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OF THE

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Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Monday, May 17, 1971

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Calvin Alexander of Gardiner.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Papers From The House Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 547)

In the House April 22, 1971, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-146) in non-concurrence.

In the Senate May 6, 1971, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-120) and as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-132) in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body having Insisted and Asked for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. Chick of Kennebec, the Senate voted to Insist and Join in a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate the following Conferees:
Senators:

CHICK of Kennebec
MOORE of Cumberland
DUNN of Oxford

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be authorized and directed to study the subject matter of Bill: "An Act Relating to Property Taxation, House Paper 1037, Legislative Document 1428 introduced at the regular session of the 105th Legislature, to determine whether the best interest of the State would be served by enactment of such legislation; and be it further

ORDERED, that the State Bureau of Taxation be directed to provide such technical advice and other assistance as the committee deems necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Order; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee report its findings and recom-

mendations to the next regular session of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, upon passage of this Order of both Houses of the Legislature, that a copy be transmitted forthwith to said Bureau of Taxation as notice of the intended study.

(H. P. 1325)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, placed on the Special Legislative Research Table.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in observance of the dedication of the Library-Museum — Archives building.

Whereas, the building authorized by the 102nd Legislature and approved by the people of Maine to house the library, museum and archives of the State of Maine has been erected; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine, will lead a distinguished body of Maine citizens in the dedication of the new State building on June 2, 1971; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Maine shall recess their proceedings from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on June 2, 1971 to permit the members of each body to attend the dedication ceremonies of the new building; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the members of the Maine State Cultural Building Authority are hereby commended for their dedicated services and significant contribution to the government and citizens of Maine in exercising the responsibility for its planning and construction; and be it further

RESOLVED, that an engrossed copy of this Resolution duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the chairman and to each member of the authority.

(H. P. 1326)

Comes from the House, Read and Adopted.

Which was Read and Adopted in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Shute of Franklin,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be authorized and directed to study Maine Forestry District taxation practices among municipalities. Such study to include, but not be limited to, all forest lands of the State receiving forest fire protection, whether or not they are included in the Maine Forestry District; dedicated revenues and General Fund moneys as related to forest fire protection, and such other phases of Forestry District taxation and fire protection practices as related to the best interests of the State and as they affect organized municipalities therein; and be it further

ORDERED, that the State Bureau of Taxation and the Forestry Department be directed to provide the committee with technical advice and other assistance as the committee deems necessary or desirable; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee report the results of its study at the next regular session of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, upon joint passage, that copies of this Order be immediately transmitted to said agencies of the State as notice of the proposed undertaking.

(S. P. 587)

Which was Read.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, placed on the Special Legislative Research Table.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Senator Elmer H. Violette and Richard N. Berry be authorized to represent the Maine Legislature at the White House Conference on Domestic Problems convening May 19, 1971; and be it further

ORDERED, that all necessary expenses incurred pursuant to this Order be paid from the Legislative Account.

(S. P. 589)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Committee Reports
House**

The following Ought Not to Pass reports shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 17-A of the Joint Rules:

Bill, "An Act Providing Funds to Municipally Owned Hospitals and Nursing Care Facilities for Aid to the Medically Indigent." (H. P. 982) (L. D. 1344)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Life Insurance Premiums of State Employees." (H. P. 447) (L. D. 601)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Payment of Life Insurance Premiums for All State Employees." (H. P. 635) (L. D. 865)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Life Insurance Premiums of State Employees." (H. P. 695) (L. D. 938)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Eradication of Lead Poisoning." (H. P. 1021) (L. D. 1400)

Bill, "An Act Regulating the Sale and Use of Lead Base Paint and Building Materials." (H. P. 1022) (L. D. 1404)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Termination of Human Pregnancy by Therapeutic Abortion." (H. P. 1157) (L. D. 1373)

Bill, "An Act Repealing the Abortion Law." (H. P. 100) (L. D. 144)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposal of Septic Tank or Cesspool Waste." (H. P. 917) (L. D. 1263)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Underground Waste Disposal to Protect Public Water Supplies." (H. P. 1172) (L. D. 1631)

Refer to 106th Legislature

The Committee on Taxation on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Property Taxation." (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 1428)

Reported that the same be referred to the 106th Legislature.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill referred to the 106th Legislature in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on,

Bill, "An Act to Reimburse Town of Jonesboro for Expenses Incurred in Defending Shellfish Conservation Ordinances." (H. P. 145) (L. D. 200)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on, Resolve Relating to an Environmental Study in Construction of High-level Bridge between Westport and Wiscasset. (H. P. 903) (L. D. 1241)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on, Bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Grants and Loans for Preliminary Planning of Pollution Abatement Facilities." (H. P. 1095) (L. D. 1483)

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.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on, Resolve, Appropriating Funds to the University of Maine for Use by The Research Institute of the Gulf of Maine. (H. P. 379) (L. D. 494)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-256).

The Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act to Improve Procedures in Post-conviction Cases." (H. P. 1155) (L. D. 1604)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-257).

Come from the House, the reports Read and Accepted and the Bill and Resolve Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendments "A".

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bill and Resolve Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted in concurrence and the Bill and Resolve, as

Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Mass Gatherings." (H. P. 1090) (L. D. 1479)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (H. P. 1319) (L. D. 1724)

Comes from the House, the reports Read and Accepted and the Bill in New Draft Passed to be Engrossed.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bill in New Draft Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An Act to Increase Housing and Meal Allowance for Members of the Legislature." (H. P. 544) (L. D. 716)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under New Title: "An Act to Increase Compensation for Members of the Legislature." (H. P. 1302) (L. D. 1709)

Signed:
Senators:

JOHNSON of Somerset
WYMAN of Washington

Representatives:

GOODWIN of Bath
COONEY of Webster
FARRINGTON

of Old Orchard Beach
STARBIRD

of Kingman Township
STILLINGS of Berwick
MARSTALLER

of Freeport
CURTIS of Orono

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

Signed:
Senator:

CLIFFORD

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

DONAGHY of Lubec
HODGDON of Kittery

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought to Pass in New Draft report Read and Accepted

and the Bill, in New Draft, Indefinitely Postponed.

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Levine of Kennebec, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Acceptance of Either Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Veterans and Retirement on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Legislative Service under the State Retirement System." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 863)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-259).

Signed:

Senator:

BERNARD

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

PRATT of Parsonsfield

LEWIN of Augusta

LINCOLN of Bethel

CURTIS of Bowdoinham

HAYES of Windsor

THERIAULT of Rumford

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

Signed:

Senators:

ANDERSON of Hancock

CARSWELL

of Cumberland

Representatives:

DOW of West Gardiner

JUTRAS of Sanford

SIMPSON of Millinocket

VINCENT of Portland

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-259).

Which reports were Read.

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

Mrs. **CARSWELL** of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that this bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed, and I would like to speak briefly to my motion.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Carswell, moves that Bill, "An Act Relating to Legislative Service un-

der the State Retirement System" be indefinitely postponed.

The Senator has the floor.

Mrs. **CARSWELL**: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I feel that this legislation is bad legislation because it would make privileged characters out of members of the legislature. It will enable them to have their retirement benefits recomputed on the basis of service in the legislature, and there is no amount of years of service demanded. They can serve in the legislature a month, a year, or what have you. And I feel that there are hardship cases which will be competing for general fund monies, and I don't feel that the legislature should be doing for its own in preference to legislators against public interest. Thank you.

The **PRESIDENT**: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Thereupon, the Bill was Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation on, Bill, "An Act to Eliminate the Use of Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Plates for Wrecker Service." (H. P. 899) (L. D. 1219)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

GREELEY of Waldo

JOHNSON of Somerset

KELLAM of Cumberland

Representatives:

HALL of Windham

LEE of Albion

BARNES of Alton

McNALLY of Ellsworth

LEBEL of Van Buren

FRASER of Mexico

DUDLEY of Enfield

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

Signed:

Representatives:

WOOD of Brooks

CROSBY of Kennebunk

KEYTE of Dexter

Comes from the House the Majority Ought to Pass Report Read

and Accepted and the Bill Indefinitely postponed.

Which reports were read, and the Majority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee Accepted in concurrence, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Natural Resources on, Bill, "An Act to Provide for Protection of the Air, Water and Other Natural Resources." (H. P. 720) (L. D. 965)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under New Title: "An Act to Provide for Protection of the Environment." (H. P. 1315) (L. D. 1723)

Signed:

Senators:

SCHULTEN of Sagadahoc

GRAHAM of Cumberland

Representatives:

WHITSON of Portland

CUMMINGS of Newport

KILROY of Portland

BROWN of York

SMITH of Waterville

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

Signed:

Senator:

VIOLETTE of Aroostook

Representatives:

CURRAN of Bangor

HERRICK of Harmony

HARDY of Hope

AULT of Wayne

MacLEOD of Bar Harbor

Comes from the House, the Minority Ought Not to Pass report Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read.

Mr. Schulten of Sagadahoc moved that the Senate Accept the Majority Ought to Pass in New Draft Report of the Committee.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, tabled and specially assigned for May 20, 1971, pending the motion by Mr. Schulten of Sagadahoc to Accept the Majority Ought to Pass in New Draft Report of the Committee.

Senate

The following Ought Not to Pass reports shall be placed in the legislative files without further action

pursuant to Rule 17-A of the Joint Rules:

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Flood Control at the Penobscot Reservation on Indian Island. (S. P. 342) (L. D. 1013)

Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Commission on Children." (S. P. 468) (L. D. 1491)

Sent to the House.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Greeley for the Committee on Transportation on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Records of Sales of Motor Vehicles by Dealers and Transporters." (S. P. 413) (L. D. 1228)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Johnson for the Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Actions by the Attorney General for Injury to Tribal Lands." (S. P. 364) (L. D. 1103)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw -

Covered by Other Legislation

Mr. Martin for the Committee on County Government on, Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Cumberland County." (S. P. 274) (L. D. 810)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by Other Legislation.

Mr. Danton for the Committee on County Government on, Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Aroostook County." (S. P. 275) (L. D. 811)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by Other Legislation.

Mr. Peabody for the Committee on County Government on, Bill, "An Act to Increase Salaries of County Officers of Waldo County." (S. P. 296) (L. D. 853)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by Other Legislation.

Which reports were Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Refer to Next Legislation

Mr. Johnson for the Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An

Act Providing for the Reclamation of Abandoned Forest Produce on State Property." (S. P. 419) (L. D. 1234)

Reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Wyman for the Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Emergency Powers Concerning Radiation Hazards." (S. P. 570) (L. D. 1716)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass - As Amended

Mr. Hichens for the Committee on Taxation on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of Annual Excise Tax on Railroads." (S. P. 369) (L. D. 1108)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-174).

Which report was Read.

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled and specially assigned for May 19, 1971, pending Acceptance of the Committee Report.)

Mr. Johnson for the Committee on Transportation on, Bill, "An Act to Revise Certain Motor Vehicle Laws." (S. P. 301) (L. D. 858)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-175).

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.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Hichens for the Committee on Taxation on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Rate of Interest on Property Taxes." (S. P. 412) (L. D. 1227)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (S. P. 584) (L. D. 1737)

Mr. Greeley for the Committee on Transportation on, Bill, "An Act

Relating to Operation of Pulpwood Trucks on Maine Highways." (S. P. 421) (L. D. 1236)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (S. P. 588) (L. D. 1740)

Which reports were Read and Accepted, the Bills in New Draft Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act to Conform Maine's Corporation Law to the Internal Revenue Code to Permit Tax Exempt Status under Federal Law for Certain Corporations." (S. P. 279) (L. D. 813)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot
QUINN of Penobscot
HARDING of Aroostook

Representatives:

HENLEY of Norway
PAGE of Fryeburg
WHITE of Guilford
BAKER of Orrington
WHEELER of Portland
KELLEY of Caribou
ORESTIS of Lewiston

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HEWES
of Cape Elizabeth
CARRIER of Westbrook

Which reports were Read, and the Majority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee Accepted, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act to Conform Maine's Trust Law to the Internal Revenue Code to Permit Tax Exempt Status under Federal Law for Certain Trusts." (S. P. 280) (L. D. 814)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot
QUINN of Penobscot
HARDING of Aroostook

Representatives:

HENLEY of Norway
PAGE of Fryeburg
WHITE of Guilford
BAKER of Orrington
WHEELER of Portland
KELLEY of Caribou
ORESTIS of Lewiston

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HEWES

of Cape Elizabeth

CARRIER of Westbrook

Which reports were Read, and the Majority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee Accepted, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Legislative Counsel or Agents." (S. P. 13) (L. D. 41)

Reported in Report "A" that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (S. P. 586) (L. D. 1739)

Signed:

Representatives:

COONEY of Webster
STILLINGS of Berwick
CURTIS of Orono
MARSTALLER

of Freeport

GOODWIN of Bath

FARRINGTON

of Old Orchard Beach

The same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report "B" that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

WYMAN of Washington
CLIFFORD

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

HODGDON of Kittery
DONAGHY of Lubec
STARBIRD

of Kingman Township

The same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report "C" that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senator:

JOHNSON of Somerset

Which reports were Read.

Mr. Katz of Kennebec moved that the Senate Accept the Ought to Pass Report "C" of the Committee and requested a roll call.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending the motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec to Accept the Ought to Pass Report "C" of the Committee.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Sale and Use of Lead Paint." (S. P. 460) (L. D. 1378)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

GREELEY of Waldo
MINKOWSKY

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

DYAR of Strong
McCORMICK of Union
DOYLE of Bangor
LESSARD of Lisbon
CUMMINGS of Newport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (S. P. 585) (L. D. 1738)

Signed:

Senator:

HICHENS of York

Representatives:

PAYSON of Falmouth
LEWIS of Bristol
CLEMENTE of Portland
BERRY of Madison
SANTORO of Portland

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Hichens of York, the Minority Ought to Pass in New Draft Report of the Committee was Accepted, the Bill in New Draft Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Committee of Conference Report

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Age Limit for Motor Vehicle Operator Licenses." (S. P. 4) (L. D. 18)

ask leave to report: that they are Unable to Agree.

On the Part of the Senate:
HICHENS of York
CLIFFORD

of Androscoggin
SCHULTEN of Sagadahoc

On the Part of the House:
DUDLEY of Enfield
McNALLY of Ellsworth
LEBEL of Van Buren

Which report was Read.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to Reject the Committee of Conference Report and and ask for a Second Committee of Conference.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate the following Conferees:

Senators:

KATZ of Kennebec
KELLAM of Cumberland
JOHNSON of Somerset.

Final Report

The Committee on Liquor Control submitted its Final Report.

Which was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Completion of Renovating Kupelian Hall, Pineland Hospital and Training Center." (H. P. 409) (L. D. 536)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Committees on Status of Women, Children and Youth, and the Aged." (H. P. 477) (L. D. 618)

Resolve Providing Funds for Development of Fort Point State Park, Stockton Springs." (H. P. 799) (L. D. 1072)

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

Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Logs and Lumber". (H. P. 1314) (L. D. 1722)

Which was Read a Second Time.

Mr. Schulten of Sagadahoc then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-173, was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Mr. SCHULTEN of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: It seems as if the Senator from Sagadahoc is not the only one who might not always be alert: it seems that in the redrafting of this bill the redraft left out certain relative matters to present laws already on the books. This was just an inadvertent omission and nothing to change the bill as such or the present statute.

Thereupon, Senate Amendment "A" was Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

House - As Amended

Bill, "An Act Establishing a Human Rights Commission." (H. P. 507) (L. D. 659)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transportation of Seriously Injured People Directly to a Hospital." (H. P. 1051) (L. D. 1443)

Bill, "An Act Providing for the Protection of Coastal Wetlands." (H. P. 1299) (L. D. 1704)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act to Increase Amount of Real Estate Tax Exemption for Paralegic Veterans." (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1107)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Phasing Out Log Driving in the Inland Waters of the State". (S. P. 451) (L. D. 1297)

Which was Read a Second Time.

Mr. Schulten of Sagadahoc then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-169, was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate - As Amended

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court." (S. P. 392) (L. D. 1170)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Snowmobile Law." (S. P. 484) (L. D. 1592)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Forcible Entry and Detainer. (S. P. 229) (L. D. 675)

An Act Increasing Salaries of Official Court Reporters. (S. P. 171) (L. D. 523)

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

An Act Relating to Payments for Sustenance during Rehabilitation under Workmen's Compensation Law. (S. P. 319) (L. D. 933)

An Act Restricting the Sale or Use of Detergents Containing Phosphate. (S. P. 564) (L. D. 1702)

An Act Relating to Emergency Authority of Public Utilities Commission Relative to Motor Vehicles for Hire. (S. P. 571) (L. D. 1715)

An Act Increasing Compensation of Full-time Deputies in All Counties. (H. P. 328) (L. D. 437)

An Act Relating to Injury or Incapacity of Wardens of the Departments of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries. (H. P. 444) (L. D. 578)

An Act Relating to Testimony and Proceedings before the Industrial Accident Commission. (H. P. 464) (L. D. 592)

An Act Relating to Total Incapacity Resulting from Second Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Law. (H. P. 679) (L. D. 916)

An Act Amending Fees Charged by Registers of Deeds. (H. P. 762) (L. D. 1028)

An Act Relating to Raising Fees and Expenses of Jurors. (H. P. 1307) (L. D. 1713)

An Act Relating to Specific Periods of Total Incapacity for Certain Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Law. (H. P. 1308) (L. D. 1714)

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

Orders of the Day

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

Resolve, Providing Retirement Benefit for Clyde Walker of Hallowell. (H. P. 319) (L. D. 419)

Tabled — May 13, 1971 by Senator Carswell of Cumberland.

Pending — Final Passage.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, retabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Final Passage.

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

HOUSE REPORTS — from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act to Abolish Claim by State Against Estates of Deceased Recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled." (H. P. 455) (L. D. 610) Majority Report, Ought to Pass; Minority Report, Ought Not to Pass.

Tabled — May 14, 1971 by Senator Dunn of Oxford.

Pending — Acceptance of Either Report.

Mr. Moore of Cumberland moved that the Senate Accept the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee.

Mr. Hichens of York then requested a division.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Conley of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for May 19, 1971, pending the motion by Mr. Moore of Cumberland to Accept the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee.

Mr. Johnson of Somerset moved that the Senate reconsider its previous action whereby Bill, "An Act Relating to Steel Guardrails on the Maine Turnpike," (H. P. 619) (L. D. 830), was Passed to be Engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Mr. JOHNSON: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I will make my speech now rather than later so that the good Senator from Cumberland will know. The House put in an amendment to this particular bill which set a certain date limit for this project to be completed. The Senate put two amend-

ments on it, including one of Senator Kellam's amendments. The other Senate Amendment changed the date so that these two amendments are now conflicting amendments. So, I have to kill the House amendment so that we will be in line with the bill.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson, moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Bill, "An Act Relating to Steel Guardrails on the Maine Turnpike," was Passed to be Engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

On further motion by the same Senator, and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider Adoption of House Amendment "A", and subsequently House Amendment "A" was Indefinitely Postponed.

Thereupon, the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox,

Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.