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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 25, 1966

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

Prayer by Father Amedee Proulx of Auburn.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Orders

Mrs. Ruby of Bangor presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, The House has today learned of the death of Retired Supreme Court Justice Edward P. Murray of Bangor, and

WHEREAS, Justice Murray was famed for his legal ability and courtroom wit, and was active on the Maine legal scene for more than sixty-four years as a trial lawyer and judge, and

WHEREAS, he served in the House of Representatives from the City of Bangor in 1907, and was named Minority Floor Leader during his single term in Augusta, now therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, that the House of Representatives extend their sympathy to the family of the late Justice Edward P. Murray, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that an attested copy of this Order be sent by the Clerk of the House to the family of Mr. Murray.

The Order received passage.

Whereupon the members stood for a moment of silence.

**House Reports of Committees
Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Provide for Night Pay Differentials for State Employees" (H. P. 1278) (L. D. 1776)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass in New Draft
New Draft Printed**

Mr. Martin from the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Converting Allagash Plantation

into the Town of Allagash" (H. P. 1254) (L. D. 1749) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1289) (L. D. 1795) under title of "An Act Converting Allagash Plantation into the Town of Allagash and Converting St. Francis Plantation into the Town of Allagash" and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read twice and tomorrow assigned.

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment**

Mr. Birt from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Reconstruction of the McLellan House at Gorham State College" (H. P. 1246) (L. D. 1741) 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. 1246, L. D. 1741, Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Reconstruction of the McLellan House at Gorham State College."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the last line before the emergency clause (same in L. D. 1741) the words "Reconstruction of McLellan House" and inserting in place thereof the word 'Capital'

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

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Salary Increases for Maine Maritime Academy Personnel" (H. P. 1279) (L. D. 1785) 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. 1279, L. D. 1785, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Salary Increases for Maine Maritime Academy Personnel."

Amend said Bill by striking out the first 6 lines after the enacting clause (first 5 lines in L. D. 1785) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Maine Maritime Academy; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$40,000 to the Maine Maritime Academy for salary increases for the academy's personnel.

The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

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

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Relocation and Conversion of Dispensary at Maine Maritime Academy" (H. P. 1280) (L. D. 1786) 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. 1280, L. D. 1786, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Relocation and Conversion of Dispensary at Maine Maritime Academy."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the first and 2nd lines after the enacting clause (same in L. D. 1786) the words "Unappropriated Surplus of the"

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

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Providing Funds for Reimbursement of Fire Costs and for Estimated Fire Costs (H. P. 1265) (L. D. 1760) 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. 1265, L. D. 1760, Resolve, Providing Funds for Re-

imbursement of Fire Costs and for Estimated Fire Costs.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the last paragraph before the Statement of Facts and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$200,000 to the Forestry Department for reimbursement of fire costs and for estimated 1966 spring fire season costs.'

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

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for the Purchase of Psychiatric Drugs for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, Augusta State Hospital" (H. P. 1208) (L. D. 1676) 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. 1208, L. D. 1676, Bill, "An Act to Provide Funds for the Purchase of Psychiatric Drugs for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, Augusta State Hospital."

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

'Appropriation for psychiatric drugs, Department of Mental Health and Corrections for the Augusta State Hospital. There is appropriated from the General Fund for the purchase of psychiatric drugs for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, Augusta State Hospital the sum of \$50,000. The breakdown of expenditure shall be as follows:

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF	1965-66	1966-67
Augusta State Hospital		
All Other	\$20,000	\$30,000

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. Faucher from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Implement the State Technical Services Act" (H. P. 1241) (L. D. 1736) 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. 1241, L. D. 1736, Bill, "An Act to Implement the State Technical Services Act."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd line (2nd line of L. D. 1736) the figure "\$50,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$25,000'

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

Mr. Jalbert from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Administration of Bureau of Public Administration at University of Maine" (H. P. 1182) (L. D. 1650) 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. 1182, L. D. 1650, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Administration of Bureau of Public Administration at University of Maine."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Whereas, the 102nd Legislature in regular session by legislative order directed the Bureau of Public

Administration at the University of Maine in Orono to study the property tax administration; and'

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

'Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 to be paid to the treasurer of the University of Maine to carry out the duties of the Bureau of Public Administration. The breakdown of expenditure shall be as follows:

DEPARTMENT	1965-66
University of Maine	
All Other	\$15,000

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. Jalbert from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Eye Care and Special Services Division, Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 1263) (L. D. 1758) 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. 1263, L. D. 1758, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Eye Care and Special Services Division, Department of Health and Welfare."

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

'Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Eye Care and Special Services Division, Department of Health and Welfare, the sum of \$35,200. The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF Eye Care and Special Services Division Personal Services		
	(1) \$1,500 (1)	\$5,500
All Other	8,000	19,250
Capital	700	250
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	\$10,200	\$25,000

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

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve Authorizing Anthony M. Look and the A. M. Look Canning Company to Sue the State of Maine (H. P. 1243) (L. D. 1738) 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. 1243, L. D. 1738, Resolve, Authorizing Anthony M. Look and the A.M. Look Canning Company to Sue the State of Maine.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the last sentence before the Statement of Facts and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Hearing thereon shall be before a Justice of the Superior Court or the Supreme Judicial Court, without a jury; said justice to be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.'

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

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Contributions of State Police to State Retirement System" (S. P. 608) (L. D. 1618)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Clerical Assistance for Justices of the Su-

perior Court" (S. P. 657) (L. D. 1644)

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 a Compact for Education" (S. P. 666) (L. D. 1699)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Graham.

Mr. GRAHAM: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be indefinitely postponed and I would like permission to speak to the motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. GRAHAM: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: You will agree with me I think that in every joint standing committee some rain must fall. We who gave this bill a divided report on the Education Committee did so with reluctance. We have the greatest respect and admiration and affection for the entire membership of the committee. However, we felt that the harmony had to be shattered.

What does this so-called compact for education do? It sets up another committee, another paper-shuffling, report-swapping committee. Why shrink from Federal bureaucracies and rush to embrace State bureaucracies? We are putting another leech it seems to me on the public pocketbook. It is only a small leech, it only asks for \$4,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year, but next fiscal year it will be \$8,000 and after that I understand \$13,000.

Already we have many committees connected with education in the State. We have the State Department of Education; we have the State Board of Education; we have the New England Regional Council of Education, we have interim committees on education and we also have the U. S. Department of Health, Welfare and

Education. If coordination and cooperation and understanding between the states is necessary, I feel that the Federal Government can do this.

We signed a compact with the other states many, many years ago, it is called the United States of America. This I think can handle the cooperation needed. Why, therefore, this rush to enter this so-called education compact? We can enter it this year, next year or whenever we wish. There is no deadline. I therefore think that we should wait until this commission has proved itself rather than rush to lay another burden on our heavily laden Maine taxpayer. I therefore urge you to indefinitely postpone this measure.

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

Mr. HOY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The majority of your Joint Standing Committee on Education felt that this bill should be passed. We felt that way for many reasons. I will only take a moment to recite some of those reasons.

We felt that cooperation among the states in the area of education is something which has been lacking in the past. We felt a need for the pooling of the information available about how other states are conducting their educational programs. This type of information, it is our understanding, is not available at the present time through the State Department of Education or through the Federal Bureau of Education. This is a voluntary compact. The amount of money we are asking is not great, \$4,000 for the remainder of this year; \$8,000 for the second year of the biennium. The type of information which would be made available could be of great significance to the State. I hope the gentleman's motion for indefinite postponement will not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Limerick, Mr. Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Not too long ago we had a project very dear to the hearts

of the citizens of the State of Maine, and we woke up to read the newspapers and a body called the New England Council came out and opposed a bill which was definitely needed which was the Dickey Dam, and I am afraid if we enter into this compact we will wake up some morning reading in the newspaper that this compact acted in the interests which will not be in the interests of the State of Maine. Therefore, I hope that you will join with the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Graham, and I, in our dissenting report and you will join with us here today and vote down this compact.

I am not a joiner. I don't join every organization that comes down the street and wants me to join. I think we should look at this and take a little time and you can always join it later on. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Lebanon, Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. HANSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: A majority of the Education Committee was in favor of this compact, feeling that this was a check on Federal control. Being voluntary and not completely political, they could express views and they have no authority to do anything except advise. Therefore, I think this bill should pass.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Graham, that this bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. GRAHAM: Mr. Speaker, I request a division.

The SPEAKER: A division has been requested.

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

Mr. LUND: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I welcome the remarks of the gentleman from Freeport, particularly since they come from a member of the majority party. As I have watched the proceedings at this session so far, I vaguely had the feeling that money was going

out of style, and I hope we can support his motion.

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

Mr. SULLIVAN: Mr. Speaker, I agree one hundred percent with Representative Graham.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Graham, that this bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested.

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

Mr. DUMONT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: In view of some of the comments that have been made, I have just been reading the document, and not wanting to vote against education, but on the other hand not wanting to vote against it, I would move that this be tabled until the next legislative day so we can study this.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman's motion is now out of order, he has debated the motion.

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

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary question. Is the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Dumont in order?

The SPEAKER: The Chair has already ruled the motion was out of order because he debated a tabling motion. The motion may be in order from some other member.

The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Graham, that this bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested. All those in favor of the indefinite postponement of this bill and its accompanying papers will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred and seven having voted in the affirmative and nineteen having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Levesque of Madawaska was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In the debate on this matter that has just been before us, I think the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund, pointed that we of the majority party were passing out money legislation as if we thought it was out of style.

I would just like to refer back a few days ago when the Chief Executive from our State of the minority party when he made his message to us, you would have thought it had gone out of style then. Thank you. (Applause)

Bill "An Act Establishing a State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities" (S. P. 667) (L. D. 1700)

Bill "An Act Increasing Membership of Land Damage Board and Providing for Notification of Awards" (S. P. 691) (L. D. 1768)

Bill "An Act relating to Reciprocity and Definition of Automobile under Motor Vehicle Laws" (H. P. 1260) (L. D. 1755)

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 Tabled Until Later in Today's Session

Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine Insurance Advisory Board and Reserve Fund for Uninsured Losses" (H. P. 1288) (L. D. 1793)

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

(On motion of Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and assigned for later in today's session.)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Affecting the Apportionment of the State Senate (S. P. 624) (L. D. 1630)

Resolve relating to Unexpended Balance of Appropriation of State Park on Lower Range Pond, Poland, Androscoggin County (H. P. 1178) (L. D. 1646)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Liberalize Credit for Out-of-State Service under State Retirement Law" (S. P. 609) (L. D. 1611)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of State Auditor and Attorney General" (S. P. 611) (L. D. 1635)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Maine Industrial Building Authority Law" (S. P. 632) (L. D. 1607)

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Loss of Educational Subsidy in Certain Towns for the Year 1967" (S. P. 635) (L. D. 1616)

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

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Credit for Military Service under State Retirement Law" (S. P. 673) (L. D. 1711)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Pendergast.

Mr. PENDERGAST: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: L. D. 1711 in my opinion borders on discrimination as it favors the state employee who has had the opportunity of a college education. This in itself is fine, but how about the hundreds of dedicated state employees who are not able to have a college education? They will be unable to receive any credit towards retirement for their honorable military service. This is unfair to them.

A similar bill was defeated in the regular session of the 102nd. Therefore, Ladies and Gentlemen, I move to indefinitely postpone L. D. 1711 and all its accompanying papers.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Pendergast, that

this bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

Thereupon, on motion of Mrs. Carswell of Portland, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport to indefinitely postpone and tomorrow assigned.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House 30 pupils of the 8th grade class from Brunswick Junior High School, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Crimmins, teacher, and their chaperone, Mrs. Lewis Estes. Mrs. Crimmins tries to bring an 8th grade class studying Maine History to visit the Legislature each and every time it is in session.

This group is the guest of the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Lowery.

On behalf of the House, the Chair welcomes you, and we hope that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction or Enlargement of the International Bridge at Calais, Known as the Milltown Bridge" (S. P. 678) (L. D. 1716)

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Recreation Authority" (H. P. 1209) (L. D. 1677)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Office of Federal State Coordinator" (H. P. 1270) (L. D. 1765)

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.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro and South Bristol to Form a School Administrative District and Authorizing the Municipalities of Avon, Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley and Strong to Form a School Administrative District" (S. P. 665) (L. D. 1698)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House

Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act relating to the Interruption of the Running of Sentence in Cases of Parole Violation (H. P. 1185) (L. D. 1653)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 132 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Power of Squirrel Island Village Corporation to Erect Municipal Buildings (H. P. 1186) (L. D. 1654)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 132 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

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)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 131 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Create the Madawaska Hospital District (H. P. 1212) (L. D. 1680)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 132 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional Personnel in the Elections Division of the Office of Secretary of State (H. P. 1237) (L. D. 1732)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 131 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Increasing Number of Trustees of Lincoln Academy (H. P. 1222) (L. D. 1690)

An Act relative to Issuance and Revocation of Boarding Home Licenses (H. P. 1230) (L. D. 1725)

An Act Extending Tax on Gross Gate Receipts for Boxing Matches to Closed Circuit Television Rights (H. P. 1256) (L. D. 1751)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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Tabled and Assigned

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

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket, tabled pending enactment and tomorrow assigned.)

Finally Passed

Resolve Providing Funds for Enforcement of the Fair Minimum Wages for Construction of Public Improvements (H. P. 1195) (L. D. 1663)

Resolve to Reimburse Arthur E. Thompson of New Gloucester for Fire Loss (H. P. 1201) (L. D. 1669)

Resolve in favor of Margaret Sinclair of Windham for Fire Loss (H. P. 1202) (L. D. 1670)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House fifty-five pupils of the Government Class at Skowhegan High School, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Bransford and Mr. Bisson. They are the guests of the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Poulin.

On behalf of the House, the Chair welcomes you and we hope that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the very able Minority Floor Leader of the House, Mr. Kennedy, to the rostrum for the purpose of serving as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Mr. Kennedy assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem and Speaker Childs retired from the Hall of the House.

Orders of the Day

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

HOUSE JOINT ORDER Relative to Committee Studying Feasibility of Trans-Maine Highway Linking Eastern Townships, Sherbrooke areas of Quebec and New Brunswick. (H. P. 1290)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Palmer of Phillips.

Pending—Passage.

Thereupon, the Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

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

HOUSE REPORT — "Ought not to pass" — Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Amending the Duties of the Clerk of the Land Damage Board." (H. P. 1219) (L. D. 1687)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Acceptance.

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

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

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Medical Care Administration Positions for the Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 1232) (L. D. 1727)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and assigned for later in today's session.

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

Bill, "An Act relating to Employment of State Criminal Inspectors in the Office of Attorney General." (H. P. 1267) (L. D. 1762) (Committee Amendment "A" H-453)

Tabled — January 25, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Levesque of Madawaska offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1267, L. D. 1762, Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of State Criminal Inspectors in the Office of Attorney General."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that section 1 shall place the present special investigators under the Personnel Law but their salary shall be not less than the salary paid to them as of the effective date of this Act plus any increases granted through legislative action at the First Special Session of the 102nd Legislature.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional Radar Sets for the State Police." (H. P. 1271) (L. D. 1766) (Committee Amendment "A" H-449)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Dudley of Enfield.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Dudley of Enfield offered House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1271, L. D. 1766, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional Radar Sets for the State Police."

Amend said Amendment by adding at the end, before the single quotation mark, the following: 'The Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 1254, as it relates to signs, shall not apply to the radar sets authorized by this Act.'

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Libhart.

Mr. LIBHART: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I have just received this amendment this morning and haven't been able to check back into the Maine Revised Statutes to see if I could figure out what it means. On its face it is incomprehensible, and unless the gentleman from

Enfield, Mr. Dudley can explain what it means, and also assure us that the Courts will have no difficulty in interpreting it, I think the amendment should be defeated.

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I will endeavor to explain the amendment to you. First, let me say that I just came from the Attorney General's Department this morning and he assured me that it was all right. I am assuming that he understands something about the law.

Now what this does, the old radar devices that we had purchased in the State of Maine were of very little use to the State of Maine because we had to put up large signs one mile prior to getting to the radar device saying that they were radar checking. Now the people in the State of Maine, at least in my area, seem to think that we should do something about this awful slaughter on the highways. The state police say if we give them the tools they can make a great inroad in it in their opinion. So if we buy these radar sets, let's make it so they can use them. If we were going to put up any signs I would recommend a sign that would say this road may be radar checked today, not one that says it is radar checked today, because then we are defeating the purpose. We are spending a lot of money buying machinery that we will have no use for. For that reason I presented this amendment so that the state police could use these radar sets at their discretion to try to stop the awful slaughter on Maine highways, and I hope the amendment prevails.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair will explain procedure for a moment. Committee Amendment "A" will have to be reconsidered for the adoption of House Amendment "A".

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

Mr. EDWARDS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: It seems to me that if the

primary purpose is to stop speeding and if this can be done by posting a sign, and if this defeats the need for the radar sets, then we have done our job. If our primary purpose is to make arrests, then conceal them, but you won't stop speeders. Remember, the arrests come after the violation.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The question before the House is reconsidering the adoption of Committee Amendment "A".

Mr. Edwards of Portland requested a division on the motion.

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

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker, may I approach the rostrum?

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman may do so.

(Conference at the rostrum)

Called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The SPEAKER pro tem: For the purpose of reconsidering Committee Amendment "A", the rules must be suspended which will require a two-thirds vote because the bill is more than twenty-four hours old. The pending question is reconsideration. A division has been requested on suspending the rules. The question pending is the suspension of the rules which requires a two-thirds vote.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Bishop.

Mr. BISHOP: Mr. Speaker, a procedural inquiry. I am at a loss to understand the procedure as to why Committee Amendment "A" must be reconsidered before considering Mr. Dudley's amendment. They don't pertain to the same thing.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair would advise the gentleman that we are not amending the bill, we are amending Committee Amendment "A"; therefore, Committee Amendment "A" must be reconsidered.

Is the House ready for the question? The question is the suspension of the rules, which will require a two-thirds vote. All those in favor of suspending the rules will please rise and remain standing

until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. Twenty-seven having voted in the affirmative and ninety-three having voted in the negative, the rules were not suspended.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Bussiere.

Mr. BUSSIERE: Mr. Speaker, I move this L. D. 1762 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Levesque of Madawaska requested a division on the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Bussiere, that this bill be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested.

All those in favor of the indefinite postponement of this bill will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Two having voted in the affirmative and one hundred seven having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

Resolve, Authorizing Transfer of State Land to City of Augusta for Fire Station. (S. P. 679) (L. D. 1717) (Committee Amendment "A" S-358)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Dumont of Augusta offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 679, L. D. 1717, Resolve, Authorizing Transfer of State Land to City of Augusta for Fire Station.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble and the emergency clause.

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill passed to be en-

grossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

At this point, Speaker Childs returned to the rostrum.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to thank the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy, for acting as Speaker pro tem and for the fine job he did today, and the fine job he has always done in the past, and the fine job he probably will do in the future if he happens to be a member of the majority party. (Applause)

Thereupon, the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy, was escorted to his seat on the Floor by the Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker Childs resumed the Chair.

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

DIVIDED REPORT — Majority (8) — Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act relating to Weight Tolerances of Vehicles Loaded with Wood Chips." (H. P. 1258) (L. D. 1753) reporting "Ought to pass" — Minority (2) — "Ought not to pass"

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion of Mrs. White of Guilford, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

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

Bill, "An Act Providing Convenience and Advantage for Loan Companies and Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 606) (L. D. 1619) (Committee Amendment "A" S-357) (House Amendment "A" H-462)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge.

Pending — Adoption of House Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. Libhart of Brewer, retabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and tomorrow assigned.

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

An Act Increasing the Number of Official Court Reporters. (S. P. 654) (L. D. 1610) (Emergency)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 124 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

An Act Relating to Duties of Reporter of Decisions. (S. P. 658) (L. D. 1641) (Emergency)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 119 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

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

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Denmark, Mr. Dunn.

Mr. DUNN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have supported the Maine Milk Commission in the past and expect to in the future, but I question if

allowing compacts between interstate groups is for the best interests of the people in the State. I think as long as it is limited to within state boundaries I can go along with it, but I certainly would question if all New England and New York State and a few of the others got together, I can't say that I think that is in the general interest, so I oppose this bill.

Thereupon, this being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 90 voted in favor of same and 31 against, and accordingly the Bill failed of passage to be enacted and was sent to the Senate.

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

An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Poland School District. (H. P. 1179) (L. D. 1647) (Emergency)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 128 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

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

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 121 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

An Act Clarifying the Rights of Nonprofit Hospital or Medical Service Organizations. (H. P. 1213) (L. D. 1681) (Emergency)

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 123 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

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

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 124 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

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

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 126 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted,

signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

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

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 123 voted in favor of same and one against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

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

Tabled — January 24, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 127 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ross of Bath was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. ROSS: Yesterday morning I posed a parliamentary inquiry and by inference I questioned the Speaker's handling of some fourteen items which were about to be engrossed. He stated that he had disposed of these matters properly and expeditiously. Nothing further was said but in my mind I still questioned him. But this morning I listened to the official recording of this part of yesterday's session and he was absolutely correct and I was wrong,

and I now publicly offer my sincere and humble apologies.

(Off Record Remarks)

Mr. MILLAY of Bowdoinham: Mr. Speaker, would a motion for reconsideration, I am referring to item eleven where it failed to be enacted, would that be in order at this time?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Millay, now moves that we reconsider our action whereby item eleven, Senate Paper 672, L. D. 1710, An Act relating to Interstate Conferences and Compacts with the Maine Milk Commission, did not receive its passage to be enacted. He now moves that we reconsider our action. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MILLAY: I would like to definitely have somebody from the Agriculture Committee at least get up and clarify this. Mr. Dunn spoke against it and there wasn't a single member of the Agriculture Committee spoke for it, but I believe that it did come out of committee unanimously "ought to pass" and from what I have heard of the hearing — I was not at that hearing, there were at least seven producer representatives that spoke at that meeting in favor of this compact. None spoke against it. I can't quite understand the action of the Agriculture Committee in not defending this particular bill and I wish some of them would clarify it, for my own belief at least.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Turner, Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. GILBERT: First, Mr. Speaker, may I pose a question? If it failed as an emergency, does it mean that it failed altogether?

The SPEAKER: The answer is in the affirmative.

Mr. GILBERT: This bill was one which was sponsored in part at least by the Commissioner of Agriculture. It was also sponsored by your dairy producing organization. In effect, at the present time, it cannot be seen how it could even be accomplished. It would require Congressional approval before it could be used anyway. It would allow the heads

of the controls of various states to get together and keep track of milk across state borders and see that it was used for the purpose the people back home were told it was used for.

At the present time the only New England state whose legislature has approved an act of this kind is the State of Vermont. The State of New Hampshire is considering it. The State of Massachusetts, the one state that we could get some help from, being an importing state altogether, are in no way interested, and actually and truthfully I can't see how it is ever going to be used anyway, but they would like to have it on the books in case something developed in the future. That's about all I can say because that's about all there is to say.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Millay.

Mr. MILLAY: Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Turner, Mr. Gilbert has clarified it. This is just an enabling act. It actually requires Congressional approval before it can even be used. I can't possibly see any harm in passing this particular bill, and I do know the Commissioner of Agriculture wants it and I do know the producers of the State of Maine want it.

Some of our state borders have been used for rather unfair trade practices where they have shipped milk across one state line and shipped it back with a great difference in milk pricing structure, so I hope that my move for reconsideration will pass.

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

Mr. SULLIVAN: Mr. Speaker, I would like a little information. As I understand it, if this goes through eventually it will get the producers a little bit more money which in my opinion they need, is that correct? Is the intent of the bill that eventually if it goes through all these different processes that it will get the milk producers, those who produce the milk, the farmers, the dairies, will get a little more money as I under-

stand it? Therefore, I think it should be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Millay, that we reconsider our action whereby this bill failed to be passed to be enacted as an emergency measure, and the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Millay, requested a division. All those in favor of reconsidering our action whereby this bill failed to be passed to be enacted will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred eleven having voted in the affirmative and eighteen having voted in the negative, the motion to reconsider did prevail.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, tabled pending passage to be enacted and tomorrow assigned.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska,

Recessed until three o'clock in the afternoon.

After Recess 3:00 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: We are proceeding under House Advance Journal, Supplement No. 1.

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

Bill, "An Act Establishing the Maine Insurance Advisory Board and Reserve Fund for Uninsured Losses." (H. P. 1288) (L. D. 1793)

Tabled — January 25, by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "B" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 1288, L. D. 1793, Bill, "An Act Establishing the Maine Insurance Advisory Board and Reserve Fund for Uninsured Losses."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title and inserting in place thereof the following Title: 'An Act Relating to Insurance on State-Owned Property.'

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

"Sec. 1, R. S., T. 5, Secs. 1701-1702, repealed. Sections 1701 and 1702 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 2, R. S., T. 5, c. 152, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 152 to read as follows:

'CHAPTER 152

INSURANCE ON STATE-OWNED PROPERTY

Sec. 1711. The Maine Insurance Advisory Board

The Maine Insurance Advisory Board is created, whose duty it shall be to provide advice under this chapter, and which, hereinafter in this chapter shall be referred to as the "board."

The board shall be composed of 5 members, residents of the State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, as follows: 3 members shall be selected from the public other than representatives of the insurance industry and 2 members shall be selected from representatives of the insurance industry. The initial appointments shall be 2 members for terms of one year each, 2 members for terms of 2 years each, one member for a term of 3 years, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Appointment thereafter shall be for terms of 3 years each and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

No insurance policy or bond issued to the State shall be placed through any member of the board, his firm or employer during his membership on the board.

Sec. 1712. Meetings; compensation

The board shall meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of 2 or more members but not less than 4 times per year. Special meetings shall be held at such times as rules and regulations shall provide. Three members of the board shall constitute

a quorum of the board. The board shall annually elect a chairman.

The members of the board shall receive as compensation for their services \$20 a day for the time actually spent in the discharge of their duties, and shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties at the same rates as would apply to employees of the State of Maine, subject to appropriations made.

Sec. 1713. Personnel; selection; duties

The Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall employ an executive secretary who has a comprehensive knowledge of insurance practices and principles and who shall administer the duties imposed by this chapter, with the advice of the board. The executive secretary shall be an employee of the State and his duties and compensation shall be subject to the Personnel Law.

The executive secretary shall assist the board in the discharge of its duties and assist in the preparation of the invitations for bids as authorized by section 1714. Sec. 1714. Powers and duties of the board

The board shall provide insurance advice for the State of Maine in the fire and allied lines, casualty, marine, aviation, surety and fidelity fields with the following duties:

1. State experience. Review annually the entire subject of insurance in the aforementioned lines and fields of insurance as they apply to all state property and activities and report its findings to the Governor.

2. Recommendations. Recommend to the Governor types and limits of coverage, and methods of protection for all state property and activities for the following year.

3. Placement. Place such insurance with companies or agents licensed to do business in the State of Maine to effect the best possible contracts as to services, coverages and costs; such placement customarily shall be made by competitive bidding except that the board may in exceptional

circumstances place insurance by negotiation.

The Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall announce the low bid at a meeting advertised for the openings of bids which, when approved by the Governor, shall constitute an award of a contract of insurance.

4. Schedules of state property. Review schedules of values of property in which the State of Maine has an insurable or legal interest and recommend limits of protection for such property.

5. Loss prevention practices. Recommend sound safety engineering and loss prevention practices.

6. Property destroyed. Whenever property has been destroyed, the money paid by the insurance companies on the loss shall, with the approval of the Governor, be made immediately available for replacing the destroyed property.

7. Rules and regulations. The board shall, in accordance with the spirit and intent of the law, make such rules and regulations as may be desirable or necessary for the performance of its duties and for carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 1715. Removal of members; vacancies

The Governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct, incompetency, neglect of duty or for any other sufficient cause.

The Governor shall by appointment fill any vacancies in the membership of the board for the unexpired term.

Sec. 1716. Records; audit

The board shall keep a record of all its proceedings and expenditures of the board, attested by affidavits of its chairman and secretary.

The board shall have an audit made of its accounts annually covering the last complete fiscal year by the Department of Audit.

The policies for all insurance placed shall be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

Sec. 1717. Reports

The board shall annually make a report to the Governor of its activities during the year ending the preceding June 30th. The report shall include:

1. Coverage. An evaluation of the state insurance program in terms of adequacy and reasonableness of coverage.

2. Costs. A complete statement of the costs of said program enumerating lines of coverage, as provided to it by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

3. Effectiveness. An evaluation of the effectiveness of each portion of the program involving deductibles.

4. Agents of record. Name or names of agent or agents of record.

5. Other matters. Such other matters as the board determines to be appropriate and necessary, within the limitations of the appropriation provided therein.

Each such report shall become a public record.

Sec. 1718. Reserve Fund for Uninsured Losses

A Reserve Fund for Uninsured Losses to provide a reserve for uninsured losses as a result of deductible insurance coverages and savings resulting from competitive bidding or negotiation is created, which shall, hereinafter in this chapter be called the "fund".

Sec. 1719. Payments; amount

Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1966 payments to the fund shall come from the biennial appropriations for full coverage fire premiums and shall be in an amount equal to the difference between the full coverage fire premium appropriated for the biennium and a fire insurance deductible coverage plan for the biennium recommended by the Maine Insurance Advisory Board and approved by the Governor and added to any reduction in premium resulting from open competitive bidding or negotiation.

Sec. 1720. Fund limitations

The fund shall not exceed 15 times the then current deductible

amount on public buildings and contents and shall be limited to a total amount of \$250,000.

Sec. 1721. Administration; uninsured losses

The fund shall be administered by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration subject to the approval of the Governor. The fund shall be a continuing fund and shall not lapse and shall be used only for the payment of uninsured losses as a result of deductible insurance coverages under the state fire insurance program.

Sec. 1722. Size of deductible

The Governor may increase the size of the then current deductible amount not to exceed \$25,000 for any one occurrence.

Sec. 1723. Deposit

The fund shall be deposited by the Treasurer of State at the direction of the Governor in any bank or public depository in which general funds of the State may be deposited. All interest earned shall become part of the fund.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine Insurance Advisory Board the sum of \$26,700 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown of expenditure shall be as follows:

**MAINE INSURANCE
ADVISORY BOARD**

	1966-67
Personal Services (3)	\$17,000
All Other	8,000
Capital Expenditures	1,700
	<hr/> \$26,700"

House Amendment "B" was adopted, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

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

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Medical Care Administration Positions for the Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 1232) (L. D. 1727)

Tabled — January 25, by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I feel that when the Indian Affairs Department was created, that the Indians got short-changed on their medical care program, and I have an amendment that I wish to add to this bill.

However, some new information has come over from the Appropriations Department today and I would hope that somebody would table this bill until tomorrow.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to taking up papers from the Senate which have been reproduced and are on your desks as Supplement No. 2? The Chair hears none.

**Senate Reports of Committees
Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Revise the Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 652) (L. D. 1626) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Referred to Next Legislature

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Create a Law Revision Commission" (S. P. 655) (L. D. 1638) reporting that it be referred to the 103rd Legislature.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in Amount of Ten Million Dollars for State Matching Funds for Elementary and Secondary School Building Construction" (S. P. 693) (L. D. 1777)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and

the Bills referred to the 103rd Legislature.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills referred to the 103rd Legislature in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Clarify State Aid for School Construction Purposes" (S. P. 633) (L. D. 1622) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 712) (L. D. 1794) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the New Draft passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the New Draft read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Pertaining to the Renovation and Use of the Internal Revenue Service Building" (S. P. 680) (L. D. 1718)

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

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

Ought to Pass with Senate Amendment

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 17" (S. P. 670) (L. D. 1703)

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

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

Senate Amendment "B" was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to S. P. 670, L. D. 1703, Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 17."

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

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the Towns of Harrison, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford and West Paris have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 17 which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, the school buildings which house the primary and secondary schools in all of said towns are inadequate and it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve such conditions and the congestion and disorder caused thereby; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are required by said School Administrative District in order to construct a new secondary school plant for the alleviation of such conditions; and

Whereas, action to secure such funds and construct said new secondary school facilities has long been delayed by legal proceedings, thus further exacerbating and aggravating the situation; 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 striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'School Administrative District No. 17 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.

The municipalities of Harrison, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford and West Paris are constituted to be and to have been since January 26, 1966 a School Administrative District known as School Administrative District No. 17, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town

meetings held in the municipalities of Harrison, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford and West Paris, wherein it was voted that Harrison, Otisfield, Oxford, Waterford and West Paris join School Administrative District No. 17 are validated, confirmed and made effective.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the first sentence of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following: 'School Administrative District No. 17, composed of the residents of the territory within the Towns of Harrison, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford and West Paris, is authorized to issue and sell the not exceeding \$1,795,000 principal amount of its bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes previously authorized under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the 1954 Revised Statutes, Chapter 41, section 111-K, as amended, and the 1964 Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 304, as amended, without the necessity of further proceedings in the member towns.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end the following:

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

Senate Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Providing Funds for State Archives Program (S. P. 645) (L. D. 1637) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to S. P. 645, L. D. 1637, Resolve, Providing Funds for State Archives Program.

Amend said Resolve by striking out everything after the word "**RESOLVED**" in the 12th line from the end (same in L. D. 1637) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Archives the sum of \$18,700. The breakdown of expenditure shall be as follows:

MAINE STATE ARCHIVES		1965-66	1966-67
Personal Services (2)			
	\$11,000		\$3,300
All Other	1,000		500
Capital Expenditure			
	2,000		900
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	\$14,000		\$4,700

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

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Distribution of Railroad Stock Tax to the City of Bangor" (S. P. 653) (L. D. 1621) 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. 653, L. D. 1621, Bill, "An Act Relating to Distribution of Railroad Stock Tax to the City of Bangor."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting

clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Distribution of railroad stock tax to City of Bangor. There is appropriated the sum of \$51,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 from the General Fund to the City of Bangor in lieu of its apportionment of the railroad stock tax for the year 1965.'

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Completion of the Zoology Building at the University of Maine" (S. P. 684) (L. D. 1722) 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. 684, L. D. 1722, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Completion of the Zoology Building at the University of Maine."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the first and 2nd lines (first line in L. D. 1722) the words "the Unappropriated Surplus of"

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures" (S. P. 688) (L. D. 1771) 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. 688, L. D. 1771, Bill, "An Act to appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th lines from the end (same in L. D. 1771) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Personal Services	\$ 65,000
All Other	100,000
	<hr/> \$165,000'

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to pose a question through the Chair to any member of the Appropriations Committee to see exactly what this does. This cuts out \$300,000 for capital expenditures which I gather was for the improvement of this House, and I would wonder where that is going to be.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, poses a question through the Chair to any member of the Appropriations Committee. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Bishop.

Mr. BISHOP: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The question is where the \$300,000 is going to come from, and the \$165,000 we thought if you had to give a priority that you would tell us that you wanted that, so we reported it out with \$165,000 so you would get your pay, and we are going to consider the other later.

Thereupon Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle, the rules were sus-

pendent, the Bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Construct Bridge Across Molunkus Stream, Macwahoc Plantation, Aroostook County" (H. P. 1248) (L. D. 1743) on which the House accepted the Minority "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee on Highways and passed the Bill to be engrossed on January 24.

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House:

On motion of Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township, the House voted to insist on its former action

and request a Committee of Conference.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

On the part of the House, the Speaker appointed the following Conferees on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Construct Bridge Across Molunkus Stream, Macwahoc Plantation, Aroostook County" (H. P. 1248) (L. D. 1743):

Messrs. STARBIRD

of Kingman Township
EDWARDS of Portland
LENT of Scarborough

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.