

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

**OF THE**

*Ninety-Sixth Legislature*

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**1953**

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

**SENATE**

Wednesday, February 18, 1953.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Harvey F. Ammerman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**House Papers  
Referred to Committees**

Bill "An Act Relating to Vaccination of Cattle Over Eight Months of Age." (H. P. 623) (L. D. 648)

Bill "An Act Relating to Assessments on Milk Dealers and Producers for Promotional Purposes." (H. P. 624) (L. D. 647)

Bill "An Act Relating to Adulterated Meat or Meat Products." (H. P. 625) (L. D. 649)

Bill "An Act Relating to Stipend to Agricultural Societies." (H. P. 626) (L. D. 650)

Bill "An Act Relating to Cattle Diseased with Tuberculosis." (H. P. 627) (L. D. 651)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Building Committee of Eastern States Exposition." (H. P. 628) (L. D. 652)

Bill "An Act Relating to Automobile Travel by State Fire Inspectors." (H. P. 629) (L. D. 688)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Reporter of Decisions." (H. P. 630) (L. D. 653)

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Central Institute." (H. P. 631) (L. D. 654)

"Resolve Providing for Certain Construction at Monmouth Academy." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 655)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Cook & Company, Inc." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 689)

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine General Hospital, of Bangor." (H. P. 634) (L. D. 656)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Expenditures of Town Road Improvement Fund." (H. P. 642) (L. D. 657)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cranberry Isles." (H. P. 643) (L. D. 658)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement of Bounty on Bears." (H. P. 644) (L. D. 659)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bobcats." (H. P. 645) (L. D. 660)

Bill "An Act to Place a Bounty on Porcupines." (H. P. 646) (L. D. 661)

"Resolve Extending Appropriation of Money to Improve the Approach to the Fish Way at Aroostook Falls." (H. P. 647) (L. D. 662)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cobbosseecontee Stream in the County of Kennebec." (H. P. 648) (L. D. 690)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Portage Lake, Aroostook County." (H. P. 649) (L. D. 663)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Ballots." (H. P. 650) (L. D. 694)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Title and Powers of Recorders of Municipal Courts." (H. P. 651) (L. D. 691)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trespass on Lands." (H. P. 652) (L. D. 695)

Bill "An Act Relating to Retirement of Firemen Under Maine State Retirement Law." (H. P. 653) (L. D. 696)

Bill "An Act Relating to the State Personnel Board." (H. P. 654) (L. D. 697)

Bill "An Act to Designate the National Inauguration Day Every Four Years a State Legal Holiday." (H. P. 655) (L. D. 698)

Bill "An Act Relating to Report of Adoption Filed in Probate Court." (H. P. 656) (L. D. 699)

"Resolve in Favor of Earle B. Porter of Rockland." (H. P. 657) (L. D. 700)

"Resolve in Favor of Albert A. Anderson of Thomaston." (H. P. 658) (L. D. 701)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Charges for Medical Examination by Applicants for Employment." (H. P. 659) (L. D. 702)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Method of Payment of Wages by Check or Draft." (H. P. 660) (L. D. 703)

(On motion by Mr. Broggi of York, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Hours of Labor of Operators of Motor Trucks and Buses." (H. P. 661) (L. D. 704)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Running Horse Racing." (H. P. 662) (L. D. 705)

Bill "An Act Relating to Membership of State Harness Racing Commission." (H. P. 663) (L. D. 706)

Bill "An Act Relating to Disposition of Dog License Fees." (H. P. 664) (L. D. 707)

Bill "An Act Relating to Damages to Poultry by Dogs." (H. P. 665) (L. D. 708)

Bill "An Act Relating to Disposal of Unlicensed Dogs." (H. P. 666) (L. D. 709)

Bill "An Act Relating to Food and Shelter for Sick, Injured or Abandoned Dogs." (H. P. 667) (L. D. 710)

Bill "An Act Relating to Unlicensed Dogs." (H. P. 668) (L. D. 711)

Bill "An Act Relating to Public Dances." (H. P. 669) (L. D. 712)

Bill "An Act Relating to Motion Picture Operators." (H. P. 670) (L. D. 713)

Bill "An Act Relating to Explosives." (H. P. 671) (L. D. 714)

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Electrical Equipment." (H. P. 672) (L. D. 715)

Bill "An Act Relating to Inflammable Oils and Liquids." (H. P. 673) (L. D. 716)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fire Hazards." (H. P. 674) (L. D. 717)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fire Hazards in Trailer Camps and Motels." (H. P. 675) (L. D. 718)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Practice of Architecture." (H. P. 676) (L. D. 692)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting Lotteries and Gambling." (H. P. 677) (L. D. 719)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Changing the Definition of a Hotel for the Purposes of Liquor Licenses." (H. P. 678) (L. D. 646)

Bill "An Act Creating the Bureau of Liquor Merchandising and a Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement." (H. P. 679) (L. D. 641)

Bill "An Act Relating to Retail Sale of Vinous Liquor." (H. P. 680) (L. D. 693)

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Tavern' in Liquor Law." (H. P. 681) (L. D. 642)

Bill "An Act Relating to Consumption Sale of Liquor." (H. P. 682) (L. D. 643)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Consumption Sale." (H. P. 683) (L. D. 644)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor on Memorial Day and Other Holidays." (H. P. 684) (L. D. 645)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Transferring Maine School for the Deaf to Department of Education." (H. P. 685) (L. D. 720)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Exempting Medication Used in Agricultural Production from Sales Tax." (H. P. 686) (L. D. 721)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Exemption from the Sales Tax of Domestic Fuel." (H. P. 687) (L. D. 722)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law Relative to Packaging and Shipping Materials." (H. P. 688) (L. D. 723)

Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Exemptions for Veterans of Korean Campaign." (H. P. 689) (L. D. 724)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Conveyance of Elementary School Children." (H. P. 690) (L. D. 725)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Aroostook County." (H. P. 691) (L. D. 726)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Clerk of Courts and Treasurer, and Clerk Hire in Office of Treasurer, Kennebec County." (H. P. 692) (L. D. 727)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Cumberland County Law Library." (H. P. 693) (L. D. 728)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Clerk of Courts, Deputy Clerk of Courts, County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Penobscot County." (H. P. 694) (L. D. 729)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Permits for Moving Heavy Objects and Loads Over Ways and Bridges." (R. P. 695) (L. D. 730)

Bill "An Act Relating to Non-Registration of Farm Tractors." (H. P. 696) (L. D. 731)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

"Resolve to Repeal Certain Special Resolve Pensions." (H. P. 612) (L. D. 732)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Charles E. Rankin of Franklin." (H. P. 711)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Pearl Crummett of Newcastle." (H. P. 772)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Stephen G. Johnson of Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 773)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Blanche M. Dunlap of Bangor." (H. P. 774)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Velma Lawler, of Oakfield." (H. P. 775)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Clarence Thomas of Rumford Point." (H. P. 776)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Alice Sirois of Old Town." (H. P. 777)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Joseph Chouinard of Old Town." (H. P. 778)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Alabama Dumphry of Highland Plantation." (H. P. 779)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Maurice Albert of Madawaska." (H. P. 780)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Laurence Bouchard of St. Agatha." (H. P. 781)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Arheline Doucette of Madawaska." (H. P. 782)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sullivan." (H. P. 717)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitefield." (H. P. 718)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Jefferson for Conveyance of School Children." (H. P. 719)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

#### House Committee Reports

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Law of Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture," (H. P. 147) (L. D. 159) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Removal of Parked Motor Vehicles," (H. P. 289) (L. D. 274) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles," (H. P. 290) (L. D. 275) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Mirror Attached to Passenger Cars," (H. P. 291) (L. D. 276) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Communication**

Department of  
Inland Fisheries and Game  
STATE OF MAINE  
Augusta

February 12, 1953.

To Hon. Chester Winslow,  
Secretary of the Senate  
and all Members of the  
Senate:

Pursuant to the Senate Order requesting that this Commissioner report on three (3) phases of the work of this Department, I present to the Senate the attached records:

On Page 1, we show the projected new construction which is badly needed, almost to a point of emergency, together with additional operating costs caused thereby, and including the proposed salary increases which are presently being considered by the Legislature.

It shows the amount needed to balance the projected budget, and the sources from which these funds may be obtained, through an increase in license fees.

Page 2 shows the income from hunting and fishing licenses for ten (10) years together with all other income for the same period, and with the estimated income for 1952-1953, 1953-1954, and 1954-1955.

On page 3, we show the transactions of the Department over the past ten (10) years, and budget estimates for the years 1952 through 1955.

If there is additional information which the Senate may wish, all members of this Department are at your service.

Sincerely yours,

ROLAND H. COBB  
Commissioner.

RHC:WEC

Which communication and accompanying papers were read and ordered placed on file on motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Tabb at this time calls the attention of the Chair to the fact that a group from the Cub Scout Pack No. 288 of Gardiner, Maine, is now in the balcony of the Senate. They are accompanied by their leaders, Mrs.

Wilbur H. Towle, Jr., Mrs. Leon Warren, and Mrs. Simon Glazier. It is always a pleasure to have our future citizens visit us here in the Senate.

**Senate Papers**

The following bills and resolves were transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research, and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

**Appropriations  
and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented "Resolve Providing for Certain Construction at Portland Municipal Airport." (S. P. 284)

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Line Budget for Personal Services for State Departments." (S. P. 285)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a Deficiency Appropriation for Hospital Aid." (S. P. 286)

Mr. Dunham of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gouldsboro." (S. P. 287)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Requirements of Group Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies." (S. P. 288)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Circuses and Travelling Amusement Shows." (S. P. 289)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Inspections by the Insurance Commissioner." (S. P. 290)

Mr. Butler of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Cash Reserve in Banks." (S. P. 291)

Mr. Tabb of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Preferred Stocks." (S. P. 292)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Limitation of Real Estate Holdings by Savings Banks." (S. P. 293)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Permitting Savings Banks

to Loan on Life Insurance Policies." (S. P. 294)  
 (Each ordered printed.)  
 Sent down for concurrence.

**Highways**

Mr. Robbins of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Members of the State Police." (S. P. 295)

Mr. Butler of Franklin presented "Resolve Providing for Construction of Highway to Sugar Loaf Mountain, Franklin County." (S. P. 296)

Mr. Broggi of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for Members of Maine Turnpike Authority." (S. P. 297)

(Each ordered printed.)  
 Sent down for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Squire of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Creating Colby College Game Management Area." (S. P. 298)

(Ordered printed.)  
 Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Pauper Settlement of Parents of Children Receiving Aid to Dependent Children." (S. P. 299)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Indeterminate Sentences for Certain Crimes." (S. P. 300)

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Old Town Finance Corporation." (S. P. 301)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fidelity Finance Company." (S. P. 302)

Mr. Chase of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Carrying Weapons by Private Detectives." (S. P. 303)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Declaring All Court Papers, Books and Records Pertaining to Adoption Confidential and Providing for Release Thereof." (S. P. 304)

Mr. Butler of Franklin presented Bill "As Act Relating to Arrests Without Warrant." (S. P. 305)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Governor's Council." (S. P. 306)

Mr. Squire of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Create the Waterville Parking District." (S. P. 307)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine." (S. P. 308)

Mr. Robbins of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Amending the Election Laws." (S. P. 309)

Mr. Tabb of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Aetna Finance Company of Maine." (S. P. 310)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Aetna Loan Company of Maine." (S. P. 311)

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Development Credit Corporation of Maine." (S. P. 312)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Liberalize Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness." (S. P. 313)

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Voting at Cliff Island." (S. P. 314)

(Each ordered printed.)  
 Sent down for concurrence.

**Labor**

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Boilers." (S. P. 315)

(Ordered printed.)  
 Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset presented, by request Bill "An Act Relating to Complaints of Dogs Hunting Wild Animals." (S. P. 316)

The same Senator presented, by request Bill "An Act Relating to Killing of Dogs Hunting Wild Animals." (S. P. 317)

The same Senator presented, by request Bill "An Act Providing Penalty for Dog Hunting Wild Animals." (S. P. 318)

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Maine School for the Deaf." (S. P. 319)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Dissolve the First Parish of Freeport." (S. P. 320)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Regulating Locksmiths." (S. P. 321)  
(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Natural Resources

Mr. Butler of Franklin presented "Resolve Permitting Sugar Loaf Ski Club to Use Certain State Lands." (S. P. 322)  
(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Public Health

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Promotion of Medical Education." (S. P. 323)  
(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Public Utilities

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Street Railroads." (S. P. 324)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Regulation of Posts and Wires." (S. P. 325)

Mr. Squire of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Waterville Sewerage District." (S. P. 326)

Mr. Broggi of York presented Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Sewer District in the Town of Sanford." (S. P. 327)

Mr. Collins of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Aroostook Valley Railway Company." (S. P. 328)  
(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Littlefield of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Lobsters in York River, County of York." (S. P. 329)  
(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Exemptions of Unremarried Widows of Veterans." (S. P. 330)

Mr. Squire of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Sales Under Twenty-five Cents Under Sales Tax Law." (S. P. 331)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to Exempt from the Maine Sales and Use Tax

Beer, Ale and Other Drinks." (S. P. 322)

Mr. Dennett of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Stamp Discounts in Cigar and Tobacco Products Law." (S. P. 333)  
(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Medical Examiners for Cumberland County." (S. P. 334)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Line Budget for County Estimates." (S. P. 335)

Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of the Lewiston Municipal Court." (S. P. 336)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of the Clerk and Clerk Hire of the Lewiston Municipal Court." (S. P. 342)

Mr. Squire of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Waterville Municipal Court." (S. P. 337)

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Closing Offices in Somerset County Court House on Saturdays in Summer." (S. P. 338)

Sent down for concurrence.  
(Each ordered printed.)

#### Welfare

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Earle Beaulieu of Orono." (S. P. 339)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Marie Blanche Couillard of Lewiston." (S. P. 340)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Zephirin Daigle of Lewiston." (S. P. 341)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DENNETT of York: Mr. President, I present a petition from the selectmen of the Town of Kittery which I will read, after which I would move that this petition be placed upon the table pending reference to a committee:

"To the NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE:

"We, the undersigned, selectmen of the town of KITTERY, being



mindful of the duty incumbent upon the legislature to reapportion the several representatives and long realizing and believing that the people of this town have not had the representation to which they are entitled, respectfully request that the NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE proceed to reapportion according to the mandate of the Constitution. Presently the town of Kittery shares its representative in a class while other towns and cities with population far less than that of ours have their own, others with a population scarcely larger have two representatives.

Therefore, we, your petitioners, humbly reiterate our position and request that you proceed in the manner required so that in the end a just and equitable apportionment be attained."

"Kittery, Maine, February 16, 1953.

(Signed) Carroll H. Sterling  
Joseph W. Cutts  
Raymond E. Morrow

Attest:

(Signed) Burnell E. Frisbee,  
Town Clerk"

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Dennett of York the petition was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

#### Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Boucher from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Billboards Advertising of Liquor in Dry Municipalities," (S. P. 138) (L. D. 326) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 343) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill in new draft laid upon the table for printing under joint rules.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to Digging of Clams and Marine Worms in Wiscasset, County of Lincoln," (S. P. 88) (L. D. 195) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Ward from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Time of Maturity of Negotiable Instruments," (S. P. 57) (L. D. 129) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Reid from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Mortgages and Other Disposition of Corporate Property," (S. P. 60) (L. D. 126) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Require that a Modern Mortality Table be Used in Inheritance Tax Calculations," (S. P. 82) (L. D. 189) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Violations of Use Fuel and Motor Carrier Tax Laws," (S. P. 83) (L. D. 190) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Taxation on bill, "An Act Revising and Amending Provisions of Tax Exemptions on Property," (S. P. 142) (L. D. 342) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 142, L. D. 342, Bill "An Act Revising and Amending Provisions of Tax Exemptions on Property."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words and punctuation:

**'the provisions of this subsection shall file with the tax assessors upon their request a report for its preceding fiscal year in such detail as the tax assessors may reasonably require. Any'**

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Carter from the same Committee on bill, An Act Relating to Certain Tax Exemptions for Amputee Veterans, (S. P. 55) (L. D. 83) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once. The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** to S. P. 55, L. D. 83, Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Tax Exemptions for Amputee Veterans."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 3rd and 2nd lines from the end of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'designed motor vehicle, and who is otherwise qualified to operate a motor vehicle in this state, shall be required to pay the annual excise tax or'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 4th and 3rd lines from the end of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'shall have a specially designed motor vehicle, and who is otherwise qualified to operate a motor vehicle in this state, such veteran shall be en-'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 4th and 3rd lines from the end of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'ted disability who shall have a specially designed motor vehicle, and who is otherwise qualified to operate a motor vehicle in this state, such veteran'

Mr. CARTER: Mr. President I would like to present Senate Amendment A to this bill and will say that it is just to clarify a section to make the rules conform between the State Tax Assessor and the Secretary of State's office.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment A:

Senate Amendment A to S. P. 55, L. D. 83, bill "An Act Relating to Certain Tax Exemptions for Amputee Veterans."

Amend said bill by inserting therein a new section, to be numbered 3-A, to read as follows: "Sec. 3-A. R. S., c. 14-A, § 10, sub-§ XIV. Section 10 of chapter 14A of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 250 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered XIV, to read as follows: 'XIV. Automobiles to amputee veterans. Sales of automobiles to veterans who are granted free registration of such vehicles by the secretary of State under the pro-

visions of section 13 of chapter 19. Certificates of exemption or refunds of tax paid shall be granted under such rules or regulations as the assessor may prescribe."

Thereupon, Committee Amendment A and Senate Amendment A were adopted and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Field Trials for Retrieving Dogs." (H. P. 163) (L. D. 162)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

"Resolve Naming the Myron H. Avery Peak of Mt. Bigelow." (S. P. 28) (L. D. 16)

Bill "An Act Relating to Railroad Grade Crossings." (S. P. 65) (L. D. 132)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Kennebec County Law Library." (S. P. 91) (L. D. 196)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Dunham of Hancock the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken earlier in today's session whereby bill, An Act in Favor of the Town of Gouldsboro (S. P. 287) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Dennett of York the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report "Ought Not to Pass" from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill, An Act Relating to Hunting Licenses for Minors (H. P. 12) (L. D. 6), tabled by that Senator on February 12th pending acceptance of the report, and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Wight.

Mr. WIGHT of Penobscot: Mr. President, the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game is considering two other measures relating to this

subject and so we think it might be advisable to consider them all together. We therefore ask that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The motion to recommit prevailed.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.