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SENATE

Thursday, March 6, 1975

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rabbi David A. Fairman of Waterville:

Lord of the Universe, you have given us revelation and you have taught us great lessons. You gave us the tales of the creation of man. You told us of the creation of only one man so that we might learn that we are indeed, all of us, brothers descended from but one father. You told us of the creation of woman as an assere connexio, man's equal partner. You told us of the beauty, peace and serenity of the world when you finished your works of creation. You revealed that we have free will and told us that we have been given charge of the universe, to master it and to become your partner in its completion. You told us the tale of Cain and Abel, teaching us that we are our brother's keeper. You have, through Moses, revealed your laws as a blueprint of an ideal society. You have sent us your prophet to keep us faithful to your law, reminding us to seek truth, justice and freedom for all, and to especially bring these benefits to the poor, the widow and the orphan. And so the work of bringing peace, justice and serenity is in our hands. We, in turn, have chosen leaders to guide us in our tasks.

O Heavenly Father, grant your blessings for our country and our state, and for its government, its leaders and its advisors, and for all who exercise just and rightful authority. Protect them with your mercy and sustain them with your own good counsel. Inspire them to govern in faithfulness and truth, and direct them to ever seek the welfare of all the inhabitants of our land. Instruct them out of your law, that they may administer all affairs of state fairly, so that peace and security, happiness and prosperity, justice and freedom may forever abide among us.

Creator of all flesh, bless all the inhabitants of our country with your spirit, so that all citizens will forge a common bond in true brotherhood to banish all hatred and bigotry and to safeguard the ideals and free institutions that are our nation's pride and glory. Prosper us in all our worthy endeavors so that we, under your providence, may be an influence for good throughout the world, uniting all mankind in peace and freedom.

May this, the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable to you. Amen.

The PRESIDENT: I would ask the Senate to remain standing for a moment of silent tribute to a former member of this body and a friend to many of us here assembled, Rodney Ross, Jr.

Thereupon, the members of the Senate stood for a moment of silence in tribute to former Senator Rodney Ross, Jr.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transporting Deer in Open View." (H. P. 344) (L. D. 428)

In the House February 26, 1975, the Majority Ought to Pass report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

In the Senate March 4, 1975, the Minority Ought Not to Pass report Read and Accepted, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body having Insisted.

On motion by Mr. Pray of Penobscot, tabled and Specially Assigned for March 12, 1975, Pending Consideration.

Joint Order

Whereas, administrative procedures have been established for bids, awards and contracts by Title 5, chapter 155, to regulate such practices; and

Whereas, it is important to the citizens of the State of Maine that all bids, whether for goods or services, awarded by the State Bureau of Purchases, be awarded in the fairest possible manner; and

Whereas, it is also important that the bid specifications as drawn by the various departments and issued through the Bureau of Purchases be set forth in a realistic and honest manner which would allow a maximum number of bidders while at the same time protecting the interests of the taxpayers; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a special committee to consist of 2 Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate and 3 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, be authorized to study the bidding process of the State Bureau of Purchases and the various department specifications to determine whether or not discrimination might exist; and be it further Ordered, that this committee report its findings, including any necessary legislation, to the 107th Legislature prior to May 1, 1975. (H. P. 696)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed; as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-49).

Which was Read.
On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, Tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, Pending Passage.

**Joint Order
STATE OF MAINE**

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-five.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of

THE HUSKIES OF GOULD ACADEMY
STATE CLASS D BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONS

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1975
We the Members of the House of Representatives and Senate do hereby Order that our congratulations and acknowledgement be extended; and further

Order and direct, while duly assembled in session at the Capitol in Augusta, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, that this official expression of pride be sent forthwith on behalf of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine. (H. P. 746)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

**Joint Order
STATE OF MAINE**

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-five.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of

MT. BLUE HIGH SCHOOL OF
FARMINGTON
BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM
KENNEBEC VALLEY CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONS

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1975
We the Members of the House of Representatives and Senate do hereby Order that our congratulations and acknowledgement be extended; and further

Order and direct, while duly assembled in session at the Capitol in Augusta, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, that this official expression of pride be sent forthwith on behalf of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine. (H. P. 747)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

**Joint Order
STATE OF MAINE**

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-five.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of
BULLDOGS OF HALL-DALE HIGH
SCHOOL
STATE CLASS C GIRLS BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONS

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR — 1975
We the Members of the House of Representatives and Senate do hereby Order that our congratulations and acknowledgement be extended; and further

Order and direct, while duly assembled in session at the Capitol in Augusta, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, that this official expression of pride be sent forthwith on behalf of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine. (H. P. 748)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

House Papers

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

Papers from the House

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to take up the following:

Joint Resolution

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-five.

IN MEMORIAM

Having Learned Of The Death Of
THE HONORABLE RODNEY E. ROSS,
JR.

OF BATH

The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine do hereby extend their sincere heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased; and further

While duly assembled in session at the State Capitol in Augusta under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, do herein direct that this official expression of sorrow be forthwith sent to the family of the deceased on behalf of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine. (H. P. 807)

Comes from the House, Read and Adopted.

Which was Read and Adopted in concurrence.

Senate Papers

Mr. Gahagan of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Improvements at Northern Maine Regional Airport at Presque Isle." (S. P. 274)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Benedicta School District." (H. P. 200) (L. D. 245)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Calais School District." (H. P. 475) (L. D. 595)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Business Legislation on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Application for Insurance License under the Maine Insurance Code." (H. P. 315) (L. D. 391)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Agriculture on, Bill, "An Act Increasing the Amount of Real and Personal Property which may be Held by Knox Agricultural Society." (H. P. 242) (L. D. 319)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes 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 in New Draft

The Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An Act to Transfer Responsibility for Forest Management of Indian Township to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs." (H. P. 393) (L. D. 485)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under Same Title (H. P. 711) (L. D. 818)

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on, Bill, "An Act to Require Reports of Certain Communicable and Notifiable Diseases to be made to the Director of Health of the Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 250) (L. D. 301)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under Same Title (H. P. 684) (L. D. 807)

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on, Bill, "An Act to Abolish the Board of Visitors to State Correctional Institutions and to Create the Maine Correctional Advisory Commission." (H. P. 290) (L. D. 342)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title: "AN ACT to Create the Maine Correctional Advisory Commission" (H. P. 712) (L. D. 819)

Come from the House, the Bills in New Draft Passed to be Engrossed.

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

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 Increasing Mileage Allowance for State Employees on State Business." (S. P. 156) (L. D. 530)

Bill, "An Act to Allow Maine Residents to Hunt on Sundays." (S. P. 10) (L. D. 42)

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Danton for the Committee on Legal Affairs on, Resolve, to Reimburse Jack and Peter Rich of Rich Brothers Farm, Cape Elizabeth, for Crop Damage by Deer. (S. P. 125) (L. D. 411)

Which report 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 to Repeal the Requirement for Railroads Operating in Maine to File Annual Reports of Capital Expenditures with the Department of Commerce and Industry." (H. P. 10) (L. D. 15)

Bill, "An Act to Amend The Law Relating to the Registration of Automobiles." (H. P. 343) (L. D. 427)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Freeport Sewer District." (H. P. 441) (L. D. 515)

(On motion by Mr. Graham of Cumberland, tabled and Specially Assigned for March 11, 1975, pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Bill, "An Act to Require the Licensing of Alcoholic Treatment Facilities." (H. P. 683) (L. D. 806)

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

House - As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Exemption of Hairdressers Holding Booth Licenses from Eligibility for Unemployment Compensation." (H. P. 202) (L. D. 247)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Biddeford and Saco Water Company." (S. P. 170) (L. D. 552)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for Reciprocity in Permits and Fees Issued on Motor Vehicles for Hire Under the Public Utilities Law." (S. P. 271) (L. D. 856)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate - As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Require that Newly Constructed or Reconstructed Public Buildings be made Accessible to the Physically Handicapped." (S. P. 51) (L. D. 132)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Use of Motor Boats Powered by Internal Combustion Engine on Nokomis Pond." (S. P. 55) (L. D. 136)

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 Increase Funds Allowed by Court Order to a Minor without a Guardian. (S. P. 76) (L. D. 216)

AN ACT to Change the Name of the Bureau of Labor and Industry to the Bureau of Labor. (S. P. 140) (L. D. 443)

AN ACT to Increase the Length of Herring which may not be Sold. (H. P. 236) (L. D. 292)

AN ACT Relating to Wholesale Deliveries of Malt Beverages and Table Wine on Election Day. (H. P. 258) (L. D. 305)

AN ACT Relating to Fines and Penalties under Fire Prevention Laws. (H. P. 326) (L. D. 398)

AN ACT to Clarify the Powers of Coastal Wardens. (H. P. 407) (L. D. 496)

AN ACT to Establish a Fee for Issuance of the First Hairdresser's License and to Establish a Fee for Certain Hairdresser Examinations. (H. P. 565) (L. D. 663)

AN ACT to Provide for Reimbursement of Election Expenses in Unorganized Towns. (H. P. 596) (L. D. 694)

(On motion by Mr. Huber of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriation Table.)

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.

Emergency

AN ACT Relating to Expenses of the Legislature. (S. P. 148) (L. D. 511)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 28 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.

Constitutional Amendment

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting Anyone under Sentence for a Felony from Seeking or Holding a Constitutional Office. (S. P. 43) (L. D. 95)

Comes from the House, Failed of Final Passage.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Hichens.

Mr. HICHENS: Mr. President, I would move for final passage of this Constitutional Amendment and would speak on my motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator has the floor.

Mr. HICHENS: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: This bill received a 23-7 vote to override the majority report of the committee when it was presented to us the first time. Now it comes back to us in non-concurrence, having been defeated in the lower chamber by a 75-65 vote on final enactment, after a 90-51 vote going along with the Senate --

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would caution the Senator on referring to action in the other body.

Mr. HICHENS: Thank you. I do not know why there has been so much opposition to this in the final stages of it. I did hear that someone made the statement that the people of Maine would never be foolish enough to elect a person serving time for a felony.

I sincerely hope that that argument proves true, but I cannot understand why those who voted against L. D. 95 feel that a person convicted of a felony should even be given an opportunity to be a candidate for a constitutional office, any more than I can understand the reasoning of the Chief Executive of the State of Maine when he told the students at the University of Maine at Orono Tuesday evening that the residents of Thomaston are not unlike children; they are honest and sincere and really appreciate the warden and the

guards. As I would recommend to the Governor on his evaluation of these Thomaston boarders, I would suggest to the Maine legislators that they think about it and enact this legislation.

Mr. President, I would request a roll call.

The PRESIDENT: A roll call has been requested. In order for the Chair to order a roll call, under the constitution it required the affirmative vote of at least one-fifth of those Senators present and voting. Will all those in favor of ordering a roll call please rise and remain standing until counted.

Obviously more than one-fifth having arisen, a roll call is ordered.

The Secretary will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Berry, R.; Carbonneau, Collins, Corson, Cummings, Cyr, Danton, Gahagan, Graffam, Greeley, Hichens, Jackson, Marcotte, McNally, Roberts, Speers, Thomas, Troitzky, Wyman, Sewall.

NAYS: Berry, E.; Cianchette, Conley, Curtis, Graham, Huber, Johnston, Merrill, Pray, Reeves. ABSENT: Clifford, Katz, O'Leary.

A roll call was had. 20 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 10 Senators having voted in the negative, with three Senators being absent, the Resolution was Finally Passed in non-concurrence.

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President, having voted on the prevailing side, I now move for reconsideration and hope my motion does not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, now moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Resolution, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting Anyone under Sentence for a Felony from Seeking or Holding a Constitutional Office, was finally passed. Will all those Senators in favor of the motion to reconsider please say "Yes"; those opposed "No".

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Increase Boarding Allowance for Students of Coastal Islands." (H. P. 232) (L. D. 288).

Tabled — March 4, 1975 by Senator Merrill of Cumberland.

Pending — Adoption of Senate Amendment "A" (S-16).

On motion by Mr. Pray of Penobscot, Senate Amendment "A" was Indefinitely Postponed and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bonding of Gasoline Distributors and Use Fuel Dealers." (H. P. 511) (L. D. 573)

Tabled — March 5, 1975 by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

Pending — Consideration.

(In Senate — Passed to be Engrossed)

In House — Passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-42) in non-concurrence)

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, retabled and Specially Assigned for March 12, 1975, pending further Consideration.

The President laid before the Senate the third tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Safe Drinking Water Act." (H. P. 654) (L. D. 812)

Tabled — March 5, 1975 by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

Pending — Reference.

(Committee on Reference of Bills suggested this Bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services)

(In House — referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services)

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Ordered Printed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the fourth tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

House Report — from the Committee on Public Lands — Resolve, Authorizing the Exchange of Certain Public Reserved Lands. (H. P. 97) (L. D. 177) Ought to Pass Report.

Tabled — March 5, 1975 by Senator Reeves of Kennebec.

Pending — Acceptance of Report.

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

The President laid before the Senate the fifth tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Senate Report — from the Committee on Business Legislation — Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Unlawful Piracy and Resale of Recorded Musical Performances." (S. P. 96) (L. D. 352) Ought to Pass in New Draft (S. P. 269) (L. D. 855)

Tabled — March 5, 1975 by Senator Merrill of Cumberland.

Pending — Acceptance of Report.

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.

The President laid before the Senate the sixth tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Senate Reports — from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife — Bill, "An Act to Permit All-day Hunting of Deer on Sunday by Maine Residents." (S. P. 74) (L. D. 214) Majority Report — Ought Not to Pass; Minority Report — Ought to Pass.

Tabled — March 5, 1975 by Senator Johnston of Aroostook.

Pending — Motion of Senator McNally of Hancock to accept the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pray.

Mr. PRAY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I would like to speak in opposition to the motion. We heard the good Senator from Hancock, Senator McNally, speak yesterday about the committee hearing, and what I have before me is a preliminary analysis of the 1974 deer season by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, so I would like to read a little bit about their analysis.

It says here, in talking about the 1974 season, that the kill of our deer herd, or the harvest of our herd, was 19 percent above

our 1972 kill and 38 percent above our 1973 harvest. It also further states that in the area of the northern zone it was much lower than that in the southern zone, so that there is a smaller kill presently taking place in the northern zone. As a matter of fact, for the first two weeks of the '74 season, the kill was 50 percent higher during the first two weeks, but because of deep snow accumulation during the third and fourth weeks, it did restrict hunting opportunities and the kill was decreased.

It goes on to say in regard to the hunting conditions throughout the state that in the southern zone the storms in late November provided good tracking for the southern zone and the deer kill picked up. In the northern zone, it was restricted by this heavy snow through the latter part of November. And during the first eleven days in the northern zone, as I stated earlier, the kill was 50 percent above that of the preceding year, apparently because of the heavy snowfall.

They go on in their conclusion to report that this reflects a surplus in the northern zone of a carry-over from the low 1973 kill, plus the high production following the mild winters of '73 and '74. It does say that there was less of a kill in the southern units, and particularly units 7 and 8, for those of you who are familiar with the game management units. However, at some time population growth has to be checked by guns, dogs or winter mortality, or a lowering of production will follow.

If this motion is defeated, I would like to present Senate Amendment "A", which will allow just a season for the 1976 year in the northern zone.

It goes on to say a different set of concerns appears for the northern unit. A heavier kill would have been more desirable to remove the surplus carry-over created by the season shortened by regulations and the hunting restrictions of snowstorms.

I would like to urge that we defeat the Senator's motion.

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

Mr. McNALLY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I don't believe that I could have offered a better argument for the minority report on this bill. The report, if I heard it right — and maybe I didn't hear it right, being over here so far, but I thought he said that they didn't kill so many deer up in the north country this last time. There must be some reason for that, if they didn't kill so many deer.

Also, the report is that we had a snowstorm. We sure did, and we killed more deer down in our southern zone. I think that is a very good argument that this state hasn't yet reached a point where it can stand Sunday hunting.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. President, I would like to pose a question through the Chair to the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pray, if I may. My question has to do with the second section of L. D. 214, which reads: "Maine residents may hunt deer from sunrise until sunset on Sundays which fall within the open season on deer." Now, I would like to be educated a little bit, because for purposes of voting a person can be a Maine resident if he is in the state for one day, and I wondered how the interpretation of the term "Maine

resident" would indeed restrict the people, as the statement of fact says, to Maine's working people.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Curtis, has posed a question through the Chair to the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pray, who may answer if he so desires.

The Chair recognizes that Senator

Mr. PRAY: Mr. President, I would reply through the Chair to Senator Curtis that I cannot tell you the legal interpretation of it, but I can tell you that as a requirement to get a resident hunting license you have to go to your town clerk in the town in which you are registered to vote, and I have known several individuals who have registered to vote and have been refused a resident license because they have not been there long enough. I do not know the legal implications of that, but it is a practice.

There is one other fact I would like to state, seeing how you are bringing up the question that it says Sundays within the deer season. Presently we have, and I hope we always have, 365 days in the year. Presently in the northern zone a man is allowed to hunt 23 days. If this bill is passed, he will be allowed to hunt 26 days. If you want to turn it around, it is a question like, you know, is half a bottle of water one that is half full or half empty. To reverse that same number of days, presently a hunter cannot hunt deer 342 days of the year, and if this bill is passed, he cannot hunt deer 339 days of the year.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Hichens.

Mr. HICHENS: Mr. President, and Members of the Senate: I am not a hunter, so it doesn't bother me that much, but I have several deer hunters in my district and I keep them informed of the bills. Over two-thirds of them have answered me regarding the Sunday hunting bill, and they have been against Sunday hunting.

I have been very much interested in the reports we have had about the possibility of cutting down our hunting season and the possibility of restricting out-of-state hunters from coming in. In our neighboring state of New Hampshire, they have a bill in to prohibit all out-of-state hunters from coming into New Hampshire because the deer population is going down so much.

I look at Sunday as a family day. It is the only day of the week when many families can go out through the woods in the fall, getting things ready for Christmas and so forth, having their final picnics before the snows fall, and I feel that this should be restricted for their use, rather than having to go out with the danger of being shot as a deer.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is the motion of the Senator from Hancock, Senator McNally, that the Senate accept the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pray.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Pray of Penobscot, a division was had. 20 having voted in the affirmative, and nine in the negative, the motion prevailed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reconsidered Matter

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its prior action whereby Bill, "An Act to Prohibit a Creditor from Telephoning a Debtor at the Debtor's Place of Employment," (H. P.

664) (L. D. 838), was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed.

On further motion by the same Senator, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Reference to Committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will announce its appointment to the Committee on Maine's Future:

Senators:

CLIFFORD of Androscoggin
CORSON of Somerset
DANTON of York
HUBER of Cumberland
THOMAS of Kennebec
SEWALL of Penobscot

On motion by Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot,

Adjourned until 1:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.