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**SENATE**

Monday, April 23, 1973

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by The Honorable John H. Cox of Bangor.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Recklessly Causing Death by Operation of a Motor Vehicle." (H. P. 202) (L. D. 275)

In the House April 11, 1973, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-167).

In the Senate April 12, 1973, the Majority Ought Not to Pass report Read and Accepted, in non-concurrence.

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

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

**Nonconcurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act Raising the Maximum Age of a Juvenile Offender." (H. P. 489) (L. D. 643)

In the House April 10, 1973, Passed to be Enacted as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-152).

In the Senate April 11, 1973, Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body having Insisted.

On motion by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, the Senate voted to Insist and Ask for a Committee of Conference.

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act Excluding Log Rafts from Personal Flotation Devices." (H. P. 1422) (L. D. 1746)

In the House April 18, 1973, Passed to be Engrossed.

In the Senate April 19, 1973, Bill and accompanying papers, Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body having Insisted.

Mr. Anderson of Hancock moved that the Senate Adhere.

Mr. Shute of Franklin then moved that the Senate Recede and Concur.

Thereupon, a viva voce vote being taken, the motion to Recede and Concur prevailed.

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act to Provide Maine Students with Benefits of Environmental Education." (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1205)

In the Senate April 17, 1973, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "B" (S-77).

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" as Amended by House Amendment "A" Thereto (H-237), in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Resolve, Designating a Certain Bridge Across the Androscoggin River as "The Veterans Memorial Bridge." (S. P. 329) (L. D. 1033)

In the Senate April 11, 1973, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Bill and accompanying papers, Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Olfene of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to Insist.

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act Regulating Water Well Construction and Pump Installation." (S. P. 173) (L. D. 428)

In the Senate April 3, 1973, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54).

Comes from the House, Bill and accompanying papers, Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to Insist and Ask for a Committee of Conference.

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act Creating the Free Flow of Information Act." (S. P. 43) (L. D. 99)

In the Senate April 18, 1973, Report "A" — Ought to Pass in

New Draft under Same Title (S. P. 583) (L. D. 1795) — Read and Accepted and the Bill, in New Draft, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Bill and all accompanying papers, Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

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

Mr. SHUTE: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I am really not surprised at the treatment this bill received at the other end of the hall. I am surprised, however, at the complete irresponsibility in the proportion of time to be devoted to its discussion. I think it is important that when a bill of this magnitude reaches the legislature that we do give it complete consideration.

When a branch of this legislature can afford to be so spendthrift with its verbiage that it finds it convenient to debate for up to three hours or more the virtues of naming a bridge that refuses to be named, but yet is so niggardly with debate surrounding a basic constitutional right, things have come to a sorry state indeed.

Surely the day may come in Maine when a newsman must go to jail for his or her refusal to respond to a subpoena demanding that the newsperson reveal the source of his information.

Now, as you know in the debate the other day, I hold the opinion that there must be an absolute privilege for two very practical reasons. First, I believe an absolute press privilege would do more for the cause of law and order than would any limitation of that privilege. And, second, I cannot see how it is possible to limit press protection without in the final analysis denying the press any protection whatever.

I hold that the most eminently practical words on this subject were spoken by Justice William O. Douglas, when he warned that "Sooner or later any test which provides less than blanket protection will be twisted and relaxed so as to provide virtually no protection at all."

A qualified law did not help newsmen in California, New

Jersey, or in Tennessee. A qualified version, such as Report "A", may not help the first Maine newsman who is jailed. A distinguished Harvard Law Professor, Paul Freund, put it this way: "It is impossible to write a qualified newsman's privilege. Any qualification creates loopholes which will destroy the privilege."

L. D. 99 would have protected the public, not the press. It protects the public's right to know and the public's need to know. It protects the public's right to know about scandals in government and business, it protects the public's right to information which will lead to conviction of criminals. It also protects the public's right to hear views and opinions which may displease those in authority.

For a press to meet its responsibilities in a free society, one editor commented thusly: "It needs all possible freedom from governmental controls. The pluralism of ideas, the intensity with which they are expressed, the constant battle for minorities to be heard or survive, and the respect for individual rights which this country represents, makes such a freedom guarantee not only possible but mandatory. In a democracy like ours the press must be absolutely free from governmental controls to function in its ascribed role. There is no realistic compromise about that." L. D. 99 offered such absolute freedom and makes sure that there is no compromise.

Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I now move the indefinite postponement of L. D. 99 and all its accompanying papers.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator from Franklin, Senator Shute, that the motion is not in order. We are in non-concurrence with the House, and the motions that could be made before the Senate on this matter could be to recede, recede and concur, insist, or adhere.

Mr. Shute of Franklin then moved that the Senate Recede and Concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brennan.

Mr. BRENNAN: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I would say, in view of the developments of the last few weeks in Washington, I think now more than ever we need a shield law.

It seems to me rather strange that the Washington Post and their reporters have been able to do more to get at the root of the Watergate scandal than the entire arm of the federal government's prosecution team. I think, in view of those facts, in this country, again I repeat, now more than ever, as was said about President Nixon in the last campaign, now more than ever we need a shield law to protect reporters so that they can keep government honest.

So it is with great dismay that I understand that this bill is going to meet probably a sad demise. At any rate, I would like to see us try to keep this bill alive. Consequently, I would urge you to vote against the motion to recede and concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I would oppose the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Shute. I feel that L. D. 99 in itself is the salvation of the problem here, and I have a feeling that we are beginning to realize this. At the debate the vote was extremely close. I think it was by one vote that L. D. 99 was not accepted on the part of the Senate.

I would strongly urge you to vote against the motion to recede and concur, and then I would place a motion to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The pending motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Shute, that the Senate recede and concur with the House. The Chair will order a division. As many Senators as are in favor of the motion to recede and concur will please rise and remain standing until counted.

A division was had. Ten Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 17 Senators having voted in

the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to Insist and Ask for a Committee of Conference.

### House Papers

The Bill today received from the House requiring Reference to Committee was acted upon in concurrence.

### Senate Papers

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Cox of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Sheltered Group Care Home for Girls." (S. P. 595)

(Approved by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10).

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Business Legislation

Mr. Kelley of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Motor Vehicle Reparations Commission and to Provide for Motor Vehicle Insurance Reform." (S. P. 596)

(Approved by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10).

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

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 Relating to Definition of North American Indians under Scholarship Law." (H. P. 932) (L. D. 1229)

Bill, "An Act to Provide Indian Warden Service on Penobscot Tribal Lands." (H. P. 1027) (L. D. 1349)

### Change of Reference

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Annex Town

of Brunswick to Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 1326) (L. D. 1738)

Reported that the same be referred to the Committee on County Government.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on County Government.

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on County Government in concurrence.

#### **Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for Renal Dialysis Center at Eastern Maine Medical Center." (H. P. 1056) (L. D. 1371)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Amending Fee Schedule for Registered Nurses." (H. P. 710) (L. D. 916)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Law Providing for Town Workhouses and Houses of Correction." (H. P. 1121) (L. D. 1459)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Come from the House, the Bills Passed to be Engrossed.

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

#### **Ought to Pass - As Amended**

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Permanent Motor Vehicle Operators License Numbers." (H. P. 914) (L. D. 1214)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-235).

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as

Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bill Read Once, Committee 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 Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Redemption Value of Trading Stamps." (H. P. 810) (L. D. 1056)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-213).

Signed:

Senators:

COX of Penobscot  
KATZ of Kennebec  
MARCOTTE of York

Representatives:

TRASK of Milo  
MADDOX of Vinalhaven  
JACKSON of Yarmouth  
TIERNEY of Durham  
DESHAIES of Westbrook  
CLARK of Freeport  
BOUDREAU of Portland  
O'BRIEN of Portland  
DONAGHY of Lubec

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

Signed:

Representative:

HAMBLÉN of Gorham

Comes from the House, the Majority report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Cox of Penobscot, the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee was Accepted in concurrence and the Bill Read Once Committee 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 Transportation on Resolve, Designating Lewiston-Auburn Bridge as "Louis Jalbert Bridge." (H. P. 366) (L. D. 481)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-196).

Signed:

Senator:

SHUTE of Franklin

CIANCHETTE

of Somerset

Representatives:

McNALLY of Ellsworth

KEYTE of Dexter

STROUT of Corinth

BERRY of Madison

WEBBER of Belfast

WOOD of Brooks

McCORMICK of Union

DUNN of Poland

FRASER of Mexico

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

Signed:

Senator:

GREELEY of Waldo

Comes from the House, the Majority report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-196).

Which reports were Read.

Mr. Minkowsky of Androscoggin moved that the Resolve and Reports be Indefinitely Postponed.

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

Mr. SHUTE: Mr President and Members of the Senate: Earlier this morning I made reference to this bill, among others, attempting to name the third bridge between Lewiston and Auburn. I will not dwell on this overly long because I feel that we have debated it thoroughly in connection with the bill that has already gone through this body or moving on its way, but I would like to place on the record this letter which I received from Stanley Leonas, the First Vice-Commander and Past Post Commander of the American Legion Post No. 22 in Lewiston. I think it is significant. "Reference is made to the testimony offered by Representative Roland Tanguay of Lewiston on Friday April 20. Mr. Tanguay indicated in his remarks before the Legislature on naming the third bridge in Lewiston and Auburn that he had a letter

from the President of Lewiston Post No. 22 of the American Legion which stated that the Post was overwhelmingly in support of naming the bridge after the Veterans. Mr. Tanguay has made remarks about a letter from the President of Post No. 22. The remarks referred to are those of an individual and not those of the 1,600 members of Post No. 22. No such item was brought before the general assembly of the organization. Furthermore, it is the consensus of the majority of the members of Post No. 22 that there is a bridge in the area named after the veterans and that consideration should be given to naming the bridge after Louis Jalbert. No individual is more deserving of such an honor than Mr. Jalbert for his dedication to the community and veteran.

"I personally have contacted a cross section of the members of Post No. 22 of Lewiston and I assure you that they solicit your support in naming the bridge after Mr. Jalbert. Sincerely, Stanley J. Leonas, First Vice Commander and Past Post Commander of Post No. 22."

I would ask for a division on the motion by the Senator from Androscoggin.

The PRESIDENT: A division has been requested.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Olfene.

Mr. OLFENE: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I would like just to be very brief; we presented all the debate in the past. As you know, the municipalities are in favor. You also know that the Legion Posts are in favor, and I would like to read this one last letter.

Mine happens to be Lewiston Post No. 22, American Legion, on their stationery, signed and written by the present Post Commander. Addressed to the Androscoggin County Delegation, from Lucien Gilbert, Commander of the American Legion Post No. 22. "Gentlemen: This is to advise you that I, as Post Commander, and the majority of its officers and members favor naming the new bridge, 'The Veterans Memorial

Bridge,' signed by Lucien Gilbert, Post Commander, Post No. 22."

I move that we support Senator Minkowsky from Androscoggin in indefinite postponement.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The pending motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Minkowsky, that Resolve, Designating Lewiston-Auburn Bridge as "Louis Jalbert Bridge", be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested. As many Senators as are in favor of the motion for indefinite postponement will please rise and remain standing until counted. Those opposed will please rise and remain standing until counted.

A division was had. 20 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and seven Senators having voted in the negative, the Resolve and Reports were Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### 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:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sentencing of Offenders." (S. P. 450) (L. D. 1416)

Resolve, Providing for a Pension for Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of Lewiston. (S. P. 421) (L. D. 1259)

#### Ought to Pass

Mr. Speers for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Administrative Hearing Office to Administrative Court." (S. P. 217) (L. D. 633)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Tanous for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Permit Residents of Adjoining Counties to Serve as Assistant County Attorney in Oxford County." (S. P. 203) (L. D. 548)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Speers for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sudden Infant Death." (S. P. 514) (L. D. 1621)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Roberts for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Use of the Name 'Maine Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.'" (S. P. 319) (L. D. 986)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Roberts for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Clarify Municipal Home Rule Procedures." (H. P. 491) (L. D. 1556)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

#### Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Brennan for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for Judicial Review from Decisions of the Banking Commissioner." (S. P. 226) (L. D. 661)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-86).

Mr. Speers for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Builder's and Supplier's Lien Law." (S. P. 94) (L. D. 240)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-87).

Mr. Speers for the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Establishing by Statute the Division of Eye Care for Service to the Blind and the Visually Handicapped." (S. P. 104) (L. D. 249)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-88).

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted and the Bills, as Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

#### Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Katz for the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Transferring Duties of Maine School Building Authority to State Board



of Education." (S. P. 139) (L. D. 351)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title: "An Act Relating to Membership on the Maine School Building Authority." (S. P. 593) (L. D. 1874)

Which report was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President, I wonder if a member of the committee would explain the background and the need for this bill and its effect.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, has posed an inquiry through the Chair which any Senator may answer if he desires.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: For some years I have been a member of the Maine School Building Authority, which is set up within our statutes. We find ourselves on the School Building Authority plowing exactly the same ground as the State Department of Education. It is not always easy to get a quorum. The work that we do is not tremendously startling in its innovative direction. It was my judgment at the time I filed the original bill that members of the State Board of Education could perform the duties of the Maine School Building Authority probably more expeditiously and with a savings to the state, and that is exactly the thrust of the bill to put the members of the State Board of Education on the School Building Authority.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question?

Thereupon, the 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.

#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts." (S. P. 456) (L. D. 1428)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot  
SPEERS of Kennebec  
BRENNAN

of Cumberland

Representatives:

HENLEY of Norway  
PERKINS

of South Portland  
WHITE of Guilford  
DUNLEAVY

of Presque Isle  
McKERNAN of Bangor  
BAKER of Orrington

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CARRIER of Westbrook  
GAUTHIER of Sanford  
KILROY of Portland  
WHEELER of Portland

Which reports were Read.

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

#### Second Readers

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

#### House

Bill, "An Act Permitting Savings Bank to Indemnify its Trustees, Officers and Employees." (H. P. 1081) (L. D. 1404)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Obligations of the Asian Development Bank." (H. P. 1070) (L. D. 1395)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Savings and Loan Associations." (H. P. 923) (L. D. 1221)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hunting and Trapping Bear." (H. P. 1443) (L. D. 1858)

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

#### House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Repealing License Fee for Sporting Camps." (H. P. 1202) (L. D. 1540)

Resolve, Providing for Purchase of One Hundred and Fifty Copies

of History of Solon. (H. P. 1231) (L. D. 1604)

Bill, "An Act to Provide Schooling for Juvenile Offenders in Place of Incarceration." (H. P. 1256) (L. D. 1581)

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

#### Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Patients at Certain State Institutions as Employees under Fair Labor Standards Act." (S. P. 167) (L. D. 422)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Shut Down All or Parts of a Natural Gas System in Time of Emergency." (S. P. 453) (L. D. 1418)

Which was 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 Relating to Membership on the Advisory Board of the Department of Commerce and Industry. (S. P. 389) (L. D. 1135)

An Act Relating to Investment of Trust Assets. (S. P. 576) (L. D. 1767)

An Act Providing Funds for Purchase of Tourmaline, Maine's Official Mineral. (H. P. 34) (L. D. 41)

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

An Act Relating to Overinsurance Provision in Health Insurance Contracts. (H. P. 537) (L. D. 719)

An Act Relating to Private Consumer Remedies. (H. P. 725) (L. D. 931)

An Act to Require Certificates of Death to be Typewritten or Printed. (H. P. 746) (L. D. 959)

An Act Relating to Licenses for General Lines Insurance Agents. (H. P. 804) (L. D. 1053)

An Act Reimbursing Teachers for Professional Credits. (H. P. 838) (L. D. 1112)

(On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned pending Enactment.)

An Act Declaring Violations of Home Solicitations Sales Act to be Violation of Unfair Trade Practices Act. (H. P. 925) (L. D. 1223)

An Act Revising the Itinerant Vendor Law. (H. P. 1139) (L. D. 1474)

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.

#### Emergency

An Act to Create a Commission to Prepare a Revision of the Insurance Laws Relating to Insolvent or Delinquent Insurers. (H. P. 659) (L. D. 1066)

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

#### Emergency

An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Calais School District. (H. P. 1238) (L. D. 1579)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 25 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.

#### Orders of the Day

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

Bill, "An Act Establishing a County Records Board." (S. P. 569) (L. D. 1709)

Tabled — April 19, 1973 by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Speers of Kennebec then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-84 was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill, "An Act to Designate One Dollar of Income Tax Refunds or Tax Liability to Political Parties."  
(H. P. 321) (L. D. 439)

Tabled — April 20, 1973 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Enactment.

Thereupon, the Bill was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot,

Adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.