

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Fourth  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1969

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, March 12, 1969

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Lucien McKeone of Lewiston.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers From The House  
Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act to Clarify Certain Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 246) (L. D. 301)

In the Senate February 27, 1969, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-51), in concurrence.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Transportation in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

**House Papers**

Bills and Resolves today received from the House requiring Reference to Committees were acted upon in concurrence.

**(Off Record Remarks)**

**Senate Papers  
Agriculture**

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Bonding of Potato Brokers." (S. P. 373) (L. D. 1283)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Appropriations and Financial  
Affairs**

Mr. Hoffes of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred Seven-Five Thousand Dollars for Docking Facilities at Matinicus Island." (S. P. 374) (L. D. 1284)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Mr. Kellam of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to

Dealers in Antiques." (S. P. 393) (L. D. 1317)

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Small Loan Company Licensees." (S. P. 396) (L. D. 1352)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

**JERROLD B. SPEERS**  
Secretary of the Senate)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Amend the Credit Union Law." (S. P. 402) (L. D. 1354)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: **JERROLD B. SPEERS**  
Secretary of the Senate)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Establishing a Consumers' Council." (S. P. 405) (L. D. 1358)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: **JERROLD B. SPEERS**  
Secretary of the Senate)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Savings Bank Trustees and Other Officers." (S. P. 406) (L. D. 1370)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: **JERROLD B. SPEERS**  
Secretary of the Senate)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Education**

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to a Maine-New Hampshire Interstate School Compact." (S. P. 387) (L. D. 1378)

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Time for Teachers and Pupils for School Lunch." (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1351)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: **JERROLD B. SPEERS**  
Secretary of the Senate)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Highways**

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Area Directional Signs on Maine Turnpike for Washington County Area." (S. P. 375) (L. D. 1285)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Mr. Beliveau of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Personal Property Foreclosure Under the Uniform Commercial Code." (S. P. 376) (L. D. 1286)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Filing Security Interests Under the Uniform Commercial Code." (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1287)

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Discrimination on Account of Race or Religion." (S. P. 397) (L. D. 1349)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Suspension of Motor Vehicle Operator's License for Nonappearance in Court." (S. P. 398) (L. D. 1350)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Adoptions." (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1353)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Juvenile Offenses." (S. P. 404) (L. D. 1357)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Homestead Exemption." (S. P. 407) (L. D. 1369)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Property Exempt from Attachment." (S. P. 408) (L. D. 1359)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Creation of Professional Service Corporations." (S. P. 378) (L. D. 1288)

Mr. Conley of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Portland." (S. P. 379) (L. D. 1289)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Natural Resources**

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Defining the Powers and Duties of the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission and Other State Agencies with Respect to Air Pollution." (S. P. 380) (L. D. 1290)

Mr. Bernard of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Discharges from Thermal Electric Power Plants." (S. P. 381) (L. D. 1295)

Which were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Retirements and Pensions**

Mr. Duquette of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Retirement Allowance for Participating Local District Employees and Prior Service Credit for Municipal Employees." (S. P. 382) (L. D. 1296)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### State Government

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Abolishing the Maine Aeronautics Commission, Transferring Certain of its Powers to an Aeronautical Director, Providing for the Tenure and Compensation of Such Director and Relating to the Aeronautical Fund." (S. P. 383) (L. D. 1356)

Mr. Kellam of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Providing for Full-Time District Attorneys." (S. P. 384) (L. D. 1291)

(On motion by Mr. Kellam of Cumberland, temporarily set aside.)

Mr. Logan of York presented Bill "An Act Providing for a Legislative Program Evaluation Division." (S. P. 385) (L. D. 1297)

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Creating the Department of Natural Resources." (S. P. 386) (L. D. 1381)

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Appointment as Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 388) (L. D. 1292)

(On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, temporarily set aside.)

Mr. Bernard of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Declaring Procedures for Acquiring and Protecting Antiquities on State Lands." (S. P. 389) (L. D. 1314)

Mr. Stuart of Cumberland presented **R e s o l v e**, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of the State for Guaranteeing Portions of Certain Home Mortgages and Housing Development. (S. P. 390) (L. D. 1315)

Mr. Reed of Sagadahoc presented **R e s o l v e**, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit Insurance of Payments on Mortgage Loans Made for Service Enterprises and for Preservation of Certain Business Enterprises. (S. P. 391) (L. D. 1316)

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Designating Monday for the Celebration of Certain Holidays." (S. P. 401) (L. D. 1293)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: **JERROLD B. SPEERS**  
Secretary of the Senate)

(See action later in today's session.)

Which, except for the matters set aside, were referred to the Committee on State Government and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Kellam.

Mr. **KELLAM** of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I would now move that Bill, "An Act Providing for Full-Time District Attorneys" (S. P. 384), be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Kellam, moves that Bill, "An Act Providing for Full-Time District Attorneys," be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. **BERRY** of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move this be placed on the table, pending assignment.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, moves that Item 3-25 be placed on the table, pending reference. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was tabled, pending the motion by Mr. Kellam of Cumberland that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Hoffses.

Mr. **HOFFSES** of Knox: Mr. President, with reference to Item 3-28, Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Appointment as Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 388), I move this item lie upon the table until the next legislative day, pending reference.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Senator from Knox, Senator Hoffses, moves that Item 3-28, Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Appointment as Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game," be placed on the table until the next legislative day, pending reference. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was tabled and tomorrow as-

signed, pending Reference to Committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills.

Mr. MILLS of Franklin: Mr. President, was Item 3-32 set aside or was it acted upon?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that Item 3-32, Bill, "An Act Designating Monday for the Celebration of Certain Holidays" Senate Paper 401, has been referred to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. MILLS: Mr. President, I will make a motion to reconsider that action and, speaking to my motion, would say that I am sponsor of this bill and I have been informed on the floor this morning that this bill is very similar to another bill which is already before the Legal Affairs Committee. It would certainly suit me to have it go to the place where it would save the most time for the legislature, and I would move for reconsideration, Mr. President, of our former action whereby we referred Item 3-32 to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills, moves that the Senate now reconsider its action whereby it assigned Bill, "An Act Designating Monday for the Celebration of Certain Holidays," to the Committee on State Government. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Mr. MILLS: Mr. President, I have no feelings, if someone wants to table this for further consideration, but, if they don't, I will go ahead and make the motion now, on the representation that I have had, that this bill now be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills, moves that Item 3-32, Senate Paper 401, be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, Ordered Printed and sent down for concurrence.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending the motion by Mr. Mills of Franklin that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

#### Taxation

Mr. Martin of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act Relating to Property Tax Administration." (S. P. 392) (L. D. 1340)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Certain County Officials of Franklin County." (S. P. 394) (L. D. 1318)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Empower County Commissioners to Contract for Dumps in the Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 395) (L. D. 1348)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Agricultural Roads." (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1355)

(Approved for appearance on the calendar pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10.

Signed: JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

#### Committee Reports House

##### Change of Reference

The Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Relating to Neglect of Official Duty by Municipal Officers." (H. P. 528) (L. D. 699)

Reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

#### **Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Protection of Black Back Gulls." (H. P. 15) (L. D. 18)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Week Under the Employment Security Law." (H. P. 566) (L. D. 747)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season for Bass by Ice Fishing" (H. P. 665) (L. D. 852)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Limiting Municipal Indebtedness to Twelve and One-Half Per Cent of Most Recent State Valuation Adjusted to Fair Market Value." (H. P. 672) (L. D. 858)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Come from the House, the reports Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence.

#### **Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to the Retention of Trading Stamps on Retail Purchases." (H. P. 313) (L. D. 400)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act to Provide for Conversion of Accumulated Sick Leave for State Employees." (H. P. 396) (L. D. 506)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, to Compensate Mary Ann Blaisdell for Loss Due to Lack of Adequate Accident Liability Insurance on State Contracted Vehicles. (H. P. 457) (L. D. 594)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on State Govern-

ment on Bill "An Act to Create a Crime Laboratory." (H. P. 485) (L. D. 639)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled pending Acceptance of the Committee Report.)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Repealing All Game Preserves and Sanctuaries. (H. P. 663) (L. D. 850)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles After Dark by Certain Minors." (H. P. 753) (L. D. 971)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Come from the House, the Reports Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read and, except for the tabled matter, Accepted in concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Relating to Allocations from the General Highway Fund for Reconstruction of Certain Bridges in Baxter State Park." (Emergency) (H. P. 112) (L. D. 128)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve, Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Study the Laws, Rules and Regulations Relating to Logs and Lumber. (H. P. 480) (L. D. 634)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Provisional Motor Vehicle Operator's Licenses." (H. P. 617) (L. D. 805)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Demonstrator Under Hairdresser and Beautician Law." (H. P. 630) (L. D. 818)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Classify Certain Minor Tributaries of

the Androscoggin River." (H. P. 640) (L. D. 828)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Classify Certain Tidal Waters of Hancock County." (H. P. 671) (L. D. 857)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Come from the House, the reports Read and Accepted and the Bills and Resolve Passed to be Engrossed.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Revising the Construction Safety Law Enforcement." (H. P. 335) (L. D. 444)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot  
PEABODY of Aroostook  
BELIVEAU of Oxford

Representatives:

McTEAGUE of Brunswick  
HUBER of Rockland  
BEDARD of Saco  
CASEY of Baileyville  
GOOD of Westfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:

HASKELL of Houlton  
DURGIN of Raymond

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought to Pass report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-86).

Which Reports were Read, the Majority, Ought to Pass report Accepted in concurrence and the Bill Read Once. House Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted in concurrence and the Bill, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Amend-

ing the Application of the Occupational Safety Law and the Reporting Requirements." (H. P. 337) (L. D. 446)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot  
PEABODY of Aroostook

Representatives:

HUBER of Rockland  
DURGIN of Raymond  
HASKELL of Houlton  
CASEY of Baileyville  
GOOD of Westfield  
BEDARD of Saco

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELIVEAU of Oxford

Representative:

McTEAGUE of Brunswick  
of Brunswick

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Beliveau of Oxford, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Acceptance of Either Report.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Voting in Elections by Employees." (H. P. 472) (L. D. 626)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot  
PEABODY of Aroostook

Representatives:

HUBER of Rockland  
DURGIN of Raymond  
HASKELL of Houlton  
GOOD of Westfield  
BEDARD of Saco  
CASEY of Baileyville

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELIVEAU of Oxford

Representative:

McTEAGUE  
of Brunswick



Comes from the House, the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report Read and Accepted.

Which Reports were Read and the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report Accepted in concurrence.

#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Sheriff to Four-year Terms. (H. P. 579) (L. D. 764)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

WYMAN of Washington  
LETOURNEAU of York

Representatives:

D'ALFONSO of Portland  
STARBIRD of Kingman  
MARSTALLER

of Freeport  
RIDEOUT of Manchester  
DENNETT of Kittery  
DONAGHY of Lubec  
WATSON of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELIVEAU of Oxford

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report Read and Accepted.

Which Reports were Read and the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report Accepted in concurrence.

#### Senate

##### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Letourneau for the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Re-registration of Persons Who Do Not Vote in the Presidential Election." (S. P. 204) (L. D. 613)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

##### Ought to Pass—As Amended

Mr. Moore for the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Charter of the Van

Buren Water District." (Emergency) (S. P. 273) (L. D. 911)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-29).

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

#### Second Readers

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

##### House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Property Tax Exemption of Veterans." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 116)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Real Estate Transfer Tax." (H. P. 580) (L. D. 765)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Presidential Electors at Large and From Districts." (H. P. 755) (L. D. 887)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Wild Hares in the Counties of Hancock, Knox, Sagadahoc and Waldo." (H. P. 948) (L. D. 1126)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

##### House—As Amended

Bill, "An Act Regarding Unsealed Instruments." (H. P. 569) (L. D. 750)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Filing Political Nominations for Town Office." (H. P. 846) (L. D. 989)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended, in concurrence.

##### Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Display of Maine Products in State Liquor Stores." (S. P. 148) (L. D. 429)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Chief Medical Examiner to Approve Certain Expenses." (S. P. 177) (L. D. 579)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Charter of the Van Buren Light and Power District." (S. P. 274) (L. D. 912)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate—As Amended**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Length of Time for Motor Vehicle Instruction Permits." (S. P. 183) (L. D. 585)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

**Enactors**

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

An Act to Exempt Television Sets and Musical Instruments from Property Taxation. (S. P. 45) (L. D. 148)

(On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, tabled and specially assigned for Friday, March 14, 1969, pending Enactment.)

An Act Relating to Ballots Cast by Presidential Electors. (S. P. 99) (L. D. 309)

An Act Requiring Reconstructed Public Buildings Be Made Accessible to the Physically Handicapped. (S. P. 100) (L. D. 310)

An Act Relating to Exemption of Certain Neat Cattle from Personal Property Taxation. (S. P. 116) (L. D. 327)

An Act to Create the Orono-veazie Water District. (S. P. 238) (L. D. 713)

An Act to Permit the Use of Draggers in Parts of Sheepscot Bay During the Month of February. (H. P. 20) (L. D. 23)

An Act Repealing Law Providing for Economic and Recreational Development in Oxford County. (H. P. 166) (L. D. 205)

An Act Relating to Reports of the Managers of the Maine Industrial Building Authority and the Maine Recreation Authority. (H. P. 189) (L. D. 229)

An Act Relating to Age of Dogs for Licensing Purposes. (H. P. 206) (L. D. 256)

An Act Relating to Definition of Industrial Project Under Industrial Building Authority Act. (H. P. 327) (L. D. 414)

An Act to Grant a Council-Manager Charter to the Town of Orono. (H. P. 340) (L. D. 459)

An Act Relating to Registration and Licensing of Dogs on Indian Reservations. (H. P. 366) (L. D. 476)

An Act to Permit Reapportionment of School Directors in a School Administrative District by Request. (H. P. 425) (L. D. 549)

An Act Relating to Compensation of Patients and Inmates at State Institutions. (H. P. 431) (L. D. 555)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

Which, except for the tabled matters, were Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve, Authorizing Attorney General to Convey Interest of the State in Certain Lands in Cumberland County (S. P. 25) (L. D. 53)

Which was Finally Passed and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

**Emergency**

An Act Relating to State Employees' Suggestion Awards Board and Providing Funds to Activate the Awards Program. (H. P. 208) (L. D. 258)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

**Emergency**

An Act Relating to Winthrop to Augusta Interlocal Trunk Sewer. (H. P. 391) (L. D. 501)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 30 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

**Emergency**

An Act Reducing the Membership of the Board of Trustees of Richmond Utilities District. (H. P. 482) (L. D. 636)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 31 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

(Off Record Remarks)

#### Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: A time-honored custom is being observed today in the Senate: It is Androscoggin County Day. If there be no objection I would like to invite the Senators from Androscoggin County to make any remarks to the Senate they may wish to make.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boisvert.

Mr. BOISVERT of Androscoggin: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Once again we are privileged in Androscoggin County to have our day in this revered building, the State House of Maine.

Three members of this body represent the County of Androscoggin, namely: Senator Minkowsky, Senator Bernard and myself. Since the first of January, we represent different districts instead of being Senators at large in the county. I have the privilege of representing District 13. Whether or not this is a lucky number, only time will tell. District 13 comprises three-quarters of the City of Lewiston, and my constituents live within walking distance of my residence, that is, if you like to walk.

Lewiston, the largest city in the County, and second in the State, had its beginning in 1770 when Paul Hildreth, a pioneer from Dragut, Massachusetts, with wife and child, built a log-cabin near the falls. Others soon followed. By 1790 the population of Lewiston was 532, and in 1795, Lewiston was granted a town charter.

In the late 1830's and early 1840's the great Androscoggin Falls, Milldam, Lock and Canal Company built huge granite locks at the falls and a canal to supply water power. That was the real beginning of industrial development in Lewiston. The first cotton mill to be built on the canal began operations in 1852

—it was built by B. E. Bates — through his efforts and others the textile industry grew on the banks of the Androscoggin River and today, after 117 years, that industry is still a basic source of employment for our community.

In 1861, Lewiston became a city. At that time the population had grown to some 7,000 people and already was being known as the "Industrial Heart of Maine".

At the turn of the century, the population of Lewiston had grown to over 23,000 people. In 1864 Bates College was chartered as the first co - educational college in the Northeast. The fine reputation established by this college is well known.

When the horse and buggy was replaced by the "Horseless Carriage," it is worthwhile to note, that the famous Stanley Steamer was invented and first manufactured in Lewiston by Francis Stanley.

Immediately following the Civil War hundreds of French Canadians came to work in the textile Mills, and by 1880 they numbered 4,000. Today Americans of French - Canadian descent represent approximately eighty per cent of Lewiston's population, estimated at more than 41,000.

Through the years, Lewiston has had many leading citizens who have left us a rich heritage. Mention can be made of Lewiston's contribution to State and Federal Governments. Lewiston gave Maine three Governors: Governor Garcelon, Governor Dingley and Governor Brann. Two United States Senators: Senator Frye and Senator White. Five Congressmen: Congressman Herrick, Congressman Frye, Congressman Dingley, Congressman McGillicuddy and Congressman Coffin.

Lewiston has grown, and we hope it will continue to grow with Androscoggin County, in order to achieve a most cherished goal, and that is: To protect, educate, give opportunity and keep our most important product — the youth of our community and county.

At 1:00 p.m. today, there will be a short program in the rotunda, where there is on display a few of the products manufactured or

processed in the new diversified Lewiston, by the following companies:

Bates Manufacturing Co., Geiger Brothers, Lewiston Machine Company, Twin City Printery, Hillcrest Poultry Company, Philips Elmet Company, Commonwealth Shoe Company, Knapp Shoe Company, Paragon Glass Company, Paine Incense Company, and Maine Awards Company.

I extend to you, Mr. President, and to all Senators a warm invitation to join with us in noting once again Androscoggin Day. Thank you. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Minkowsky.

Mr. MINKOWSKY of Androscoggin: Mr. President: If it please the Senate, I would like to present a synopsis regarding the "Little Giant" of Maine County Government. Androscoggin County was not among Maine's original counties. It was organized in 1854, several years after the establishment of a number of important industries within its current boundaries. Its land area came from Cumberland, Kennebec, Lincoln, and Oxford Counties. This splitting-off process of counties was part and parcel of Maine's "growing up."

Androscoggin County ranks small in area, yet the fact remains that it is fifth in total population, which affords the idea of what has taken place in the county that occupies such a lengthy section of the Androscoggin River Valley. Of course, Androscoggin has been Maine's second most important manufacturing center since the advent of the first big textile mills, but today Androscoggin County is much more the Industrial Heart of Maine than it ever was prior to World War II. The reason for this is that diversification in industrial development, needed so desperately for many years, finally has become a reality.

It is important to realize also that Androscoggin County is among Maine's more active agriculture areas. Many of the leading dairy and poultry farms, and a number of the finest apple orchards in our

state, are located within its confines. It is particularly blessed in the realm of a sound local educational system as well as higher education, featuring such names as Bates College, Bliss College, Auburn Maine School of Commerce and the Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute.

The citizens of Androscoggin County are "Genuine Yankees" of several generations with a deep love of their region and their state. A new culture was added to the county's population with the arrival of the Irish, the French-Canadian, Polish, Russian and Slavic descent. The coming together of these people of differing backgrounds has served to give vitality to the people of this great county. Here are friendly people, who are known for their willingness to work and for their readiness in offering their many diversified skills in producing quality products known throughout this nation and the world. This is one of the many key reasons why Androscoggin County is suited, and has been accepted, for the beginning of new business ventures and enterprises. It is the home of people who are forward-looking and ambitious, people who want to move ahead with the times, so that by this achievement they may build an even better life for their children and their grandchildren.

Androscoggin County, Maine's Little Giant, where significant industrial and agricultural enterprise complement each other.

Some of the industries located within the confines of District 14 are in the town of Turner: the Albion Ricker Orchards and the Rufus Prince Orchards; and in the Town of Lisbon: Vinyldine, Bradco Chair Manufacturing Company, the Maine Research Corporation, U. S. Gypsum, Lisbon Mills, Incorporated, Austin Mills; in the Town of Leeds: Mrs. Charles Coolidge, who restores antiques; and in the Town of Greene: the Fedco Manufacturing Company.

Mr. President, thank you very sincerely. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Bernard.

Mr. BERNARD of Androscoggin: Mr. President and Members of this distinguished body: I'm the new Senator of District 12 comprising the towns of Poland, Minot, Mechanic Falls, and Auburn. The remarks that I am about to make are also a tribute to these towns.

A milestone was reached for Auburn in that this is their 100th birthday this year. The year has been marked as one of continuing progress. National recognition came to Auburn with its designation by the National Municipal League and Look Magazine as an "All American City", one of eleven in the United States.

Auburn, one of Maine's first cities to adopt a Council Manager Charter, has been moving upward to meet modern day demands and among the highlights:

Auburn has received a Distinguished Achievement Award in the National Cleanest Town Contest.

Auburn received the final approval of the Great Falls Urban Renewal Project by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The City has an application for a Model Cities' Grant.

Credit for Auburn's progress is due in good part to the cooperation and untiring efforts of the Mayor and Council, city employees and the voluntary efforts of many citizens.

One must also note that the economic development of Auburn by its manager, Woodbury Brackett, is an outstanding accomplishment. His awesome talent to attract new industries has been the envy of all in the industrial development field. Among the industries who are on display here today from Auburn are: Falcon Rule, Bon Ann Foot Wear Company, the Albany Felt Company, General Electric, Pioneer Plastics, Country Kitchen Bakery, Apple Growers; West Breeze and Eugene Wallingford.

One must also mention Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, whose product continues to benefit not only Auburn but the entire State. Thank-you.

(Off Record Remarks)

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: As we sit here today and see this parade of young people go through the Senate chambers one must take notice of the fact that we have seen a really good cross-section of young people in our State today. I think too often we are inclined to be overly impressed by pictures of an extremely small minority.

It is very appropriate that these young people are here today because there is being heard before the State Government Committee a number of bills dealing with the lowering of the voting age. I think it is, as I say, appropriate to notice the fine, upstanding young people we do have in the State. It certainly is a pleasure for us to see them here. (Applause)

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and specially assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORTS — from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Sale of Fireworks." Majority Report, Ought to Pass; Minority Report, Ought Not to Pass. (H. P. 284) (L. D. 360)

Tabled—March 5, 1969 by Senator Hoffses of Knox.

Pending—Motion by Senator Kellam of Cumberland to Indefinitely Postpone Bill and Reports.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Hoffses:

Mr. HOFFSES of Knox: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: There is a quotation which comes to mind, that is: "Fools walk in where angels fear to tread." That quotation certainly is quite vivid here today when we discuss this matter of the sale of fireworks with all of these young men and young women here with us this morning.

I can remember the days when fireworks were on sale by every store which desired to indulge in the sale of these so-called demonstrations of our independence. I can also recall many of the accidents which occurred when we had the free sale of fireworks. From time to time I see a young

lady—she is now a grown woman—in the City of Rockland, a very attractive woman, incidentally, but who now has only one eye as a result of an accident from fireworks.

I tabled this bill the other day because of my concern over this matter, and also that the people throughout the State might have an opportunity to express to you distinguished Senators their feelings on this matter. The fire chief in my home town contacted me this Monday, and he informed me that he had been approached by other fire chiefs throughout the State urging the members of this august body to indefinitely postpone this bill. I assured our fire chief that I would endeavor to work for the defeat of this bill.

Now, these young men and women might think that I am unpatriotic. On the contrary, I am very patriotic. I am quite proud of my ancestry. It dates back to the days of General Waldo. But this matter of fireworks is something a little bit different than a demonstration of patriotism. We are very much concerned about fire hazards. I, as a member of this body, have been responsible for passing legislation requiring fire controls in our public buildings. We have witnessed very serious accidents and misfortunes because of fire. Now, I will grant you, many, many of these fires have not been responsible to and caused by the discharge of fireworks. However, we must be ever mindful of a fire hazard.

I believe that this bill does pose a fire hazard, and I would like to encourage the members of this body to support the motion for the indefinite postponement of this bill and reports.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The question is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Kellam, that this bill and all reports be indefinitely postponed. Those in favor of indefinite postponement will say "Yes"; those opposed will say "No."

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley.

Mr. CONLEY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I request a division on the vote.

The PRESIDENT: All those in favor of the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Kellam, that this bill and reports be indefinitely postponed will rise and remain standing until counted. All those opposed will rise and remain standing until counted.

A division was had. Twelve Senators having voted in the affirmative, and seventeen Senators having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Majority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted in non-concurrence, the Bill Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Allowance for Widows of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court." (H. P. 919) (L. D. 1180)

Tabled—March 11, 1969 by Senator Mills of Franklin.

Pending—Reference.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills.

Mr. MILLS of Franklin: Mr. President, the reference suggested on this bill was to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee. That certainly is the ultimate place where it will be referred if it succeeds in passage through the Legislature because it has got money attached to it. However, there is a bill, which I think Senator Violette introduced, which the committee is working on at the present time and which deals with exactly the same sections of the law in regard to retirements of justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

We are doing some research on them, and the effort needs to be coordinated. I think it would just cause confusion in the legislative process if one bill goes to one committee and another bill goes to another at this stage, considering the fact that both of them will probably end up on the Appropriations Table where the Appropriations Committee can act as it

needs to at that time. So I would suggest, Mr. President, and move that this matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills, moves that House Paper 919, Legislative Document 1180, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the third tabled and specially assigned matter:

Resolve, Reimbursing Louis Nadeau, formerly of Biddeford, for Violation of his Constitutional Rights. (H. P. 923) (L. D. 1184)

Tabled—March 11, 1969 by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

Pending—Reference.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the fourth tabled and specially assigned matter:

House Reports—from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Political Solicitation by County Employees." (H. P. 277) (L. D. 353) Majority Report, Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A", Filing H-79; Minority Report, Ought Not to Pass.

Tabled—March 11, 1969 by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

Mr. Katz of Kennebec moved acceptance of the Minority Ought Not Pass Report of the Committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON of Hancock: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I signed the Ought to Pass Report on this bill, but since that time I have given it considerable thought and I don't think that there should be any restriction on the political activities of county of-

ficials. Therefore, I am in agreement with my esteemed colleague, Senator Katz, that this ought not to pass.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? Is it the pleasure of the Senate that the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee be accepted?

The motion prevailed and the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the fifth tabled and specially assigned matter:

SENATE REPORT—Ought Not to Pass from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Amending the Law Relating to Requests for Autopsies." (S. P. 176) (L. D. 581)

Tabled—March 11, 1969 by Senator Logan of York.

Pending—Acceptance of Report.

On motion by Mr. Logan of York, retabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Acceptance of the Committee Report.

The President laid before the Senate the sixth tabled and specially assigned matter:

SENATE REPORTS—from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Providing Notice or Severance Pay by Employers." (S. P. 156) (L. D. 474) Majority Report, Ought Not to Pass; Minority Report, Ought to Pass.

Tabled—March 11, 1969, by Senator Beliveau of Oxford.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot moved acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Beliveau.

Mr. BELIVEAU of Oxford: Mr. President, with great reluctance I must oppose my leader seatmate and good friend. In an attempt to arrive at a workable solution I have prepared an amendment, and I would appreciate someone tabling this bill until tomorrow so that I may introduce the amendment at that time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills.

Mr. MILLS of Franklin: Mr. President, I move that this matter be tabled until the next legislative day.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills, moves that Item No. 6, Senate Paper 156, Legislative Document 474, be placed on the table until the next legislative day. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending the motion by Mr. Tanous of Penobscot to Accept the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee.

The President laid before the Senate the seventh tabled and specially assigned matter:

SENATE REPORTS — from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to False Statements in Applications for Benefits Under the Employment Security Law." (S. P. 225) (L. D. 665)

Majority Report, Ought Not to Pass; Minority Report, Ought to Pass.

Tabled — March 11, 1969 by Senator Beliveau of Oxford.

Pending — Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion of Mr. Tanous of Penobscot, the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the fifth tabled and unassigned matter:

HOUSE REPORTS — from the Committee on State Government on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Repealing the Provisions Which Establish the Treasurer of State as a Constitutional Officer." (H. P. 14) (L. D. 14) Majority Report, Ought to Pass; Minority Report, Ought Not to Pass.

Tabled—February 25, 1969 by Senator Wyman of Washington.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: While I am opposed to this bill and signed the Ought Not to Pass Report, at this time I have no objection to moving it along toward the enactment stage.

Thereupon, the Majority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted in concurrence, the Bill Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox,

Adjourned until 9:00 tomorrow morning.