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SENATE

March 27, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Victor P. Musk of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers

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

In the Senate, March 20, bill substituted for the report and on March 22, passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House, reports and bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill had appeared to be rather an innocuous bill, and that is apparently what influenced the decision of those who voted to refuse acceptance. On the other hand, the Department of Forestry, with Mr. Wilkens at its head, feel that it is a very normal thing and a very useful thing to have the correct botanical name of the tree, and that is done in a great many states. But I do not think this is sufficiently important to ask for a committee of conference, so I move that we recede and concur with the House.

The motion prevailed.

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

In House, Feb. 26, indefinitely postponed.

In Senate, March 22, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body having insisted and asked for a Committee of Conference.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hichborn of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to insist and join in the Committee of Conference; and the President appointed as Senate conferees, Senators: Hichborn of Pis-

cataquis, Harrington of Penobscot and Stilphen of Knox.

Recommitted

Divided Senate Report from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State Retirement Law." (S. P. 334) (L. D. 99)

In Senate, March 14,

In Senate, March 14, Majority Ought not to pass Report accepted.

Comes from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln recommitted in concurrence.

Joint Order

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act Relating to Publications Printed or Published by the State." (H. P. 252) (L. D. 321) be recalled from the Legislative Files to the House. (H. P. 1020) Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Senate Papers

The following two bills, approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills for appearance on the Senate Calendar, are received:

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Trademarks Under Potato Tax Law. (S. P. 550)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggests reference to the Committee on Agriculture and that the Bill be printed. The Bill was so referred.

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act to Authorize School Administrative District No. 17 to Take a Schoolhouse Lot by Condemnation in the Towns of Norway and Paris. (S. P. 551)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggests reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and that the Bill be printed.

The Bill was so referred and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, was sent forthwith to the House.

Committee Reports — House**Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Provide Uniformity in School Administrative District Meetings. (H. P. 901) (L. D. 1309) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Petition for Review of Incapacity Under Workmen's Compensation Act. (H. P. 60) (L. D. 83) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Provide Witness and Attorney Fees Under Workmen's Compensation Act. (H. P. 819) (L. D. 1206) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill, Relating to Fences Around Public Burying Grounds. (H. P. 121) (L. D. 165) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Mayor and Providing Compensation of Councilmen of City of Gardiner." (H. P. 125) (L. D. 169) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Fraternal Associations from Property Taxation. (H. P. 254) (L. D. 323) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Increasing Fees of Number Plates for Semi-Trailers." (H. P. 709) (L. D. 965) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw — covered by other legislation.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Admission to Kindergarten and Grade one in the Public Schools." (H. P. 204) (L. D. 273) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Nomination of Teachers." (H. P. 632) (L. D.

888) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Providing Annual Fee in Lieu of Tolls for Members of the Legislature Using the Augusta Memorial Bridge." (H. P. 528) (L. D. 745) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment Compensation and Duties of Chief of the Fire Department of City of Westbrook." (H. P. 477) (L. D. 680) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sick Leave for Employees of Public Works Department of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 608) (L. D. 843) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Election of Certain Municipal Officials." (H. P. 675) (L. D. 931) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Providing State Tax on Deed Transfers." (H. P. 692) (L. D. 948) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Exempting Materials Used in Certain Buildings Operated by Non-profit Corporations from Sales and Use Tax." (H. P. 793) (L. D. 1146) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Housing for the Elderly from Taxation." (H. P. 794) (L. D. 1147) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass. Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Recommended

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Revising Price Controls on Milk." (H. P. 889) (L. D. 1296) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass. Comes from the House recommended to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the Senate, recommended in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to In-

struction in High Schools on American Freedoms." (H. P. 763) (L. D. 1117) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Down East Christmas Tree Association." (H. P. 969) (L. D. 1408) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Amending Charter of Augusta Sewerage District." (H. P. 495) (L. D. 697) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of York Water District." (H. P. 498) (L. D. 700) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of a Chief Insurance Examiner." (H. P. 687) (L. D. 943) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners for Oxford County." (H. P. 700) (L. D. 956) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Providing Fire Protection for Rockwood Township in Somerset County." (H. P. 856) (L. D. 1243) 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 Municipal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Towns in Aid to Dependent Children Grants." (H. P. 788) (L. D. 1141) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted. Subsequently, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In Senate, so referred in concurrence.

OTP — As Amended

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No.

18." (H. P. 328) (L. D. 455) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-141)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 24." (H. P. 366) (L. D. 539) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-139)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Purchase of Lands by Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission." (H. P. 63) (L. D. 87) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-132)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Reporting by Those Who Treat Gunshot Wounds." (H. P. 116) (L. D. 160) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-133)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Beginning of Standard Time." (H. P. 156) (L. D. 207) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-131)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours for Dancing and Entertainment in Public Places." (H. P. 297) (L. D. 391) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-134)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Neglect of Children." (H. P. 652) (L. D. 908) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-138)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalties for Possessing a Falsified Certificate of Birth." (H. P. 658) (L. D. 914) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-135)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Microfilming Records." (H. P. 741) (L. D. 1070) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-137)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence; Committee Amendments A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the

Bills were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 20." (H. P. 365) (L. D. 538) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-140)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-140) and by House Amendment A (H-155)

In the Senate, the report was accepted and the bill read once, House Amendment A read and adopted, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Highways on recommended Resolve, Authorizing State Highway Commission to Extend Approaches of any New Maine-New Hampshire Bridge to Provide Access to Interstate Highway in Town of York. (H. P. 581) (L. D. 819) reported again that the same Ought to pass in original New Draft, Under New Title: Resolve, Authorizing State Highway Commission to Construct Certain Highway Facilities on Interstate Highway 95 in the Towns of Kittery and York. (H. P. 975) (L. D. 1347)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence. The Bill, in New Draft, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is happy to recognize in the Senate Chambers Miss Ilyong Pak from Seoul, Korea, who is visiting Maine at the invitation of the Belgrade Lakes Region, Inc. While in Maine she will reside at the Endicott home in Belgrade as the guest of LCDR and Mrs. Ralph Endicott.

Miss Pak, who was born in Hongchon, Korea, attended public schools in Inchon and Seoul. For the past three years she has been employed as a clerk-typist in the Administrative office of the Headquarters, Eighth United States Army Engineers in Seoul.

Miss Pak has many fascinating stories to tell of Korea and its customs, and her wardrobe includes several beautiful dresses of a style found only in her native land.

We are very happy to have you here. (Applause)

On motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier today whereby Item 6-32, Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours for Dancing and Entertainment in Public Places" (H. P. 297) (L. D. 391) was tomorrow assigned for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending assignment for second reading.

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

The Majority of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Treatment of Garbage Before Fed to Swine." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 558) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

CYR of Aroostook
PIKE of Oxford

Representatives:

BOOTHBY of Livermore
MEISNER
of Dover-Foxcroft
DENBOW of Lubec
MOWER of Bangor

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

(Signed)

Senator:

HARRINGTON
of Penobscot

Representative:

COULTHARD
of Scarborough

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

In the Senate:

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President, due to the enforced absence of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Harrington, I would move that this bill be tabled and especially assigned for tomorrow.

row pending acceptance of either report.

The motion prevailed.

Majority — Ought to Pass
Minority — Ought Not to Pass

The majority of the committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Increasing Amount of Wages Exempt from Trustee Process. (H. P. 234) (L. D. 302) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

STITHAM of Somerset

Representatives:

COTE of Lewiston
 GILBERT of Eddington
 COPE of Portland
 BOISSONNEAU of West-
 brook
 FOSTER of Mechanic
 Falls

The minority of the same committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SPROUL of Lincoln
 ATHERTON of Penobscot

Representatives:

WHITE of Guilford
 WELLMAN of Bangor

Comes from the House, majority Ought to Pass report read and accepted.

In the Senate:

Mr. STITHAM of Somerset: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the Majority report.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Atherton of Penobscot, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending Mr. Stitham's motion.

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

The Majority of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Create the Fort Kent Sewerage District." (H. P. 489) (L. D. 691) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-143)

(Signed)

Senators:

PHILBRICK of Penobscot

HARRINGTON of
 Penobscot
 BOISVERT of
 Androscoggin

Representatives:

RAND of Yarmouth
 PHILBRICK of Augusta
 PLANTE of
 Old Orchard Beach
 PITTS of Harrison
 WELCH of Chapman
 TYNDALE of
 Kennebuunkport

The minority of the same committee on the same subject matter, reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

TAYLOR of
 South Portland

Majority Report—Ought to Pass comes from the House as Amended by Committee Amendment A — Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-143) and by House Amendment A (H-151)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Philbrick of Penobscot the Majority Ought to Pass Report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House Amendment A read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Committee Reports — Senate

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. BOISVERT from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in Favor of Allie P. Lewis, of Palmyra, for Property Damage. (S. P. 241) (L. D. 615) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

On motion by Mr. Stitham of Somerset, the bill was substituted for the report, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading. Which report was Read and Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Cyr from the Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Change the Fiscal Year of the

City of Lewiston. (S. P. 280) (L. D. 794) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (S-107)

Mr. Cram from the same committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Town Manager Form of Government. (S. P. 330) (L. D. 995) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (S-108)

Mr. Whittaker from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. (S. P. 302) (L. D. 875) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (S-104)

Mr. LOVELL from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of Commissioner of Education." (S. P. 373) (L. D. 1039) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment A (S-105)

Mrs. CHRISTIE from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Forest Commissioner." (S. P. 374) (L. D. 1040) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment A (S-106)

Which reports were Read and Accepted, Committee Amendments A were Read and Adopted, and the Bills, As Amended, Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. EDMUNDS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1964 and June 30, 1965." (S. P. 131) (L. D. 411) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under the same title (S. P. 549). Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, tabled pending assignment for second reading and especially assigned for tomorrow.

Mr. LOVELL from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act to Increase the

Salaries of Department Heads Elected by the Legislature." (S. P. 376) (L. D. 1042) reported that the same Ought to Pass in a New Draft under Title of "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Certain Department Heads Elected by the Legislature. (S. P. 548) (L. D. 1480) and that it Ought to Pass. Which reports were Read and Accepted, the Bills Read Once, in New Draft, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Cram of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in the day whereby it assigned for second reading, Item 6-44, Bill, "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry (S. P. 302) (L. D. 875) and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending assignment for second reading.

Additional Paper from the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Sixty-three and Nineteen Hundred Sixty-four. (H. P. 1016) (L. D. 1471) reported that the same Ought to Pass. Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tabled until later in today's session, pending assignment for second reading.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Quorum of Cumberland Water District." (H. P. 496) (L. D. 698)

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

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

As Amended

Bill, "An Act Revising Laws on Dogs in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 798) (L. D. 1185)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Maine Port Authority to Establish Foreign Trade Zones in Maine." (H. P. 978) (L. D. 1417)

(Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill, "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewer District." (H. P. 493) (L. D. 695)

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

Bill, "An Act Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Automobiles." (H. P. 996) (L. D. 1437)

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

Bill, "An Act to Create the Bureau of Maine Archives." (H. P. 1011) (L. D. 1462)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Marketing Order Under Maine Potato Marketing Act." (S. P. 348) (L. D. 1014)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-alcoholic Drink Products and Beverages." (S. P. 469) (L. D. 1346)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Zoning Hearings." (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1034)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Claims of Municipalities Against State for Taxes Lost from Veterans Property Tax Exemptions." (S. P. 339) (L. D. 1004)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Group Accident and Sickness Insurance for Credit Unions." (S. P. 546) (L. D. 1474)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Group Life Insurance for Credit Unions." (S. P. 547) (L. D. 1475)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

As Amended

Resolve, "Providing Increases in Retirement Allowances for Certain Retired Fish and Game Wardens." (S. P. 255) (L. D. 629)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Services for Locating Deserting Parents and Other Persons Liable for Support of Dependents." (S. P. 490) (L. D. 1342)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Research Studies of the Department of Health and Welfare." (S. P. 492) (L. D. 1344)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sunday Sales of Liquor by Hotels and Class A Restaurants" (S. P. 6) (L. D. 6)

On motion by Mr. Kimball of Hancock, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby it adopted Committee Amendment A; and on further motion by Mr. Kimball of Hancock, Committee Amendment A was indefinitely postponed; on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby it adopted Senate Amendment C; on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment A to Senate Amendment C was read and adopted; Senate Amendment C as amended was adopted.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hichborn of Piscataquis, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and was especially assigned for tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Kimball of Hancock, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action just taken whereby S. P. 6, L. D. 6 was laid upon the table; and on further motion by the same Senator a division of the Senate was had on the motion to table.

Twenty having voted in the affirmative and nine opposed, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and was especially assigned for tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Whittaker of Penobscot, the Senate voted to

reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby Item 7-8 Bill, "An Act to Create the Bureau of Maine Archives" was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and was especially assigned for Friday next.

Enactors

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Fees and Clarifying Barber Licensing Law." (H. P. 30) (L. D. 54)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 21." (H. P. 205) (L. D. 274)

Bill, "An Act Transferring Burial Allowance Program for Veterans from Department of Health and Welfare to Division of Veterans Affairs." (H. P. 311) (L. D. 404)

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

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Bureau of Public Improvements to Study Desirability of a Dam Across Taunton River." (H. P. 331) (L. D. 458)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Location of Office of Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland." (H. P. 502) (L. D. 704)

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

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

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Requiring Clerk of Courts to Mail Divorce Judgments When Duty to Support." (H. P. 771) (L. D. 1125)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Underwater Swimming and Diving." (H. P. 790) (L. D. 1143)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season for Fishing in Fish River,

Aroostook County." (H. P. 813) (L. D. 1200)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Surrender of Motor Vehicle Operator's License to Secretary of State." (H. P. 873) (L. D. 1260)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Suspension of Certain Licenses by Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 1005) (L. D. 1455)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Jurisdiction of Kittery Port Authority Over Town Wharves and Relating to Organization and Powers of the Authority." (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 1456)

Bill, "An Act to Prevent Pollution of the Waters of Flood Pond and Burnt Pond." (S. P. 250) (L. D. 624)

Bill, "An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in Wells, York County." (S. P. 500) (L. D. 1397)

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

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Upper and Lower Range Ponds, Dumpling Pond and Ingalls Pond, Androscoggin and Cumberland Counties and Lily Pond, Cumberland County." (H. P. 447) (L. D. 651)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolve was finally passed.

Resolve, in Favor of Allie P. Lewis, of Palmyra, for Well Damage. (S. P. 242) (L. D. 616)

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, placed on the Special Highway Appropriations table pending enactment.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Placing Vocational Teachers in Unclassified Service." (S. P. 53) (L. D. 103)

Which Bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Mr. EDMUNDS: I would merely point out to my colleagues that Item 6-47, which I have tabled pending assignment for second reading to the next legislative day is the current services departmental budget; and the reason for the motion was to allow the Senators the week-end in order to look this bill over, and it would be my intention to ask that it be assigned for second reading this coming Tuesday. That is so that the Senators will be aware of the importance of this particular item.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair thanks the Senator.

The President laid before the Senate (H. P. 1016) (L. D. 1471) Resolve for Laying of County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Sixty-three and Nineteen Hundred Sixty-four; tabled earlier in today's session by Senator Wyman of Washington pending assignment for second reading and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read the amendment (S-115)

Which amendment was adopted and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended and the bill was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent forthwith to the House.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is honored to recognize in the Senate Chamber a former distinguished Senator from Somerset County, Senator Sanger Cook. (Applause)

The Chair is likewise honored to recognize in the Senate Chamber an equally distinguished Senator from Kennebec County, Senator Sylvio "Turk" Gilbert. (Applause)

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 48) (L. D. 98) Bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Closing Out Sales;" tabled on March 13 by Senator Stiphen of Knox pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Porteous.

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland, the bill was tabled until later in today's session.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 625) (L. D. 881) House Report, Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment A from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Authority Under Non-resident Insurance Agent's License;" tabled on March 20 by Senator Brooks of Cumberland pending acceptance of the report, and that Senator moved the pending question.

Thereupon, the Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once; Committee Amendment A was read and adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 104) (L. D. 148) Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Industrial Project under Maine Industrial Building Authority Act;" tabled on March 20 by Senator Farris of Kennebec pending that Senator's motion to Indefinitely Postpone; and that Senator was granted permission to withdraw his motion.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, in view of the fact that Senator Noyes is not present and since he has an interest in this legislation, I now move that the bill be tabled.

The motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 487) (L. D. 1339) Senate Report, Ought to Pass, from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Adding the Maine Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Board to the State Agencies Subject to the Administrative Code;" tabled on March 22 by Senator Ferguson of Oxford pending acceptance of the report; and on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the bill was retabled.

The President laid before the Senate the 5th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 152) (L. D. 203) House Report, 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) from the Committee on Judiciary; tabled on March 26 by Senator Porteous of Cumberland pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator moved the pending question.

Thereupon, the report was accepted, the bill in new draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the 6th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 163) (L. D. 439) bill, "An Act Relating to Lapsing of Funds Appropriated to Construct a Fishway at Aroostook Falls"; tabled on March 26 by Senator Christie of Aroostook pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Edmunds.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby Senate Amendment A was adopted and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment A was indefinitely postponed; on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and was especially assigned for Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table, (H. P. 983) (L. D. 1522) and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 47th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 459) (L. D. 1286) bill, "An Act Adding the Suspension or Revocation of Licenses of Official Inspection Stations to the Administrative Code"; tabled on March 26 by Senator Ed-

munds pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 20th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 727) (L. D. 1056) House Report, Ought to Pass, from the Committee on Election Laws on bill, "An Act Relating to Ballot Inspection and Re-count Procedures for Municipal Referendum"; tabled by that Senator on March 7 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted and the bill read once.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read the amendment. (S-109)

Which amendment was adopted and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 43rd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 568) (L. D. 878) bill, "An Act Revising the Savings Bank Law"; tabled by that Senator on March 26 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Lovell of York, the Senate voted to take from the table the 18th tabled and unassigned item, (H. P. 97) (L. D. 141) bill, "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue for Purchase of Voting Machines for Resale to Municipalities"; tabled by that Senator on March 6 pending assignment for second reading; and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its passage.

The Secretary read the amendment. (S-111)

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This amendment is to clarify this bill on certain objections that were brought up in the other body.

The feeling was that in small communities they did not want to have to participate and pay interest on a bond issue, which this bill would have originally called for.

As you will remember, two years ago this bill passed the Senate. To me it is certainly a progressive bill. Voting machines, as you can realize, in the recent election would have saved the State a great deal of money on the various recounts that they had from Governor on down through to minor offices. Consequently, this amendment is to allow communities and cities who so wish to purchase machines through the State and pay for them on a time basis with the prevailing interest that the State is getting for surplus moneys that they have invested. Consequently this is coming from the unappropriated surplus, and, to my knowledge, this surplus has not dropped below a million dollars or so; and the sum of \$60,000 with the interest being paid at the prevailing rate that the State could invest the money for—this would seem to clarify this bill against any objection.

We are living in a democracy, and I think we should know the results of our elections as other states do, two or three hours after, and avoid the necessity of long recounts. I say we are living in a democracy—it is almost a democracy—we don't have quite fair apportionment in some of our bodies, and on some questions we believe in local option, on questions such as liquor, but on other questions, on stores staying open, they do not seem to be very pleased with local option, but nevertheless I would move the adoption of this amendment.

The motion prevailed and Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was assigned for second reading on the next legislative day.

The PRESIDENT: The proceedings of the Senate should never take such a pace that we do not have time to recognize students who visit these halls.

In the gallery today there is a group of 35 students in the Classes

of United States History and American Government from the High School of Strong, Maine, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Lloyd Davidson. These students are guests of Representative Smith of Strong.

We are happy and proud to have students visit here. We want you to be impressed by these proceedings and by your stay. You hear so often in your course in history about the accomplishments of other areas and particularly the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and St. Augustine, Florida, but I am wondering whether or not you know that historians tell us that the Vikings spent the winter of the year 999 somewhere along the Maine coast, and that during the year 1496 Sebastian Cabot visited the State of Maine; that the French people settled St. Croix Island in the year 1604, which became the scene, incidentally, of this country's first Christmas tree. And you ought to know that the Popham Colonists settled on the Kennebec River in 1607, which was thirteen years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. The first vessel we definitely know to have been constructed on the American continent was named Virginia, and she was constructed on this same Kennebec River in 1607. The town or city of York, Maine was chartered in 1642, and it was the first chartered city in America, and the oldest public building in New England is the York jail, which they spelled "gaol," and which observed its 300th birthday in 1953.

Be proud of your State. We are happy to have you here. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Cram of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 29th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 691) (L. D. 947) House Report, Ought Not to Pass, from the Committee on Taxation on bill, "An Act Creating an Excise Tax on Sales of Real Estate"; tabled by that Senator on March 13 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Ought Not to Pass report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 45th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1343) Senate Report, Ought Not to Pass, from the Committee on Welfare on bill, "An Act Relieving Children and Certain Relatives of Financial Responsibility in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled;" tabled by that Senator on March 26 pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator moved the pending question.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President, due to the enforced absence of the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Welfare, Senator Harrington, I would move that this bill be retabled and especially assigned for tomorrow, pending motion by Senator Couture to accept the report.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so tabled.

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 1st tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 544) (L. D. 801) bill, "An Act Relating to Establishment of a Personnel Law for Certain Employees of the City of Lewiston"; tabled by that Senator on February 5 pending motion by Senator Jacques of Androscoggin that

the bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs; and Mr. Couture moved the pending question.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table S. P. 48, L. D. 98, (Item 1, Page 9) bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Closing Out Sales"; tabled earlier in today's session by that Senator pending passage to be engrossed; the same Senator presented Senate Amendment B and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment B (S-110).

Which amendment was adopted.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment C and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment C (S-116).

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook

Adjourned until Friday at ten A.M.