

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

January 13, 1964

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Victor P. Musk of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Brewster of York,

Journal of Friday was read and approved.

**Papers from the House
Non-concurrent Matters**

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to the Application of Surplus in Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosure." (S. P. 670) (L. D. 1634) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

In Senate, January 9, Majority — Ought to pass report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House, Reports and Bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec the Bill was tabled pending consideration.

Joint Order

Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study Aerial Spraying of Chemical Insecticides (H. P. 1163)

Comes from the House, read and passed.

In Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

**Senate Papers
Orders**

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees are hereby directed to report all Bills and Resolves in their possession with their recommendation thereon not later than 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 14; and it is further

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any committee not so reporting shall be discharged from further consideration of any Bill or Resolve in its possession and such Bills or Resolves shall be returned by the committee to the branch in which it originated and without action of either branch shall be placed in the Legislative files. (S. P. 696)

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin, the Order was tabled pending passage, and especially assigned for later in today's session.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Director of Legislative Research is directed to have printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the public the acts and resolves passed at the present special session.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports — House

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for a Special Court Counselor-at-Large in the Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation" (H. P. 1159) (L. D. 1660) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass
in New Draft — New Title**

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for Use of Photostatic Reproduction of Credit Union Records as Evidence." (H. P. 1142) (L. D. 1613) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under New Title: An Act Providing for Use of Photostatic Reproduction of Records as Evidence. (H. P. 1161) (L. D. 1667)

Comes from the House, Report accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, and under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Committee Reports — Senate

Majority — ONTP

Minority — OTP As Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Disposition of Surpluses with Regard to Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosures." (S. P. 675) (L. D. 1632) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

FARRIS of Kennebec
CAMPBELL of Kennebec
BOARDMAN
of Washington

Representatives:

PEASE of Wiscasset
THORNTON of Belfast
KNIGHT of Rockland
BERMAN of Houlton
SMITH of Bar Harbor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

(Signed)

Representatives:

CHILDS of Portland
RUST of York

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the "Ought not to pass" report. At the same time I feel there should be something in the Senate record to show that it is not necessarily the thought of everyone of the Committee on Judiciary that this particular bill does not have merit. As a matter of fact, many of us, including myself, do feel that such a bill has a great deal of merit, but the only problem is that there is still controversy among attorneys and

controversy among various financial institutions. For that reason, even those of us who favor this type of legislation do not feel that a special session is the time to resolve these differences, and for that reason I move the acceptance of the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee.

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

(Recessed to the sound of the gong)

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the Joint Order (S. P. 696) tabled earlier in today's session pending passage; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brooks.

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment was read and adopted and the Order as amended received passage and was ordered sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 1139) (L. D. 1610) Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Bridgton and Harrison to Form a School Administrative District", tabled on January 10 by Senator Cram of Cumberland pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.