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Thursday, January 20, 1966

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. T. Lee Burns of Lewiston.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing the Number of Official Court Reporters." (S. P. 654) (L. D. 1610)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Executions on Civil Judgment of the District Court." (S. P. 622) (L. D. 1628)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Resolve Authorizing the Attorney General to Convey Certain Lands of the State to the University of Maine. (S. P. 636) (L. D. 1600)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Number, Election, Quorum and Term of Office of the Trustees of Hebron Academy." (S. P. 650) (L. D. 1601)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Reporter of Decisions" (S. P. 658) (L. D. 1641) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to S. P. 658, L. D. 1641, Bill, "An Act relating to Duties of Reporter of Decisions."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is essential that agreements with the publishers be completed as soon as possible to speed the Maine Reports and advance sheets to the legal profession; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to protect the interests of the inhabitants of the State in their quest for justice and equality under the law; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following emergency clause:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Report of the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Increasing the Membership of the Industrial Accident Commission" (S. P. 619) (L. D. 1612) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as

amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to S. P. 619, L. D. 1612, Bill, "An Act Increasing the Membership of the Industrial Accident Commission."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Industrial Accident Commission the sum of \$2,430 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$12,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION		
Personal Services		
(1) \$1,730	(1) \$10,000	
All Other	500	2,000
Capital Expenditures	200	—
	<u>\$2,430</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Messages and Documents

The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 19, 1966

To Honorable Jerome Plante
Clerk of the House
102nd Legislature
Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the Senate, Bill, "An Act Creating the Investment of State Funds Law" (S. P. 555) (L. D. 1564) with his objections to the same, the Senate proceeded to vote on the question, "Shall the Bill become a law, notwith-

standing the objections of the Governor?"

A Yea and Nay vote was taken: 1 member voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative, and accordingly the Bill failed to become a law, and the Veto was sustained.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

EDWIN H. Pert

Edwin H. Pert

Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Gillan from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Interruption of the Running of Sentence in Cases of Parole Violation" (H. P. 1185) (L. D. 1653)

Mrs. Wheeler from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Trustees of Lincoln Academy" (H. P. 1222) (L. D. 1690)

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act Extending Tax on Gross Gate Receipts for Boxing Matches to Closed Circuit Television Rights" (H. P. 1256) (L. D. 1751)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Providing Funds for Enforcement of the Fair Minimum Wages for Construction of Public Improvements (H. P. 1195) (L. D. 1663) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
'A' to H. P. 1195, L. D. 1663, Resolve, Providing Funds for Enforcement of the Fair Minimum

Wages for Construction of Public Improvements.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd and 3rd lines (the 2nd and 3rd lines of L. D. 1663) the words, figures and punctuation "for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1966 and ending June 30, 1967"

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of the 5th line (the 4th line of L. D. 1663) the following: 'The breakdown of expenditure to be as follows:

LABOR AND INDUSTRY,
DEPARTMENT OF

		1966-67
Personal Services	(2)	\$7,878
All other		1,122
		<hr/> \$9,000'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional Personnel in the Elections Division of the Office of Secretary of State" (H. P. 1237) (L. D. 1732) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to H. P. 1237, L. D. 1732, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional Personnel in the Elections Division of the Office of Secretary of State."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 4th, 5th and 6th lines (same in L. D. 1732) after the enacting clause the words and figures "\$1,408 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$3,484 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act." and inserting in place thereof the following: '\$4,892 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown of expenditure to be as follows:'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last line before the emergency clause (same in L. D. 1732) the word and figure

"Stenographer II" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Personal Services'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Healy from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Additional Funds for Alcoholism Services" (H. P. 1220) (L. D. 1688) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to H. P. 1220, L. D. 1688, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Additional Funds for Alcoholism Services."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'**Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare from the General Fund the sum of \$15,080 to provide additional funds for alcoholism services. The breakdown of expenditure to be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
HEALTH AND WELFARE,		
DEPARTMENT OF		
Alcoholism Services		
Personal Services		

	(2)	\$2,710	(2)	\$7,410
All Other		800		4,160'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Harvey from the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse Arthur E. Thompson of New Gloucester for Fire Loss (H. P. 1201) (L. D. 1669) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to H. P. 1201, L. D. 1669,

Resolve to Reimburse Arthur E. Thompson of New Gloucester for Fire Loss.

Amend said Resolve in the 2nd line (3rd line of L. D. 1669) by striking out the figure "\$9,523.39" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$6,500'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Harvey from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Margaret Sinclair of Windham for Fire Loss (H. P. 1202) (L. D. 1670) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to H. P. 1202, L. D. 1670, Resolve in Favor of Margaret Sinclair of Windham for Fire Loss.

Amend said Resolve in the 2nd line (Same in L. D. 1670) by striking out the figure "\$7,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$3,500'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Haugen from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act relative to Issuance and Revocation of Boarding Home Licenses" (H. P. 1230) (L. D. 1725) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to H. P. 1230, L. D. 1725, Bill, "An Act Relative to Issuance and Revocation of Boarding Home Licenses."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 38th line (31st and 32nd lines of L. D. 1725) the stricken out words and figures "designated in Title 5, chapters 301, to 307" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures 'designated in Title 5, chapters 301 to 307'; and by striking out in the 9th, 10th

and 11th lines from the end (8th, 9th and 10th in L. D. 1725) the stricken out sentence "A person aggrieved by the refusal of the department to issue a license may file a statement or complaint with said Administrative Hearing Commissioner," and inserting in place thereof the following: 'A person aggrieved by the refusal of the department to issue a license may file a statement or complaint with said Administrative Hearing Commissioner.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company to Authorize said Company to Administer Medicare Program" (H. P. 1192) (L. D. 1660) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to H. P. 1192, L. D. 1660, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company to Authorize said Company to Administer Medicare Program."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 2nd line after the enacting clause (the 2nd line after the enacting clause in L. D. 1660) the figure "120" and inserting the figure '28'; and by striking out in the 3rd line after the enacting clause (the 3rd line after the enacting clause of the L. D. 1660) the figure "1961" and inserting the figure '1965'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Orono, Mrs. Cornell, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

Mrs. Baker from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Power of Squirrel Is-

land Village Corporation to Erect Municipal Buildings" (H. P. 1186) (L. D. 1654) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1186, L. D. 1654, Bill, "An Act Relating to Power of Squirrel Island Village Corporation to Erect Municipal Buildings."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, additional buildings and structures are needed for municipal purposes of Squirrel Island Village Corporation to render more efficient service to the inhabitants of the island; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be enacted to permit the inhabitants of the island to appropriate the necessary funds at the corporation's next meeting; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Boissonneau from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Create the Madawaska Hospital District" (H. P. 1212) (L. D. 1680) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1212, L. D. 1680, Bill, "An Act to Create the Madawaska Hospital District."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 7, a new section 7-A, as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Dissolution. If and when all debts, obligations and other liabilities of the Madawaska Hospital District have been paid in full and discharged, the board of trustees shall automatically cease to function and the management of the property of the district shall revert to the Town of Madawaska, and the then trustees of the district shall cause to be executed, signed and delivered a sufficient deed of all the property of the district to the Town of Madawaska. All moneys remaining in the treasury of the district at the time the trustees cease to function shall revert to the Town of Madawaska.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act for Shrinkage Allowance on Motor Fuel for Service Stations." (H. P. 1218) (L. D. 1686)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CARTER of Kennebec
BERNARD of Penobscot
— of the Senate.

Messrs. McKINNON of Portland
AVERY of Kittery
HARRIMAN of Hollis
FECTEAU of Biddeford
LABERGE of Auburn
GAUTHIER of Sanford
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. BROWN of Hancock
— of the Senate.
Mr. SCOTT of Wilton
— of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Exempt General Contractors in Highway Winter Maintenance from Overtime Provision in Minimum Wage Law" (H. P. 1268) (L. D. 1763)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford
 Mrs. CHISHOLM
 Mr. SMITH of Cumberland
 — of the Senate.
 Messrs. BEDARD of Saco
 LEVESQUE

of Madawaska
 DUMONT of Augusta
 GAUVIN of Auburn
 — of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members.

Messrs. KITTREDGE
 of South Thomaston
 BENSON
 of Southwest Harbor
 Mrs. BAKER of Winthrop
 — of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Winthrop, Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. BAKER: Mr. Speaker, I move that we accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, a division of the House was had.

Fifty-three having voted in the affirmative and sixty-nine having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Permitting Pleasant Ridge Plantation to Provide

Educational Scholarships" (S. P. 614) (L. D. 1634)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Third Reader

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Branding of Potatoes" (S. P. 627) (L. D. 1636)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 45" (S. P. 637) (L. D. 1594)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 41" (S. P. 638) (L. D. 1593)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 9" (S. P. 640) (L. D. 1643)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 27" (S. P. 641) (L. D. 1604)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 40" (S. P. 643) (L. D. 1598)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 49" (S. P. 646) (L. D. 1595)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 48" (S. P. 647) (L. D. 1627)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 47" (S. P. 648) (L. D. 1597)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 42" (S. P. 649) (L. D. 1596)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 44" (S. P. 661) (L. D. 1694)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 36" (S. P. 662) (L. D. 1695)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 34" (S. P. 663) (L. D. 1696)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 43" (S. P. 668) (L. D. 1701)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 39" (S. P. 669) (L. D. 1702)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Residence Requirements for Candidates for City Council of City of Portland" (H. P. 1188) (L. D. 1656)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. EDWARDS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am opposed to item 17. However, since I made my motion to set it aside I have noticed that the sponsor of the bill isn't present this morning. Therefore, I move that this bill be passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Edwards, now moves that item 17 be passed to be engrossed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cottrell.

Mr. COTTRELL: Mr. Speaker, cut of deference to the sponsor of this bill who is unfortunately not here this morning, I move that this be tabled until tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalburt.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I ask for a division on that motion.

The SPEAKER: A division has been requested. All those in favor of the tabling motion will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Forty-eight having voted in the affirmative and sixty having voted in the negative, the tabling motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Correct Certain Errors in the Employment Security Law" (H. P. 1211) (L. D. 1679)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Rights of Nonprofit Hospital or

Medical Service Organizations" (H. P. 1213) (L. D. 1681)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Third Reader

Indefinitely Postponed

Bill "An Act relating to Location of Legislative Conference Prior to the Convening of the 103rd Legislature" (H. P. 1214) (L. D. 1682)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Dumont.

Mr. DUMONT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I looked for a copy of this L. D. and I can't find it; mine begins in the 1700's and my seatmate can't find one in his copy, so I actually don't know who the sponsor of the L.D. is.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the gentleman the sponsor of the L. D. is the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. DUMONT: Well in that case, it is my understanding that this L. D. will take the pre-legislative conference away from Augusta. The arguments that I have heard are that the House renovation will not have been completed, but I would like to point out to the ladies and gentlemen of this House that the contract was advertised for bid on December 29 last, the bids were received on the 19th, the work is scheduled to start on January 31st, the completed project, that is the construction part of it is August 20, 1966, the carpet is scheduled to have been — complete installation of carpet is scheduled for September 10, 1966, the desks and seating installed by October 1st and the equipment installed by December 1st. So being from the City of Augusta and not wishing to see it taken to some other community, I would move indefinite postponement of this document.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Dumont, moves that this bill and its accompany-

ing papers be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I am in favor of that motion. We voted to hold this pre-legislative conference here in Augusta, and I don't see any reason now for changing our minds on it, and I hope that the motion succeeds.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Somehow or other I think we have got a feeling here that the Research Committee is trying to usurp the authority given to the committee of choosing a site. Now it is not our intention of changing the site of the pre-legislative conference. This action is being taken now for as a general contractor would know or as any kind of a contractor would know, things can develop that can delay a project. Although the scheduled date issued the contractor is prior to the beginning of December, things can happen in construction that have to be delayed, changes have to be made and that takes time. It is still the intent of the sponsor of this document that if the pre-legislative conference cannot be held in the Halls of the House, it could very well be possible that another location here in Augusta is feasible. This is only to give the authority to the leadership and the Research Committee if possibilities are that this House will not be renovated by then to choose another site, and it might very well be another site here in Augusta. And those are only precautionary measures and that's all.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I would like to concur with the remarks of the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque; it is not the intention of the Research Committee to usurp any powers at all. The only thing is this, and I am one of those who strongly advocated for many years that

this pre-legislative conference should be held in Augusta. However, it could very well be that by the time the meeting is set up, the date for the meeting is set up, it could very well be that the House will be topsy-turvy and not in readiness so that we couldn't find suitable quarters to meet. It is for that reason that all this bill does is just to allow you people to allow the Legislative Research Committee to use its discretion as to where the meeting should be held.

Mr. Levesque of Madawaska requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, has requested a division.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Littlefield.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Now that there are some uncertainties about this bill, I would like to make just a few brief remarks about these pre-legislative conferences.

It is my honest opinion that pre-legislative conferences at this time are a needless expense. The money could well be used for more useful and needed purposes, such as health and welfare, education or aid to the elderly people. I have attended three such conferences. I will admit that it is good and pleasant to meet friends and discuss problems. I believe the first conference was paid by a \$10,000 grant by the Ford Foundation. That was all right, but we are now taking the \$10,000 from the taxpayers' pocketbook, and I am not in favor of that. The elected legislators from 1820 to 1960, a period of one hundred and forty years, got along without these \$10,000 conferences, and I am not worrying about those who will be elected in 1968. Therefore, I agree with the motion to indefinitely postpone this bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, I find myself having complete confidence in the Legislative Research Committee and its leader-

ship, and I am sure that they will attempt to carry out the wishes of the Legislature as expressed in the last session. I hope that this motion to indefinitely postpone is defeated.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I don't feel too strong this morning, but I still feel that I don't want to pass my initiative or anything on to any committee. We have already decided where we would have this, and I don't want to pass my authority to the Legislative Research Committee or its Chairman or anybody else, I want us to say here and now we want this in Augusta, and I am not afraid —

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker: Point of privilege.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, may make his inquiry.

Mr. JALBERT: The gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, has in my opinion, cast an aspersion upon me personally, and I resent it.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman's remarks will be noted in the record.

Mr. DUDLEY: Well all I was trying to say to this House, that I don't need to delegate my authority to anybody, so that will cover him too. And if there are 151 members of this —

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, and inquires for what purpose does he arise?

Mr. JALBERT: I rise on a point of personal privilege, and I move that the remarks of the gentleman from Enfield be stricken from the record. And I might add, I don't care what he says anyway.

The SPEAKER: The House will be in order. The gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, may proceed.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: If a certain individual keeps irritating me, I am liable to say something

he really don't want to hear. I'm capable of doing it.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker!

The SPEAKER: The House will be in order. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, and inquires for what purpose does he rise?

Mr. JALBERT: I rise on a point of personal privilege, and I move that his remarks be stricken from the record.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Well it is kind of hard to carry on a conversation—

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will confine his remarks to the issue.

Mr. DUDLEY: Well, would it be possible to say that in this City of Augusta that I see them being represented by three very able men, and as an illustration, I cite you page 22 in the Kennebec Journal, on the back page there is a picture of a very nice looking man who was elected President of the Calumet Club, and if this room isn't renovated, I am sure that this very able gentleman will assist us in having a place there. And I am sure that the other two are very able, and they would assist this group in finding other places here in this town. And we are only talking about thirty days, and a decision that we should make by ourselves, we have already made three times, as I have already mentioned many times, and I was so rudely interrupted that I will not—

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will confine his remarks to the issue.

Mr. DUDLEY: However, I hope this House will vote to indefinitely postpone this measure, and thanks for listening.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brownville, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I don't want to get involved in any hassle, but all of you have heard the old cliché about the legislator that was here two weeks before he could find the State House. I think

it does these new legislators a lot of good to be down here, find out where the offices are and so forth, and as I said before, we voted to hold it here and I say hold it here.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. EDWARDS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Speaking for the Committee on State Government which passed this bill out unanimously ought to pass, it was our understanding that if possible, it will be held in Augusta. This is merely clearing up a technicality. We can't hold this in the House if the House is disrupted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund.

Mr. LUND: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Simply as a matter of information, I would like to point out to the membership that in the event this room here were not available, we do have a new high school auditorium capable of seating over a thousand people; we have the Augusta State Armory, and we also have the Capitol Theater, which I am sure could be made available if this Hall were not available.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Dumont, that this Bill "An Act relating to Location of Legislative Conference Prior to the Convening of the 103rd Legislature," House Paper 1214, L. D. 1682, and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. The gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, has requested a division when the vote is taken. All those in favor of this bill and its accompanying papers being indefinitely postponed will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Eighty-three having voted in the affirmative and forty-nine having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

Bill "An Act relating to Loan Limitations of Industrial Banks" (H. P. 1217) (L. D. 1685)

Bill "An Act Amending the Mount Desert Island Regional School District" (H. P. 1227) (L. D. 1708)

Bill "An Act relative to Issuance and Revocation of Nursing Home Licenses" (H. P. 1231) (L. D. 1726)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Maine Civil War Centennial Commission" (H. P. 1239) (L. D. 1734)

Bill "An Act Establishing Legislative Finance Office as Secretariat for Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs" (H. P. 1257) (L. D. 1752)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of State Association of Retarded Children to Maine Association for Retarded Children" (H. P. 1269) (L. D. 1764)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Interstate Conferences and Compacts with the Maine Milk Commission" (S. P. 672) (L. D. 1710)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Education of the Deaf" (H. P. 1187) (L. D. 1655)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Money for the Education of Indian Children" (H. P. 1189) (L. D. 1657)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Money to Match Federal Funds Provided under Title III of the National Defense Education Act and under the Vocational Education Act of 1963" (H. P. 1210) (L. D. 1678)

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for the Maine State Guard" (H. P. 1221) (L. D. 1689)

Bill "An Act relating to Secondary School Attendance of Children Committed to Stevens Training Center" (H. P. 1223) (L. D. 1691)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The House will be in recess for about ten minutes.

After Recess

Called to order by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Education." (H. P. 1199) (L. D. 1667)

Tabled — January 19, by Mr. Graham of Freeport.

Pending — Third Reading.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE ORDER Relative to Justices of Supreme Court Giving Their Opinion on the Constitutionality of Legislative Document 1630 and Legislative Document 1632.

Tabled — January 19, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, retabled pending passage and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act for Licensing Private Detectives and Watch, Guard and Patrol Agencies. (H. P. 1130) (L. D. 1545), which was vetoed by the Governor, and which was

Tabled — January 19, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, retabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act Conferring Upon Others the Powers now Vested in the Executive Council. (H. P. 1136) (L. D. 1555), which was vetoed by the Governor, and which was

Tabled — January 19, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending—Further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, retabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act relating to Insurance on Public Buildings. (H. P. 1142) (L. D. 1562), which was vetoed by the Governor, and which was

Tabled — January 19, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, retabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the sixth tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act Authorizing Qualified Licenses After Conviction for Drunken Driving if Essential to Livelihood. (H. P. 1144) (L. D. 1568), which was vetoed by the Governor, and which was

Tabled — January 19, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, retabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.