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OF THE

*One Hundred and Sixth
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Augusta, Maine

SENATE

Monday, January 14, 1974

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by The Honorable Gerard P. Conley of Portland.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Senate Papers
Natural Resources**

Mr. Richardson of Cumberland presented, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Certain Administrative Aspects of the Saco River Corridor Commission." (S. P. 826)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Veterans and Retirement

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts and Judges of the District Court." (S. P. 825)

Which was referred to the Committee on Veterans and Retirement and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Papers from the House
Committee Reports
Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An Act to Transfer Personal and Consumer Division and Securities Division from the Bureau of Banks and Banking to Department of Business Regulation." (H. P. 1715) (L. D. 2108)

Reported that the same be Granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on, Bill, "An Act to Provide a Minimal Base Income Each Year for the Elderly." (H. P. 1767) (L. D. 2239)

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.

**Leave to Withdraw
Covered by Other Legislation
The Committee on Appropriations and**

Financial Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Costs in a Statewide Food Stamp Program." (H. P. 1759) (L. D. 2227)

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

Come from the House, the report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Maine Maritime Academy to Grant Honorary Degrees." (H. P. 1693) (L. D. 2086)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Resolve, to Reimburse Lauren Sturtevant of South Paris for Damage to Property by Escapee from Boys Training Center. (H. P. 1699) (L. D. 2092)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Resolve, to Reimburse Ansel Fowler, Sr., of Costigan for Loss of Beehives. (H. P. 1708) (L. D. 2101)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on County Government on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Collection and Disposal of Solid Wastes by the Lincoln County Commissioners." (H. P. 1743) (L. D. 2202)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Resolve, to Reimburse Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glidden of Gardiner for Property Damages Caused by State Wards. (H. P. 1772) (L. D. 2244)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Vocational Training and Sheltered Workshop at Camp Waban in Sanford." (H. P. 1799) (L. D. 2279)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Increasing Mileage Allowance for State

Employees on State Business." (H. P. 1683) (L. D. 2076)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-626).

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.

Senate

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appeals by Defendants in Prosecutions before the District Court." (S. P. 750) (L. D. 2160)

Ought to Pass

Mr. Speers for the Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Equitable Relief after Period of Redemption in Real Estate Sales or Liens." ((S. P. 732) (L. D. 2144)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Roberts for the Committee on County Government on, Bill, "An Act to Authorize County Commissioners of Oxford County to use 1974 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Hangar Facility at Oxford County Regional Airport." (S. P. 741) (L. D. 2153)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Roberts for the Committee on County Government on, Bill, "An Act to Authorize County Commissioners of Oxford County to Use 1974 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to Support Oxford County Extension Service." (S. P. 743) (L. D. 2155)

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. Cianchette for the Committee on Election Laws on, Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Eliminate the Three-month Voting Residence Requirement Following a

Change of Residence Within the State. (S. P. 709) (L. D. 2121)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-310).

Mr. Tanous for the Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act to Establish Guidelines for Release of Accused Persons Pending Trial." (S. P. 766) (L. D. 2197)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-311).

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

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second reported the following:

House

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education." (H. P. 1670) (L. D. 2063)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Voting Shares of Stock of Northeast Harbor Golf Club." (H. P. 1700) (L. D. 2093)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Town of North Berwick to Accept a Conveyance of the Friends Burying Ground and the Endowments Connected Therewith." (H. P. 1702) (L. D. 2095)

Bill, "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Borrowing of Money and the Purchase and Transfer of Certain Real Estate to the Dover-Foxcroft Housing Development Corporation by the Town of Dover-Foxcroft." (H. P. 1706) (L. D. 2099)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Recreation Center." (H. P. 1751) (L. D. 2210)

Bill, "An Act to Describe a Section of the Town Line between the Towns of Bristol and Bremen." (H. P. 1752) (L. D. 2211)

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

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Caribou Hospital District." (H. P. 1672) (L. D. 2065)

Which was Read a Second Time and

Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Providing Funds to Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc., for Continued Legal Representations for those Unable to Afford such Representation." (S. P. 754) (L. D. 2164)

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

Bill, "An Act Creating a Third Assistant County Attorney for Androscoggin County." (S. P. 760) (L. D. 2191)

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for January 16, 1974, pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Resolve, Designating State Route No. 157 and State Route No. 201 in Maine as a Blue Star Memorial Highway. (S. P. 761) (L. D. 2192)

Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures." (S. P. 730) (L. D. 2142)

Bill, "An Act Making Appropriations for the Supplemental Security Income Program." (S. P. 823) (L. D. 2335)

Which were Read a Second Time and, except for the tabled matters, Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the matter set aside by Mr. Conley of Cumberland:

Bill, "An Act Providing Funds to Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc., for Continued Legal Representations for those Unable to Afford such Representation." (S. P. 754) (L. D. 2164)

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-313, was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator has the floor.

MR. CONLEY: Mr. President, the only purpose of this amendment is to remove the emergency clause, to take off the emergency preamble.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to adopt Senate Amendment "A"?

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

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

Senate Report — from the Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs, Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments in Behalf of Maine Students at Out-of-State Graduate Schools." (S. P. 707) (L. D. 2119)

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title "An Act to Encourage Maine Students at Graduate Schools to Become Physicians and Dentists." (S. P. 824) (L. D. 2336)

Tabled — January 11, 1974 by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

Pending — Motion of Senator Katz of Kennebec to Indefinitely Postpone bill and accompanying papers.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, tabled and specially assigned for January 16, 1974, pending the motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec to Indefinitely Postpone.

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

Senate Reports — from the Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of the Administrative Assistant, Supreme Judicial Court." (S. P. 767) (L. D. 2198) Majority Report — Ought Not to Pass; Minority Report — Ought to Pass.

Tabled — January 11, 1974 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion by Mr. Conley of Cumberland, the Minority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.