (S. P. 324) (L. D. 990) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-86)

Mr. Stitham from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Proof of Municipal Ordinances." (S. P. 325) (L. D. 991) reported that

the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-87)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Automobile Junk Yards." (S. P. 393) (L. D. 1096) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-89)

Mr. Atherton from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Furnishing Liquor to Certain Persons." (S. P. 328) (L. D. 993) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-88)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees in Disclosure Proceedings." (S. P. 429) (L. D. 1172) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-84)

Mr. Wyman from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act to Authorize Cumberland County to Raise Money for Court House Capital Improvements." (S. P. 283) (L. D. 797) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-93)

Mr. Hinds from the Committee on Welfare on Bill, "An Act Continuing the Committee on Aging." (S. P. 384) (L. D. 1087) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-96)

Which reports were read and accepted. Committee Amendments A were read and adopted, and the Bills, as amended, were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Majority — Ought Not to Pass
Minority — Ought to Pass**

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Defining Subdivision of Land for Municipal Regulation." (S. P. 323) (L. D. 989) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SPROUL of Lincoln
ATHERTON of Penobscot
STITHAM of Somerset

Representatives:

WHITE of Guilford
BOISSONNEAU
of Westbrook

FOSTER of Mechanic Falls
COPE of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass.

Representatives:

WELLMAN of Bangor
GILBERT of Eddington
COTE of Lewiston

On motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, the Majority Ought Not to Pass report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Majority — Ought Not to Pass
Minority — Ought to Pass**

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Salaries Fixed by Governor and Council." (S. P. 462) (L. D. 1289) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

WHITTAKER of Penobscot
LOVELL of York

Representatives:

THAANUM of Winthrop
BERRY of Cape Elizabeth
DOSTIE of Lewiston
CARTIER of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

CHRISTIE of Aroostook

Representatives:

DENNETT of Houlton
SMITH of Strong

Mr. WHITTAKER of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass report.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the bill was laid upon the table pending motion by Mr. Whittaker of Penobscot and was especially assigned for Friday next.

Minority — Ought Not to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Group Credit Insurance." (S. P. 447) (L. D. 1276)

reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SPROUL of Lincoln
BROWN of Hancock
JOHNSON of Somerset

Representatives:

WATKINS of Windham
SCOTT of Wilton
VAUGHN of Peru
OBERG of Bridgton
BLOUIN of Sanford
KARKOS of Lisbon

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

MacLEOD of Brewer

Mr. BROWN of Hancock: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass report.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland, the bill was tabled pending the motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock; and was especially assigned for Friday next.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Local Sealers of Weights and Measures." (H. P. 758) (L. D. 1112)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Restriction Against Carnival Performing Near Agricultural Fairs." (H. P. 759) (L. D. 1113)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenditure of Funds Accruing to Electricians Examining Board." (H. P. 750) (L. D. 1079)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Appointment of Municipal Historians." (H. P. 1012) (L. D. 1463)

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

As Amended

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Discrimination Among Licensed Optometrists." (H. P. 719) (L. D. 1048)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-108) in concurrence.

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in the West Branch of the Penobscot River, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 214) (L. D. 283)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-29) in non-concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Requiring Line Budget for County Appropriations for all Counties." (H. P. 953) (L. D. 1387)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendment A (S-79) in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Length of Residence for Property Tax Exemptions for Veterans." (S. P. 72) (L. D. 122)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Official Tree of the State of Maine." (S. P. 498) (L. D. 1395)

Which were 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 Resolves:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Prohibition Against Entering on Private Property and Peeking Therein." (H. P. 888) (L. L. 1184)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Make Loan Secured by Mortgages of Property Located in the Eastern Slope Regional Airport." (H. P. 896) (L. D. 1303)

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

Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to the Organization and Powers of Credit Unions." (H. P. 799) (L. D. 1186)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Solicitation of Prearranged Funerals and to Payments for Securing Funeral Business." (H. P. 723) (L. D. 1052)

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

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

(On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldco, placed on the Special Highway Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Duties of Department of Labor and Industry Regarding Industrial Safety." (H. P. 503) (L. D. 705)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Equitable Relief for Purchasers of Real Estate from Municipalities." (H. P. 154) (L. D. 205)

Bill, "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Benefits for State Employees While in the Armed Forces." (S. P. 78) (L. D. 186)

(On motion by Mr. Boardman of Washington, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations."

Bill, "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Juvenile Training Centers." (S. P. 292) (L. D. 865)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Alien Under Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 315) (L. D. 981)

Bill, "An Act Amending Certain Statutes Relating to Licensed Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 353) (L. D. 1019)

(On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Aides-de-camp to Governor." (S. P. 336) (L. D. 1001)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Highway Safety Committee." (S. P. 371) (L. D. 1037)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bids of Prime Contractor for State Park Improvements." (S. P. 372) (L. D. 1038)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-forfeiture Benefits and Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policies." (S. P. 448) (L. D. 1277)

Resolve, Authorizing George A. Nowell to Bring Civil Action Against State of Maine. (H. P. 468) (L. D. 672)

Resolve, to Reimburse Harry F. Sanborn, West Baldwin, for Loss of Pullets. (H. P. 423) (L. D. 576)

(On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in York County. (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1439)

Which Bills were passed or to be enacted and the Resolves finally passed.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and especially assigned item tabled and assigned for March 21, (H. P. 725) (L. D. 1054) House Report, Ought not to pass, from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to School Age in Public Schools"; tabled on March 13 by Senator Hinds of Cumberland; and on motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, the bill and reports were retabled and especially assigned for Tuesday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 241) (L. D. 309) Bill, "An Act Relating to Licenses for Discharge into Classified Waters"; tabled on March 19 by Senator Brown of Hancock; and on motion by that Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 489) (L. D. 1341) Bill, "An Act Extending Time of Validity of Motor Vehicle Registrations"; tabled on March 20 by Senator Edmunds of Aroostook pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook yielded to Senator Reed of Sagadahoc.

Mr. REED of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like to thank the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Edmunds for tabling this bill for me. I would also like to apologize to the Chair for being out of order in making either the longest or the second longest speech on a tabling motion. I now rather reluctantly move that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 255) (L. D. 629) Senate Reports from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve, Providing Increases in Retirement Allowances for Certain Retired Fish and Game Wardens; Majority Report, Ought to Pass; Minority Report, Ought Not to Pass; tabled on March 20 by Senator Edmunds of Aroostook pending motion by Senator Atherton of Penobscot to indefinitely postpone; and on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate, Item 6-16 House Report from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Report of Bureau of Social Welfare in Child Custody Cases" (H. P. 152) (L. D. 203) Ought to Pass in New Draft, under title of: "An Act Relating to Report of Department of Health and Welfare in Child Custody Cases" (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 1466); tabled earlier in today's session by Senator Porteous of Cumberland pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for Tuesday next.

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

Mr. PORTEOUS: Mr. President, if I am not out of order, I would like to explain that my interest in this is only in so far as the financial part of it is concerned in that there may have been some action in the Appropriations Committee which would reduce the funds for this particular work of the Health and Welfare Department.

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 7th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 51) (L. D. 101) Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuing Bonds by School Administrative Districts"; tabled on February 14 by that Senator pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were

suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action where-by the bill was passed to be engrossed. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment A. (S-90)

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the 46th tabled item (H. P. 850) (L. D. 1237) Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Accounting Systems and Postaudit"; tabled by that Senator on March 20 pending adoption of Senate Amendment A; and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 38th tabled item (H. P. 630) (L. D. 886) Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Quasi-Public Corporations; tabled by that Senator on March 14 pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notices in the Senate Chambers a very lovely young lady who apparently is the Maine Poultry Queen. This visit is a surprise to the Chair but in order that it will not go unrecognized, the Chair will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the Queen to the rostrum.

The Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Miss Sue Conant, Maine Poultry Queen to the rostrum amid the applause of the Senate.

Miss SUE CONANT: Mr. President, I am very proud to represent the Maine poultry industry this year. Thank you.

The Adjournment Order having been received from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 10:00 A.M.